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=	jednako • равно • even • ausgeglichen • égalité • igual • equivalente • lika • 势均力敌 • تكافؤ
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!	vrlo dobar potez • очень хороший ход • a very good move • ein sehr guter Zug • très bon coup • muy buena jugada • buona mossa • ett bra drag • 高着 • نقلة جيدة جدا
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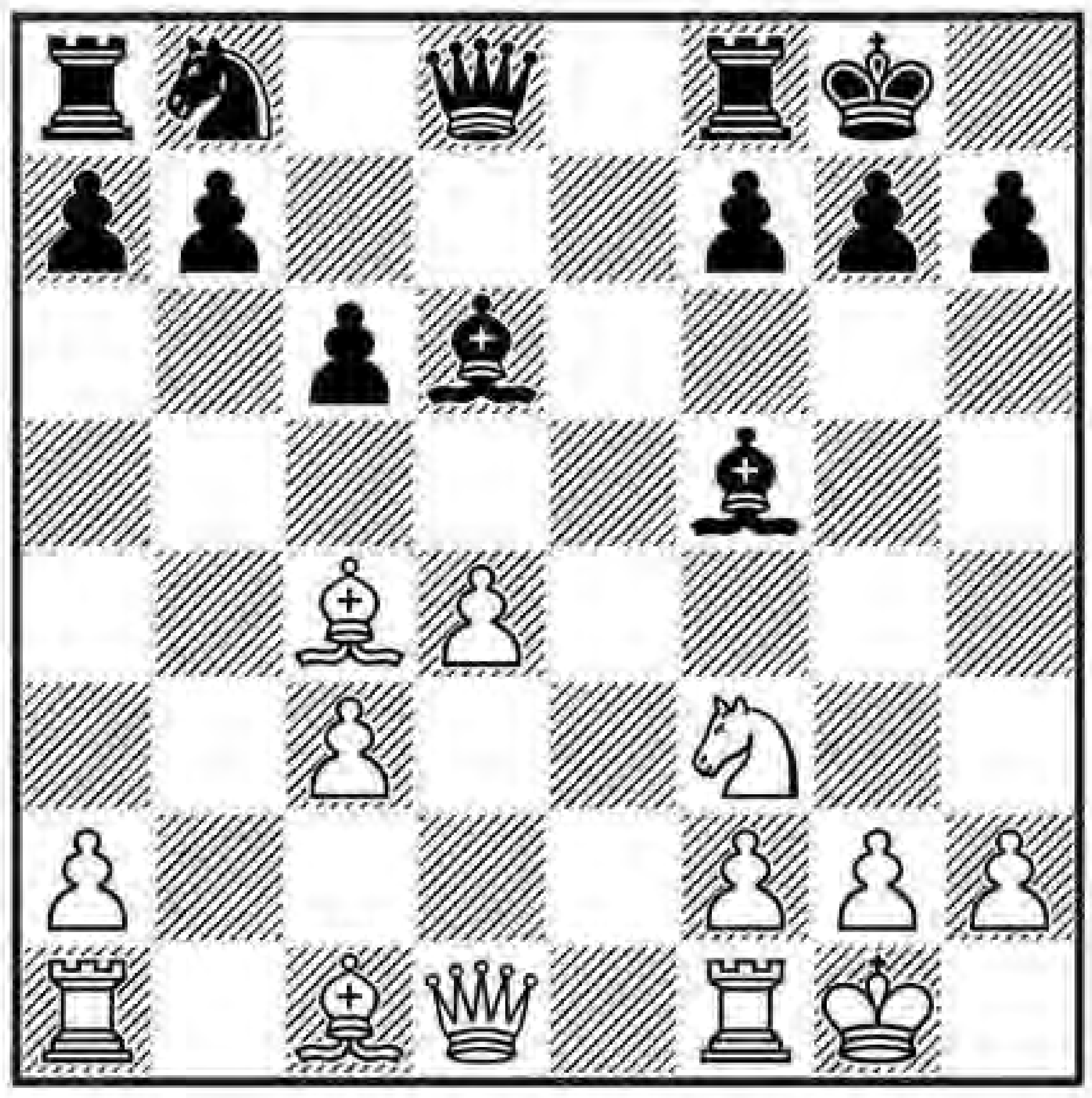

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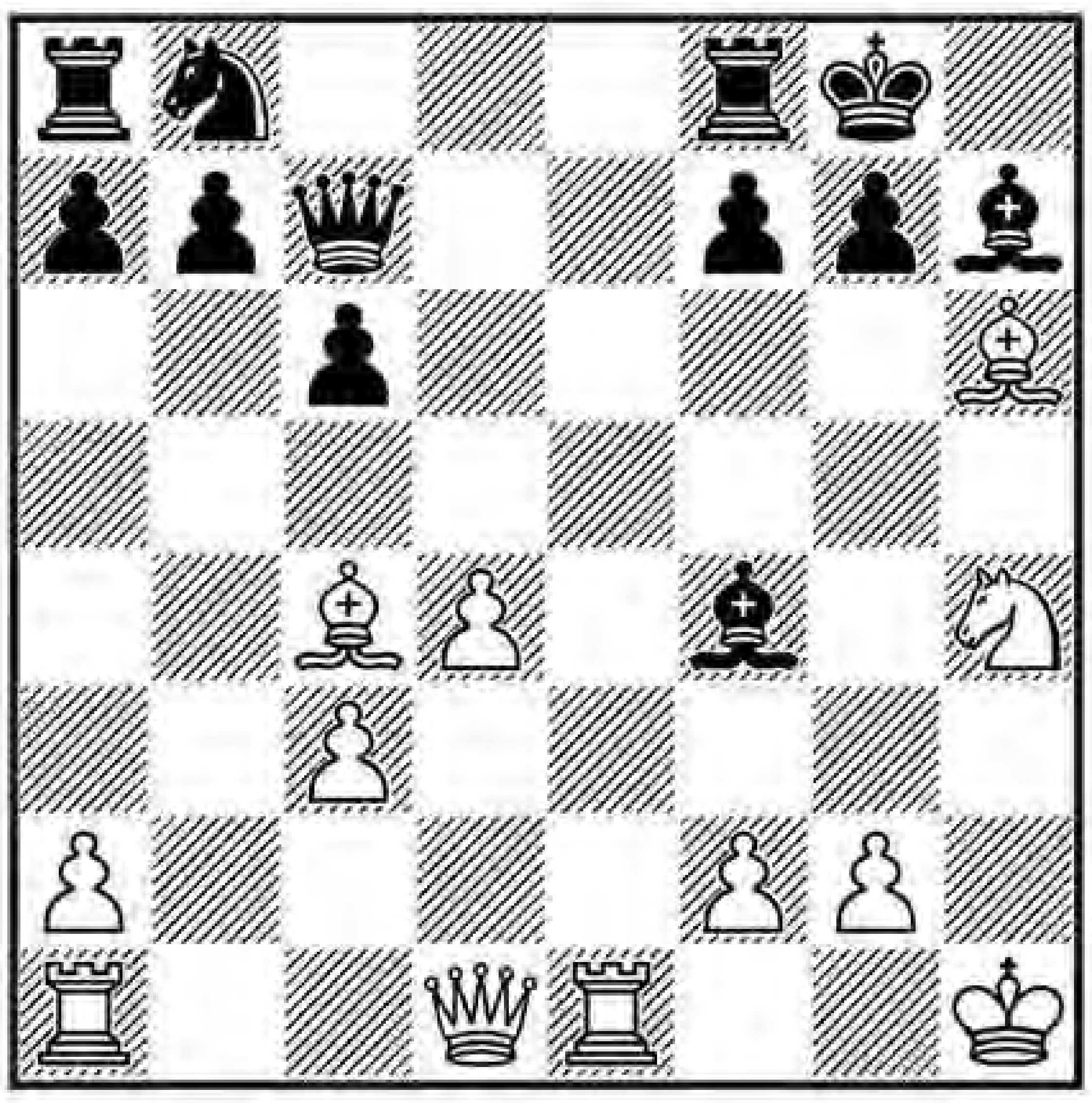

17. ♗g7!→ ♔g7 18. ♕g4 ♔h8 [18... ♗g6 19. ♖e4! ♗d2 (19... ♗d6 20. ♘f5+–) 20. ♘f5 ♔f6 21. f4!+–] **19. ♘f5 ♗f5** [19... ♖g8? 20. ♖e8!+–] **20. ♕f5 ♕d6 21. g3 ♗h6 22. ♔g2 b5** [22... ♘d7 23. ♖h1 ♔g7 24. ♖h4+–] **23. ♗b3 ♕g6 24. ♕g6! fg6 25. ♖e7+–** [△ ♖h1] **g5 26. ♖e6** [26. ♖h1 ♖f6 27. ♖e8 ♔g7 28. ♖he1+–] **♔g7 27. ♖h1 ♖h8 28. ♖e7 ♔g6** [28... ♔f6 29. ♖he1 g4 30. ♖1e6 ♔g5 31. ♗c2 ♖g8 32. ♖f7+–] **29. ♗c2 ♔f6 30. ♖he1 g4 31. ♖1e6 ♔g5 32. ♖g6 ♔h5 33. ♖e5 ♗g5 34. ♖eg5#**

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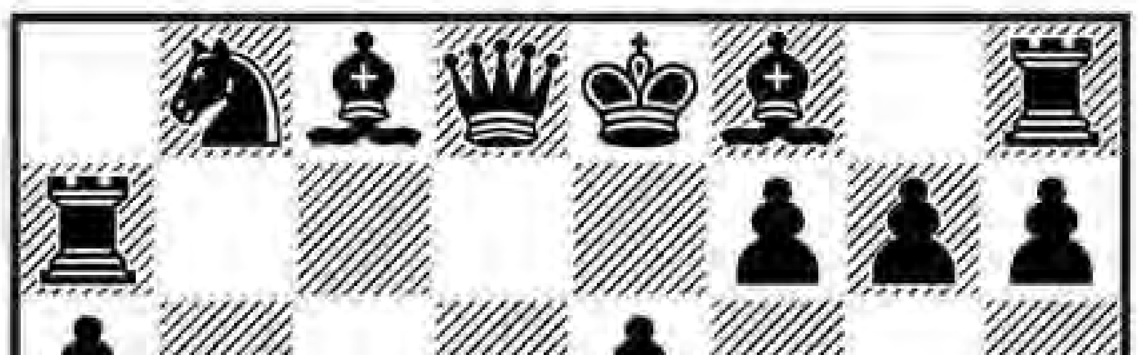

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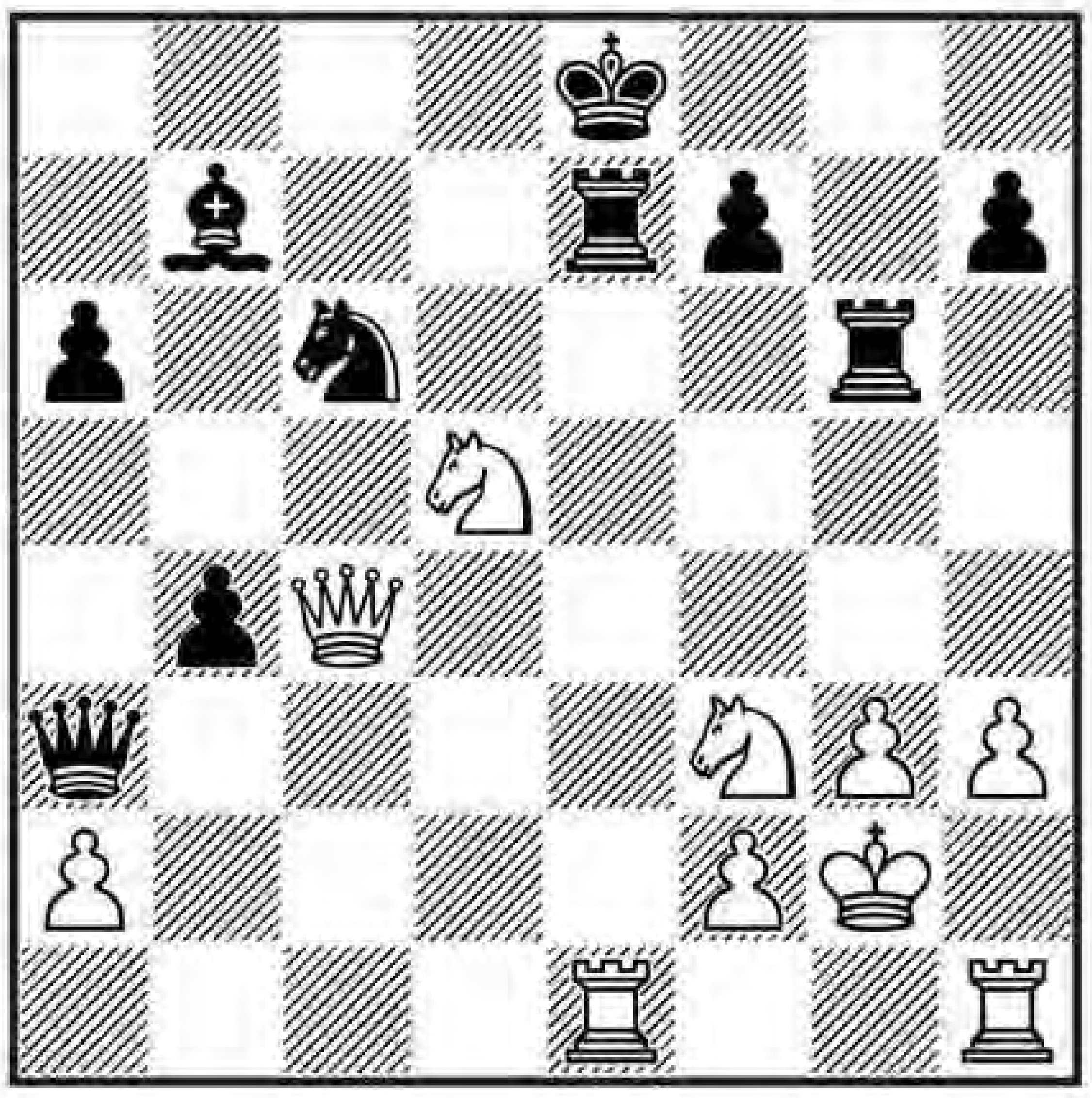

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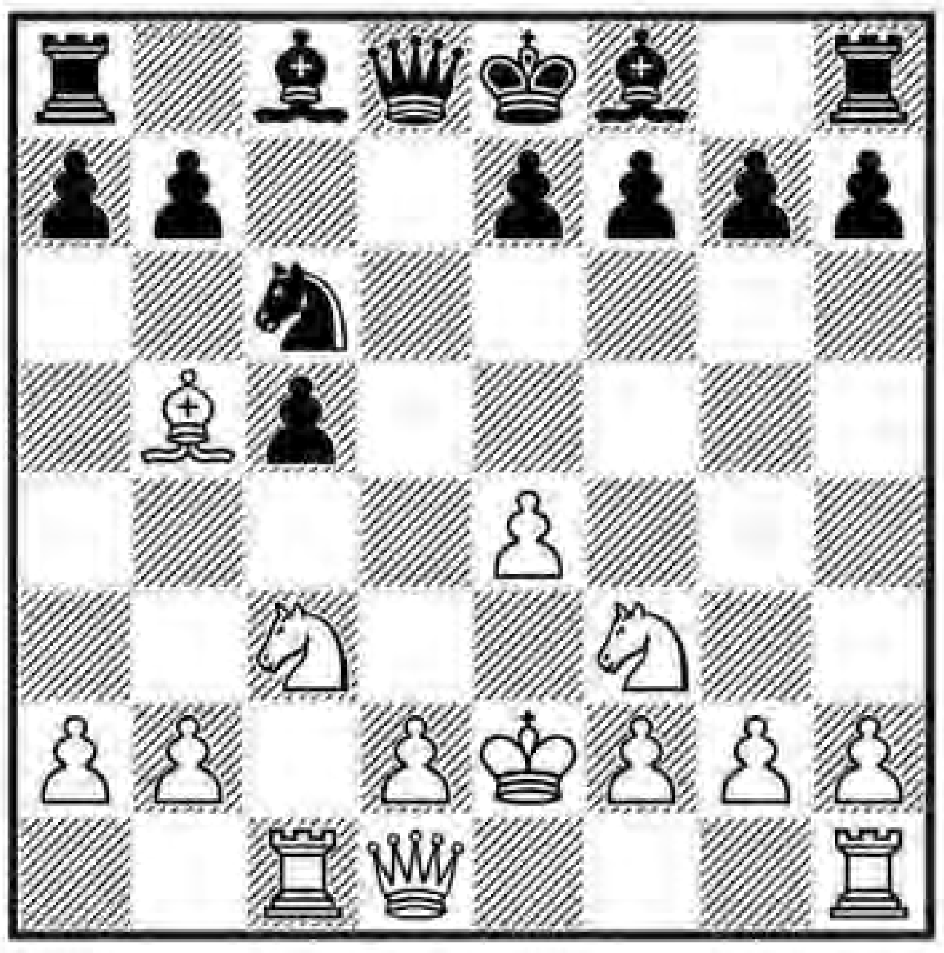

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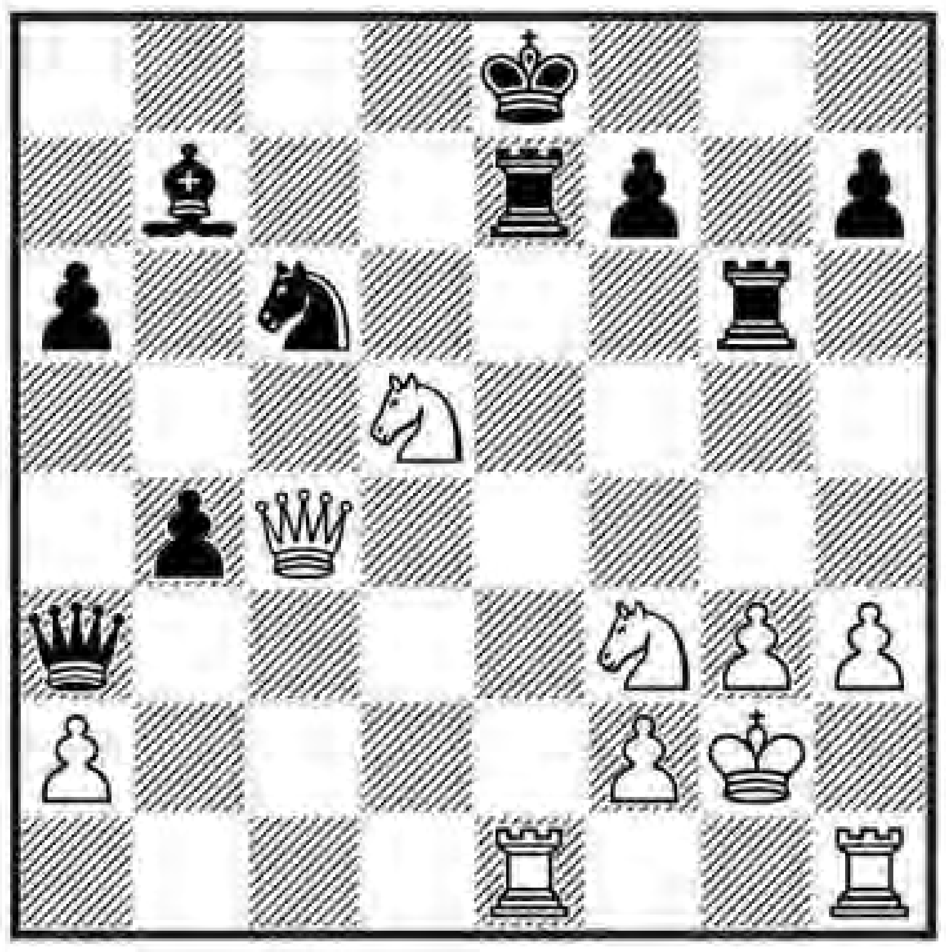

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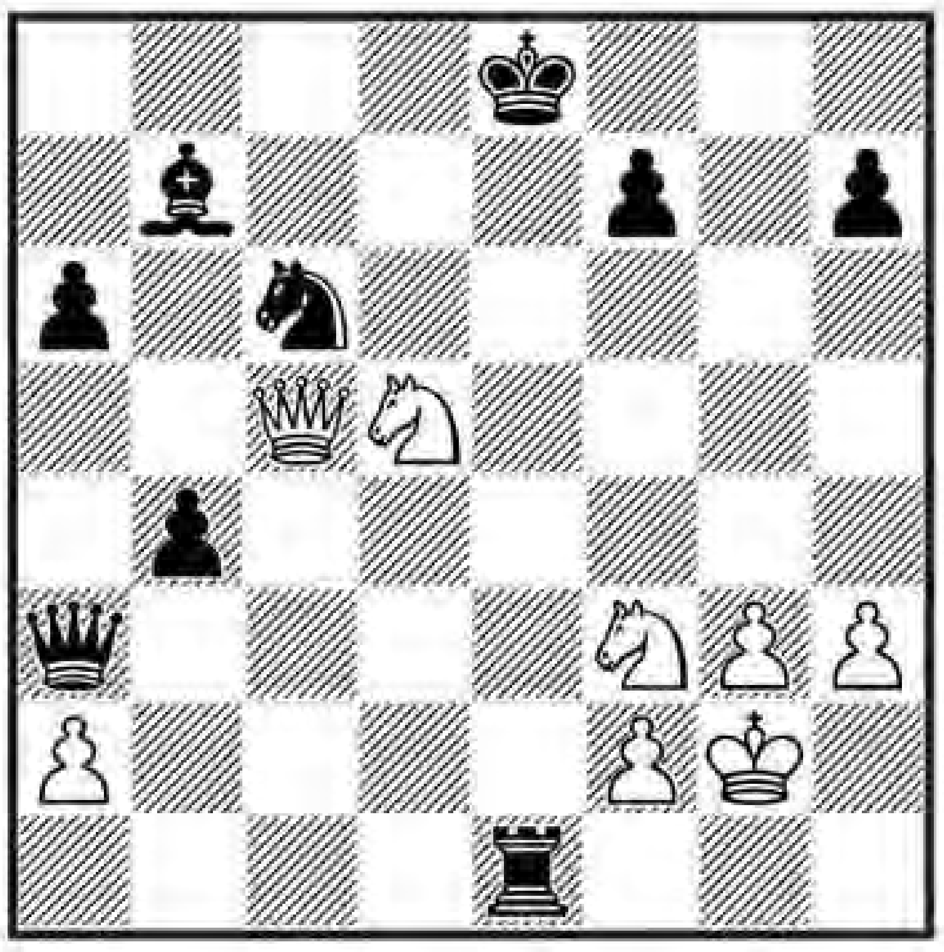

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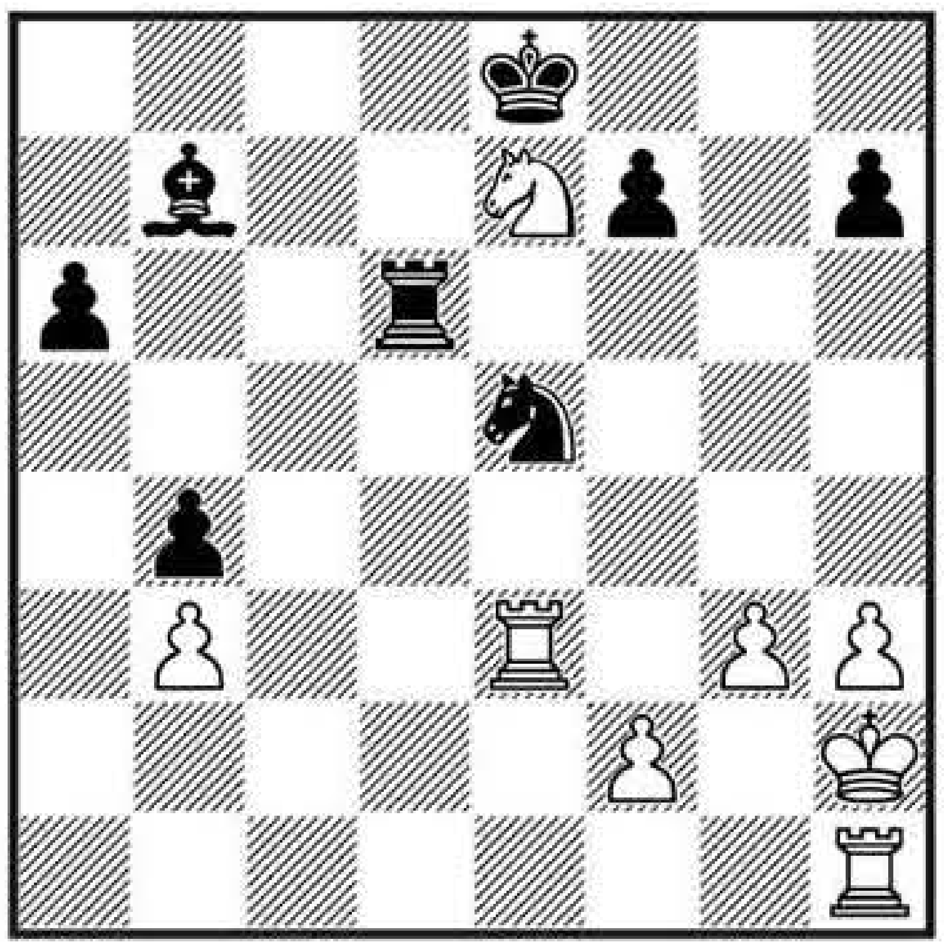

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b12) 28. ♖e7 ♘e7 29. ♘c5 ♕c3 30. ♕c3 bc3 31. ♖c1 ♘d5=;

b2) 27. ♕f4± Br. Tadić

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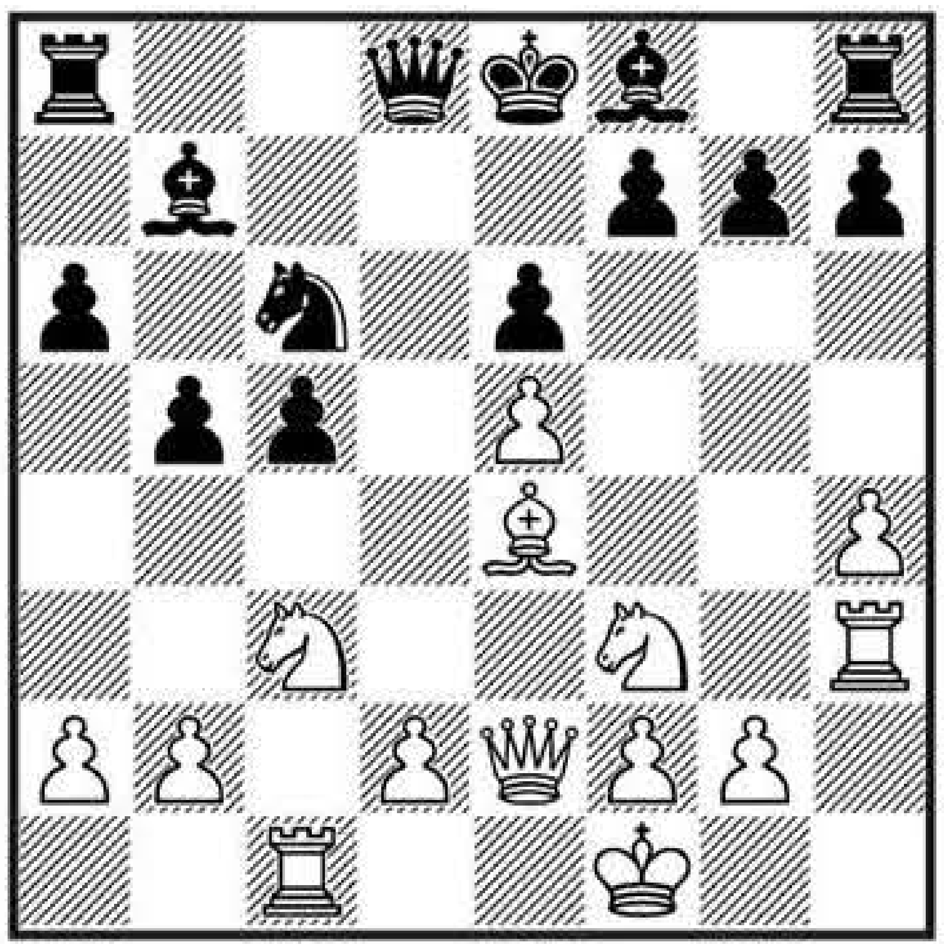

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a21) 21... b4?! 22. ♗c6! ♗c6 23. ♘e4 ♗e4 [23... ♗a4? 24. ♘c5→] 24. ♖e4↑

a211) 24... ♕a4 25. ♖c5! ♖d3 [25... ♗c5 26. ♕c5+−] 26. ♕d3 ♗c5 27. ♖f4⩲;

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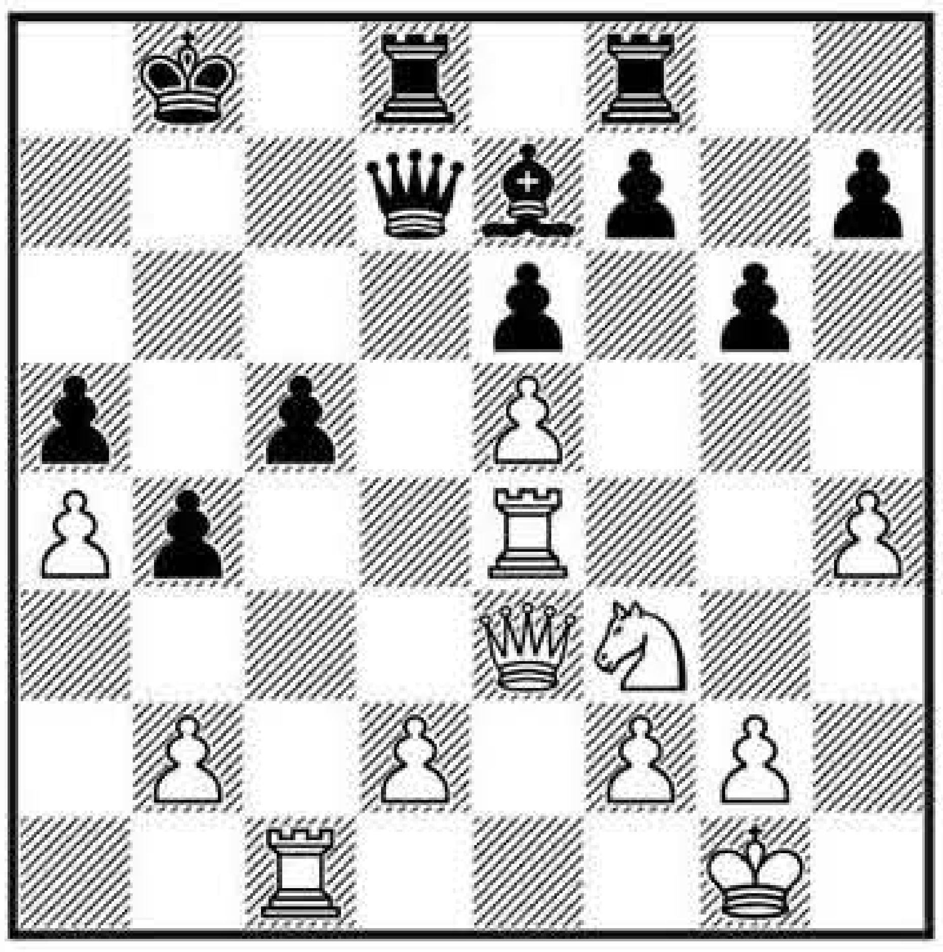

a2121) 25. ♖f4!!

a21211) 25... ♕d3 26. ♖c5! ♕e3 [26... ♗c5 27. ♕c5±] 27. ♖b5!±;

a21212) 25... h6 26. ♖fc4! [26. b3 g5 27. ♖fc4 ♕d3 28. ♖c5 ♗c5 29. ♕c5 ♕a6 30. ♕c7 ♔a8 31. ♖c5 ♖c8 32. ♕a5 ♕a5 33. ♖a5 ♔b7 34. hg5 hg5 35. ♘g5⩲] ♕a4 [26... ♕d3 27. ♕h6±] 27. d4

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a212122) 27... ♖d5 28. ♕h6⩲;

a21213) 25... ♖c8 26. b3⩲;

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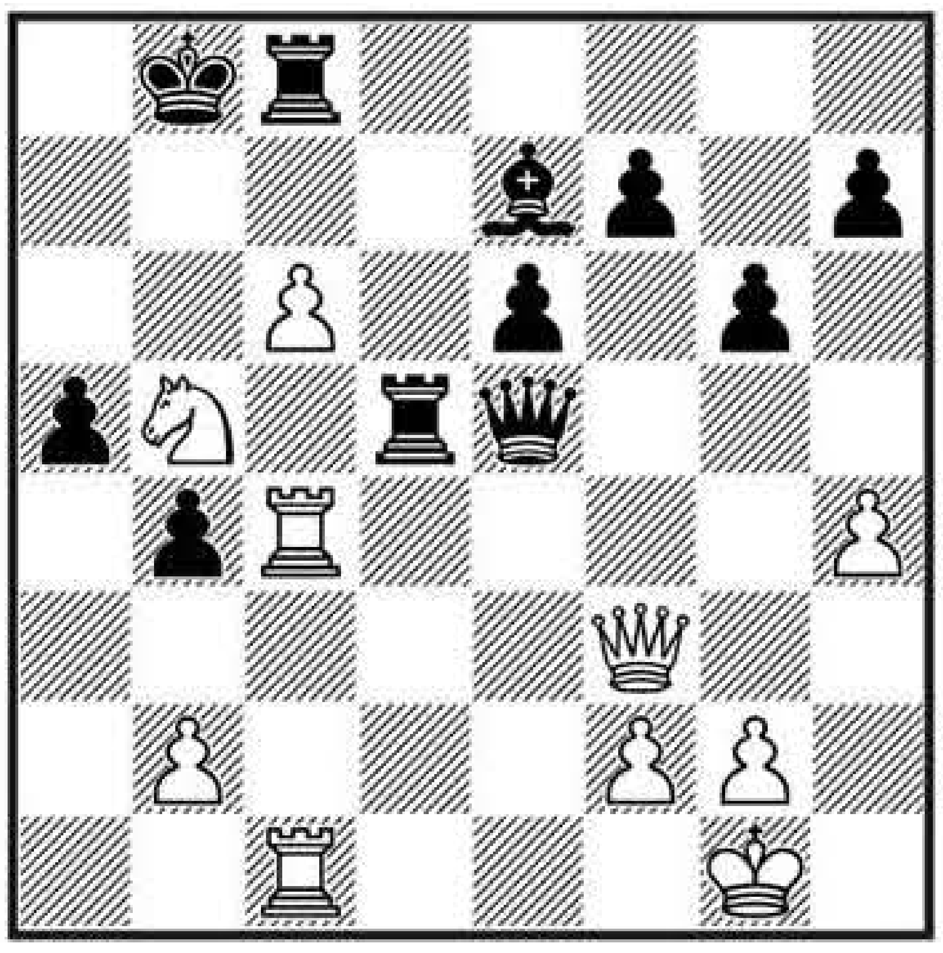

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a21222) 32. c7! ♔b7 33. ♘d4! ♗d6 34. ♘c6! ♕h2 35. ♔f1 ♖c7 [35... ♔a6 36. g3 ♖c7 37. ♔e2→] 36. g3! ♔b6 [36... ♕h3 37. ♔g1 ♕f5 38. ♕e3±] 37. ♕e3 ♔a6 38. ♔e2!→;

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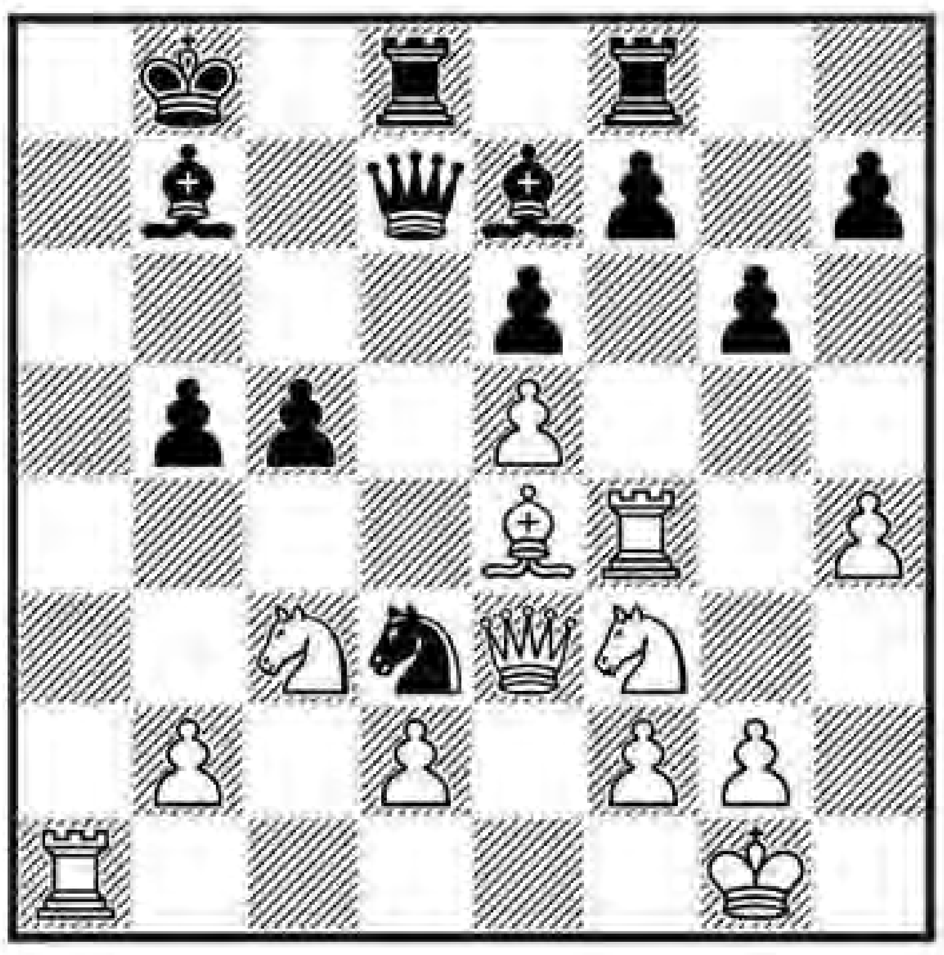

24. ♖a5!! b4 25. ♘a4 ♘f4 26. ♕f4 ♗e4 27. ♕e4 ♕d5 28. ♕f4↑ Lenderman;

b) 15... ♕b6!? 16. ♕e3 ♖d8 17. h5

b1) 17... h6 18. ♖h4! ♗e7 [18... ♖d7 19. ♖g4 ♘d4 20. ♗b7 ♘f5 (M. Blübaum 2640 – J. Sarkar 2415, Stockholm 2016/17 — 131/(18)) 21. ♕e4! ♕b7 22. ♕b7 ♖b7 23. ♘e4 ♖c7 24. ♖f4±] 19. ♖g4 ♔f8 20. d3⩲;

b2) 17... ♖d7!? 18. h6 g6∞

7 12. e5 ♗d7 13. ♖h3 ♕b6 14. b3 0-0-0 15. ♕e3 ♗e8∞ D. Jakovenko 2732 – S. Vidit 2642, Gibraltar 2016 — 131/(18)

8 16. ♖g4 g6 17. ♘b5 ♕b6 18. ♗e2 ♔b8∞ Nepomniachtchi 2704 – B. Bok 2611, Moscow 2016 — 131/(18)

9 9. ♘e5

a) 9... g6 10. ♕a4 ♗d7 11. ♘d7 ♕d7 12. ♗e6 fe6 13. ♕d7 ♔d7 14. e5 ♗g7 15. ♘e4 b6 16. f4 ♖f8 17. d4↑ Vallejo Pons 2629 – E. Fernández Romero 2347, Dos Hermanas 2002;

b) 9... ♘c6 10. ♘c6 bc6

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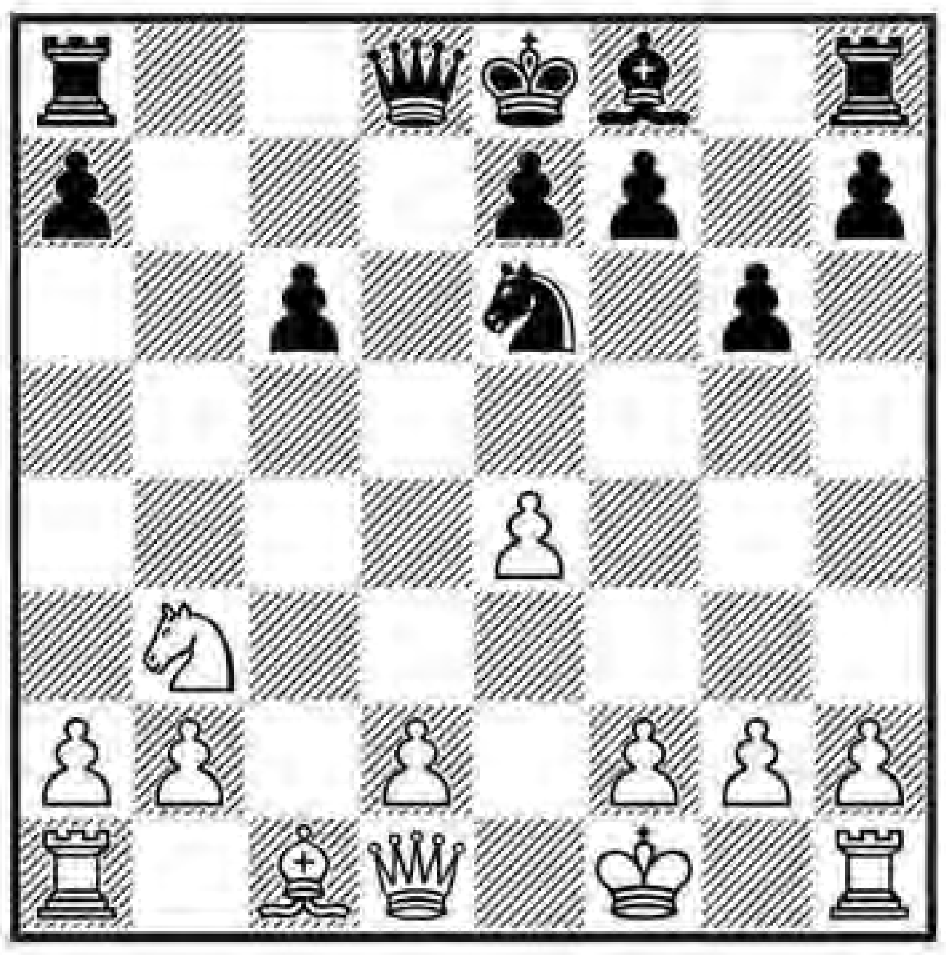

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b111) 17. h4 h5 18. ♖h3 ♖c8 [18... ♔g8 19. d4±] 19. ♕b7 ♖c7 20. ♕b4 ♔g8 21. d4 ♘d4 22. ♖d3±;

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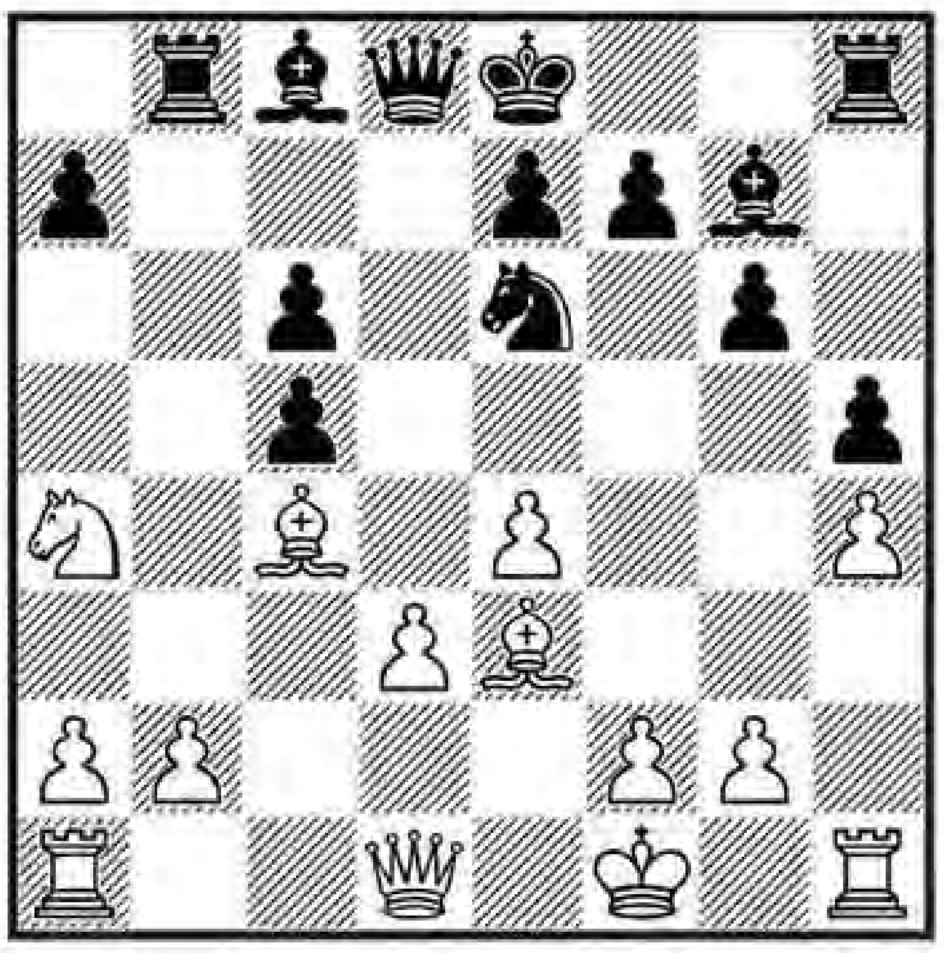

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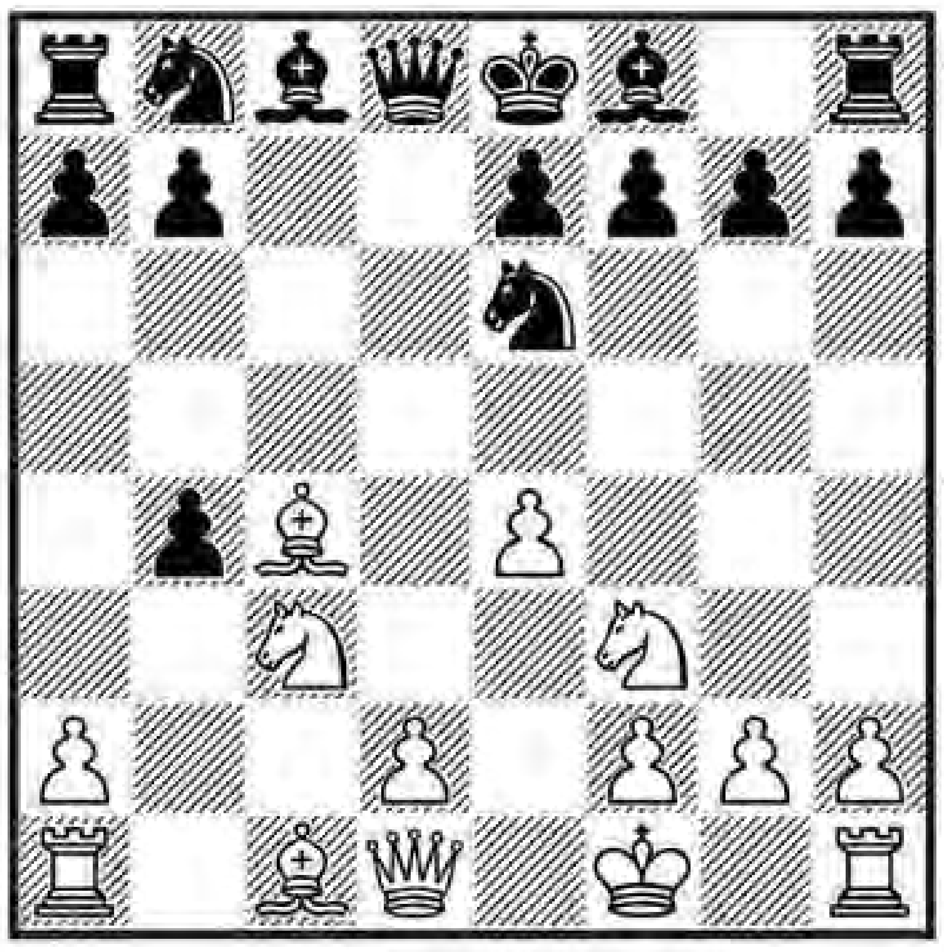

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a1) 15... ♘d7 16. ♗f4 a6 17. ♘c1 [17. ♕d2 ♗e7 18. ♖g3 ♔f8∞ Haessel 2161 – V. Mikhalevski 2519, Edmonton 2012] ♘f6 18. ♕e2 ♗e7 19. ♘b3±;

a2) 15... ♗d6 16. ♗b2=∞;

b) 10. ♘d5 g6 11. d4 ♗g7 12. ♗e3 ♘c6 13. ♖c1

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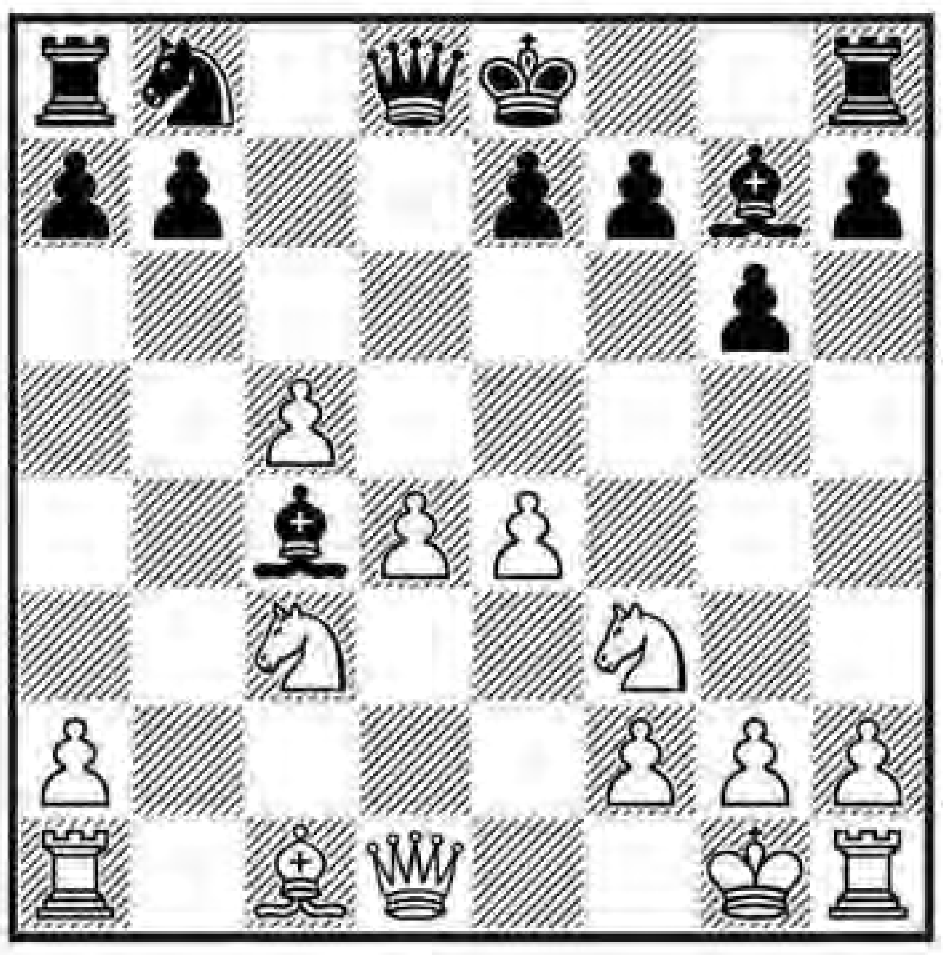

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a2) 21... ed4 22. ♕d4 ♕a2 23. d6 ♕e6 24. ♖h3+– B. Lalić 2522 – V. Klasan 2276, Zagreb 2007 — 99/30;

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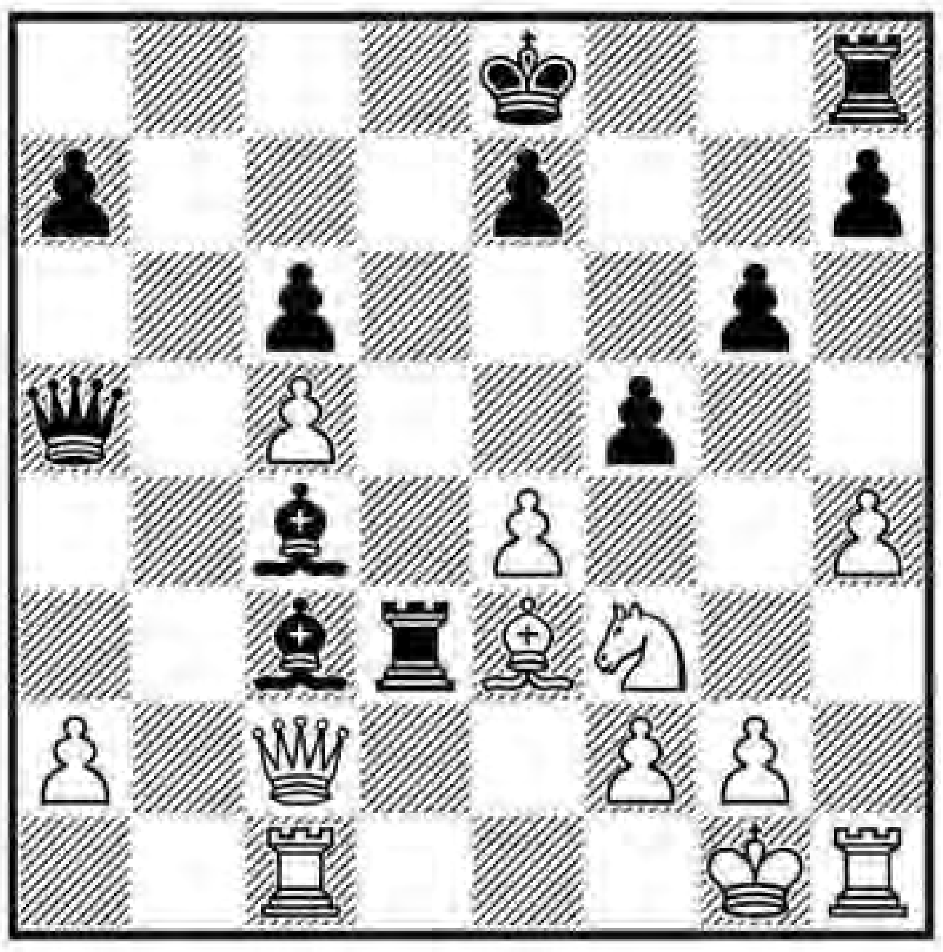

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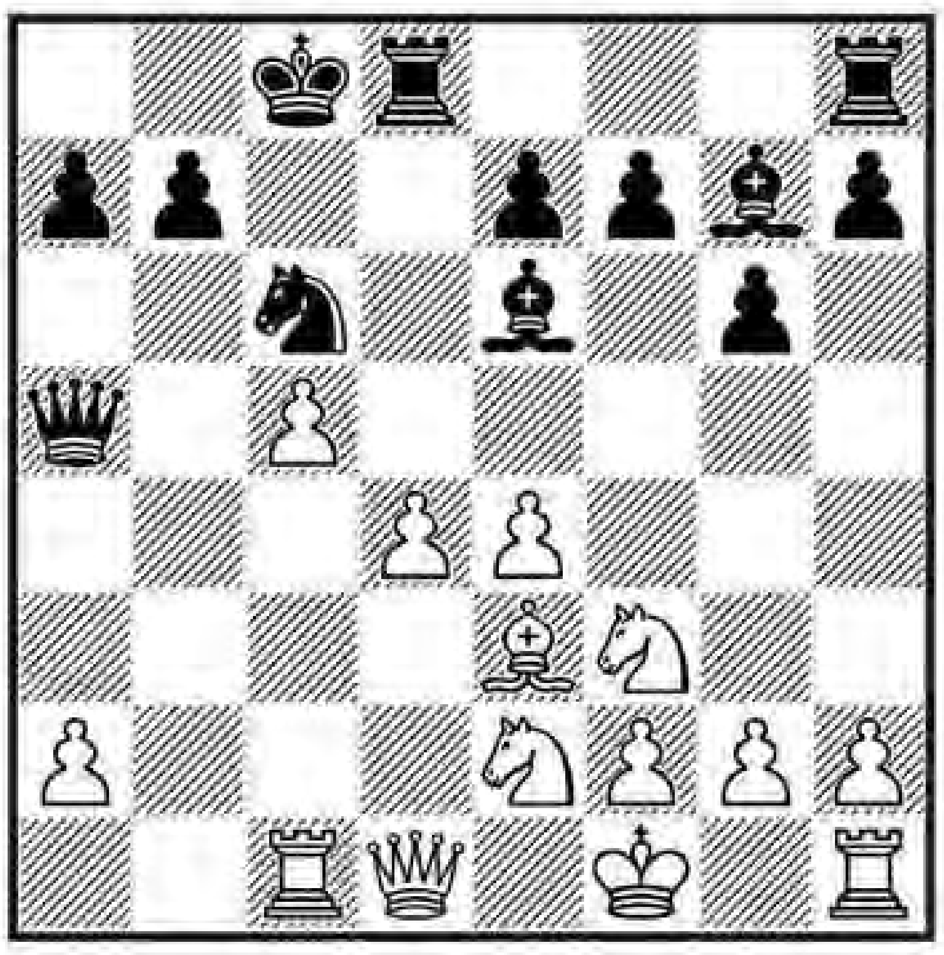

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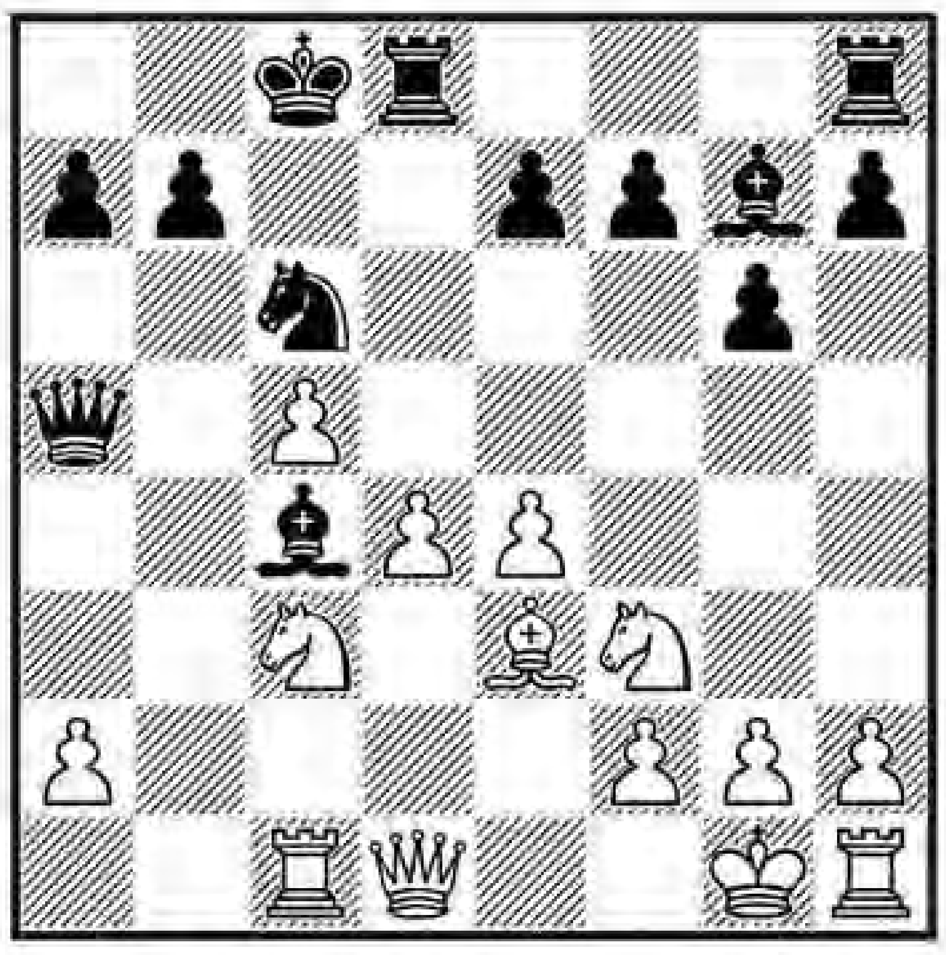

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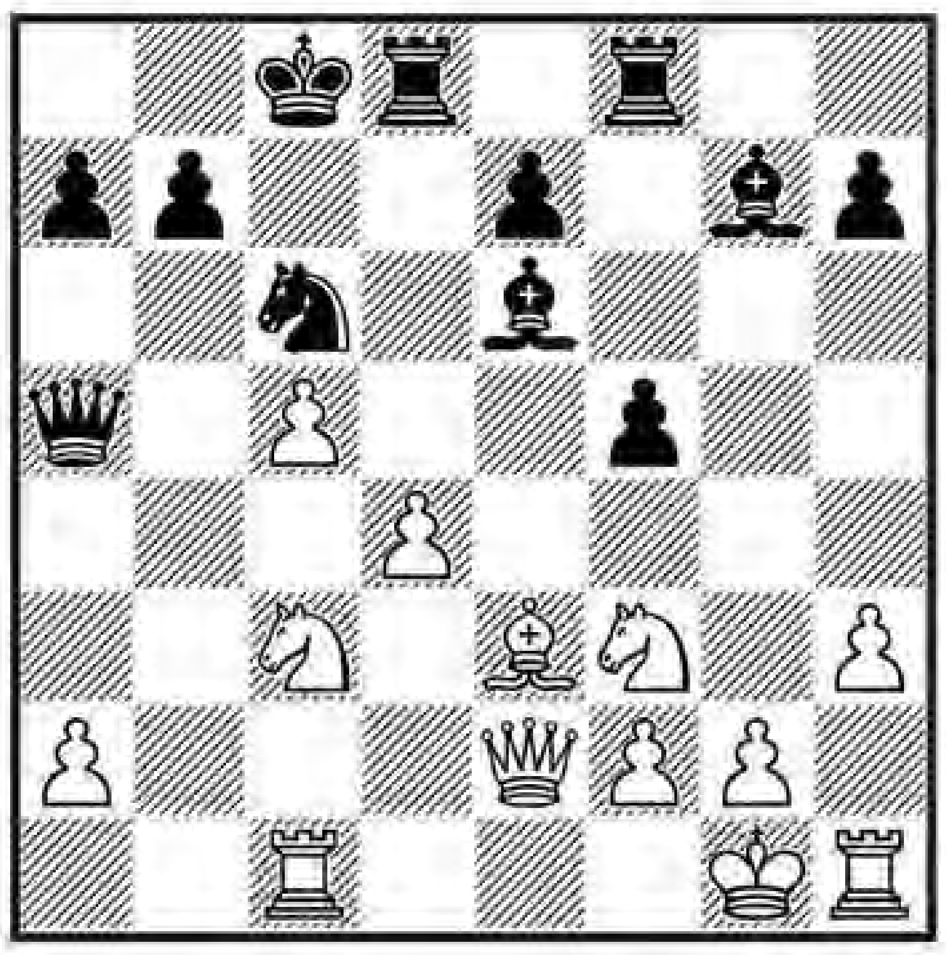

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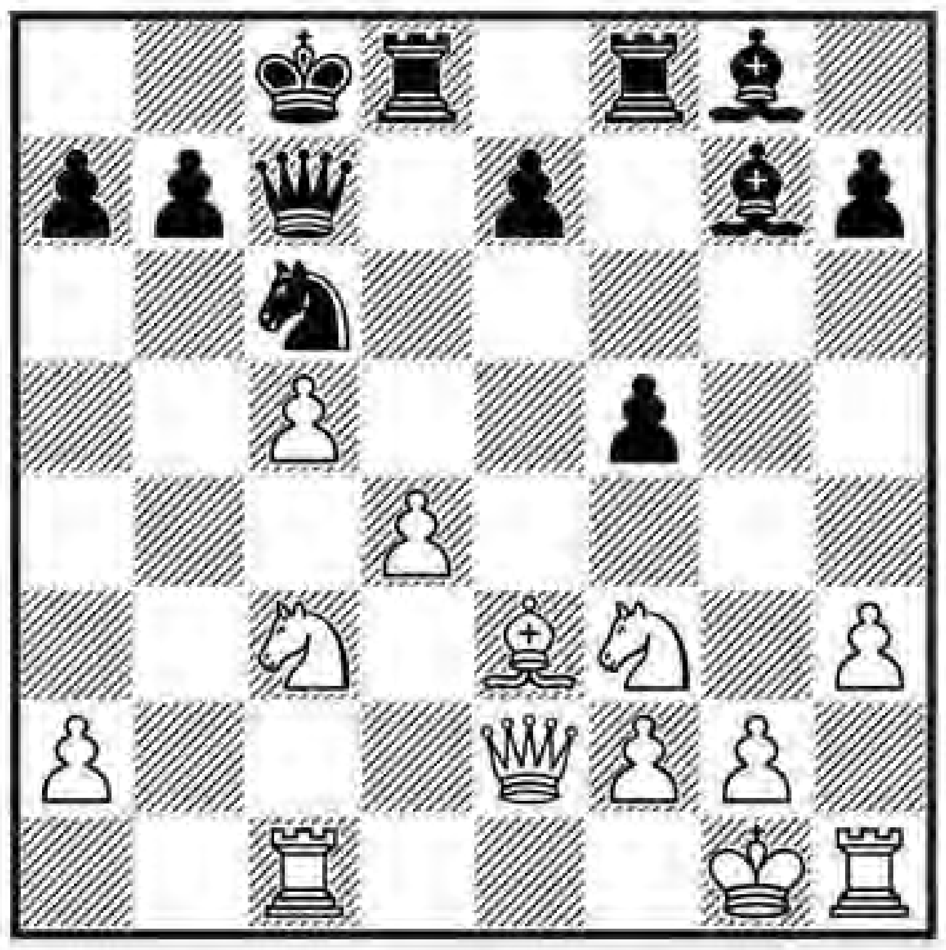

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EURO CHAMPS 2017

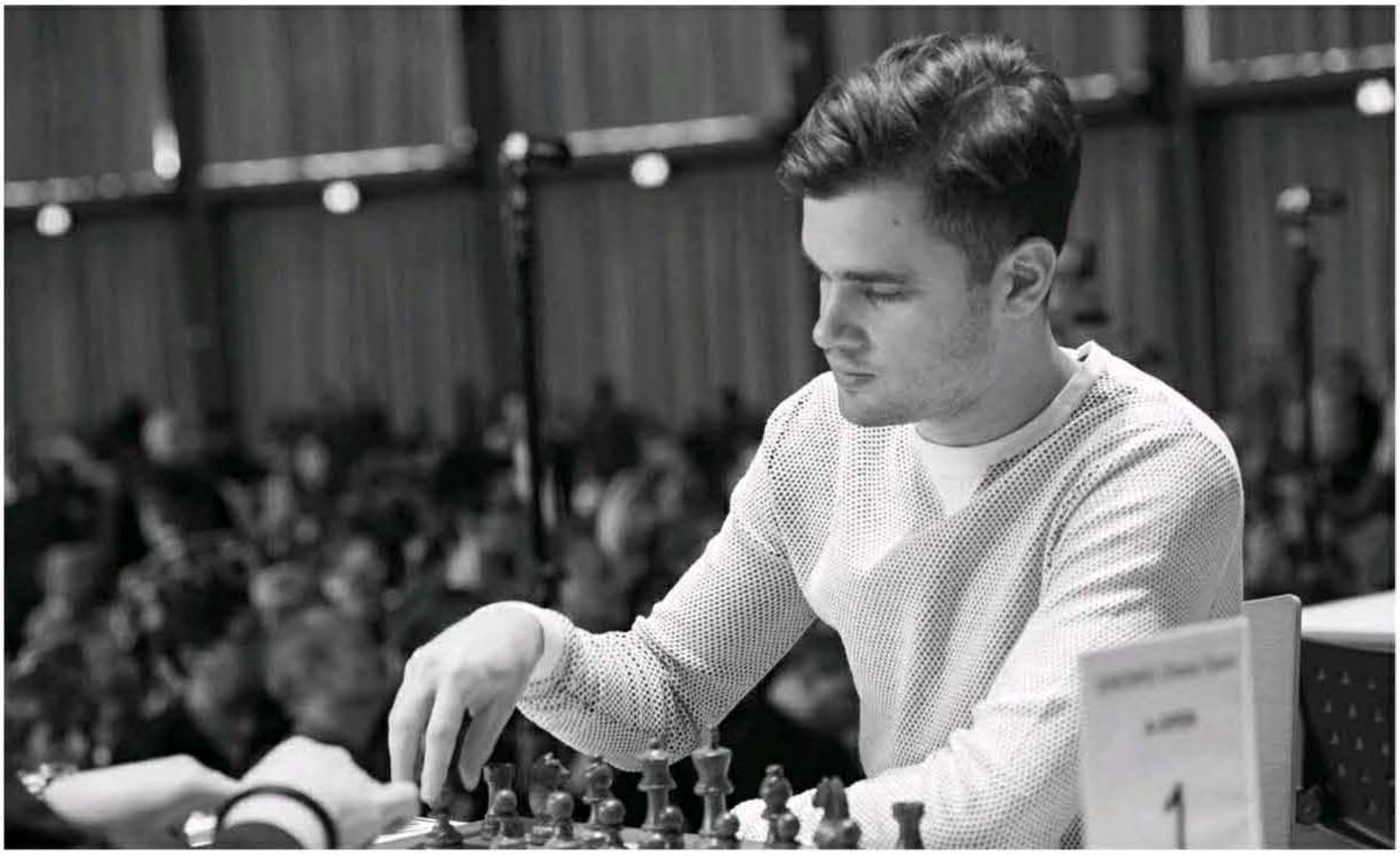
THE 18th EUROPEAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

The annual Championships took place in Minsk (Belarus) from May 31st to June 10th 2017, and gathered an extremely strong field. Almost 400 competitors tried their very best, including more than 120 grandmasters and among them a dozen motivated 2700+ players!

The top seed was David Navara, and he was closely followed by the likes of Peter Lékó, Etienne Bacrot, Evgeny Tomashevsky, Ruslan Ponomariov, Arkadij Naiditsch, Dmitry Andreikin, Dmitry Jakovenko...

Besides the European Chess Champion Title, all the players were fighting for 22 spots at the 2017 World Cup, since only few of them had their spot already secured (Navara, Zhigalko, Dubov, Jobava and Cheparinov).

After 11 rounds of intense struggle Maxim Matlakov, Baadur Jobava and Vladimir Fedoseev each scored 8½ out of 11. Matlakov played a couple of very entertaining games, most



Maxim Matlakov. Photo by Harald Fietz

notably defeating David Howell in round 10. Jobava had a few of his lucid moments during the competition and young Fedoseev showed great fighting spirit despite a couple of losses in the middle of the Tournament.

The victor on tiebreaks was Matlakov who is the 2017 European Chess Champion!

26 year old Matlakov achieved the greatest success of his career becoming the European Champion. He was noted as a very promising player ever since he became U18 World Champion in 2009 and continued to develop steadily. Being a second to his experienced colleague from St. Petersburg Peter Svidler proved important in Maxim's recent rise over the 2700 bar!

Here we present some of the best games and important moments of the event according to the choice of our editorial board.

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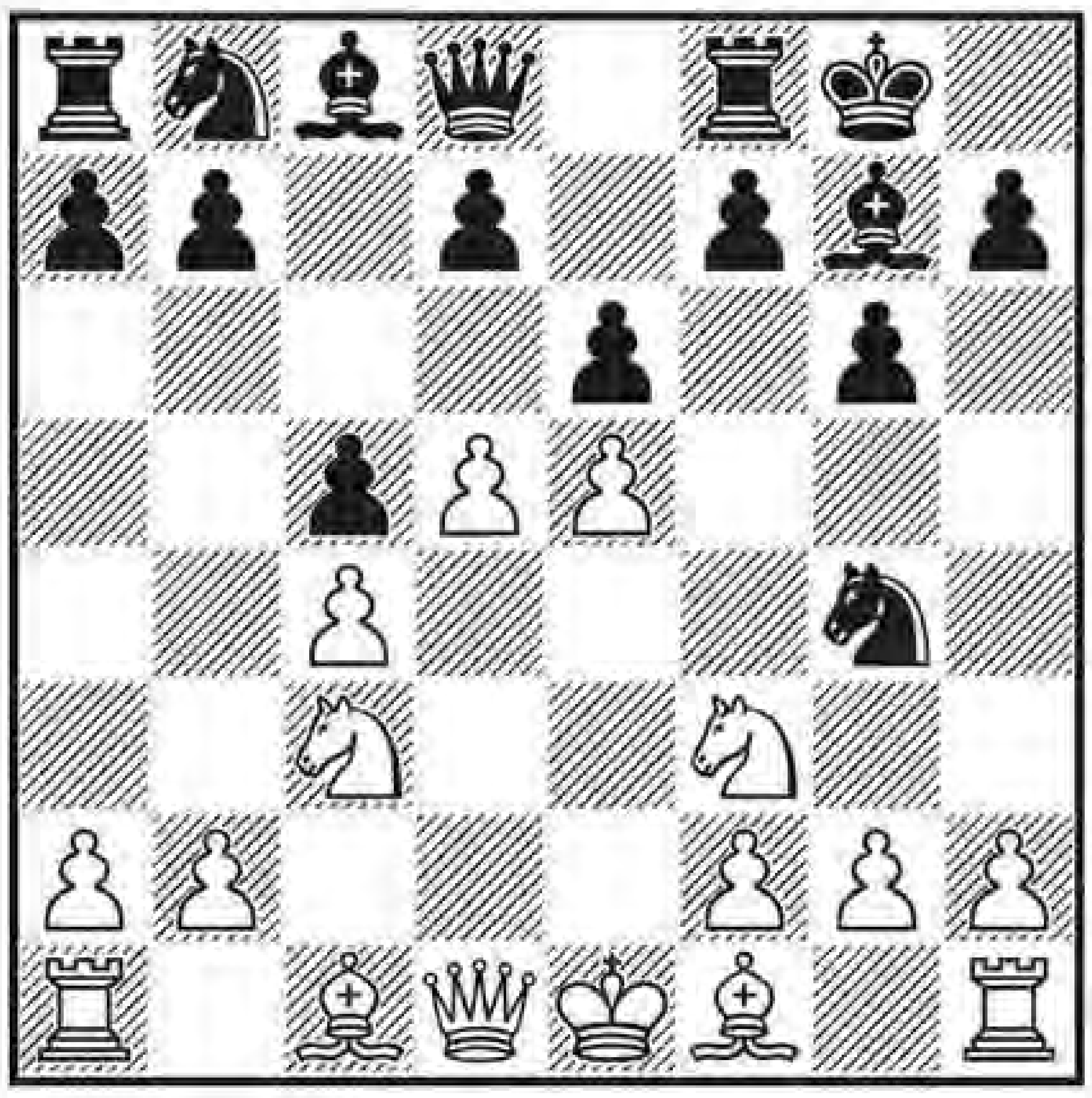
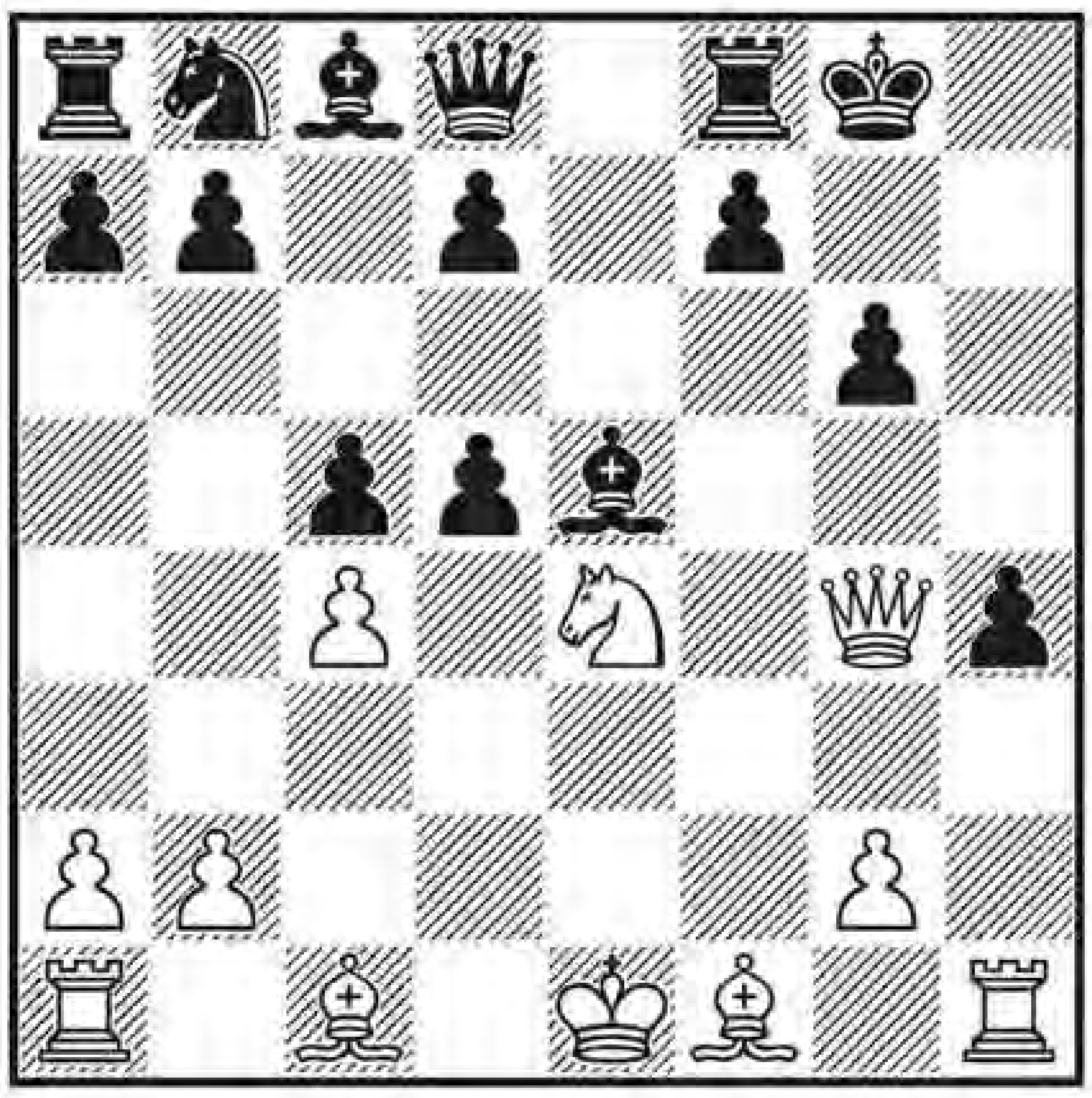
MATLAKOV 2714 – P. PONKRATOV 2590

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 g6 4. ♘c3 ♗g7 5. e4 0–0 6. ♘f3 e6?! 7. e5! [7. ♗d3 – 122/27] **♘g4**



8. ♘g5!→ ♘e5 9. f4 h6! N [9... ed5 10. fe5 d4 11. ♘d5 ♘c6 12. ♘f3±] **10. fe5** [10. ♘h3!?] **hg5 11. h4 gh4** [11... ed5! 12. ♗g5 ♕e8 13. ♕d5 ♕e5 14. ♔d2!?$\overline{\infty}$] **12. ♕g4! ♗e5 13. ♘e4! ed5?** [13... ♔g7 14. ♗g5 f6 (14... ♕a5 15. ♔d1+–) 15. ♗h6! ♔f7 16. ♗f8 ♕f8 17. 0-0-0→]



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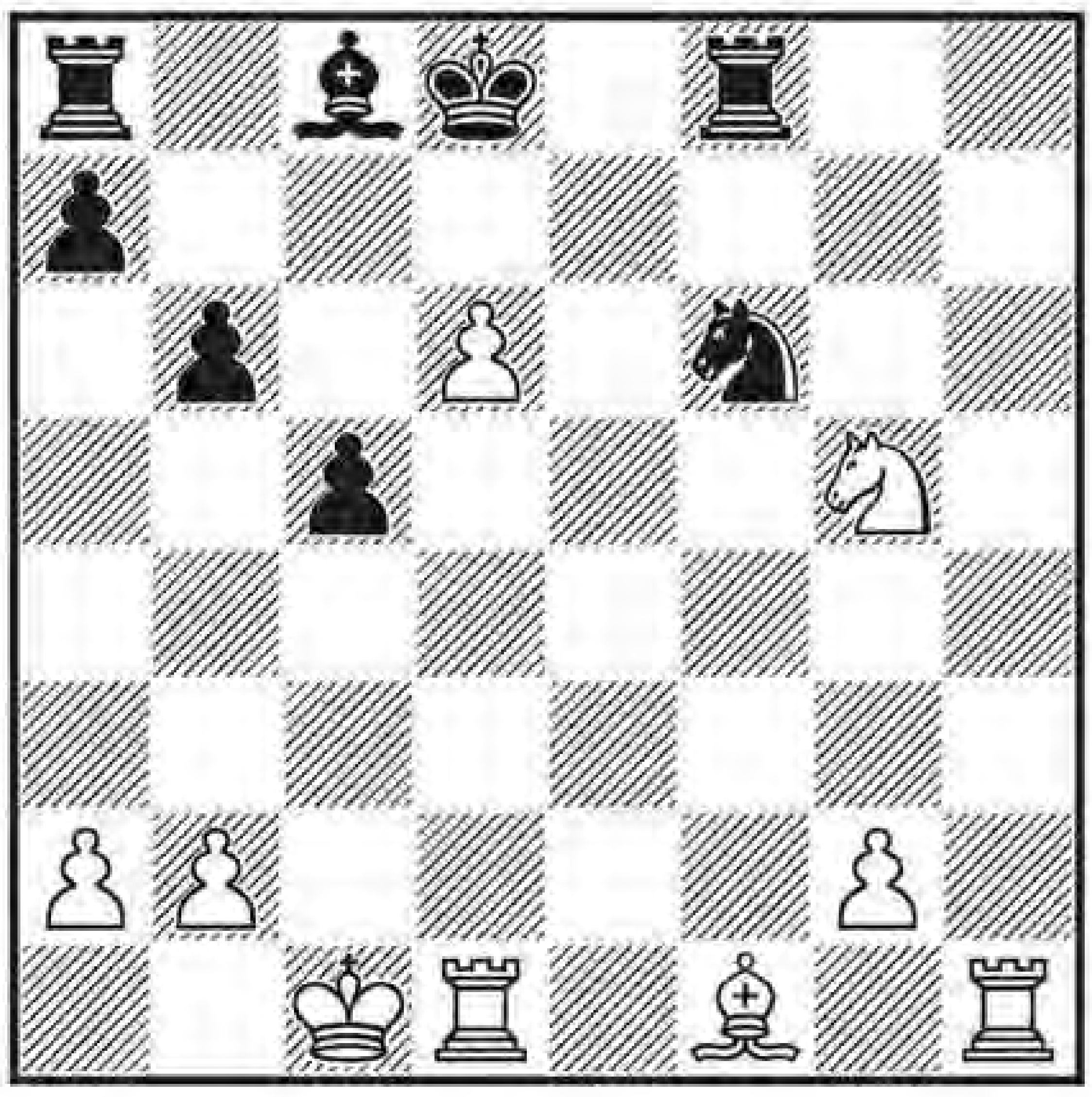
18. ♕f4 ♕e7 19. 0-0-0+−] **♕e7! 18. ♕g6 ♕f7?** [18... ♔d8 19. d6 ♕e8 20. ♖h8! ♕g6 (20... fg5 21. ♖f8 ♗g3 22. ♔d1 ♕f8 23. ♕g5 ♔e8 24. ♗e2!+−) 21. ♖f8 ♕e8 22. ♗f6 ♗f6 23. ♖e8 ♔e8 24. ♘f6±] **19. ♕f5** [△ ♕e5] **♗g3 20. ♘g3 fg5 21. ♕f7! ♔f7 22. 0-0-0 d6** [22... ♔e8 23. ♘e4↑] **23. ♘e4 ♘d7** [23... ♔e7 24. ♖h7 ♖f7 25. ♖f7 ♔f7 26. ♘d6+−] **24. ♘d6 ♔e7 25. ♘e4 b6?** [25... ♘b6 26. ♖h7 ♖f7 27. ♖h8 ♖f8 28. d6 ♔f7 29. ♘g5 ♔g7 30. ♖f8 ♔f8 31. ♗d3+−] **26. d6 ♔d8 27. ♘g5 ♘f6**



28. d7! ♗d7 29. ♘e6 ♔e7 30. ♘f8 ♖f8 31. ♗c4 1 : 0 *Da. Milanović*

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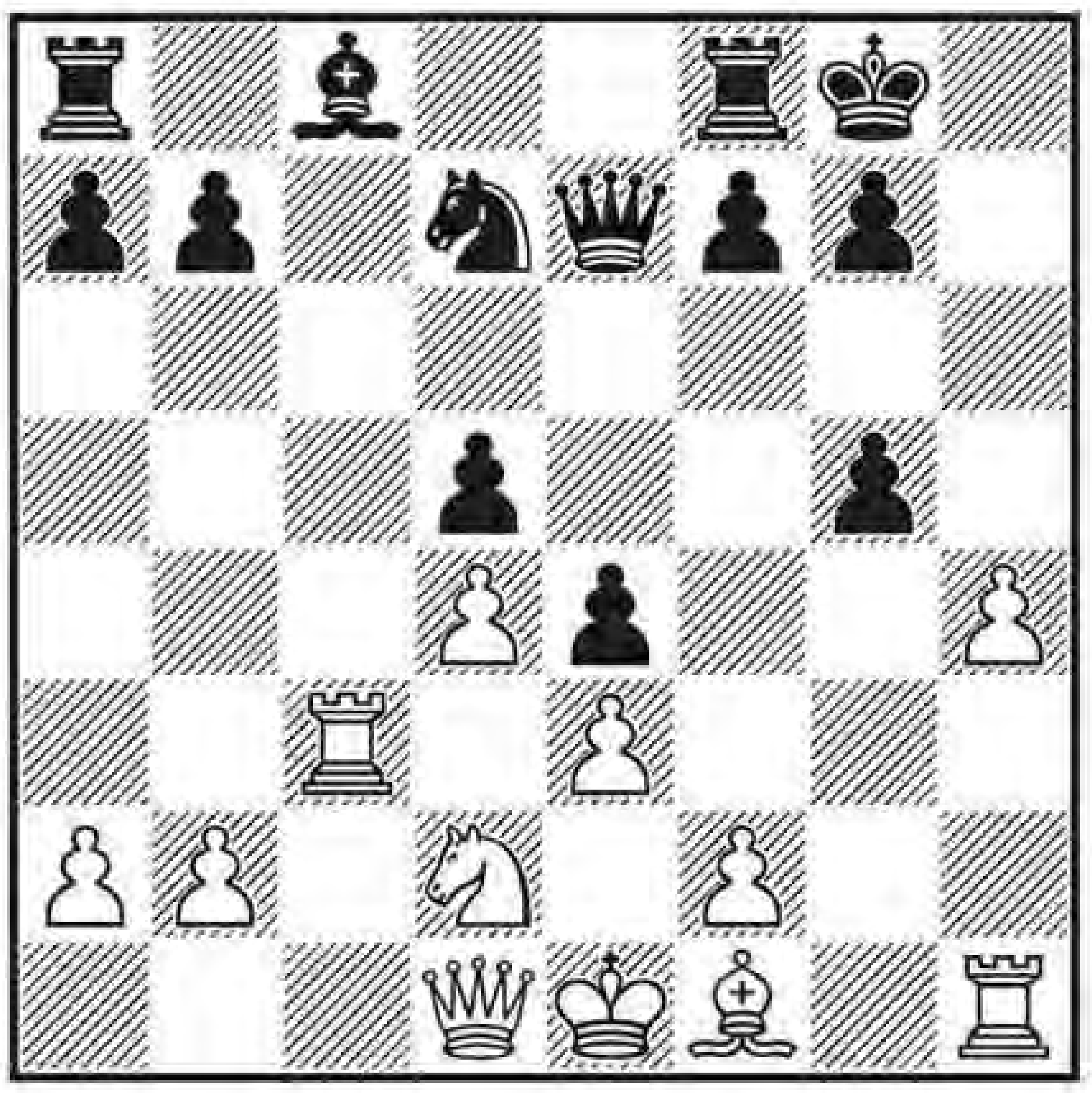
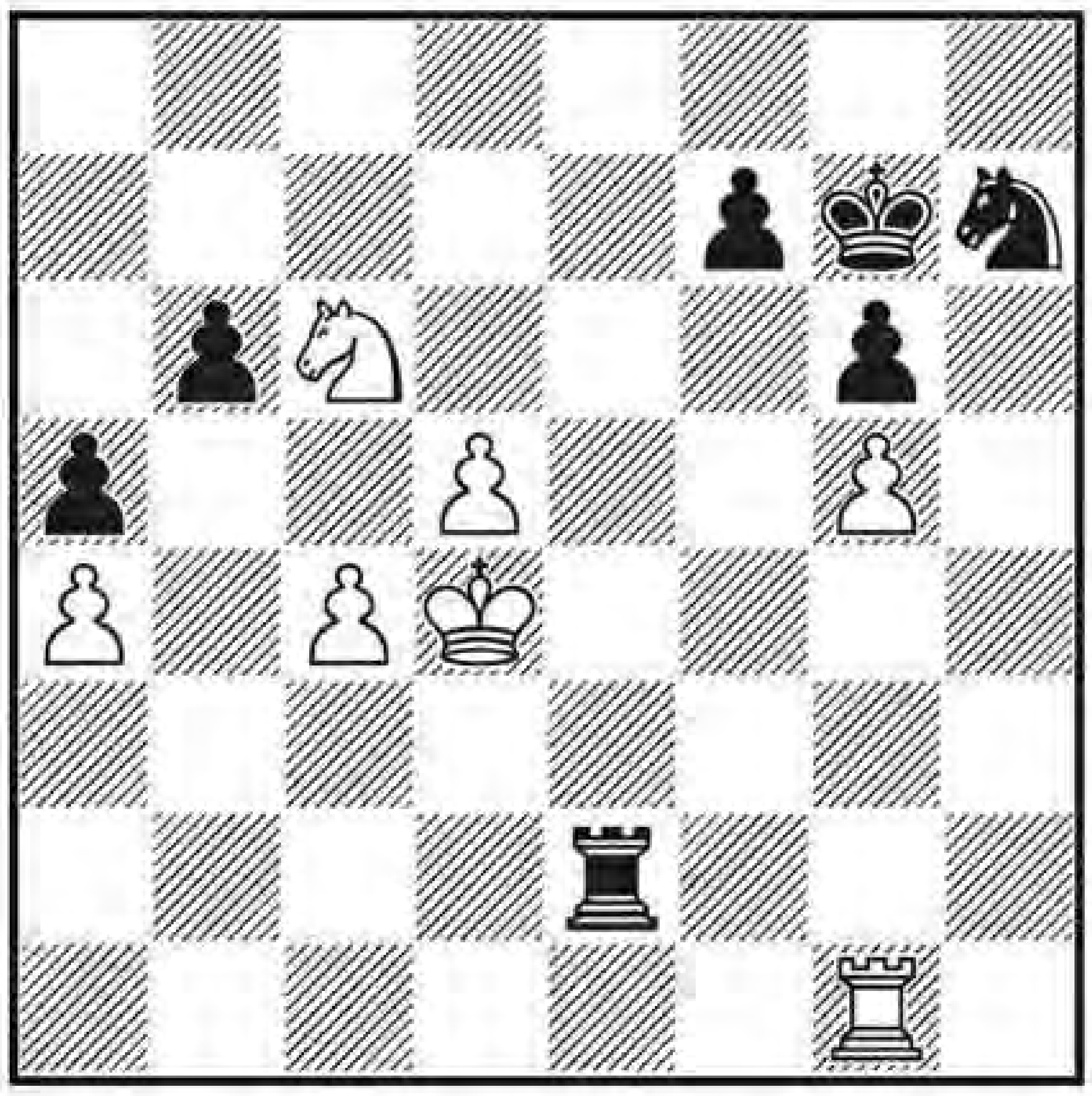
MATLAKOV 2714 – D. HOWELL 2684

1. c4 e6 2. ♘c3 d5 3. d4 ♗e7 4. ♘f3 ♘f6 5. ♗g5 h6 6. ♗h4 0−0 7. e3 ♘e4 8. ♗e7 ♕e7 9. ♖c1 c6 10. g4! ♘d7 11. h4 e5 12. cd5 ♘c3 13. ♖c3 cd5 14. g5 e4!? [14... hg5 15. hg5 e4 − 112/(243)] **15. ♘d2 hg5**



16. ♕h5! g6 N [16... g4 17. ♕d5 ♘f6 18. ♕g5↑] **17. ♕g5 ♕g5 18. hg5 ♖d8 19. f3 ef3 20. ♘f3± ♘f8 21. ♗d3 ♗e6 22. ♔d2 ♖ac8 23. ♖hc1 ♘h7** [23... ♖c3 24. ♖c3 ♖c8 25. ♖a3 a6 26. ♖b3 ♖c7 27. ♖c3! △ 27... ♖c3 28. ♔c3 ♗c8 29. ♔b4 b6 30. a4 ♘e6 31. a5 b5 32. ♗b5 ab5 33. ♔b5±] **24. a4 ♖c3 25. bc3!** [25. ♖c3 ♖c8 26. ♖b3 b6 27. a5 ba5 28. ♖b7 ♖a8 29. e4 de4 30. ♗e4 ♗g4∞] **♗g4** [25... b6 26. c4 ♖c8 27. c5 bc5 28. dc5 ♗g4 29. ♘d4 ♘g5 30. c6±] **26. ♘e5 ♗e6 27. ♖g1 ♔f8 28. e4** [28. a5!?] **b6** [28... ♔e7 29. ♖b1±] **29. ♔e3 de4 30. ♗e4 ♗b3 31. ♗c6 ♗d5** [31... ♖d6 32. a5 ba5 33. ♔d3 a4 34. c4±] **32. c4 ♗c6** [⌓ 32... ♗e6 33. a5 ba5 34. d5 ♗f5 35. c5±] **33. ♘c6 ♖e8 34. ♔d3 a5 35. d5 ♔g7 36. ♔d4 ♖e2**



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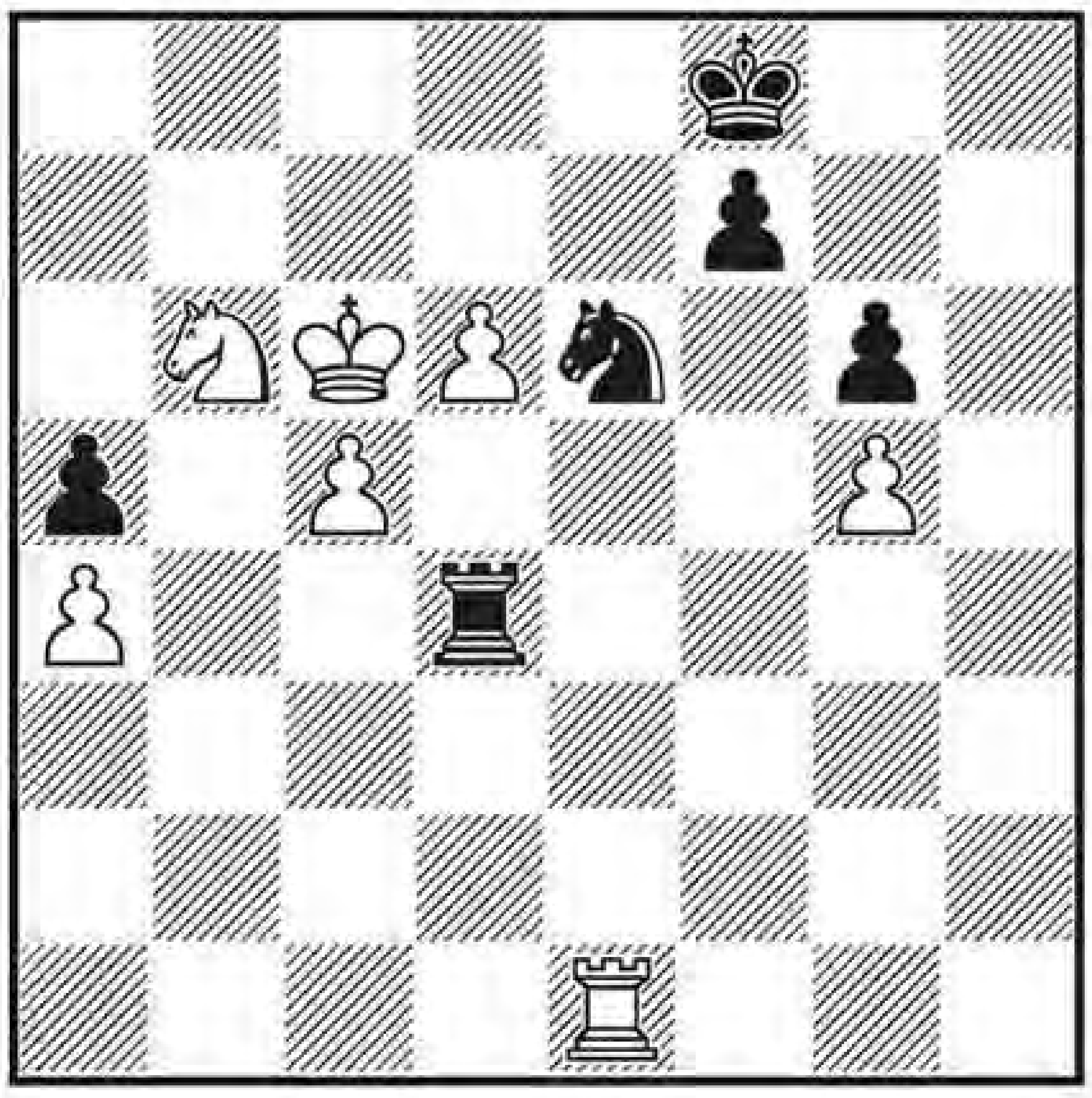

47. ♖e6! fe6 48. ♔d7 1 : 0 ***Da. Milanović***

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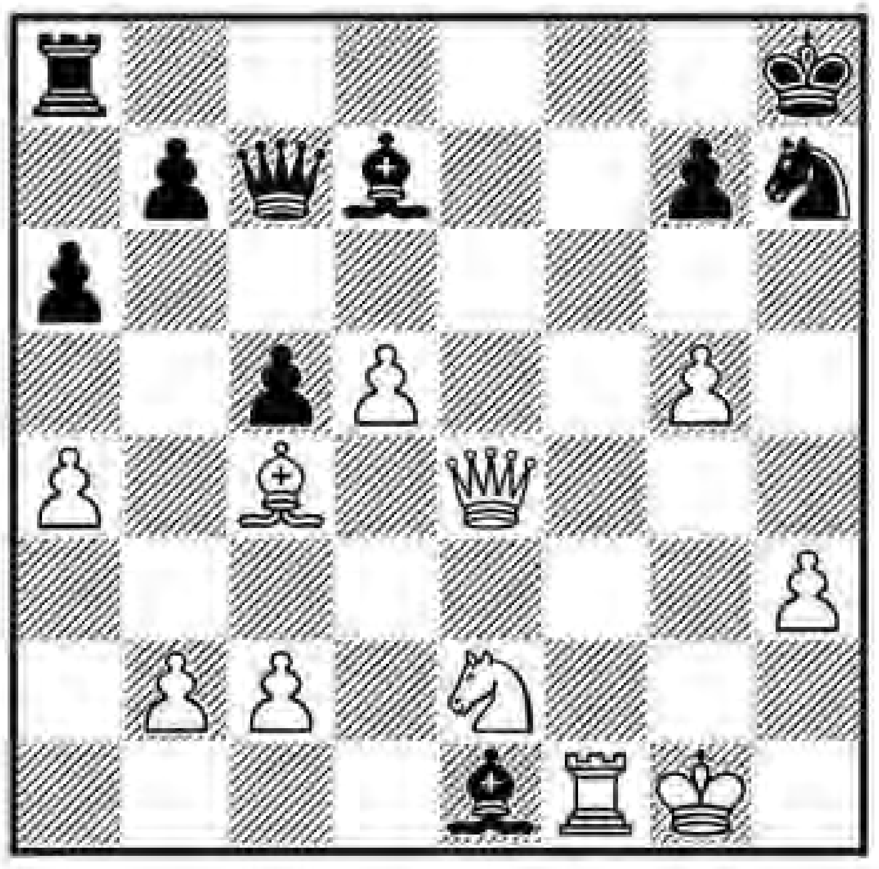
ATTACK

1. FILIPETS 2328 – V. KUNIN 2551



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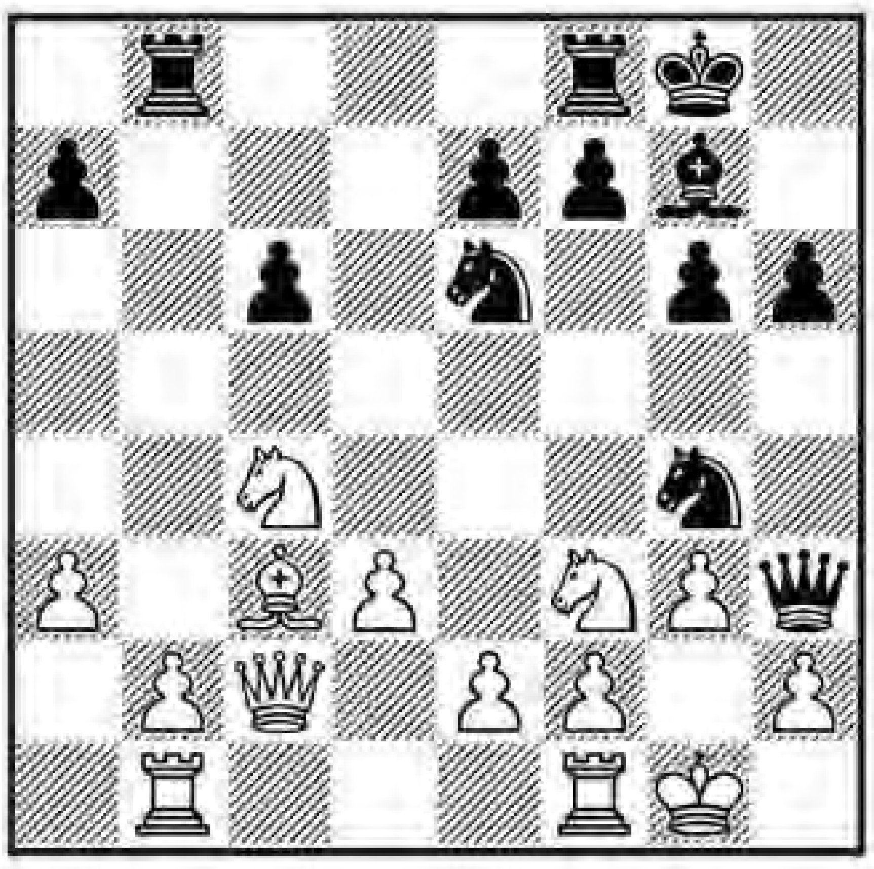
2. HARUTYUNIAN 2523 – MALIUSH 2286



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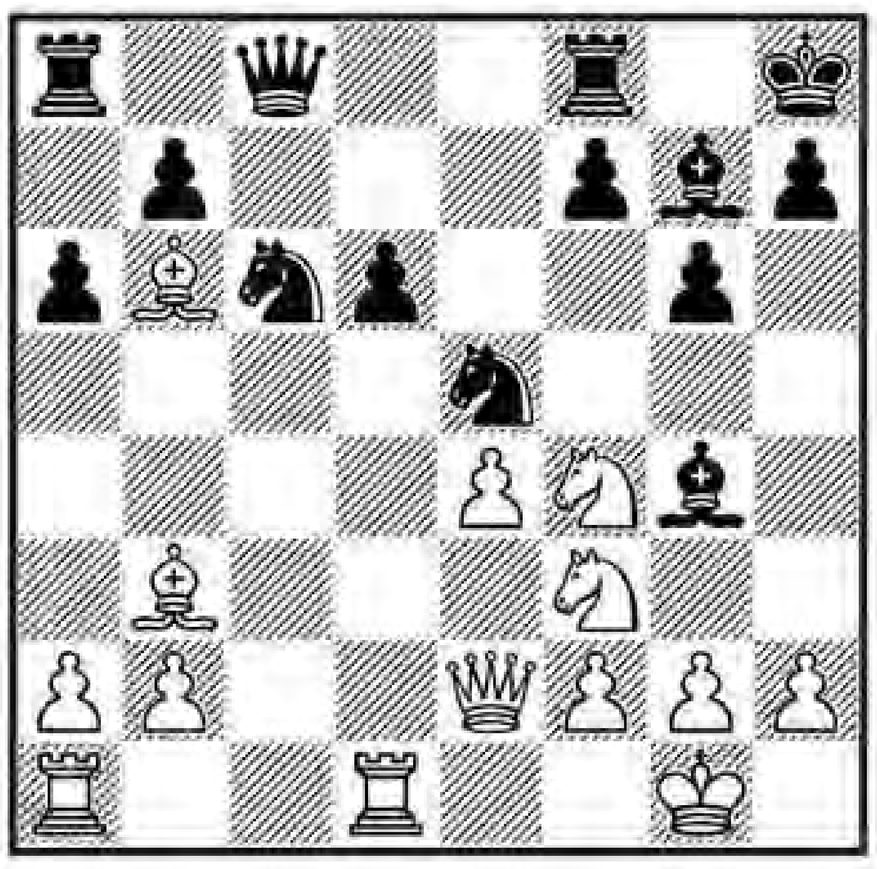

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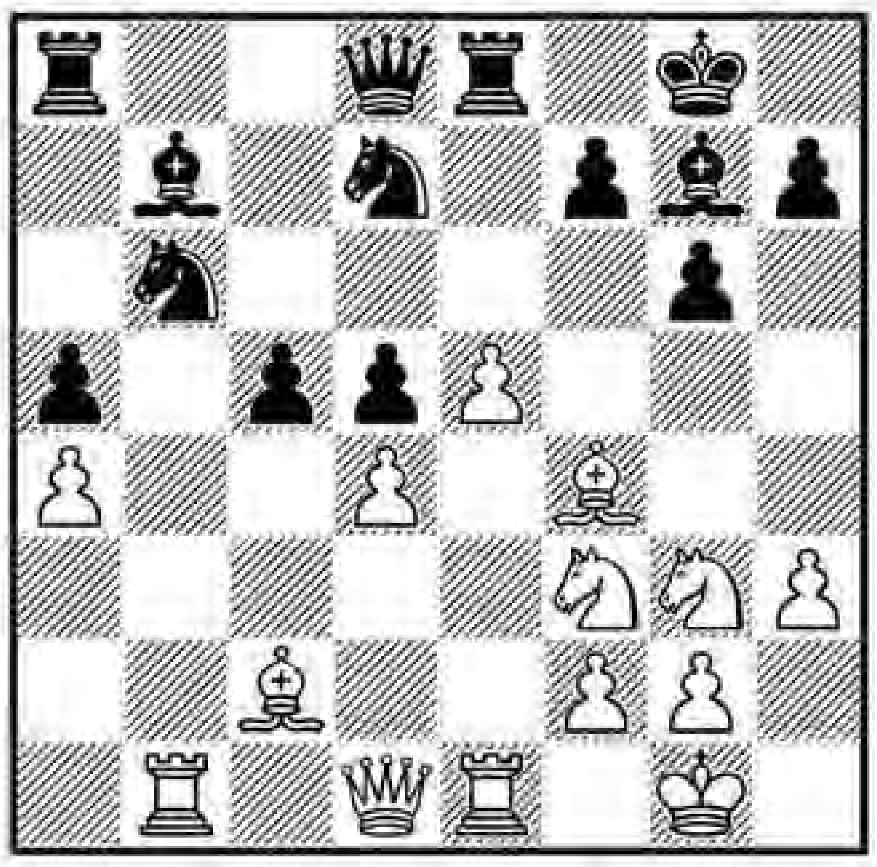

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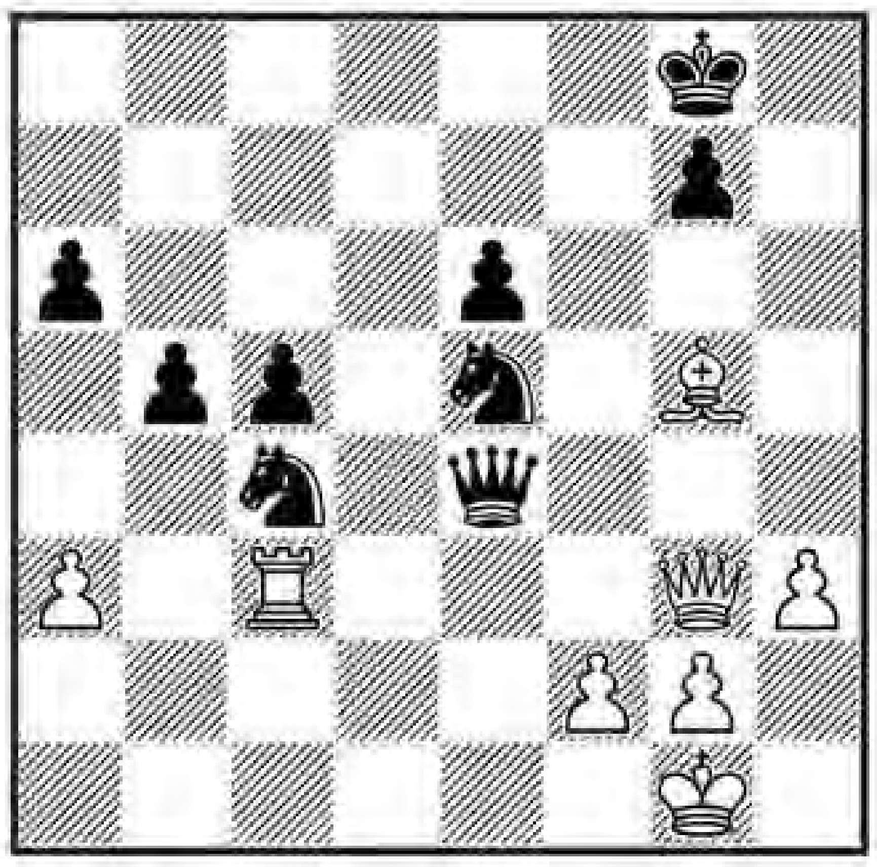

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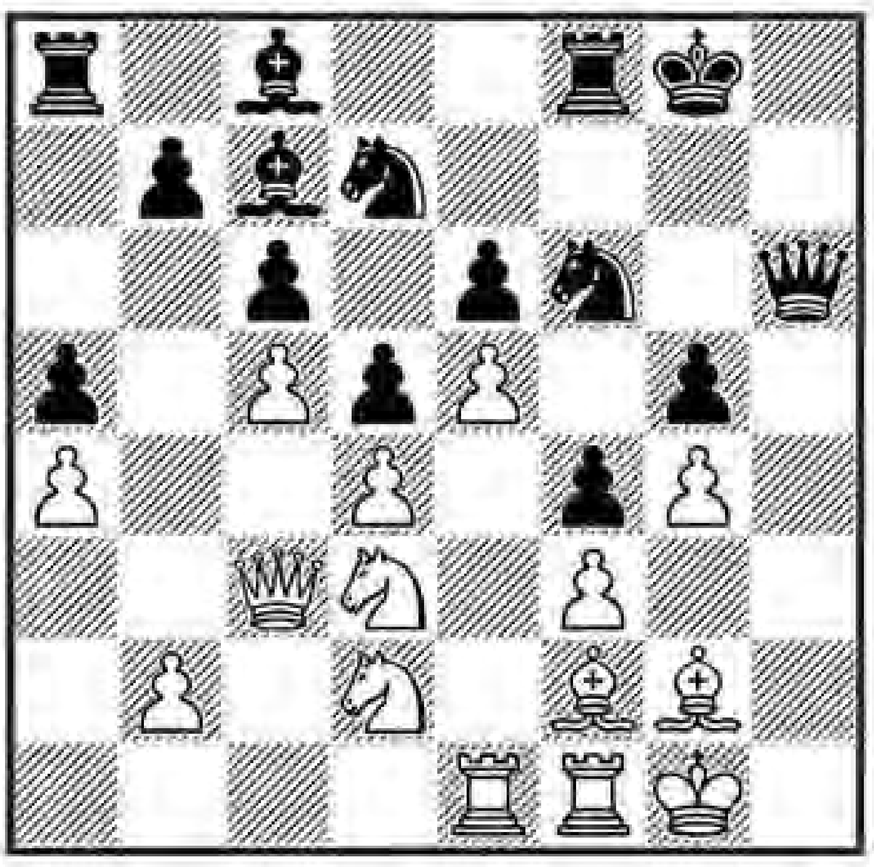
6. M. ANTIPOV 2576 – IG. KOVALENKO 2657



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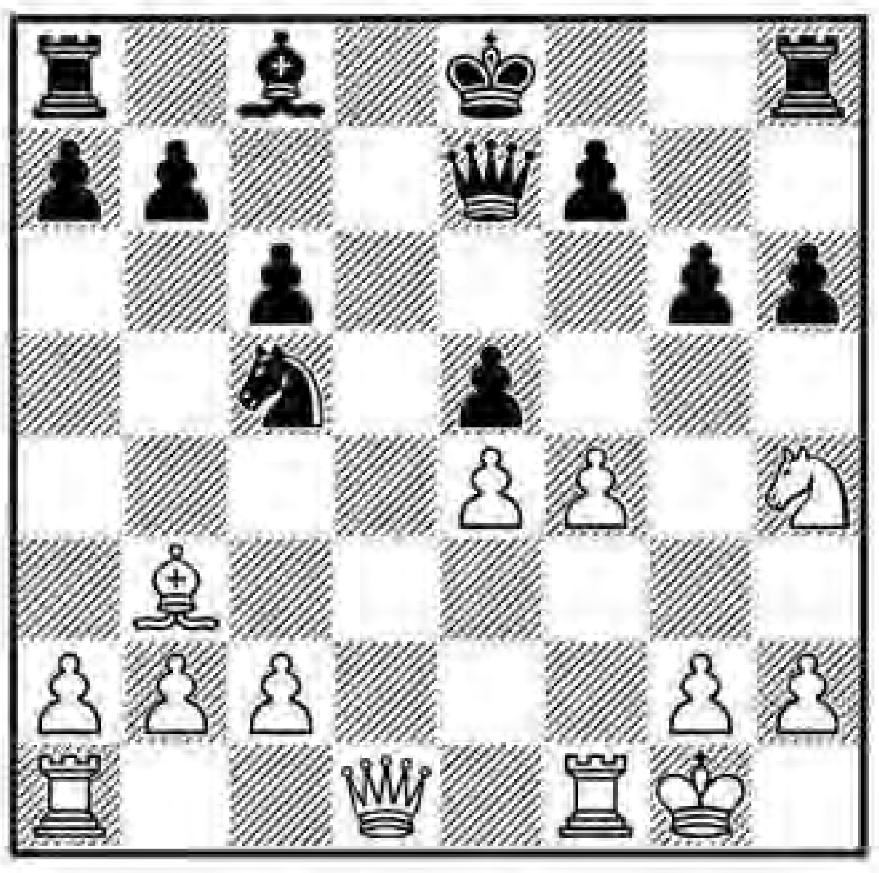
7. VL. FEDOSEEV 2690 – D. FRIDMAN 2605



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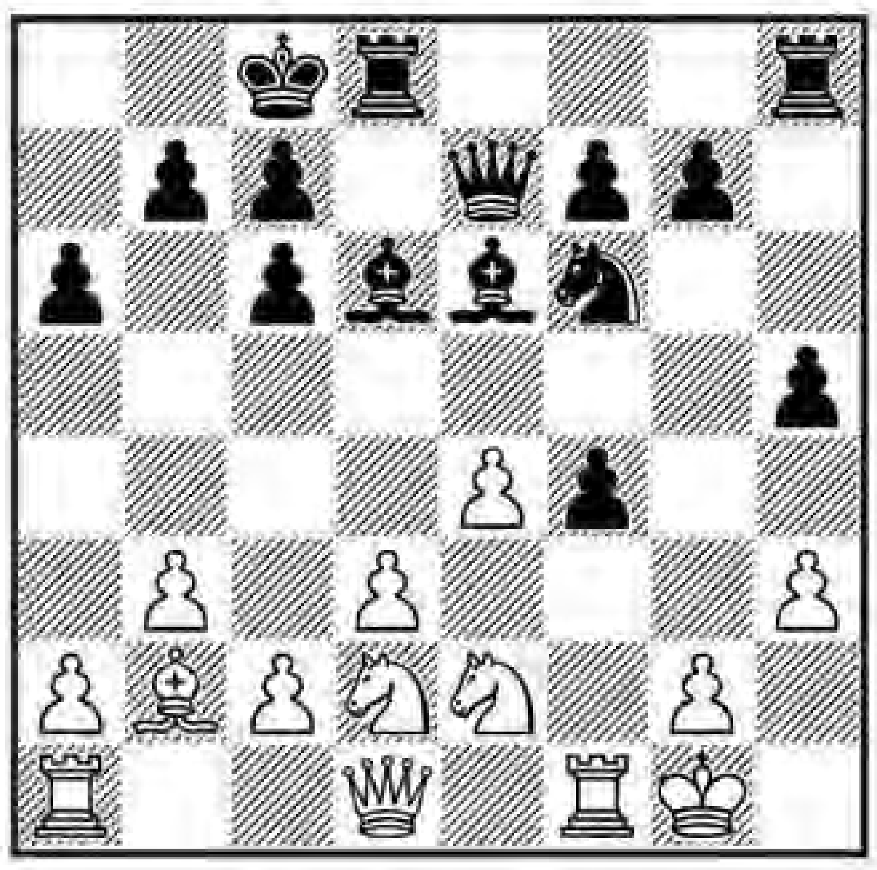
8. R. SOFFER 2508 – M. KRAVTSIV 2653



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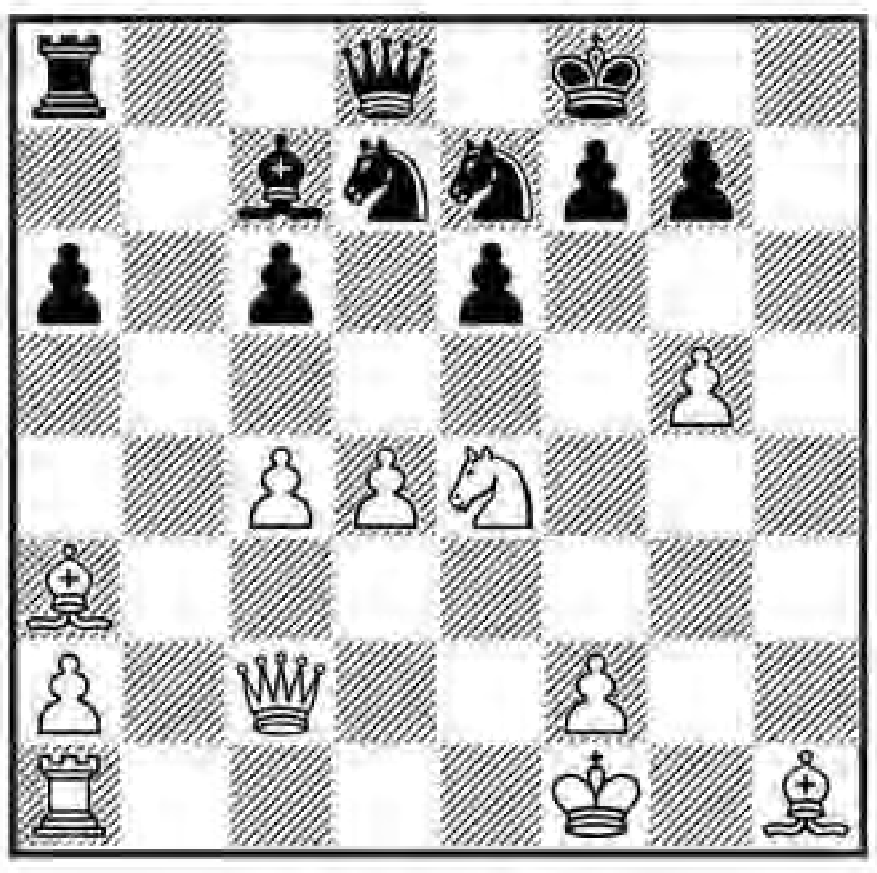
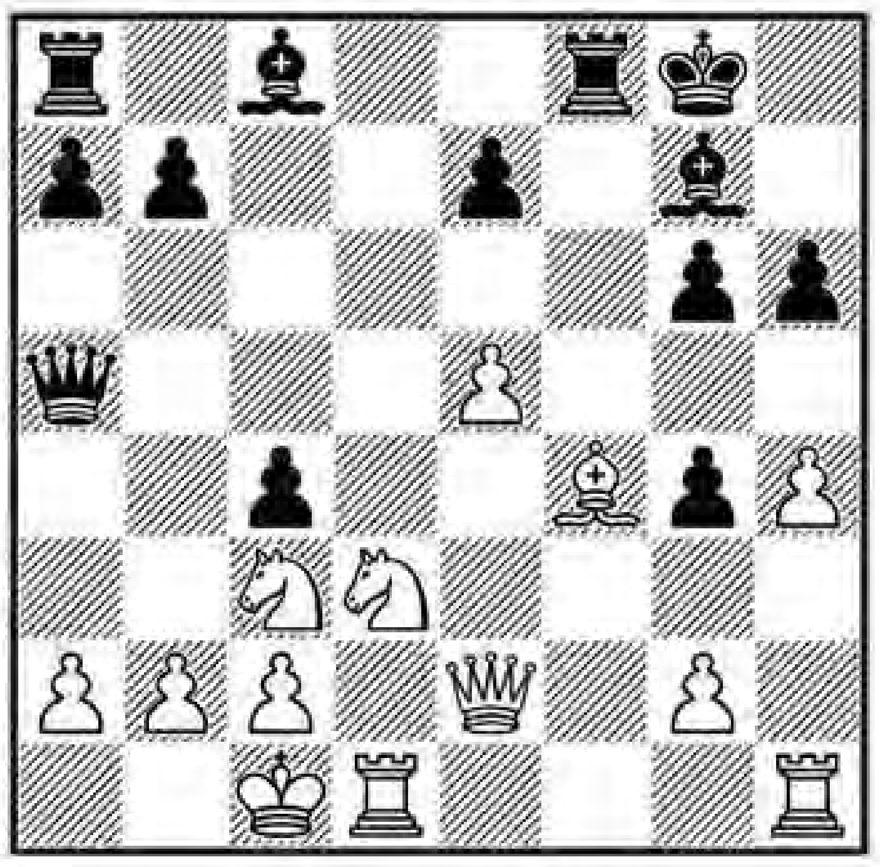
9. J.-K. DUDA 2693 – B. KHARCHENKO 2468



White to Play

10. KRYAKVIN 2560 –
VL. FEDOSEEV 2690



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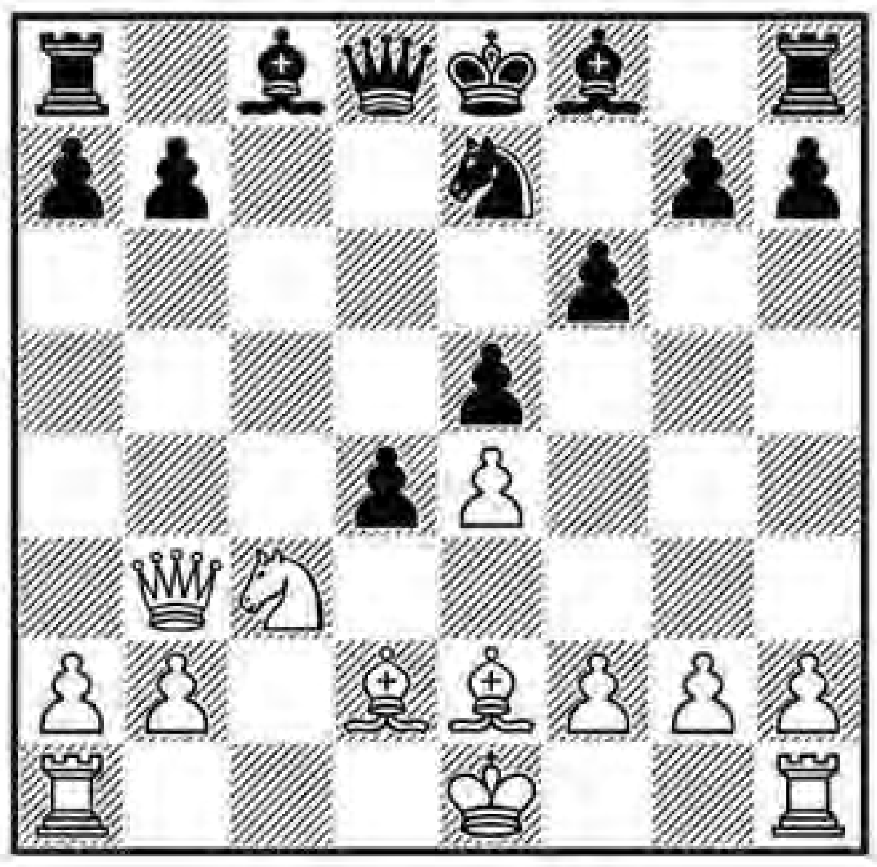
11. A. RIAZANTSEV 2659 –
E. BLOMQVIST 2546



White to Play

SOLUTIONS

1. FILIPETS – V. KUNIN

27. ♘f4! [27. ♖e1±] **♕d6 28. ♕e7!! ♕b6** [28... ♕e7 29. ♘g6 ♔g8 30. ♘e7 ♔h8 31. ♘g6 ♔g8 32. d6 ♗e6 33. ♗e6#] **29. ♖e1** [29. d6 ♗f5 30. ♖e1+–] **♘f8 30. ♕f7 ♕b4 31. ♖e7 ♘e6** [31... ♕b2 32. ♕h5 ♔g8 33. d6+–] **32. ♘e6 ♕e1 33. ♔g2 ♕e4 34. ♕f3 ♕c2 35. ♗e2+–**

2. HARUTYUNIAN – MALIUSH

22... ♖b5!→ 23. ♗g7 ♖h5! 24. ♘e3 ♘h2 [24... ♘f4! 25. gf4 ♘h2 26. ♘h4 ♖h4 27. f3 ♘g4! 28. ♘g4 ♕g3#] **25. ♘h4 ♘f1** [25... ♘f4! 26. f3 ♕g3 27. ♘eg2 ♖h4–+] **26. ♖f1 ♔g7 27. ♕c6 ♘d4 28. ♕c3 e5–+**

3. V. TETEREV – P. PONKRATOV

16... g5! 17. ♘d3 ♗f3 18. gf3 ♕h3→ 19. ♘e1 ♘d7! 20. ♗c7 ♗e5 21. f4 gf4 22. ♔h1 ♘d4! [22... f3 23. ♘f3 ♖g8 24. ♖g1 ♘d4!–+] **23. ♖d4 f3! 24. ♘f3 ♖g8** **0 : 1**

4. D. NAVARA – SVETUSHKIN

23. ♘g5! cd4 24. ♘f5! ♘c5 [24... gf5 25. ♕h5 ♖e7 (25... ♘f8 26. ♕f7 ♔h8 27. ♕b7+–) 26. e6! ♘f6 (26... fe6 27. ♕h7 ♔f8 28. ♗d6 ♘f6 29. ♘e6 ♔e8 30. ♕g6+–) 27. ef7 ♔h8 28. ♕h4!+–; 24... f6 25. ♘f7 ♔f7 26. ♘d6 ♔g8 27. e6! (27. ♘e8 ♕e8 28. e6+–) ♘e5 28. ♘e8 ♕e8 29. ♖b6+–; 24... ♗f8 25. e6 fe6 26. ♘e6 ♕f6 27. ♗g5 ♕f7 28. ♘f8 ♖e1 (28... ♕f8 29. ♘h6 ♔h8 30. ♖e8 ♖e8 31. ♖b6 ♘b6 32. ♕d4 ♕g7 33. ♗f6+–) 29. ♕e1 gf5 30. ♘d7+–] **25. e6!** [25... ♘e6 26. ♘e6 ♖e6 27. ♖e6 fe6 28. ♘g7 ♔g7 29. ♕d4+–] **1 : 0**

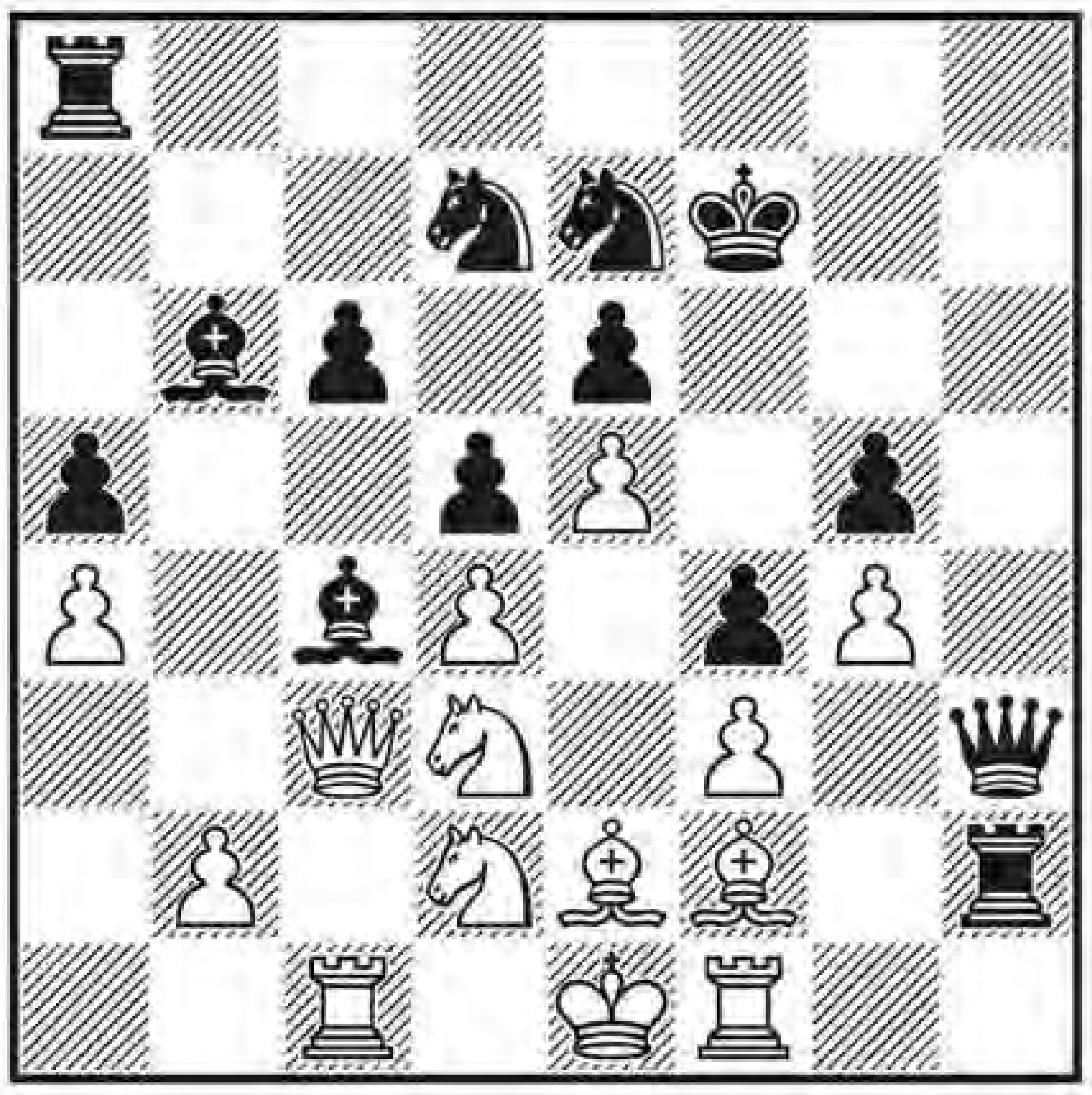
5. I. CHEPARINOV – D. FRIDMAN

36. ♔h2 [36. ♗f6! ♘g6 (36... ♕g6? 37. ♗e5+–) 37. ♕b8 ♔f7 (37... ♔h7 38. ♕c7+–) 38. ♕c7! *a)* 38... ♔f6 39. ♖f3 ♔g5 40. ♕g7 ♘ce5 41. h4 ♕h4 42. ♕f6 ♔h6 (42... ♔g4 43. ♕e6

♔g5 44. ♕f5+−) 43. ♖h3+−; *b)* 38... ♔e8 39. ♕g7 ♕b1 40. ♔h2 ♘d2 41. g4+−] **♔h7 37. ♖c1 ♘d3 38. ♖c3 ♘cb2 39. ♗c1 ♘c1 40. ♖c1 ♘d3 41. ♖c2 e5**∞̄

6. M. AL. ANTIPOV – IG. KOVALENKO

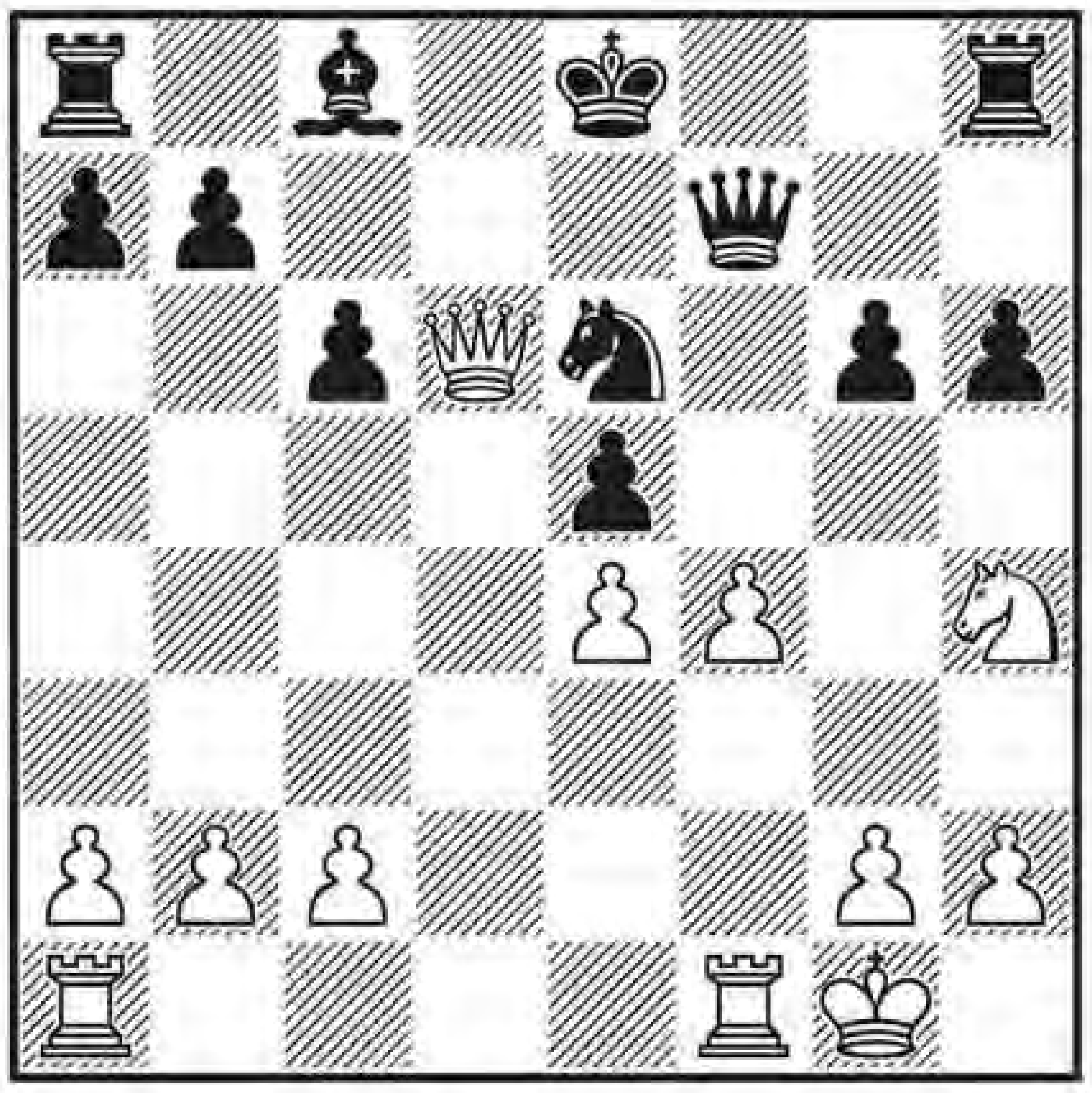
25... ♔f7! 26. ♖c1 [26. ef6 ♖h8 27. ♗h4 ♕h4→] **♖h8 27. ♖fd1 ♘g8 28. ♔f1 ♕g6 29. ♔e1 ♖h2 30. ♗f1 ♘e7 31. ♗e2 ♕h7 32. ♘b3 b6 33. cb6 ♗b6 34. ♔d2 ♗a6 35. ♖f1 ♗c4 36. ♔e1** [36. ♗g1 ♖g2 37. ♖ce1 ♖c8∓] **♕h3 37. ♘d2**



37... ♗d3! 38. ♗d3 ♘e5! 39. ♗e2 [39. de5 ♖f2 40. ♖f2 ♕g3−+] **♘d7 40. ♘b3 ♕h8 41. ♖c2** [41. ♗g1 ♖g2 42. ♔d2 e5 43. de5 ♗g1 44. ♖g1 ♖h2∓] **♖b8 42. ♗d3 ♗c7** [42... e5!?] **43. ♖e2 ♗d6 44. ♘c5 ♘c5** [⌓ 44... ♗c5! 45. dc5 ♖b4−+] **45. dc5 ♗c7 46. ♔d1 ♖b4** [46... ♕h3? 47. ♖e6 ♕f1 48. ♗f1 ♔e6∓; 47. ♖fe1!; 46... ♕c3 47. bc3 e5∓] **47. ♕c2** [47. ♕h8 ♖h8 48. ♗c2 e5∓] **♕h3 48. ♗e1 ♕f1 49. ♖h2 ♖d4 50. ♔d2 ♕g1! 51. ♖e2 ♕h1 52. ♕c3 e5 53. ♔c2 ♔f6** [53... ♖a4 54. b3 ♖a2 55. ♔b1 ♖e2 56. ♗e2 e4−+] **54. ♗a6 ♖a4 55. ♕b3 ♖a1 56. ♕b7 ♖e1 57. ♕c7** [57... ♖c1 58. ♔b3 ♕d1−+] **0 : 1**

7. VL. FEDOSEEV – D. FRIDMAN

14. ♗f7! ♕f7 [14... ♔f7!? 15. fe5 ♔g7 16. ♖f6 ♘e4 17. ♕d3 ♘f6 18. ♕g6 ♔f8 19. ♖f1 ♖h7 20. ♖f6 ♖f7 21. ♕h6 ♔e8 22. ♕g6∞̄] **15. ♕d6 ♘e6**



16. ♕e5?! [16. fe5! ♕c7 (16... ♕g7 17. ♖f6 ♘f8 18. ♖af1 ♖g8 19. e6 ♗e6 20. ♘g6 ♘g6 21. ♕e6 ♘e7 22. g3+−) 17. ♘g6 ♕d6 18. ed6 ♖h7 19. ♖f6 ♗d7 20. ♘e7!±] **0−0 17. f5 gf5 18.**

ef5 ♕g7∞ 19. ♖ae1 ♕e5 20. ♖e5 ♘c7 21. ♖d1 ♖e8 22. ♖e8 ♘e8 23. g4?! [23. ♖d8 ♔f7 24. ♘g6 ♘f6 (24... b6 25. ♘e5) 25. h3=∞] **♘f6 24. ♖d8 ♔g7∓**

8. R. SOFFER – M. KRAVTSIV

12... ♘g4! 13. hg4 hg4 14. e5 ♗c5 15. d4 f3! 16. ♘f3 gf3 17. ♖f3 ♗g4 18. ♖e3 ♗d4 19. ♗d4 c5 20. c3 cd4 21. cd4 ♕h4 22. ♖e4 [22. ♕e1 ♕h6 23. ♕c3 ♗e2 24. ♖e2 ♕h2 25. ♔f1 ♕f4 26. ♔g1 ♖d4–+] **f5 23. ef6 ♖df8 24. ♖g4 ♕g4 25. fg7 ♕g7–+**

9. J.-K. DUDA – B. KHARCHENKO

22. g6! f6 [22... ♘f6 23. ♘g5 ♕d4 24. ♖d1 ♕h4 25. ♗c6 ♖b8 26. ♘h7 ♘h7 27. gh7 ♖d8 28. ♖d8 ♗d8 29. ♕d2 ♗b6 30. ♕f4!+–; 22... ♗f4 23. ♕e2 ♕a5 24. ♕f3 ♕f5 (24... e5 25. gf7 ♔f7 26. ♘g5+–) 25. ♖e1 ♖b8 26. ♘g3 ♕g5 27. ♘h5+–] **23. ♕e2 ♗f4** [23... ♔g8 24. ♘g5! fg5 25. ♕e6 ♔h8 26. ♕h3 ♔g8 27. ♕h7 ♔f8 28. ♕h8#] **24. ♕g4 1 : 0**

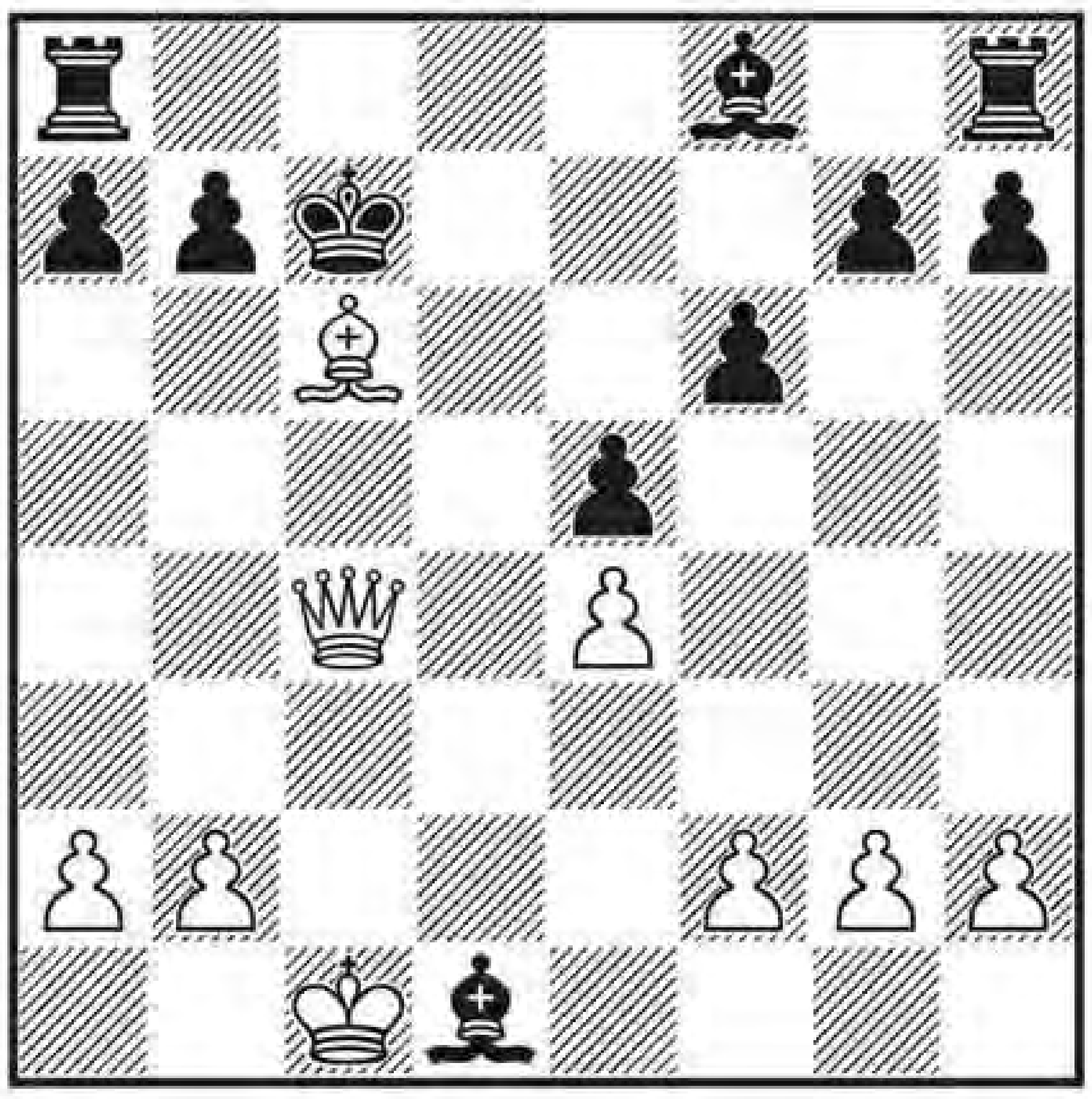
10. KRYAKVIN – VL. FEDOSEEV

18. ♕e3? [18. ♘b4!→ *a)* 18... ♖f4 19. ♘bd5 ♖f5 (19... ♖f8 20. ♘e7 ♔h7 21. h5+–) 20. ♘e7 ♔h7 21. ♕g4+–; *b)* 18... ♕b4 19. ♘d5 *b1)* 19... ♕a5 20. ♘e7 ♔h7 (20... ♔f7 21. e6 ♔e7 22. ♗d6 ♔e8 23. ♗f8 ♗f8 24. ♖hf1+–) 21. h5 ♖f4 22. hg6 ♔h8 23. ♕e3 ♗e5 (23... ♕e5 24. ♖d8+–) 24. ♖d5+–; *b2)* 19... ♕c5 20. ♗e3 ♕a5 21. ♘e7 ♔h7 22. h5! g5 23. ♗d4 ♗e6 24. ♕e4 ♔h8 25. ♘g6 ♔g8 26. ♘f8 ♖f8 27. ♔b1+–] **cd3 19. ♗h6 dc2 20. ♖d4 ♗f5∞**

Vladimir Fedoseev. Photo by Harald Fietz

11. A. RIAZANTSEV – E. BLOMQVIST

11. ♗c4! dc3 12. ♗f7 ♔d7 13. 0-0-0!→ cd2 14. ♖d2 ♔c7 15. ♖d8 ♔d8 16. ♖d1 ♔c7 17. ♗e8 ♗g4 18. ♕c4 ♘c6 19. ♗c6 ♗d1? [19... bc6 20. ♕f7 ♔b6∞]



20. ♗d5+– ♔d8 21. ♗b7 [21. ♔d1 ♖c8 22. ♕d3±] **♖b8 22. ♕d5 ♔c7?** [⌓ 22... ♔e7 23. ♕c5 ♔f7 24. ♕c7 ♗e7 25. ♗d5 ♔g6 26. ♔d1 ♖he8 27. ♕d7+–] **23. ♕c6 ♔d8 24. ♔d1 ♗b4 25. a3 ♗a5** [25... ♗e7 26. ♗a6+–] **26. ♕d6** **1 : 0**

Alexander Riazantsev. Photo by Harald Fietz

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Time Control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

1–3. Matlakov* (RUS), Ba. Jobava** (GEO), Vl. Fedoseev* (RUS) 8½, 4–14. D. Fridman* (GER), I. Cheparinov** (BUL), Motylev* (RUS), J.-K. Duda* (POL), D. Navara* (CZE), D. Howell** (ENG), Kravtsiv* (UKR), A. Areshchenko* (UKR), M. Blübaum* (GER), B. Grachev* (RUS), V. Kunin* (GER) 8, 15–38. B. Bok* (NED), G. Jones* (ENG), Daniil Dubov** (RUS), E. Bacrot* (FRA), H. Melkumyan* (ARM), D. Mastrovasilis* (GRE), S. Zhigalko** (BLR), V. Artemiev* (RUS), M. Rodshtein* (ISR), Aleksej Aleksandrov* (BLR), Evgeny Tomashevsky* (RUS), V. Erdős* (HUN), Kuzubov* (UKR), Lenič (SLO), A. Riazantsev (RUS), H. Martirosyan (ARM), Sutovsky (ISR), Mus. En. Yilmaz (TUR), R. Ponomariov (UKR), Ter-Sahakyan (ARM), Sargissian (ARM), S. Movsesian (ARM), F. Berkes (HUN), Ar. Hakobyan (ARM) 7½, 39–70. Shimanov (RUS), An. Demchenko (RUS), A. Naiditsch (AZE), Ig. Kovalenko (LAT), A. Mikaelyan (ARM), Iv. Šarić (CRO), Andreikin (RUS), D. Jakovenko (RUS), Neikšans (LAT), Hráček (CZE), E. Romanov (RUS), N. Abasov (AZE), K. Shevchenko (UKR), Marin Bosiočić (CRO), Pashikian (ARM), C. Lupulescu (ROU), N. Steinberg (ISR), Sjugirov (RUS), Kryakvin (RUS), A. Sarana (RUS), Ale. Rakhmanov (RUS), Hamitevici (MDA), A. Miśta (POL), Danin (RUS), G. Oparin (RUS), S. Fedorchuk (UKR), A. Zhigalko (BLR), D. Vocaturo (ITA), M. Kobalia (RUS), Sturua (GEO), A. Inđić (SRB), V. Potkin (RUS) 7, etc.

* Qualified for the World Cup 2017 in Tbilisi, Georgia

** Qualified for the World Cup 2017 in Tbilisi from the European Individual Championship 2016

COMBINATIONS

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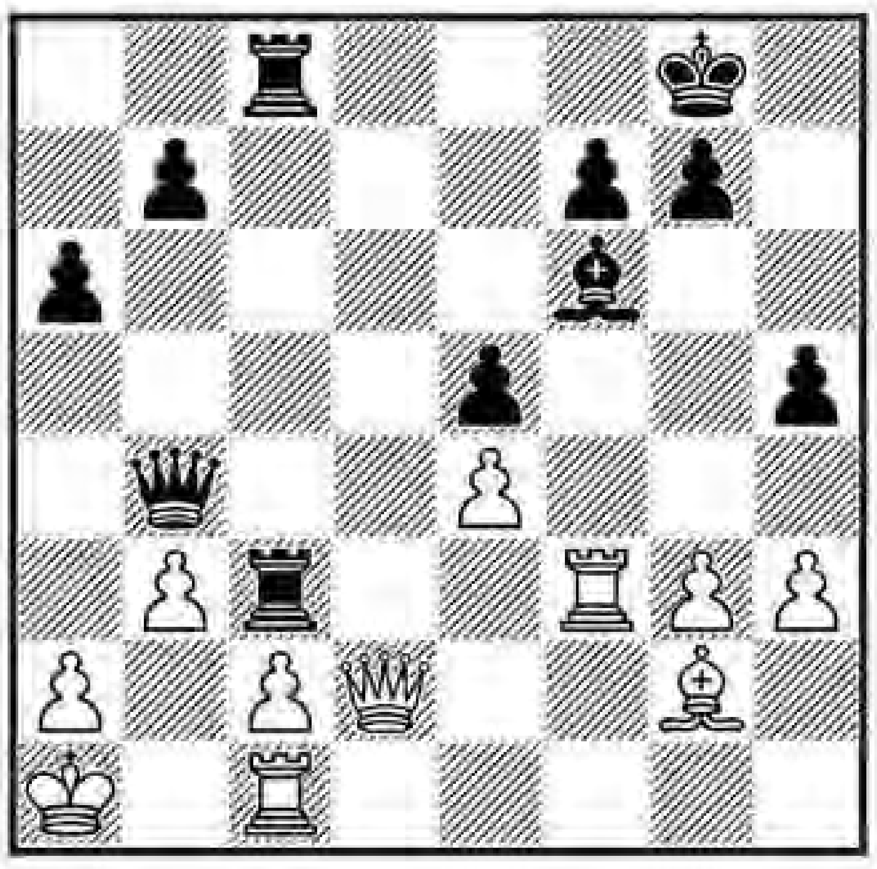

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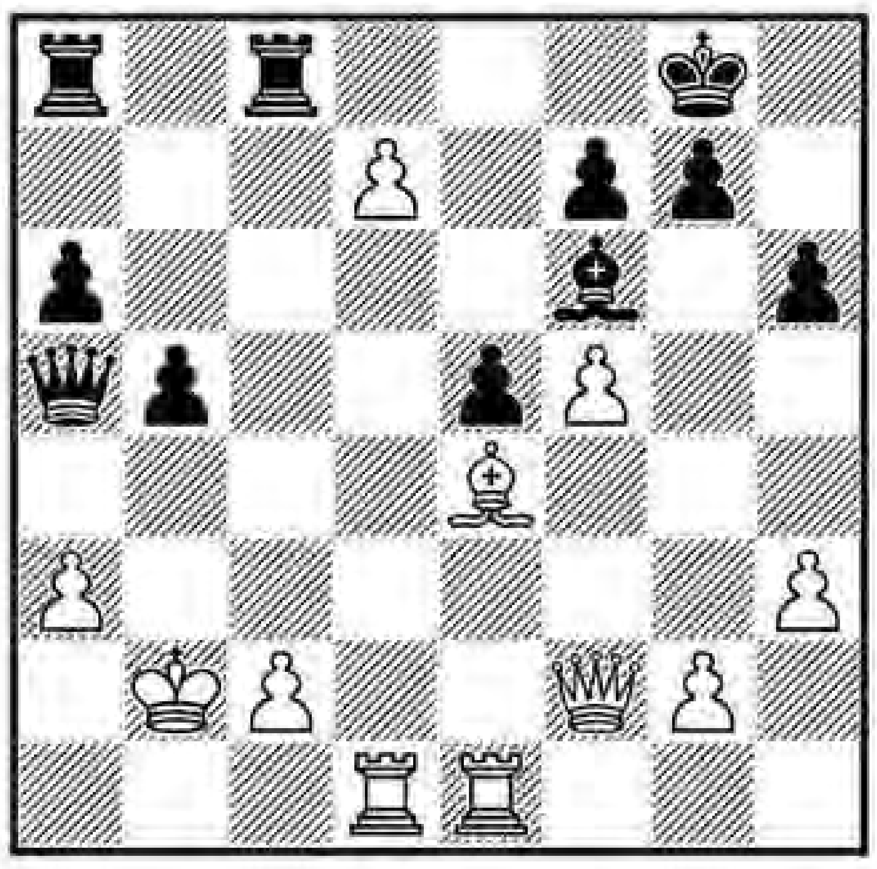

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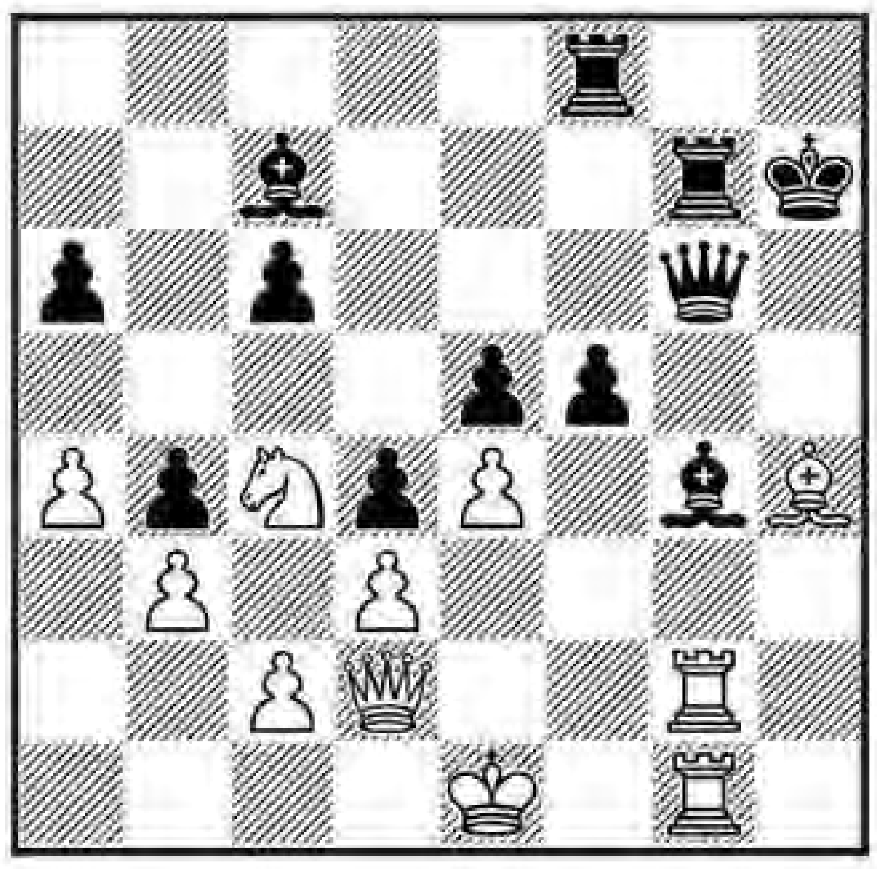

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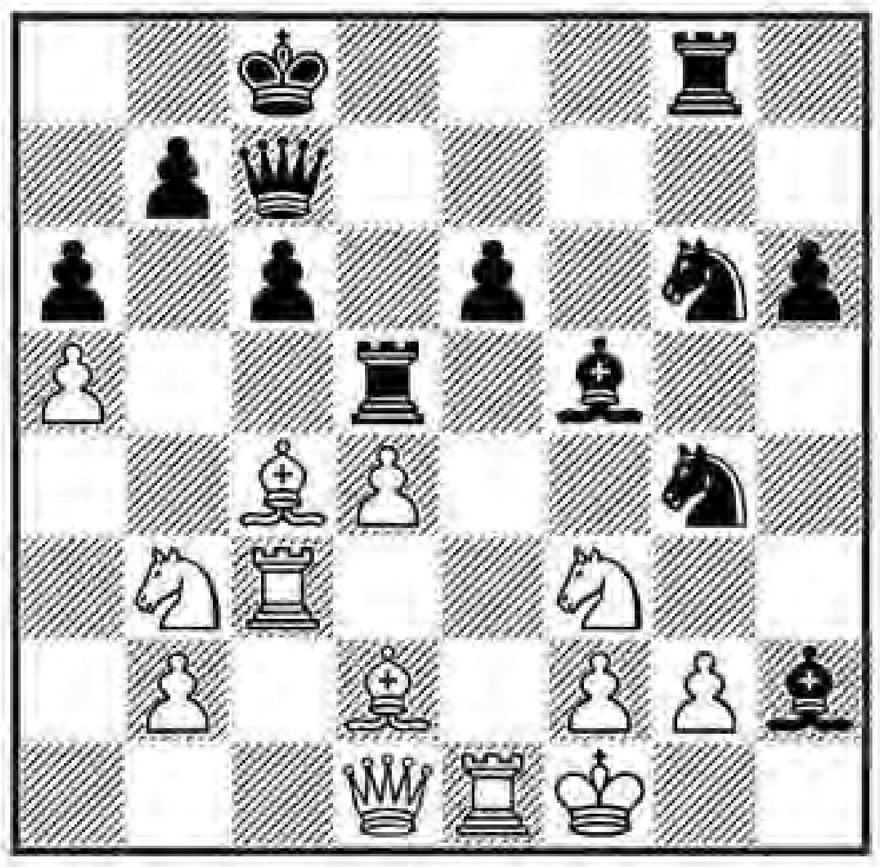

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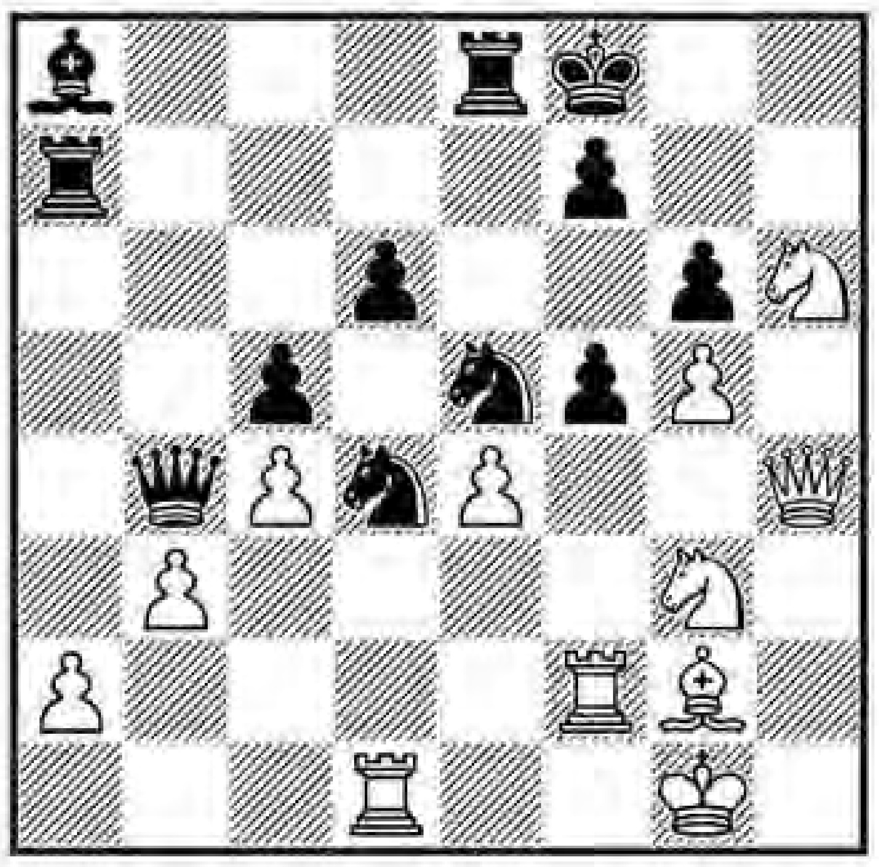

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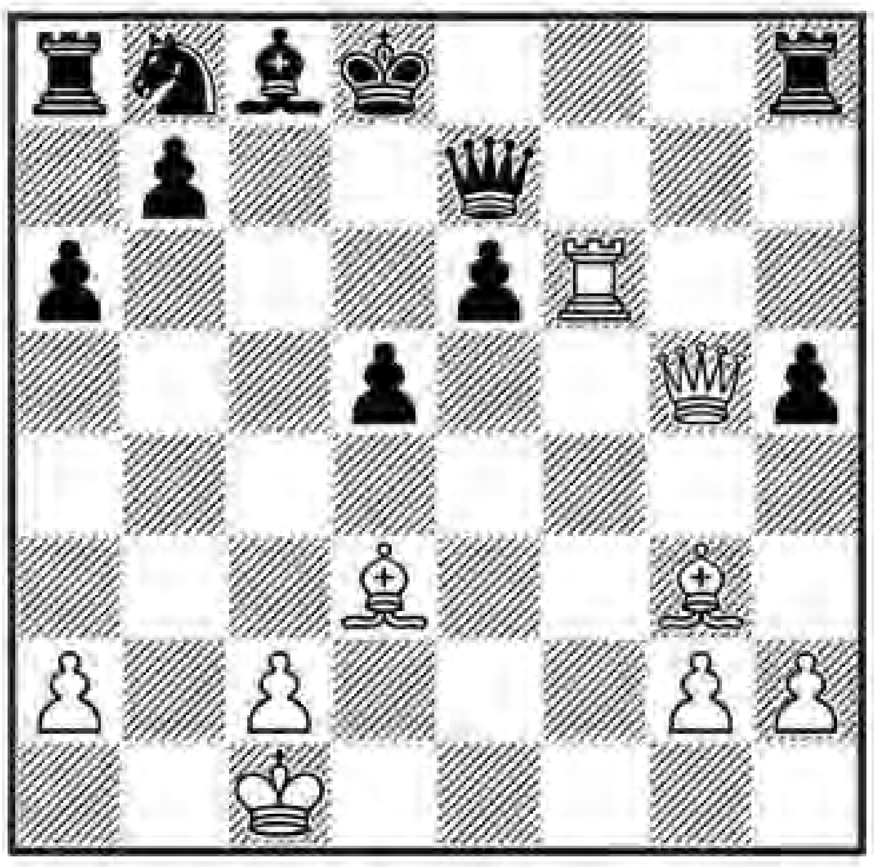

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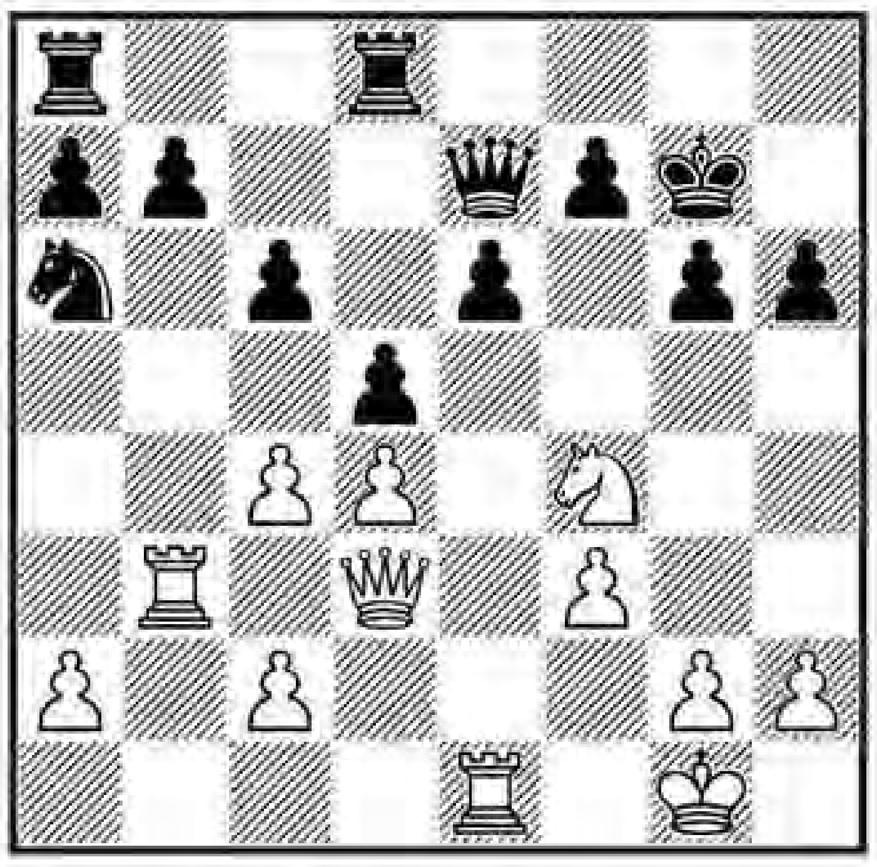

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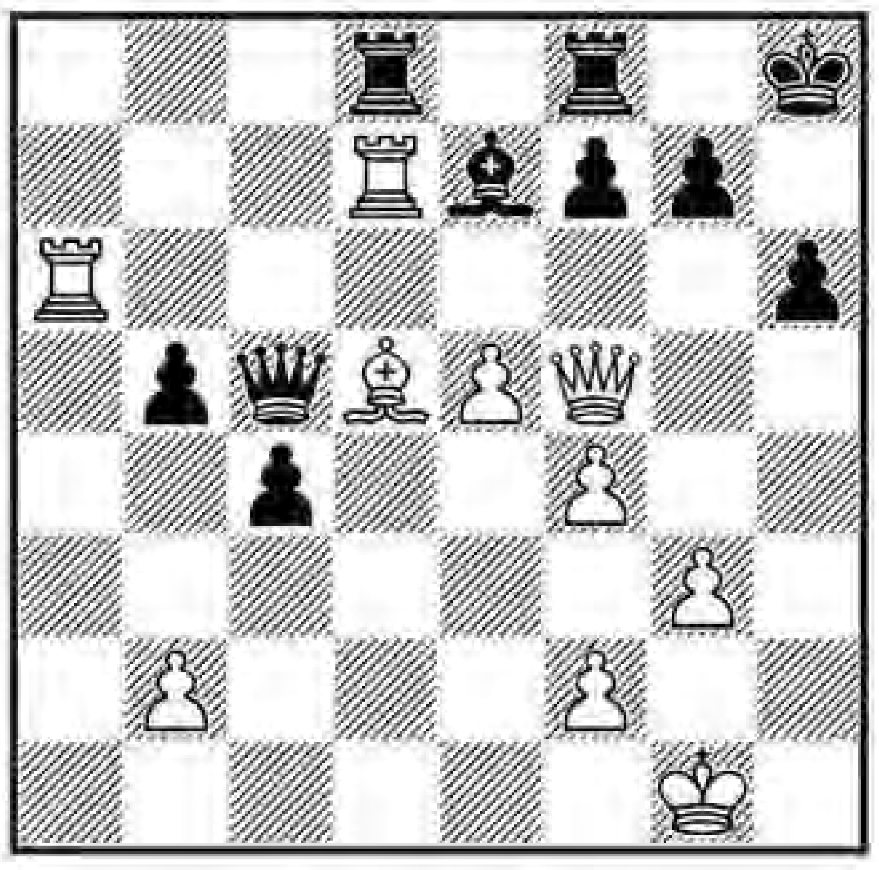

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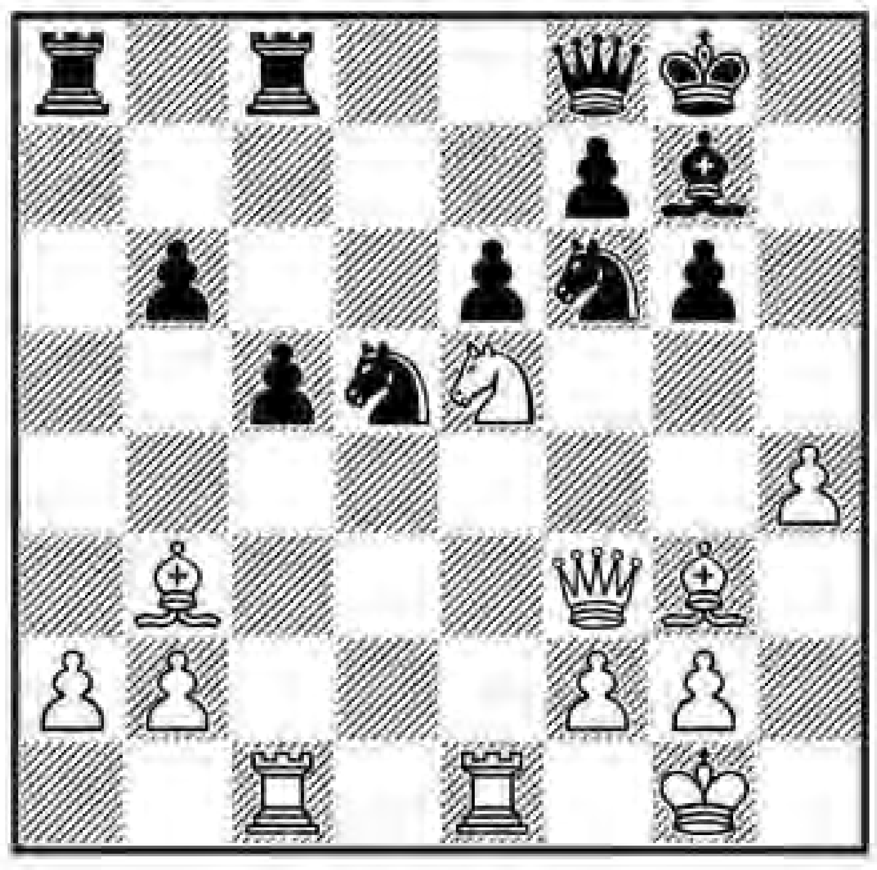

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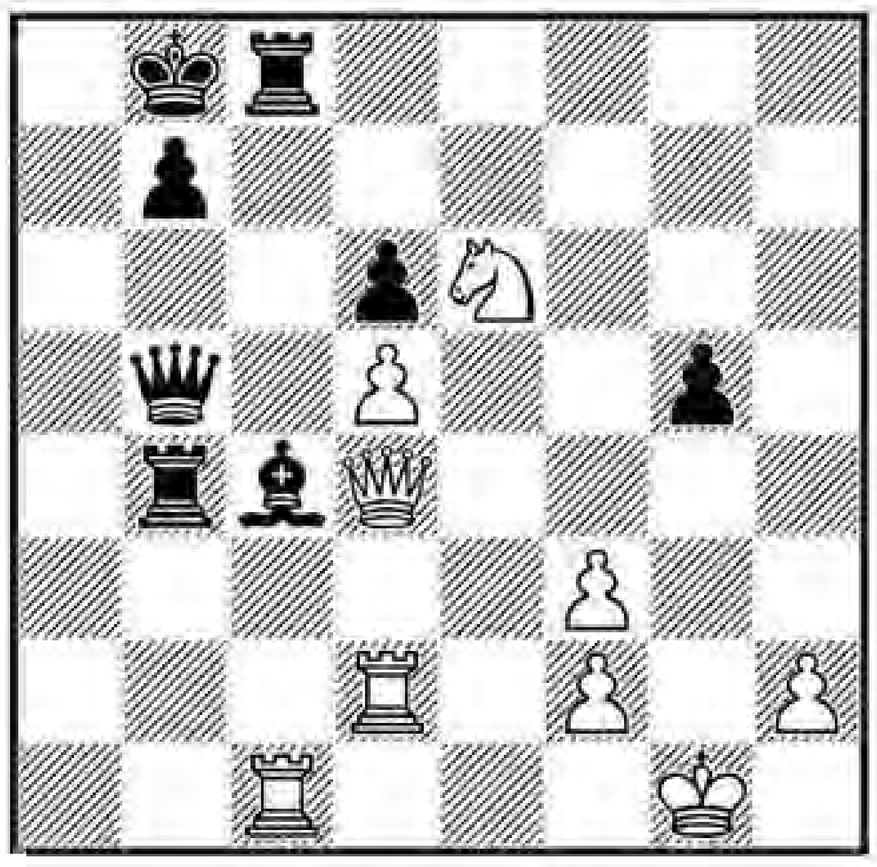

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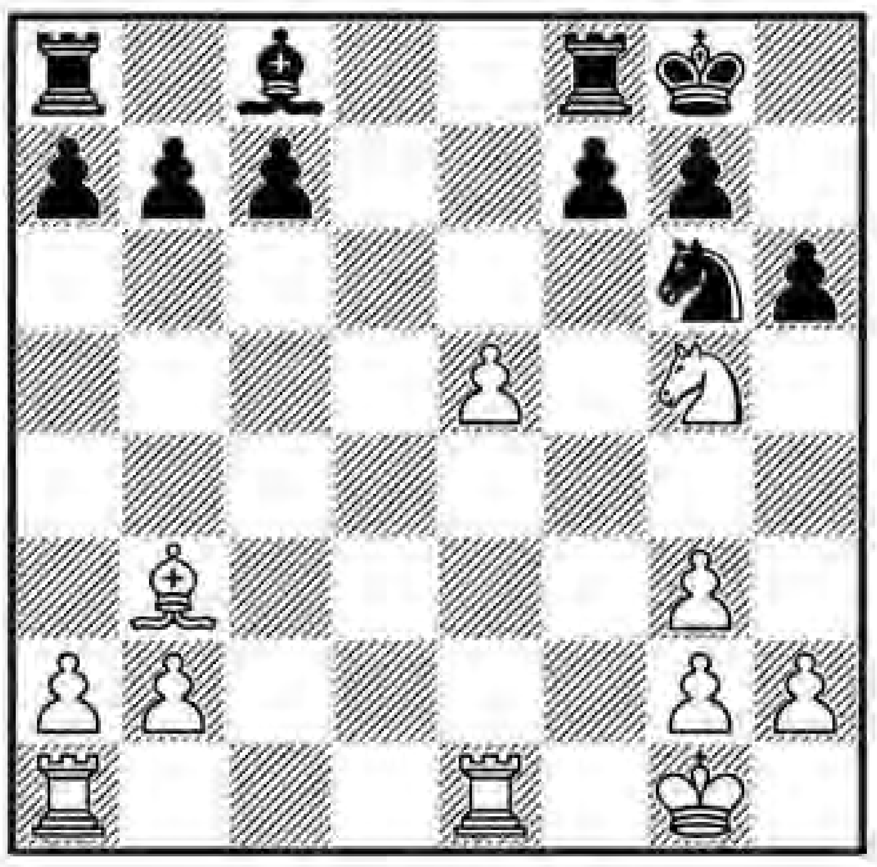

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SOLUTIONS

1. NI. ĐUKIĆ – D. KHISMATULLIN

25... ♗g5! 26. ♕g5 [26. ♖c3 ♕c3 27. ♕c3 ♖c3−+] **♖c2 27. ♖c2 ♖c2 28. ♕d8 ♔h7 29. ♕d1 ♖d2 30. ♕c1 ♖g2 31. ♖f7 ♕d4 32. ♔b1 ♖g1 33. ♖f1 ♕d3 0 : 1**

2. OR. ABDULOV – IV. ŠARIĆ

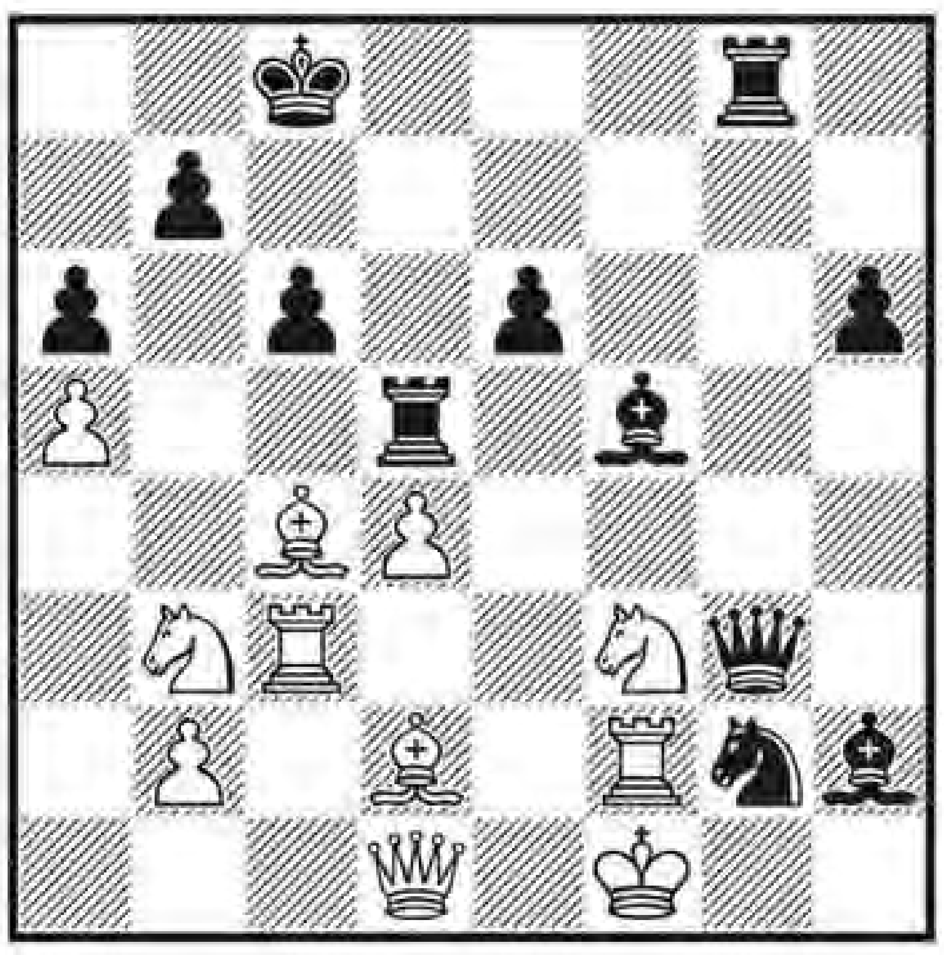
25... ♖c3! 26. ♗a8 [26. ♖a1 ♖b8−+ △ b4] **♕a3 27. ♔b1 ♕b4 28. ♔c1 ♖a3 29. d8♕ ♔h7!** [29... ♗d8?? 30. ♖d8 ♔h7 31. ♔d1+−] **30. c4 ♕c3 0 : 1**

3. K. ALEKSEENKO – D. JAKOVENKO

40. ef5 [40. ♗e7! ♖e7 41. ef5 ♖f5 42. ♖g4 ♕h6 43. ♕h6 ♔h6 44. ♖g6 ♔h7 (44... ♔h5? 45. ♖g8 ♔h6 46. ♖h8 ♖h7 47. ♖h1+−) 45. ♖c6 e4 46. de4 ♖e4 47. ♔d1±; 44. ♘d2!+− △ ♘e4] **♕f5** [40... ♕h5!∞] **41. ♕f2 ♕f2 42. ♗f2±**

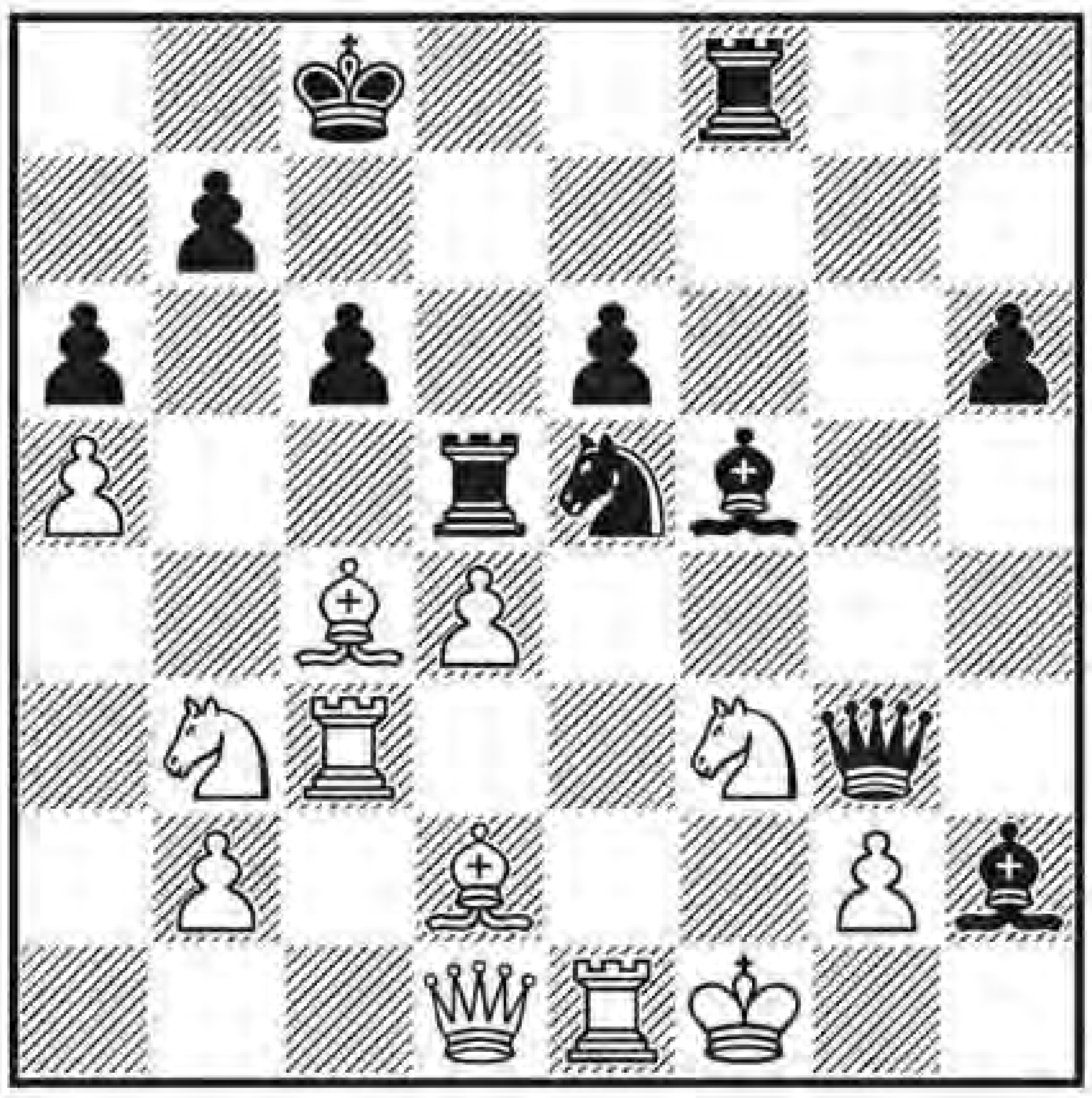
4. B. SAVCHENKO – HAMITEVICI

21... ♘f2! 22. ♔f2 ♕g3 23. ♔f1 ♘e5 [23... ♘f4 24. ♖e2 ♘g2 25. ♖f2



25... ♗g1! 26. ♘g1 (26. ♕e2 ♗h3−+) ♘e3 27. ♖e3 ♕g1 28. ♔e2 ♗g4 29. ♖ef3 ♗f3 30. ♖f3 ♖g2−+] **24. ♘g5** [24. ♖e2 ♗h3 25. ♖f2 ♗g2 26. ♔e1 ♘c4 27. ♕e2 ♗f3 28. ♖cf3 (28. ♕e6 ♔b8 29. ♖cf3 ♕g1 30. ♖f1 ♘d2! 31. ♘d2 ♕g4−+) ♕g1 29. ♖f1 ♘d2 30. ♖g1 (30.

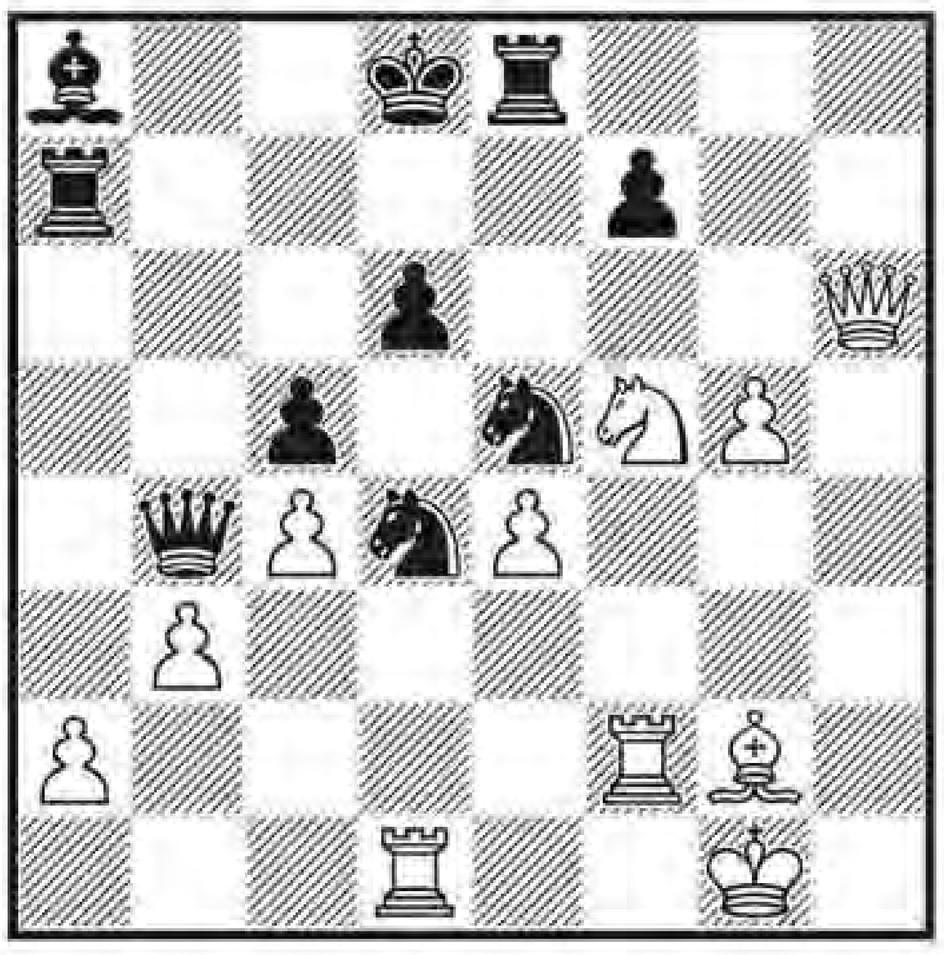
♕e6 ♔b8−+ — 28. ♕e6) ♘f3 31. ♕f3 ♖g1 32. ♔d2 ♗d6−+] **♖f8 25. ♘f3** [25. ♖f3 ♘f3 26. ♕f3 hg5−+]



25... ♗h3! 26. gh3 ♕g1 0 : 1

5. V. SVIRIDOV – S. FEDORCHUK

37. ♖df1? [37. ♘hf5! gf5 (37... ♔g8 38. ♘d6+−; 37... ♘f5 38. ef5 ♔e7 39. fg6+−) 38. ♕h6! ♔e7 (38... ♔g8? 39. ♘h5+−) 39. ♘f5 *a)* 39... ♔d8



40. ♕f6! ♖ae7 (40... ♔c7 41. ♕d6 ♔b7 42. ♘d4 cd4 43. ♕b4+−) 41. ♘e7 ♖e7 42. g6! *a1)* 42... ♘g6 43. e5 ♘e5 (43... de5 44. ♗a8+−) 44. ♕d6 ♘d7 45. ♗a8+−; *a2)* 42... fg6 43. ♕d6 *a21)* 43... ♘d7 44. ♖f8 ♖e8 45. ♖f7 ♗c6 (45... ♕b7 46. ♗h3+−) 46. e5+−; *a22)* 43... ♔e8 44. ♖df1+−; *b)* 39... ♘f5 40. ♖f5 ♖d7 41. g6! ♔d8 (41... fg6 42. ♕g5 ♔e6 43. ♕f6#) 42. gf7 ♘f7 43. ♖f7 ♖f7 44. ♕d6 ♔c8 45. ♗h3 ♔b7 46. ♕d5 ♔a6 47. ♕f7+−] **♕c3!∞** [37... ♘d3? 38. ♘hf5! gf5 39. ♕h6 (39. ♘f5 ♘f5 40. ef5 ♔e7 41. ♖e2 ♔d7 42. ♖e8 ♔e8 43. ♗a8 ♖a8 44. ♕h8+−) ♔e7 40. ♘f5 ♔d7 41. ♕d6 ♔c8 42. ♘d4±]

6. S. AZAROV – V. BAGHDASARYAN

29. ♗d6!! ♖e8 [29... ♕d6 30. ♖f7 ♔e8 31. ♗g6 ♕a3 32. ♔d1+−] **30. ♗e7 ♖e7 31. ♖f8** [31... ♔d7 32. ♖c8+−] **1 : 0**

7. P. PONKRATOV – J. DRUSKA

19. ♖e6! fe6 20. ♕g6 ♔h8 21. ♘e6 ♖d6? [21... ♖f8 22. ♕h6 ♕h7 23. ♕h7 ♔h7 24. ♘f8 ♖f8 25. ♖b7 ♔g6 26. c3!?±] **22. ♕h6 ♔g8 23. f4 1 : 0**

8. V. ARTEMIEV – K. ALEKSEENKO

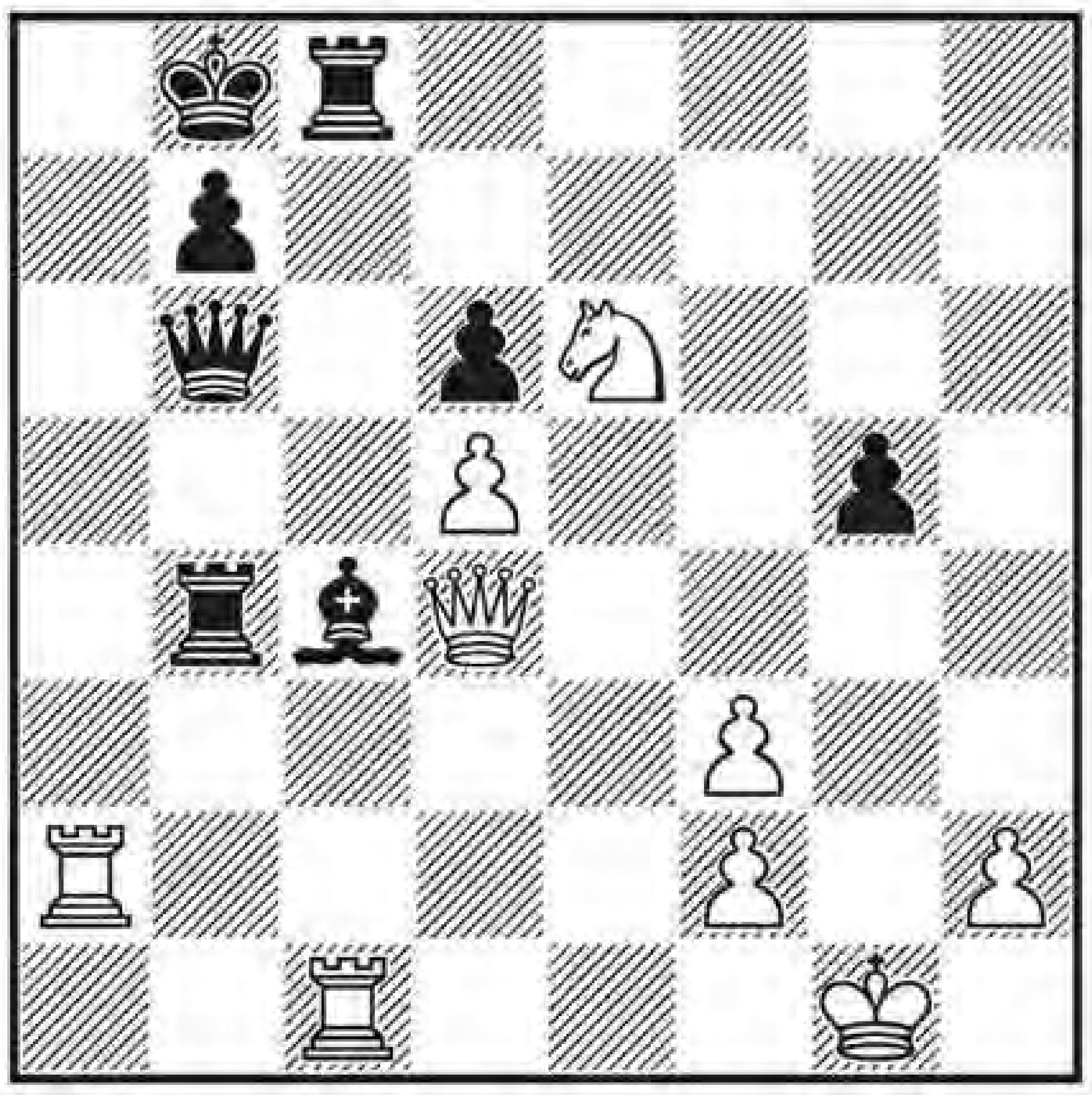
34. ♖h6! gh6 35. ♗e4 1 : 0

9. K. SYCHEV – RAGGER

27. ♘g6! fg6 28. ♖e6 c4 [28... ♖d8 29. ♖f6 ♗f6 30. ♗d5+−] **29. ♖c4 ♖c4 30. ♗c4 ♖d8 31. ♗e5** [31. ♗c7 ♖d7 32. ♗b6 ♔h8 33. ♗d4 ♔h7 34. a4+−] **♕f7** [31... ♕b4 32. ♕e2 ♔f7 33. h5! gh5 34. ♖c6 ♕e7 35. ♖c7 ♖d7 36. ♗f6 ♗f6 37. ♕h5 ♔f8 38. ♖c8 ♖d8 39. ♖d8 ♕d8 40. ♗d5+−] **32. ♗f6 ♘f6 33. ♖c6** [33. ♖e8 ♖e8 34. ♗f7 ♔f7 35. ♕b7+−] **♘d5 34. ♖c8! ♕f3 35. ♖d8 ♕f8 36. ♗d5+−**

10. ILJIUSHENOK – ANDRIASIAN

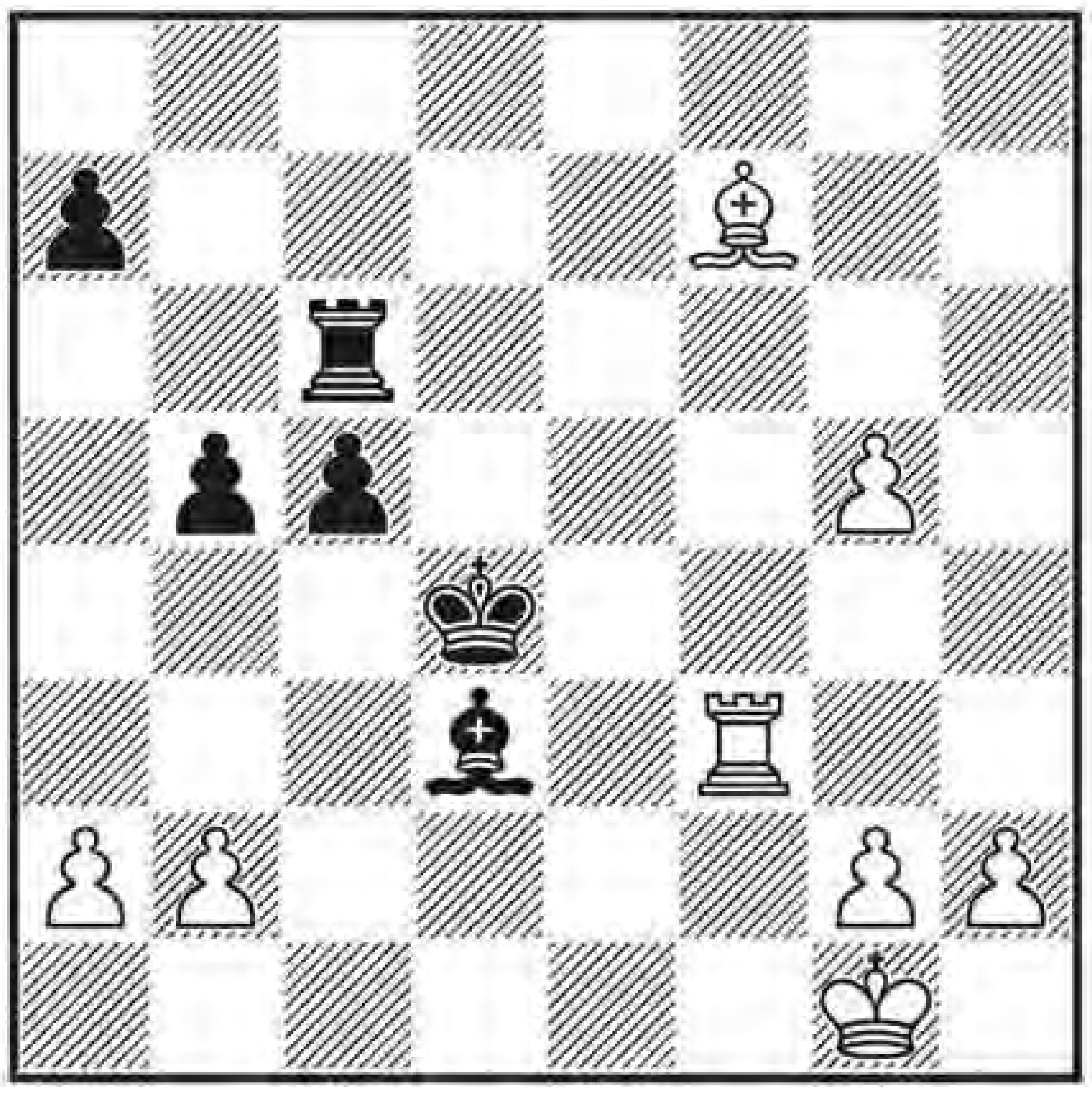
55. ♖a2! ♕b6 [55... ♗a2? 56. ♖c8 ♔c8 57. ♕h8 ♔d7 58. ♕d8#]



56. ♕a1! ♗a2 57. ♖c8 ♔c8 58. ♕h8 ♔d7 59. ♕g7 ♔e8 60. ♕f8 1 : 0

11. MARIN BOSIOČIĆ – GODENA

20. ♘f7! ♖f7 21. ♖f1 [21. ♗f7 ♔f7 22. ♖ac1 c6∓] **♘e5 22. ♖ae1 ♔f8 23. ♖f7** [23. ♖e5?! ♖f1 24. ♔f1 ♗d7=] **♘f7 24. ♖f1 ♔e7** [24... ♗d7 25. ♖f7 ♔e8 26. ♖g7±] **25. ♖f7 ♔d6 26. ♖g7 ♗f5 27. ♖f7 ♗d3 28. ♖f6 ♔e5 29. ♖h6 ♖f8 30. ♖h5 ♔d4 31. ♖h4 ♔e3 32. ♖f4! ♖c8** [32... ♖f4 33. gf4 c5 34. g3 c4 35. ♗a4 ♔d2 (35... a6 36. ♗d7 b5 37. a3+−) 36. h4 ♔c1 37. g4 ♔b2 38. h5 c3 39. h6 b5 (39... ♗h7 40. f5 b5 41. ♗d1 ♔c1 42. ♗b3 a5 43. f6+−) 40. f5 ba4 41. h7 c2 42. h8♕ ♔b1 43. ♕b8+−] **33. ♖f3 ♔d4 34. g4 c5 35. ♗f7 b5 36. g5 ♖c6**



37. ♖d3! ♔d3 38. g6 1 : 0

ENDINGS

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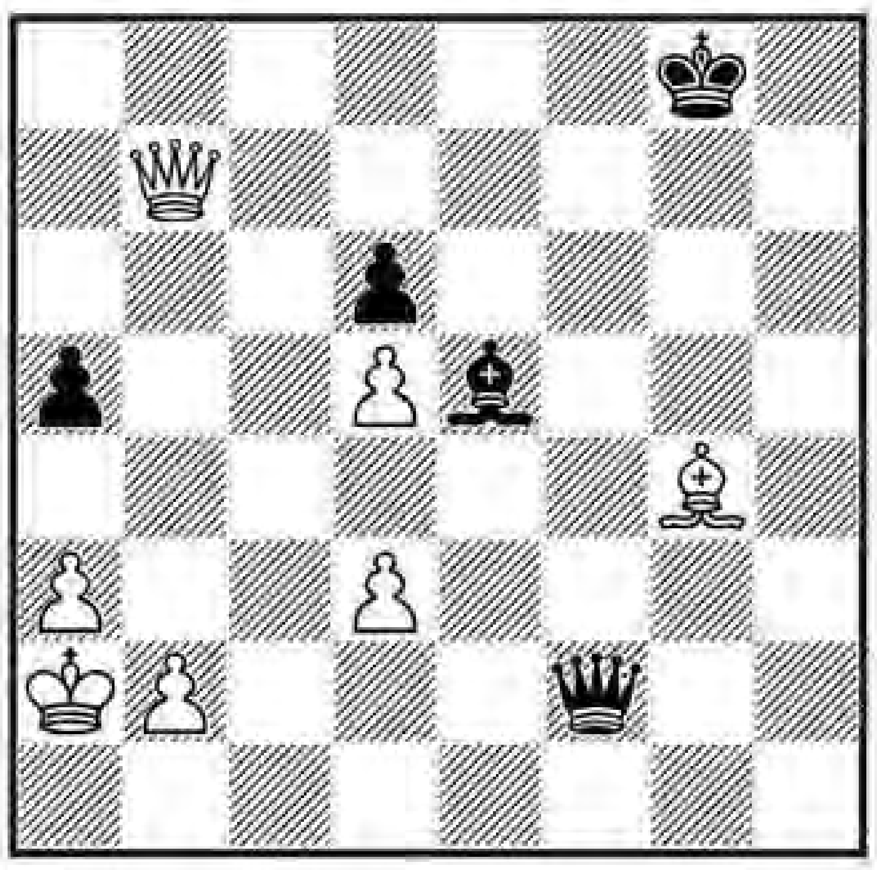

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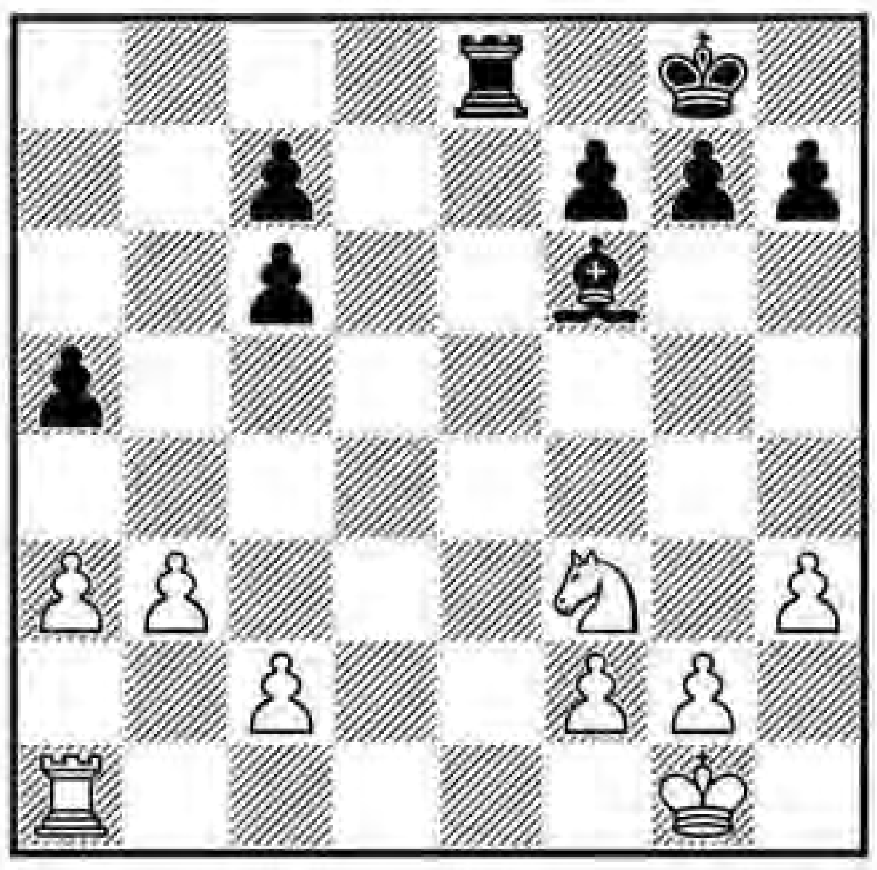

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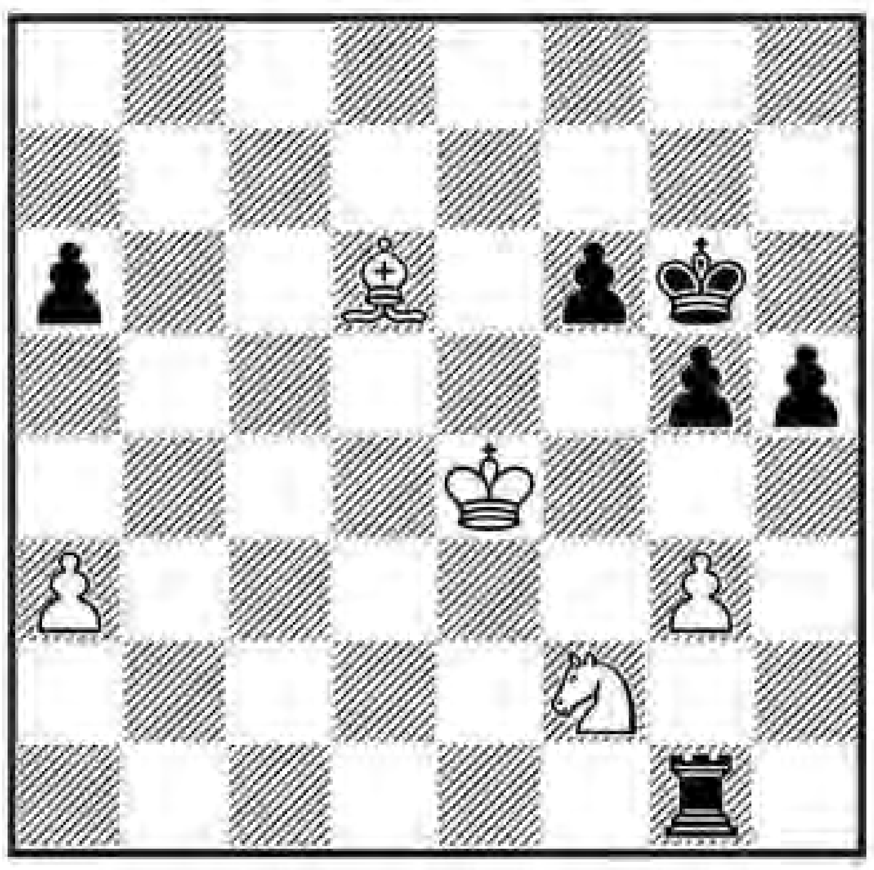

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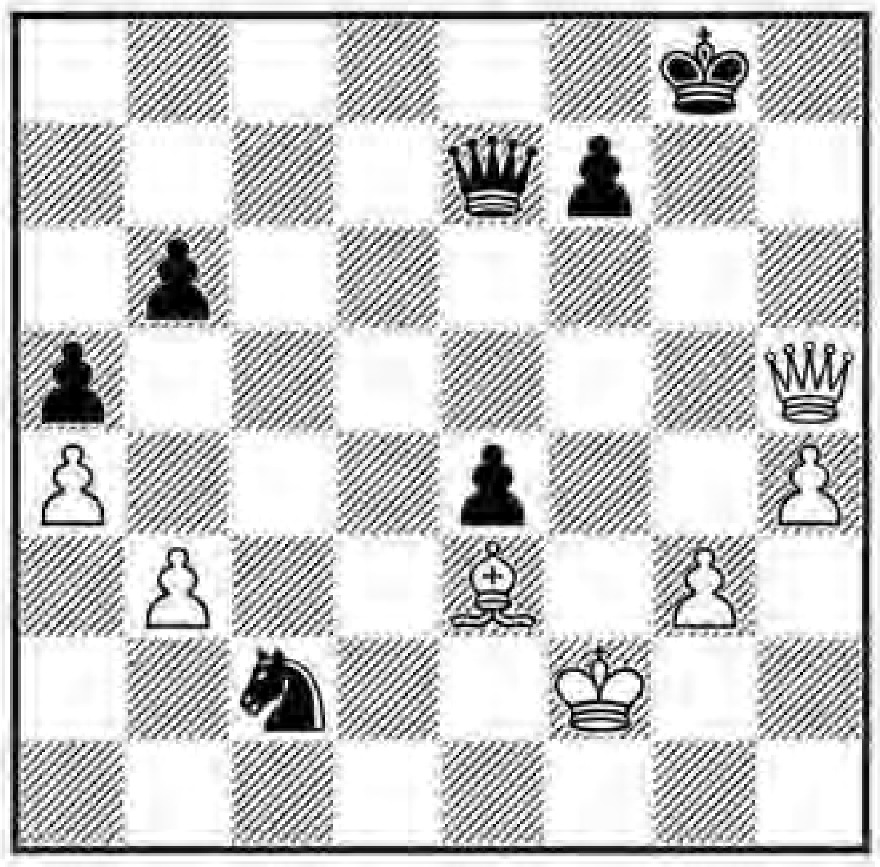

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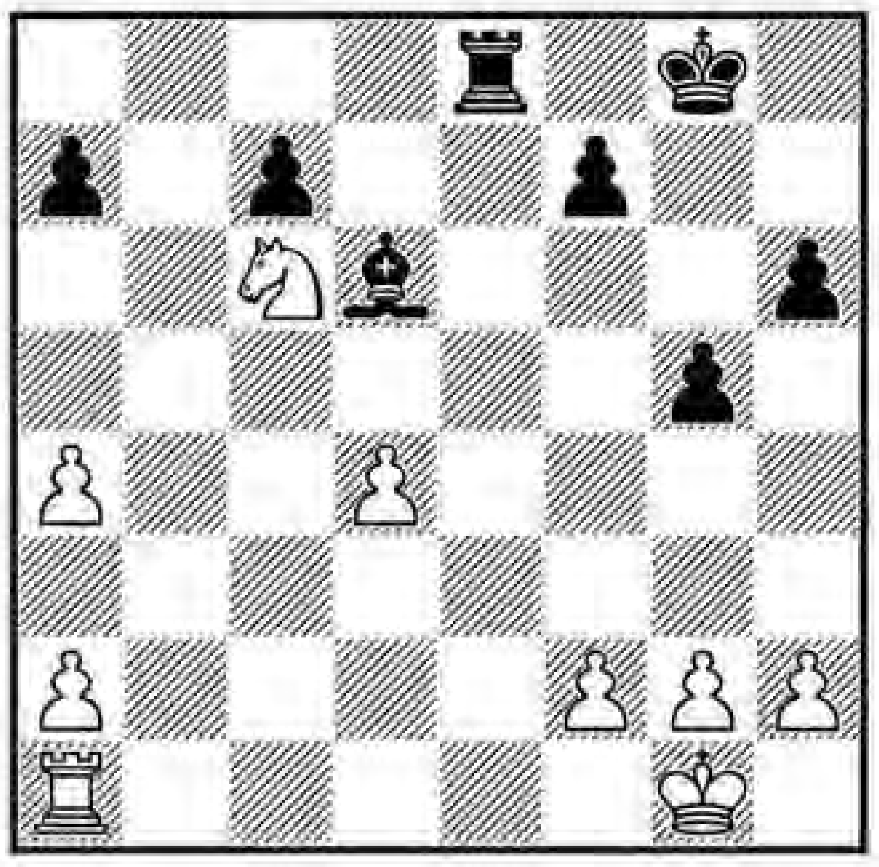

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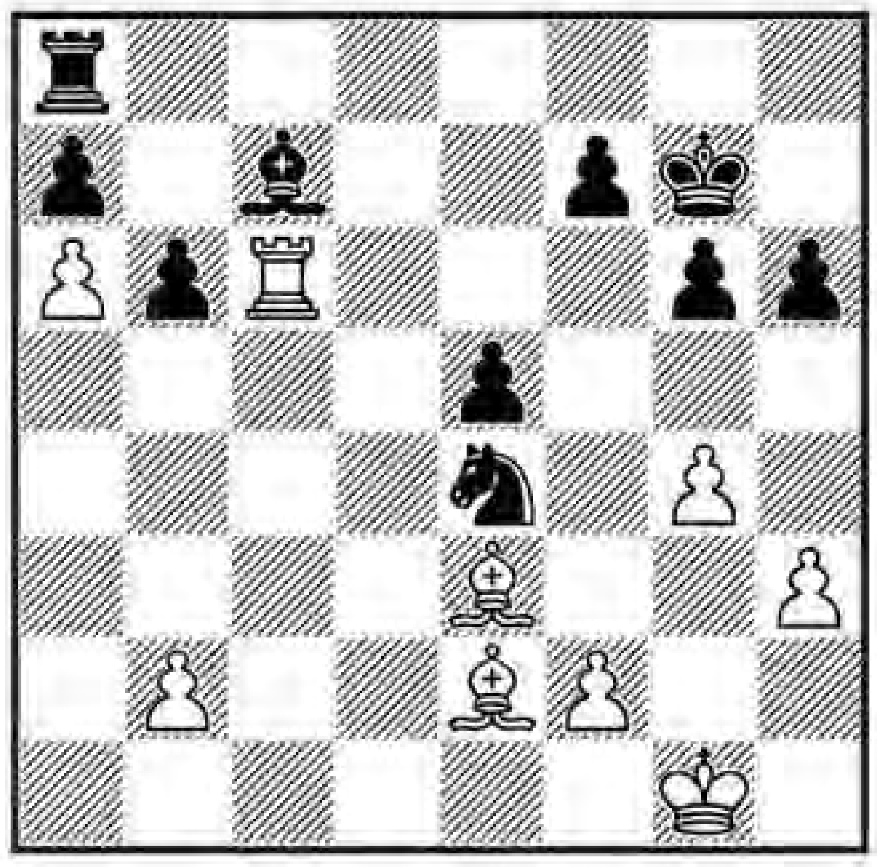

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SOLUTIONS

1. A. ARESHCHENKO – R. RUCK

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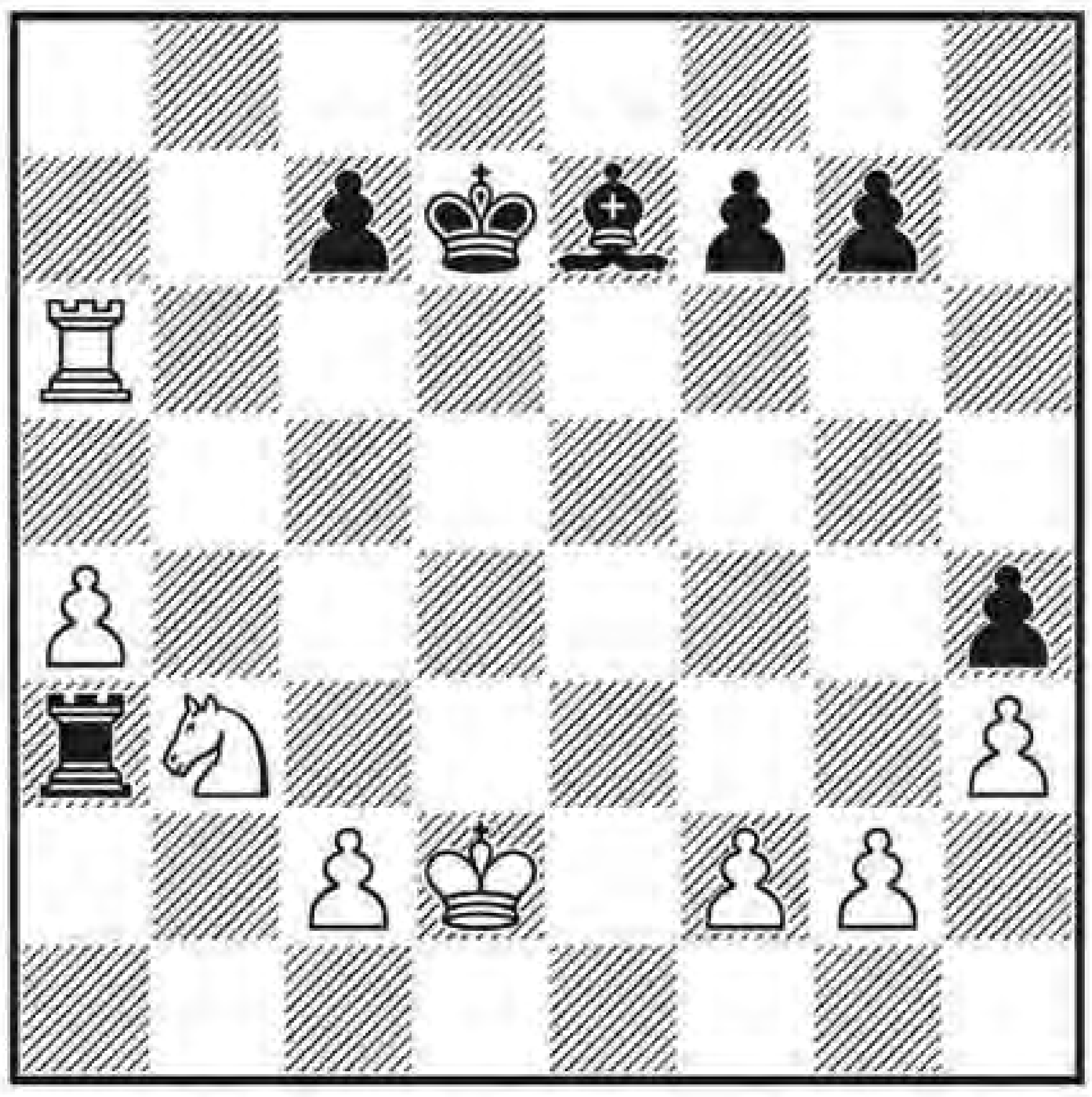
2. A. ARESHCHENKO – HRÁČEK

25. ♖e1 ♖d8 [25... ♖e1 26. ♘e1 ♔f8 27. ♔f1 ♔e7 28. ♔e2 ♔d6 29. ♔d3 ♔d5 30. a4± △ ♘f3-d2-c4] **26. ♔f1** [26. a4!?] **a4 27. ba4 ♔f8 28. ♖e4 ♖d1 29. ♔e2 ♖a1 30. ♘d2** [30. ♘e5 ♗e5 31. ♖e5±] **♖a3 31. ♘b3 h5 32. ♔d2 h4 33. ♖c4 ♔e7 34. ♖c6 ♔d7 35. ♖a6 ♗e7?** [35... ♗e5 36. ♔c1 ♗c3⩲]



36. ♔c1+– ♗f6 37. ♖f6! [37... gf6 38. ♔b2 ♖a4 39. ♘c5+–] **1 : 0**

3. GORYACHKINA – O. BORTNYK

63... f5 64. ♔f3 [64. ♔d5 ♖g2 65. ♘d3 ♖d2 66. ♔d4 f4 67. gf4 g4 68. ♔e3 ♖g2 69. ♗e7 ♔f5–+] **f4! 65. gf4 g4 66. ♔e2 h4 67. ♗c5 ♔f5 68. ♘d1** [68. ♗e3 ♖b1–+ △ h3] **♖d1!** [69. ♔d1 h3 70. ♗g1 g3–+] **0 : 1**

4. MATLAKOV – VLADIS. KOVALEV

41. ♕g5! ♕g5 42. hg5! [42. ♗g5±] **♔h7** [42... ♘a1 43. ♗b6 ♘b3 44. ♔e3 ♔f8 45. ♔e4 ♔e7 46. ♔d5 ♔d7 47. ♗e3 ♘a1 48. ♔c4 ♘c2 49. ♗d2 ♔d6 50. ♔d3+–] **43. ♗b6 ♔g6 44. ♗a5 ♔g5 45. ♗d2 ♔f5 46. a5 ♘d4 47. a6 ♘b5 48. ♗f4 ♘a7 49. ♗e3 ♘b5 50. ♗b6** **1 : 0**

5. D. NAVARA – I. IVANIŠEVIĆ

28... f5 [28... ♖e6 29. ♘a7 ♗f8 30. ♔f1 ♖a6 31. ♘b5 ♖a4 32. ♘c7 ♖d4 33. a4 ♖d2 34. a5 ♗c5$\overline{\infty}$; 32. ♖c1⩲] **29. ♔f1! ♔f7 30. ♖b1** [⌓ 30. a5!?±] **a6 31. a5 ♖e4 32. ♖b8 ♔e6 33. ♖a8 ♔d5 34. ♖a6 g4 35. g3** [35. h3 h5 36. hg4 hg4 37. g3 f4 38. gf4 ♖f4 39. ♔g2 ♖f8=] **h5 36. a3** [36. ♘a7!?] **f4 37. gf4 ♖f4 38. ♘b4 ♔c4 39. ♖a8 ♖f3 40. ♘c2 ♔b5 41. a6 ♖c3! 42. a4** [42. a7 ♔a6 43. ♘b4 ♔b7 44. ♖h8 ♔a7 45. ♖h5 ♖a3 46. ♘c6 ♔b6 47. ♘e5 ♖a4⩲] **♔a5 43. ♘e3 ♗h2 44. ♔e2 ♗d6 45. ♔d2 ♖c6 46. ♔d3 ♔a4 47. d5 ♖b6 48. ♘c4 ♖b5?** [⌓ 48... ♖b3 49. ♔d4 *a)* 49... ♖f3 50. ♘d6 (50. a7 ♖f4 51. ♔d3 ♗c5∞) cd6 51. ♖d8 ♖f4 52. ♔e3 ♖f7 53.

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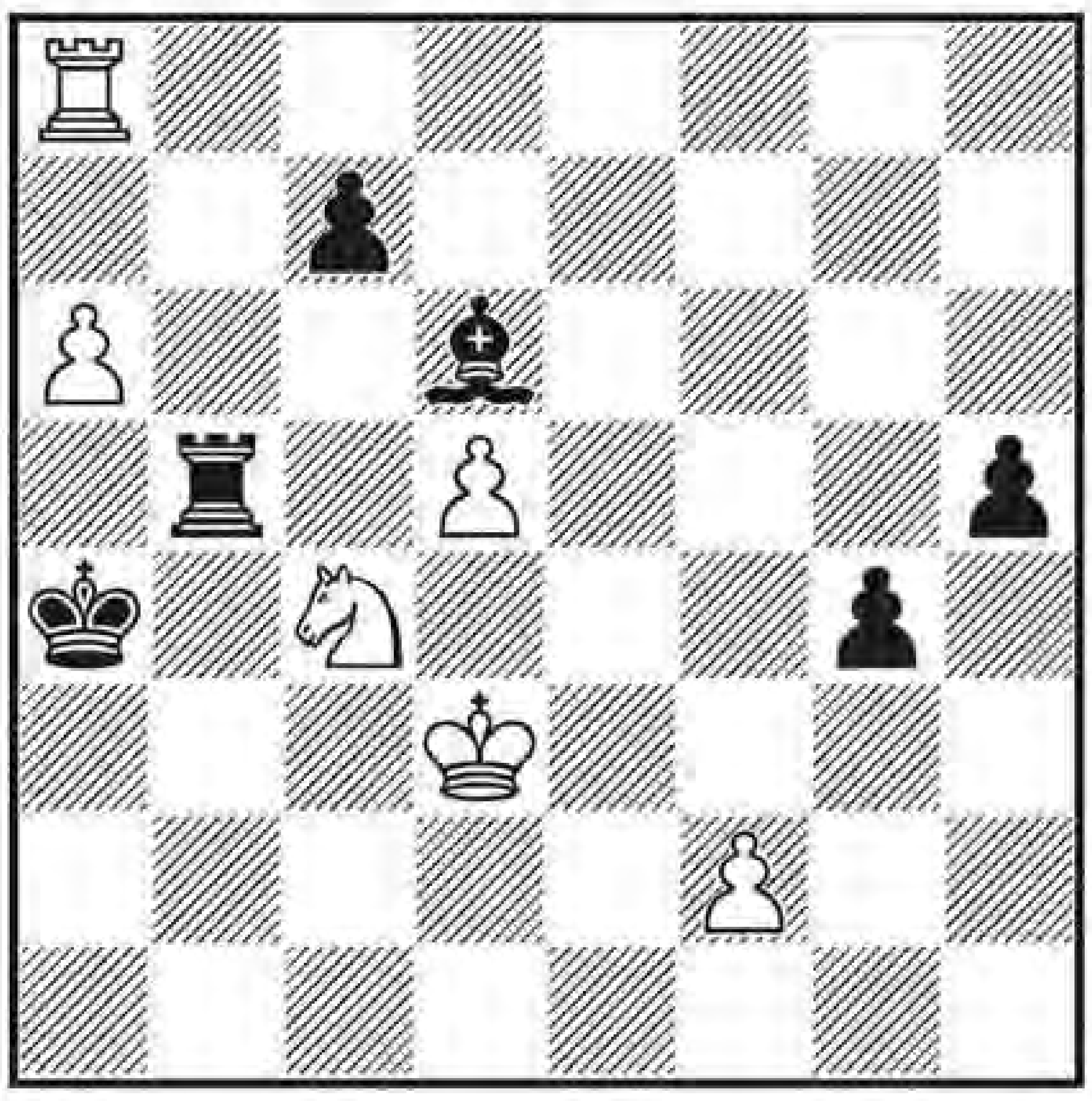
♖d6 h4 54. ♖h6 h3 55. d6 ♔b5 56. ♔d4 ♔c6 57. d7! ♔d7 58. a7 ♖f8 59. ♔c5+−; *b)* 49... ♖b4! 50. a7 ♖b7!=]



49. ♖c8!+− ♗c5 50. d6! ♗f2 [50... cd6 51. ♖c5 ♖c5 52. a7 ♖c8 53. ♘b6+−] **51. dc7 g3 52. ♖g8 ♖c5 53. a7** **1 : 0**

6. AN. ESIPENKO – MUS. EN. YILMAZ

31... ♖c8? [31... ♗d8 32. ♗c4 ♘f6 33. f4±] **32. ♗b6! ♗b6** [32... ab6 33. a7 ♘c5 34. ♖c7+−] **33. ♖c8 ♗f2 34. ♔g2 ♗d4 35. ♖c7 ♔f6 36. ♗c4 ♘d6 37. ♗d5 e4 38. ♔f1 h5 39. b4 hg4 40. hg4 g5 41. ♖d7 ♔e5 42. ♗f7+− ♗b6 43. ♔e2 ♗g1 44. ♗a2 ♗b6 45. ♗b3 ♗g1 46. ♖b7! ♘c8 47. ♖b5 ♔f4 48. ♖f5 ♔g3** [48... ♔g4 49. ♗e6 ♘e7 50. ♖f1+−] **49. ♖g5** **1 : 0**

BLUNDERS

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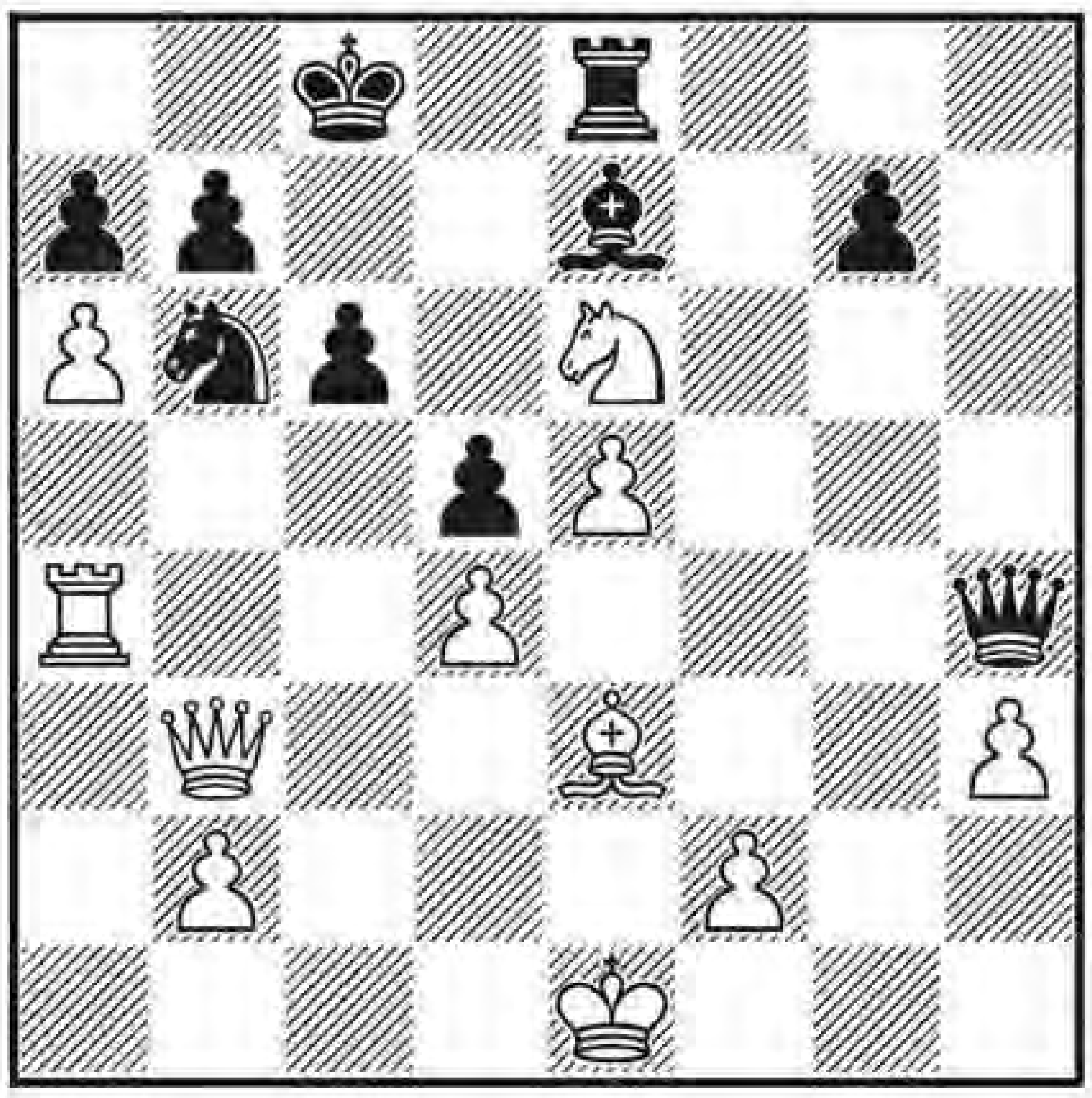

27... ♔b8?? [27... ♕h3 28. ♘c5 ♕h1 29. ♔d2 ba6 30. ♖a6 ♗c5 31. dc5 ♘c4 32. ♔c2 ♕e4 *a)* 33. ♔d1 ♕g4 34. ♔c1 ♕g1 35. ♔c2 ♕g6 36. ♔c3 (36. ♔c1? ♖h8!−+) ♖e7∞; *b)* 33. ♔c1 ♕h1] **28. ♕b6!** [28... ab6 29. a7 ♔a8 30. ♘c7#] **1 : 0**

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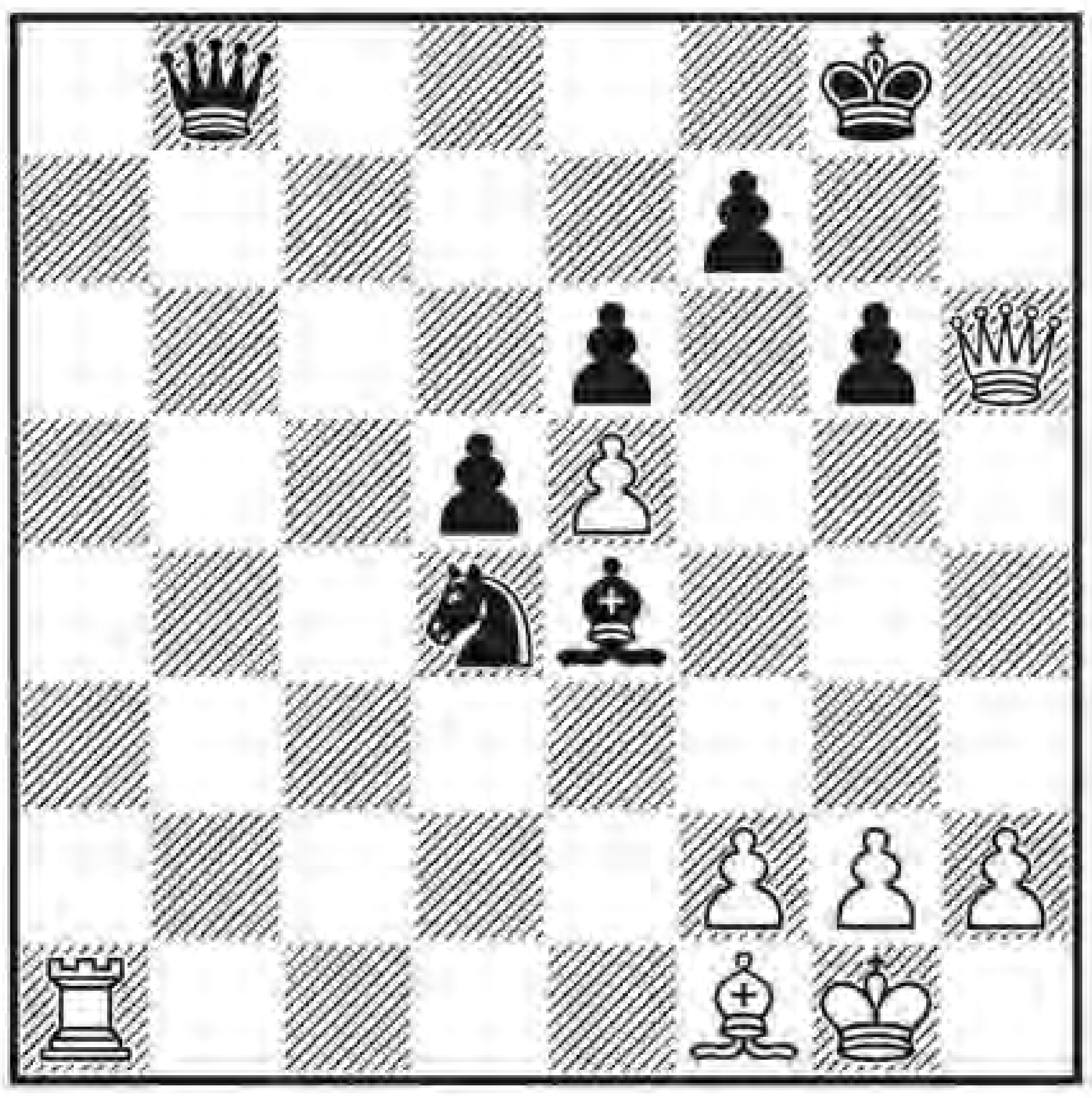

33. f3? [33. ♖c1+−] **♘f3! 34. ♔h1** [34. gf3 ♕b6 35. ♔g2 ♕b2 36. ♗e2!? (36. ♔g1 ♕a1 37. fe4 ♕d4 38. ♔g2 ♕e4 39. ♔g1 ♕e5∓) ♕a1 37. fe4 ♕e5∞] **♘e5 35. h3? ♘f3!** [36. gf3 ♗f3 37. ♔g1 ♕g3−+] **0 : 1**

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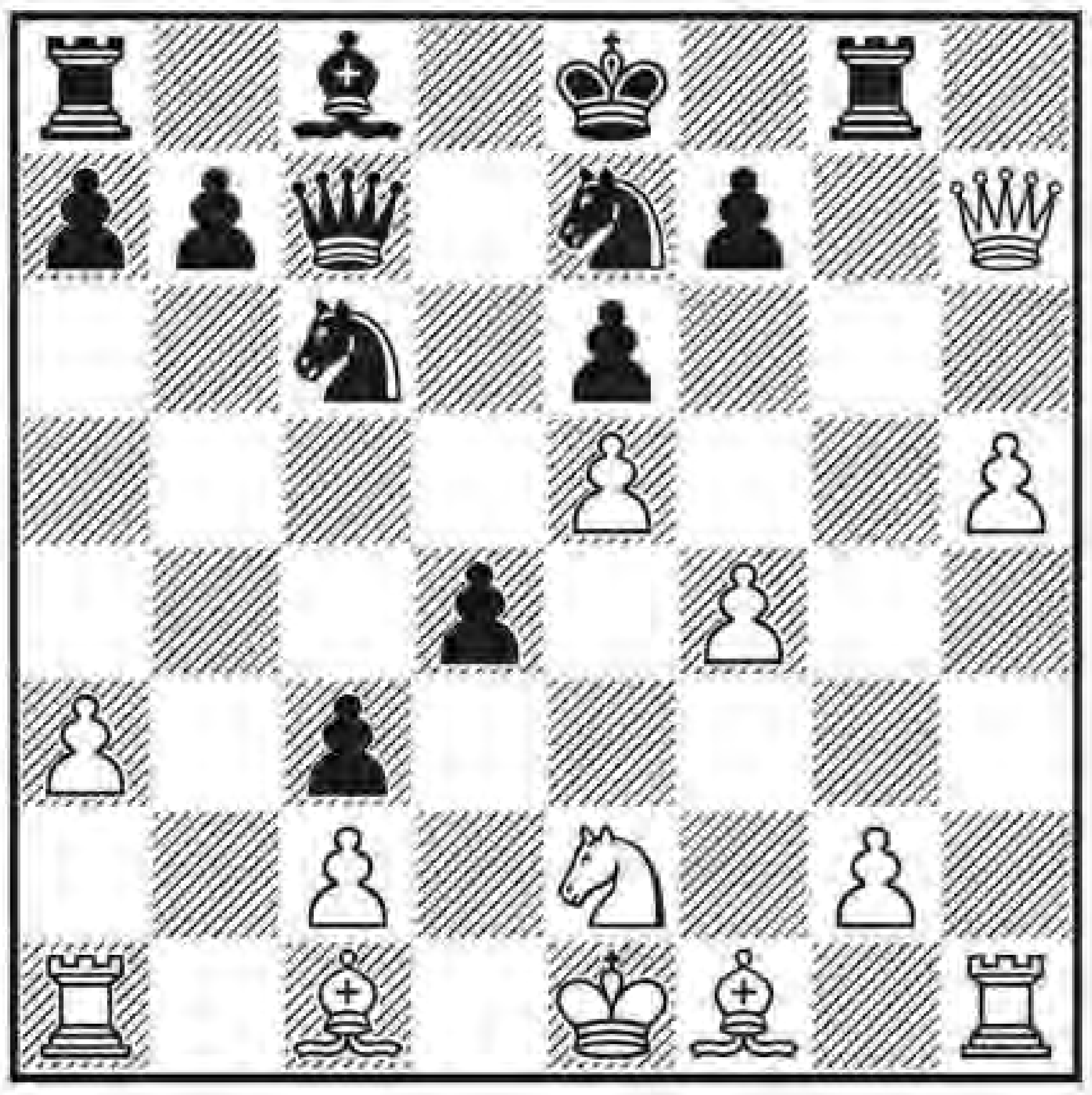
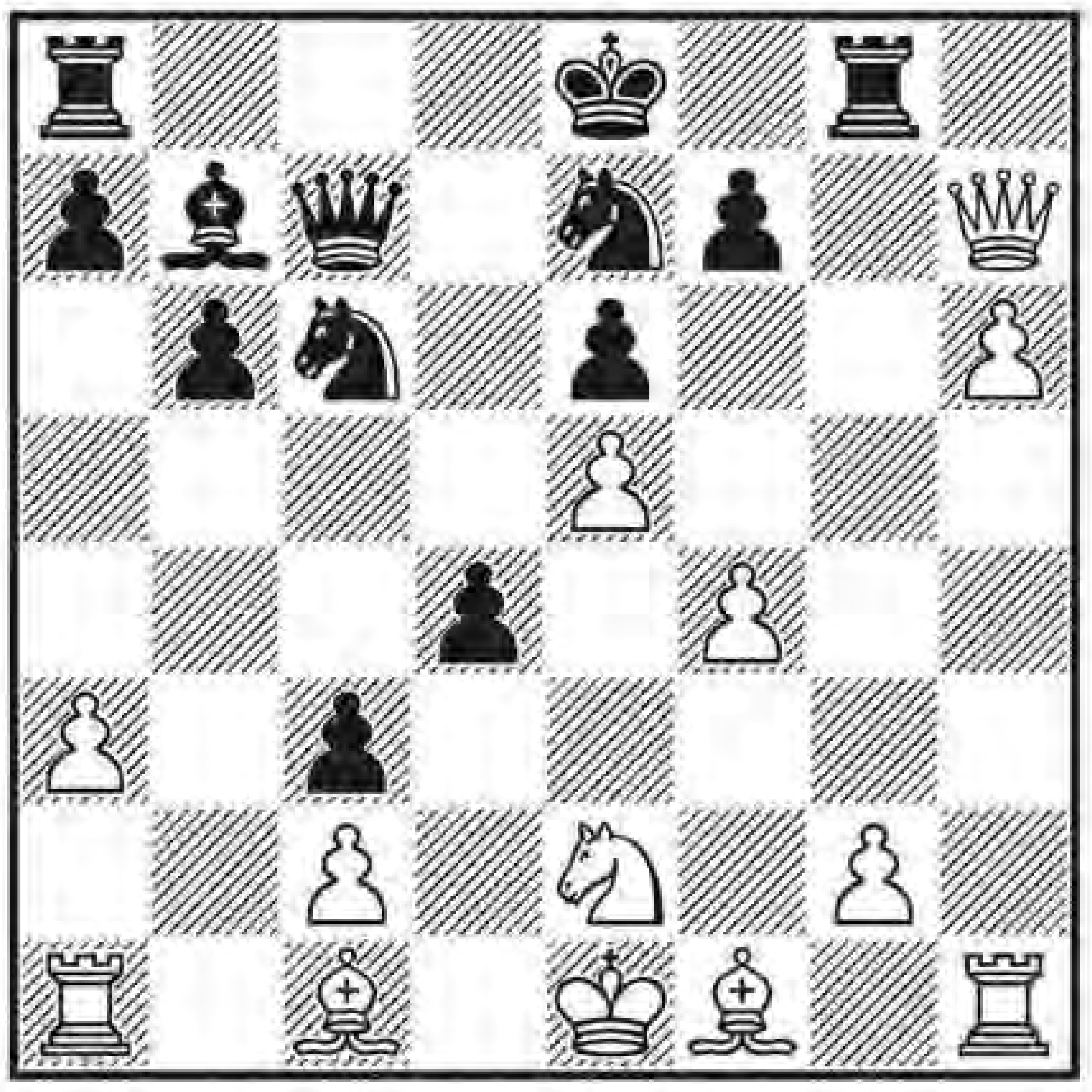


13... b6? [13... ♗d7∞] **14. h6 ♗b7?**



15. ♕g8! ♘g8 16. h7 0-0-0 17. h8♕+−

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THE ALEKHINE DEFENCE

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THE ALEKHINE DEFENCE – WHY NOT?!

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- **Born:** 1983
- **Rating:** 2672
- **Peak rating:** 2673
- **Title:** Grandmaster since 2004

Facing crisis and difficulties with black pieces after 1. e4, I started searching for an opening fresher than what I exploited in the previous couple of years. And, completely different!

The cornerstones of my research were:

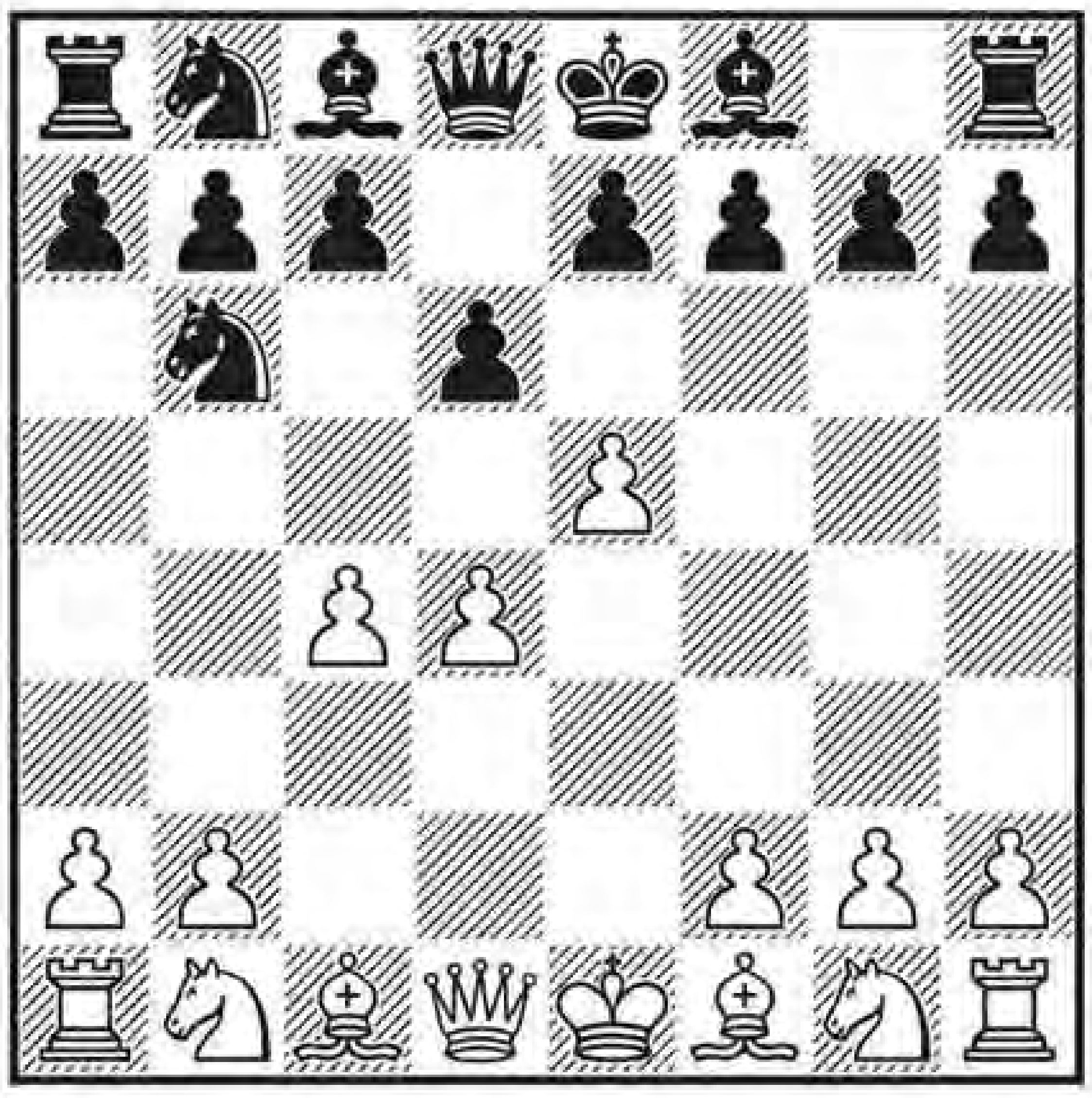
1. Defence with not a lot of current theory,
2. Good surprise effect and
3. Few games at Grandmaster level.

However, the main factor was the positional core of the opening, reaching "healthy" positions even without full equality.

So, I found myself following path of my "great predecessors": Fischer, Larsen, Miles, Ivanchuk.

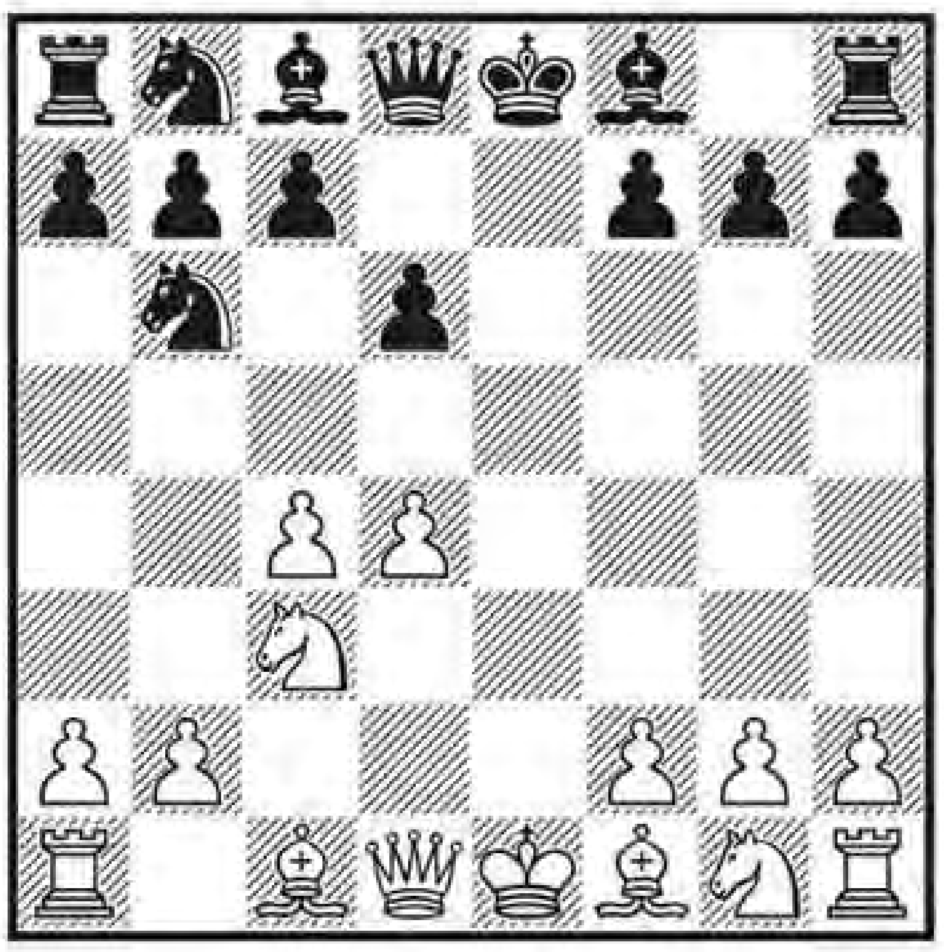
CHAPTER 1

1. e4 ♘f6 2. e5 ♘d5 3. d4 d6 4. c4 ♘b6



5. f4

[5. ed6 ed6 6. ♘c3



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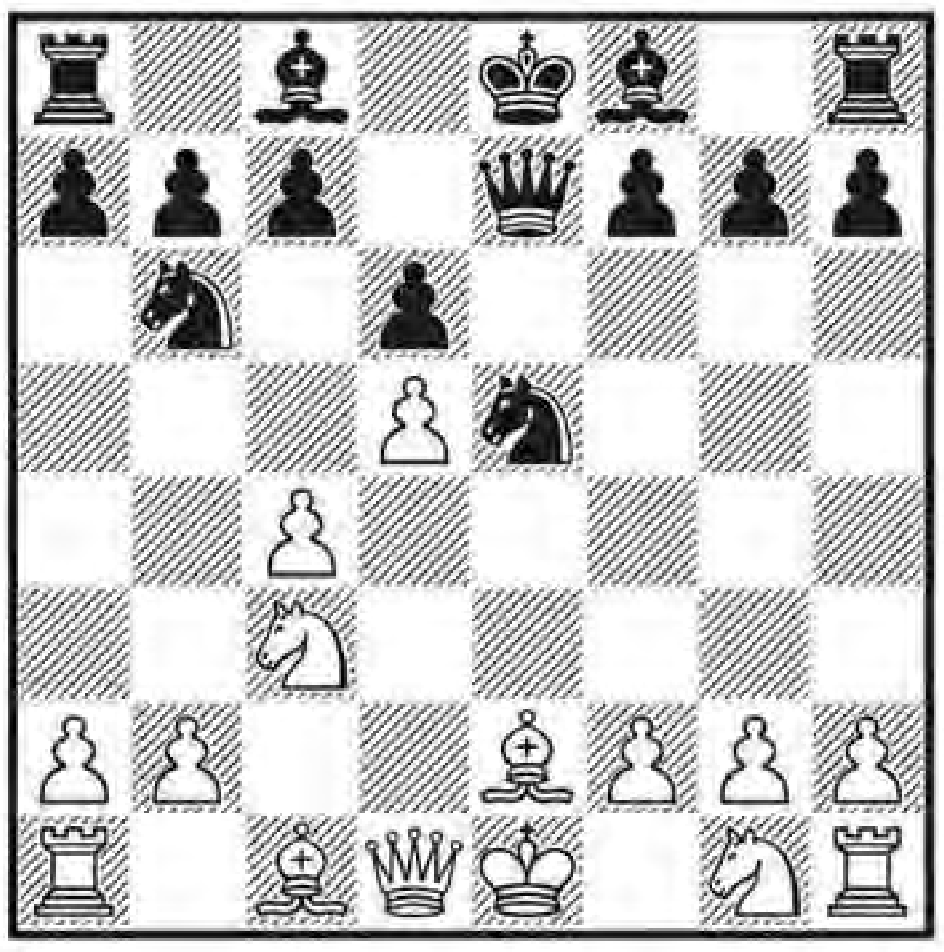
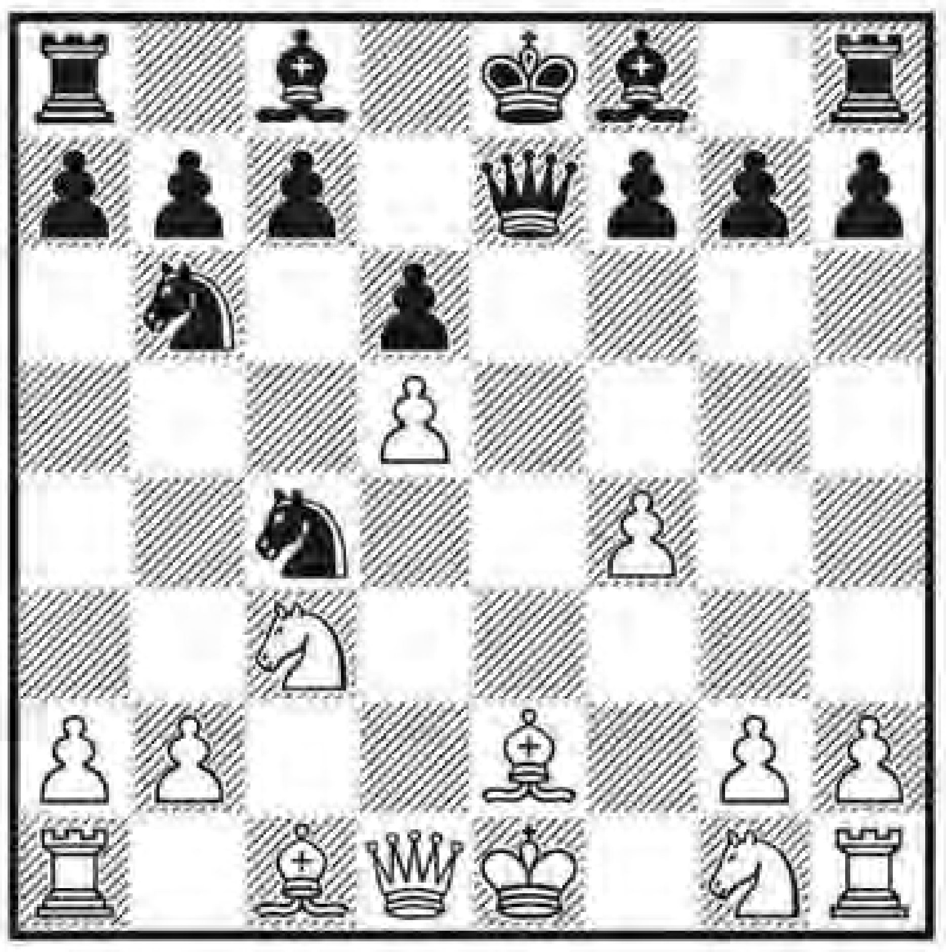


a1) 9. f4

a11) 9... ♘ec4?

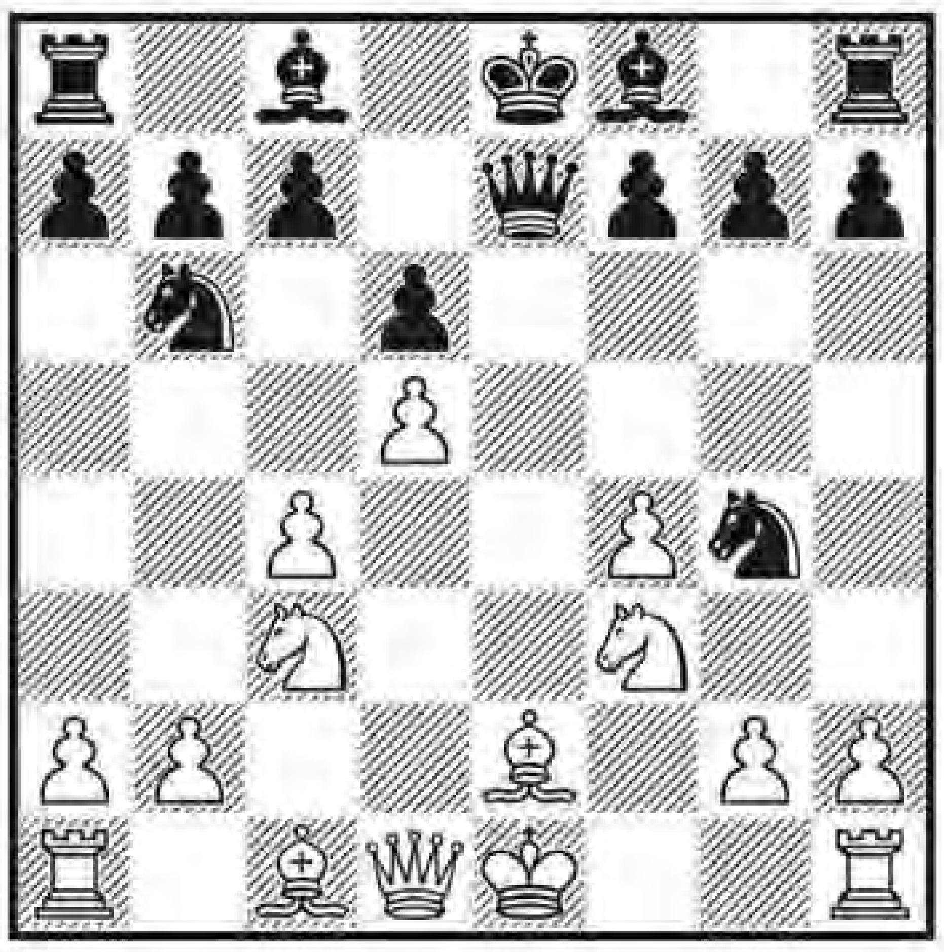


10. ♔f2!

a111) 10... ♘a5 11. b4 ♕f6 (11... ♘ac4 12. ♕b3) 12. ♕d2 ♘ac4 13. ♗c4 ♘c4 14. ♕e2 ♘e5 15. ♘f3+−;

a112) 10... ♗d7 11. ♕b3 ♘a5 12. ♕b4+−;

a12) 9... ♘g4 10. ♘f3 (10. ♕d4 c5 11. dc6 bc6 12. ♘f3 c5 13. ♕d3 g6 14. 0−0 ♗g7∞)



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a121) 11. ♕b3 g6 12. ♘b5 ♘f5 13. g4 a6!? 14. ♘c7 ♕c7 15. gf5 ♗g7 16. fg6 hg6 17. ♗d2 ♘d7 18. ♕e3! ♔f8 19. f5↑; 13... ♘h4∞;

a122) 11. ♗e3 ♕e3 12. ♘b5 ♔d8□ 13. ♘g5 a6 14. ♘f7 (14. ♕d4 ♕d4 15. ♘d4 ♔e7 16. 0-0-0 g6 17. ♖he1 ♗h6=) ♔e8 15. ♘h8 ab5 16. ♕d3 (16. ♖c1?! ♗g4 17. ♖c3 ♕e2 18. ♕e2 ♗e2 19. ♔e2 bc4 20. ♖h3 ♗e7 21. ♖h7 ♗f6∓) ♕d3 17. ♗d3 g6 18. 0−0 bc4 19. ♖ae1 ♗e7 20. f5 cd3 21. fg6 (21. f6? ♘d5 22. fe7 ♗f5∓) hg6 22. ♖e7 (22. ♘g6? ♘d5 23. ♖f8 ♔d7 24. ♘e7 d2−+) ♔e7 23. ♘g6 ♔d8 24. ♖f8 ♔d7 25. ♖f7 ♔d8=;

a2) 9. ♗e3 ♗d7 (9... g6!?) 10. b3 g6 11. ♘f3 ♗g7 12. ♘e5 ♗e5 13. ♕d2 0−0 14. 0−0 ♖fe8± V. Akopian 2675 − Maghsoodloo 2576, Sharjah 2017;

b) 6... ♗e7

b1) 7. h3 0−0 8. ♘f3 ♗f5 9. ♗d3 ♕d7 10. 0−0 ♘c6 11. b3 ♗f6 12. ♘e2 ♖fe8 13. ♘g3 ♗g6 14. ♗g6 hg6= P. Lékó 2739 − N. Short 2696, Wijk aan Zee 2010;

b2) 7. ♘f3 0−0 8. ♗e2 ♗g4 9. 0−0 ♘c6 10. b3 ♗f6 11. ♗e3 d5 12. c5 ♘c8 13. h3 ♗e6 (△ ♘8e7-f5) 14. g4 h6∞;

b3) 7. ♗d3 ♘c6 8. ♘ge2 0−0

b31) 9. 0−0 ♖e8 (9... ♘b4 10. ♗b1 ♘c4?? 11. a3 ♘c6 12. ♕d3+−) 10. b3 (10. ♗e3 ♘b4 11. ♗b1 ♘c4 12. a3 ♘e3 13. fe3 ♘c6∓) a5⇆;

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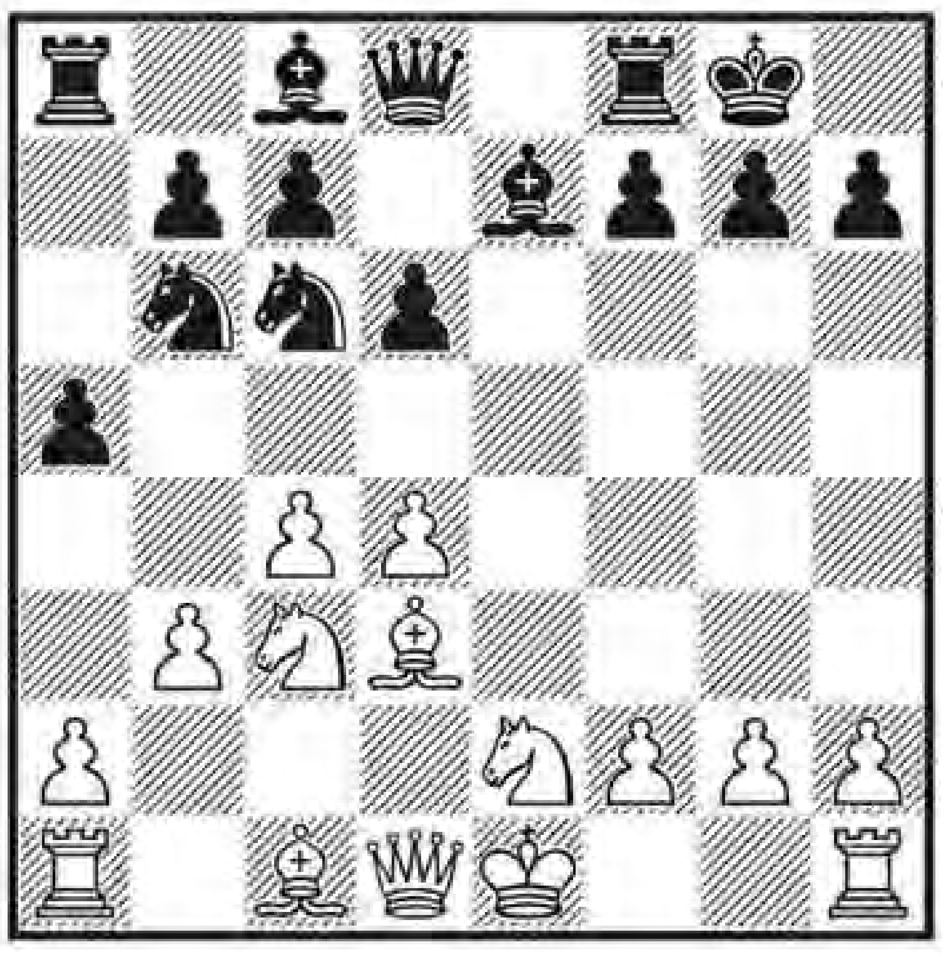

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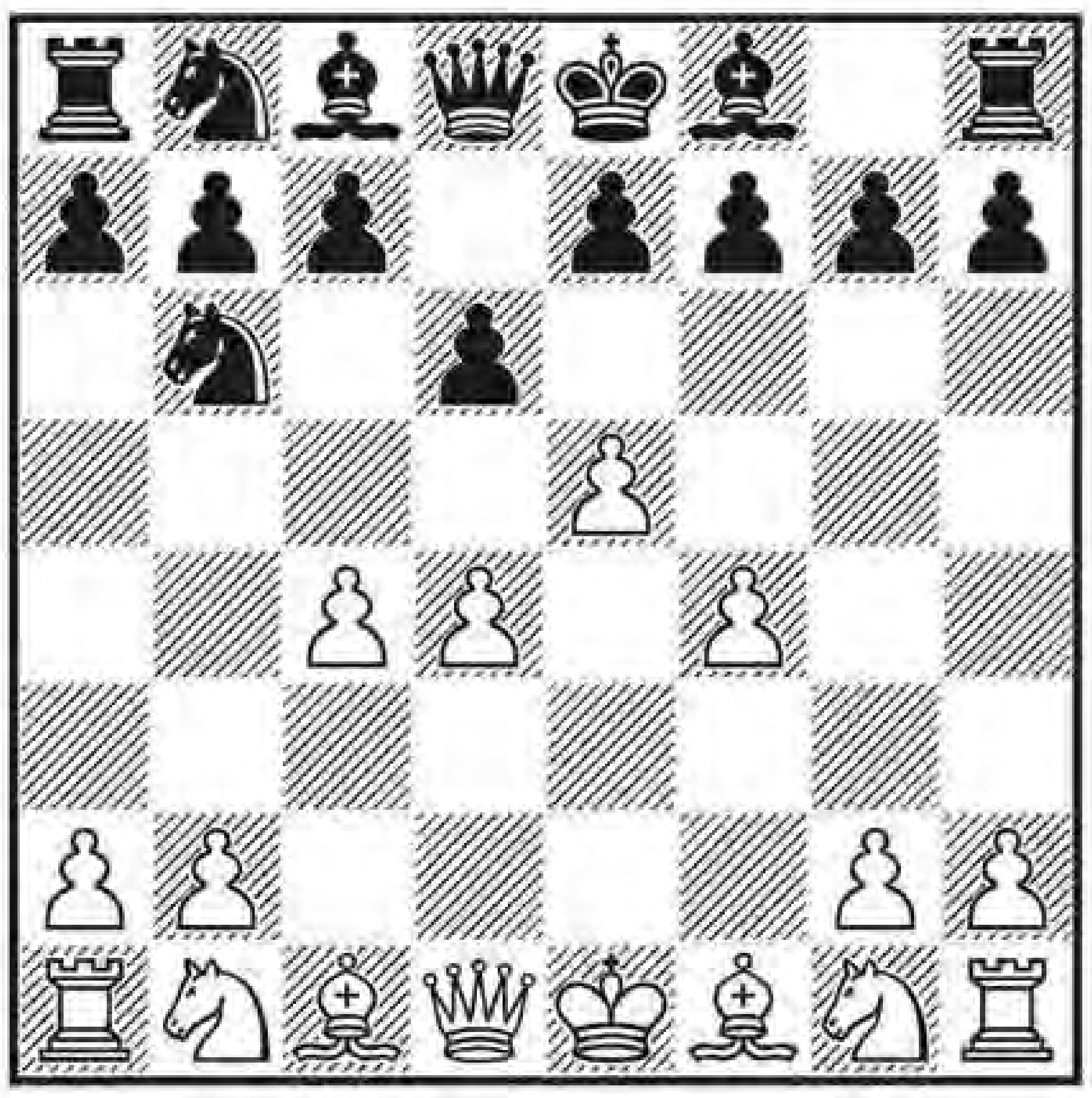
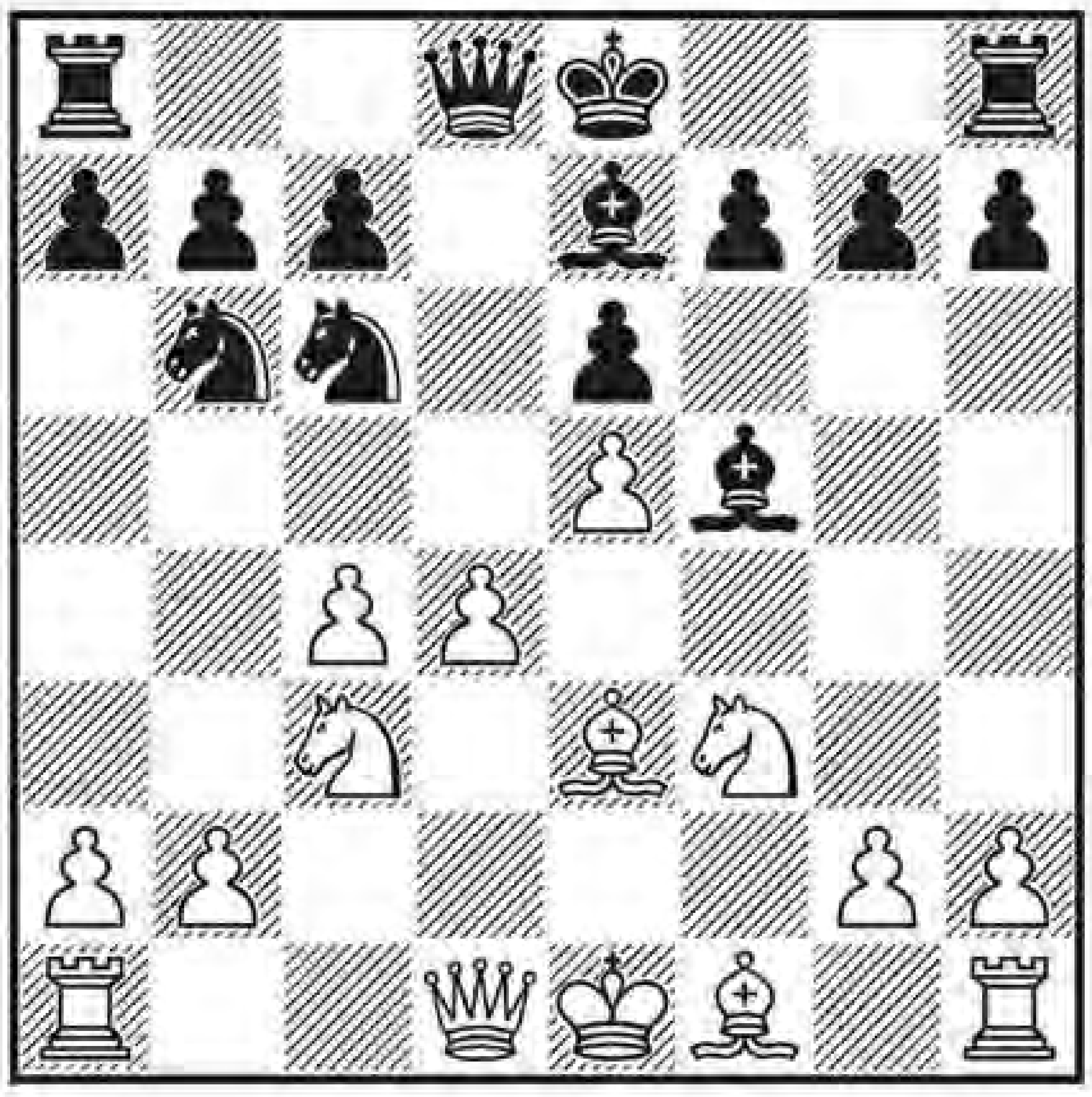


5... de5 6. fe5 ♘c6 7. ♗e3 ♗f5 8. ♘c3 e6 9. ♘f3 ♗e7



10. ♗e2

[10. d5 ed5

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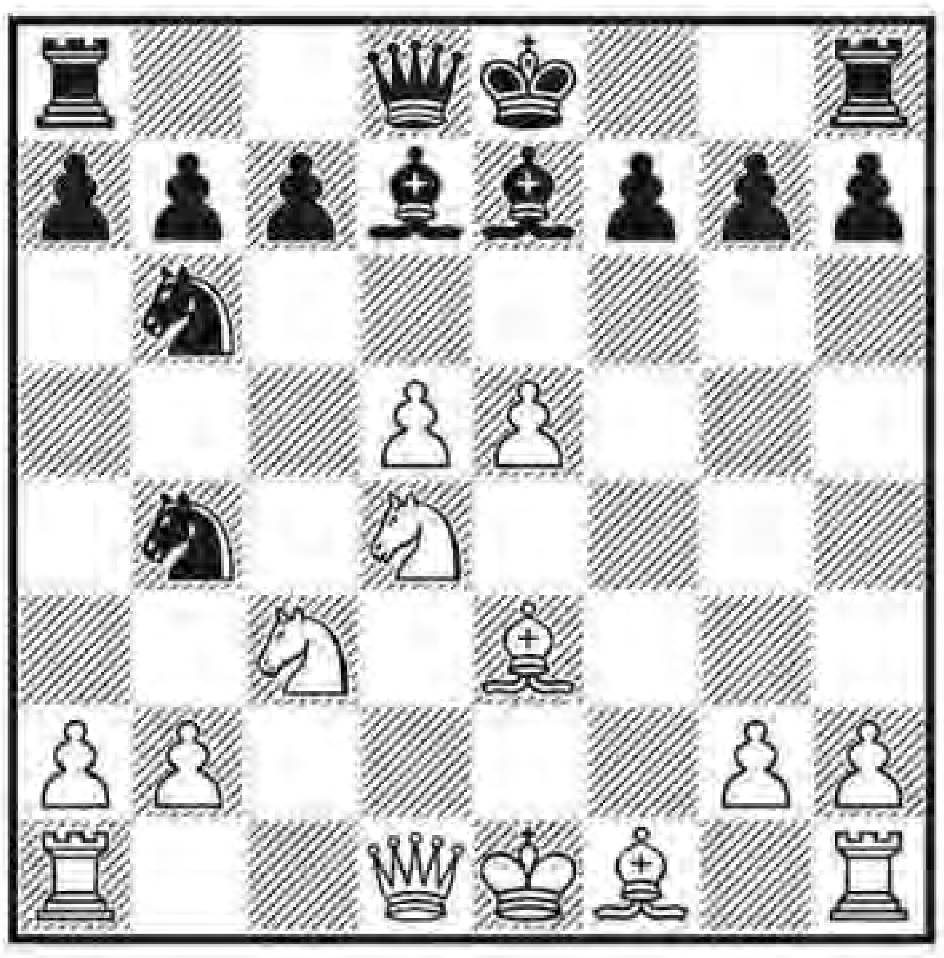
b) 11. cd5 ♘b4 12. ♘d4 ♗d7



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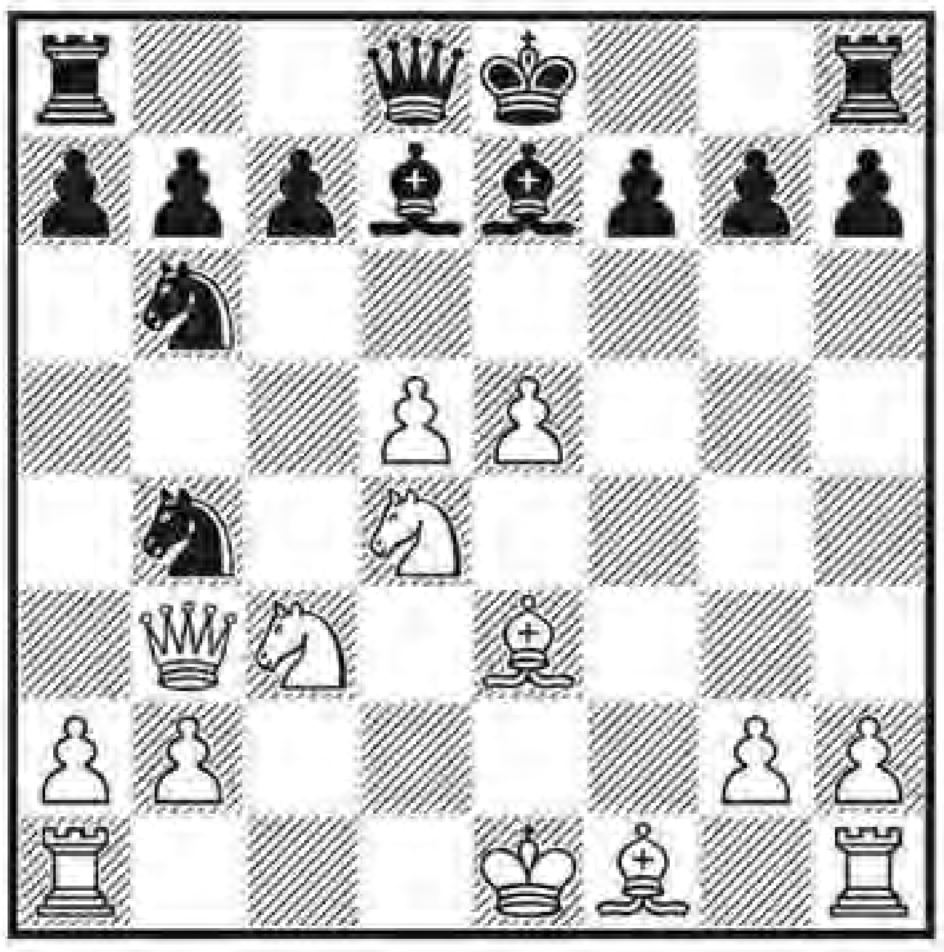

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b2) 13. ♕f3 c5 14. dc6 ♗c6 15. ♘c6 (15. ♕g4 ♘6d5 16. ♗f2 0—0↑) bc6 16. ♕e4 ♘6d5∞ Külaots 2578 – Yuffa 2502, Moscow 2016;

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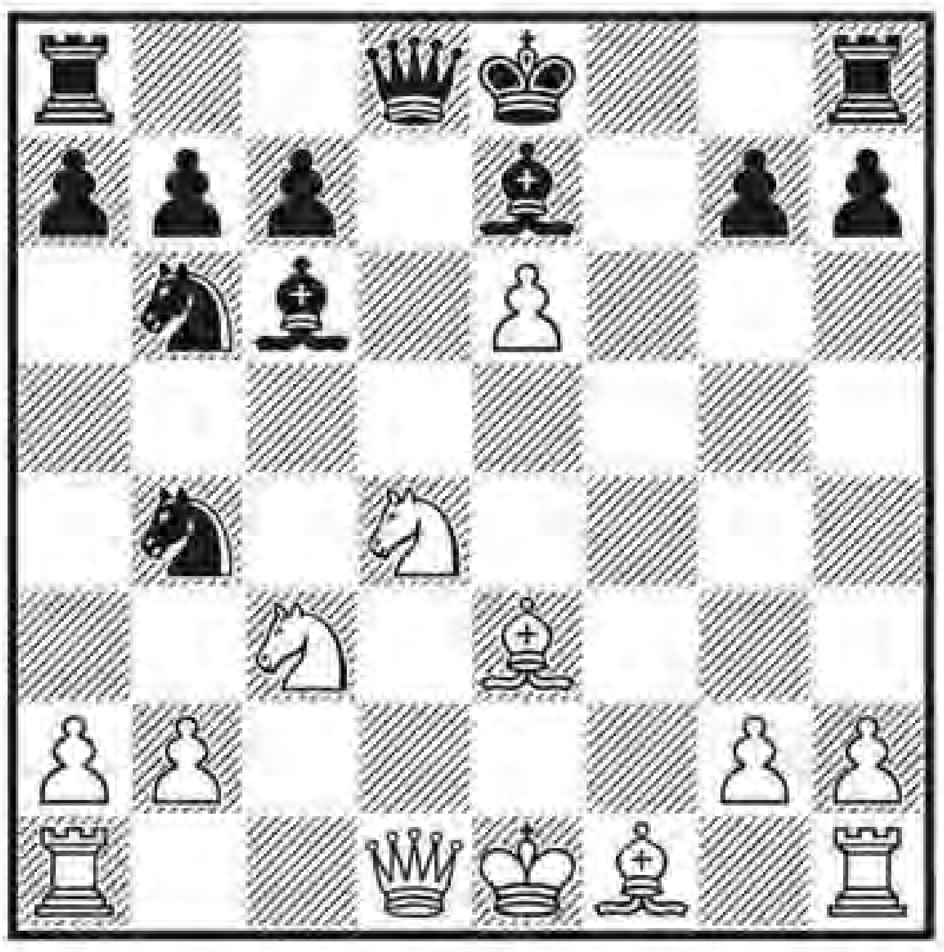
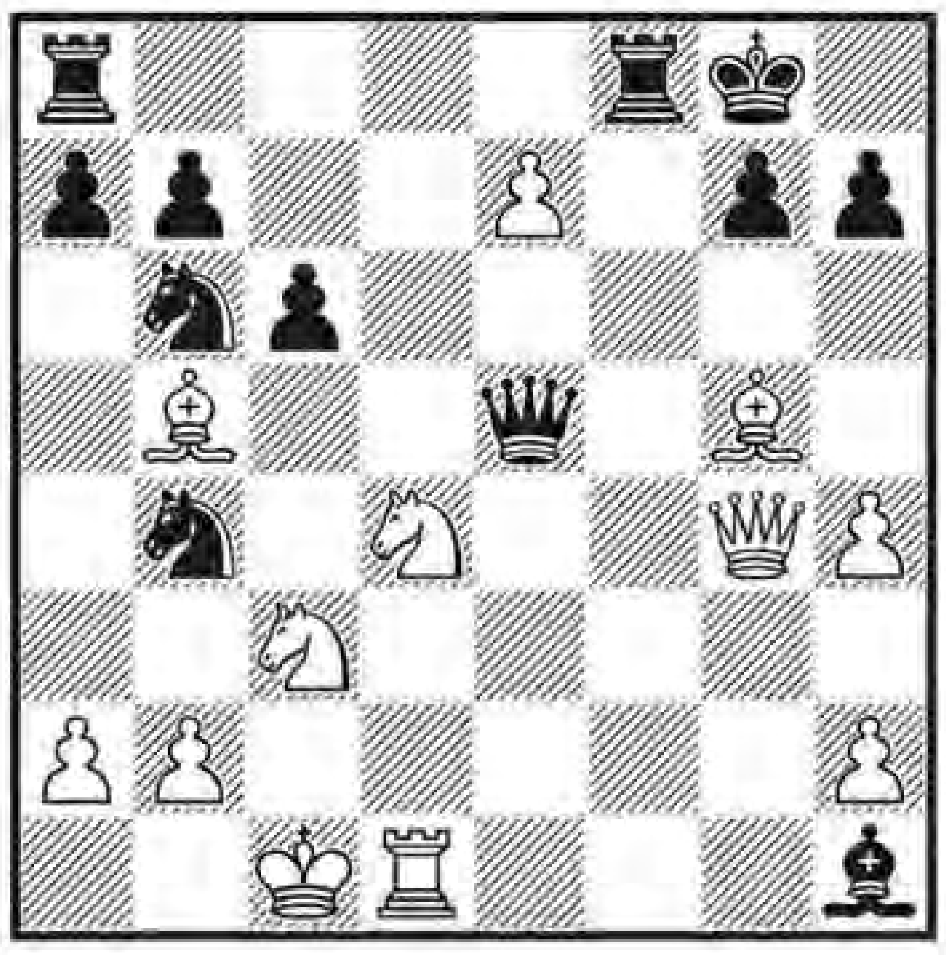


b31) 15. ♘c6 ♕d1 16. ♖d1 ♘c2 17. ♔d2 ♘e3 18. ♔e3 bc6= An. Maksimenko 2489 – Rozentalis 2604, Österreich 2014;

b32) 15. ♕g4 ♗h4 16. g3 ♗h1 17. 0-0-0 0—0 18. gh4 ♕f6 19. ♗b5 c6 20. ♗g5 ♕e5 21. e7



b321) 21... ♖fe8? 22. ♘f5! (△ ♘h6; 22. ♖h1? cb5∓ A. Grischuk 2748 – Svidler 2726, Odessa (m/1-rapid) 2009) ♘a2 23. ♘a2 h5 24. ♕d4±;

b322) 21... ♖f2! 22. ♕g1 ♕h2 23. ♕h2 ♖h2 24. ♘e6 ♘4d5 25. ♘d5 ♘d5 26. ♗c4 ♗e4 27. ♗b3 h6 28. ♖f1 ♘e7 29. ♗e7 ♗d5 30. ♘c7 ♗b3 31. ♘a8 ♗a2∞;

b33) 15. a3 ♗h4 16. g3 ♗h1 17. ab4 ♗f6 18. ♕g4 0—0 19. 0-0-0 ♕e8 20. ♗d3 ♗g2 21. ♘f5 h5 22. ♘h6 ♔h8 23. ♕f5 g6

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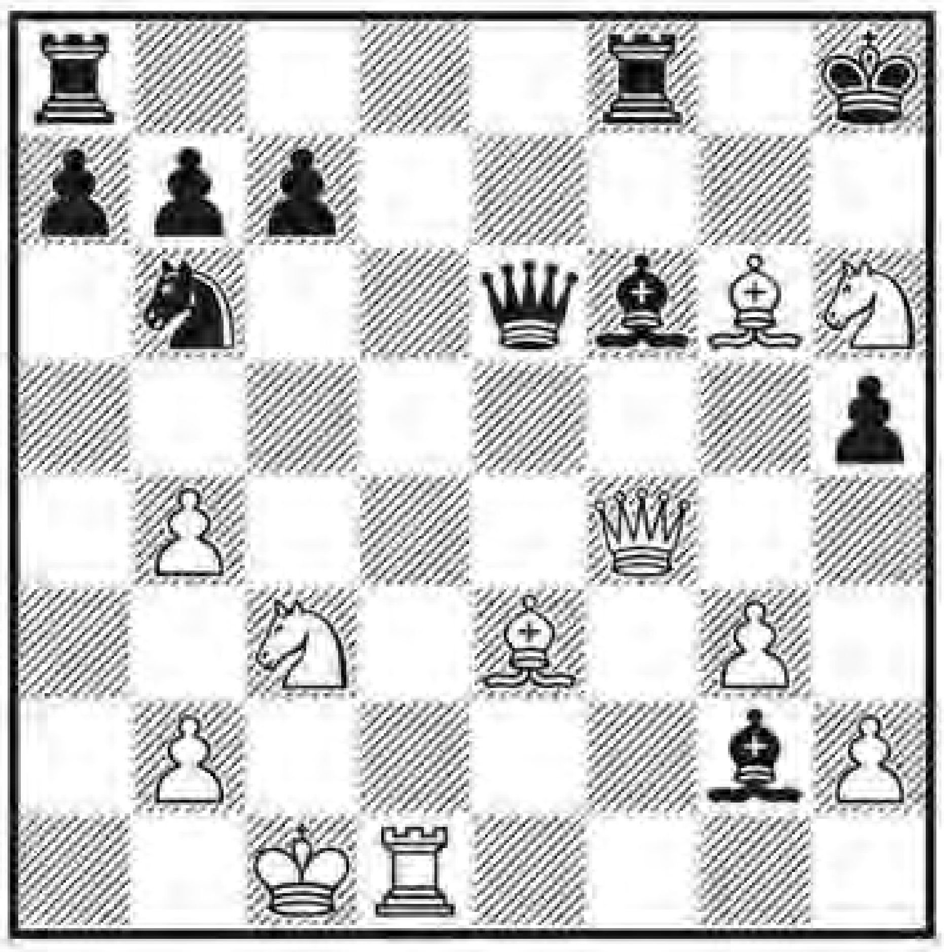

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b332) 24. ♕g6 ♕g6 25. ♗g6$\overline{\overline{\infty}}$]

10... 0–0 11. 0–0 f6 12. ef6 ♗f6 13. ♕d2 ♕e8

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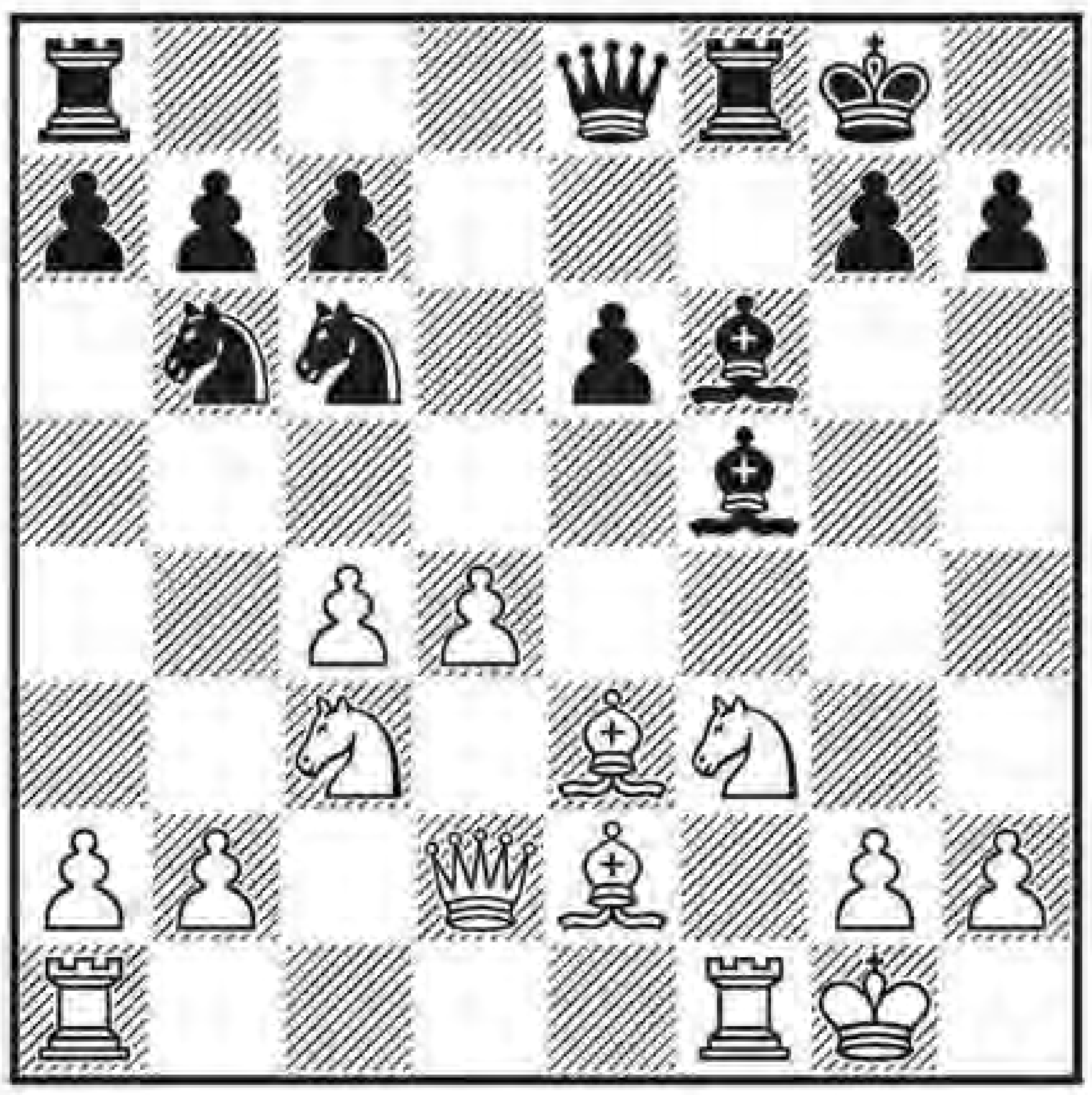

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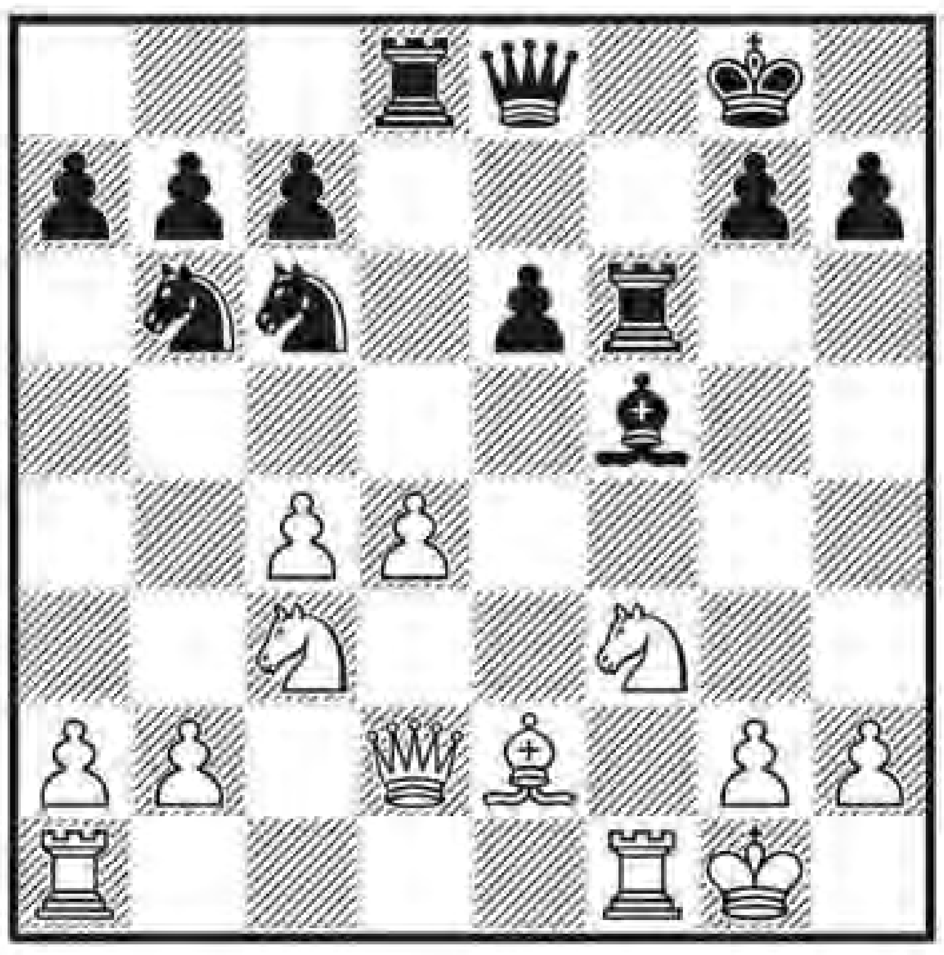

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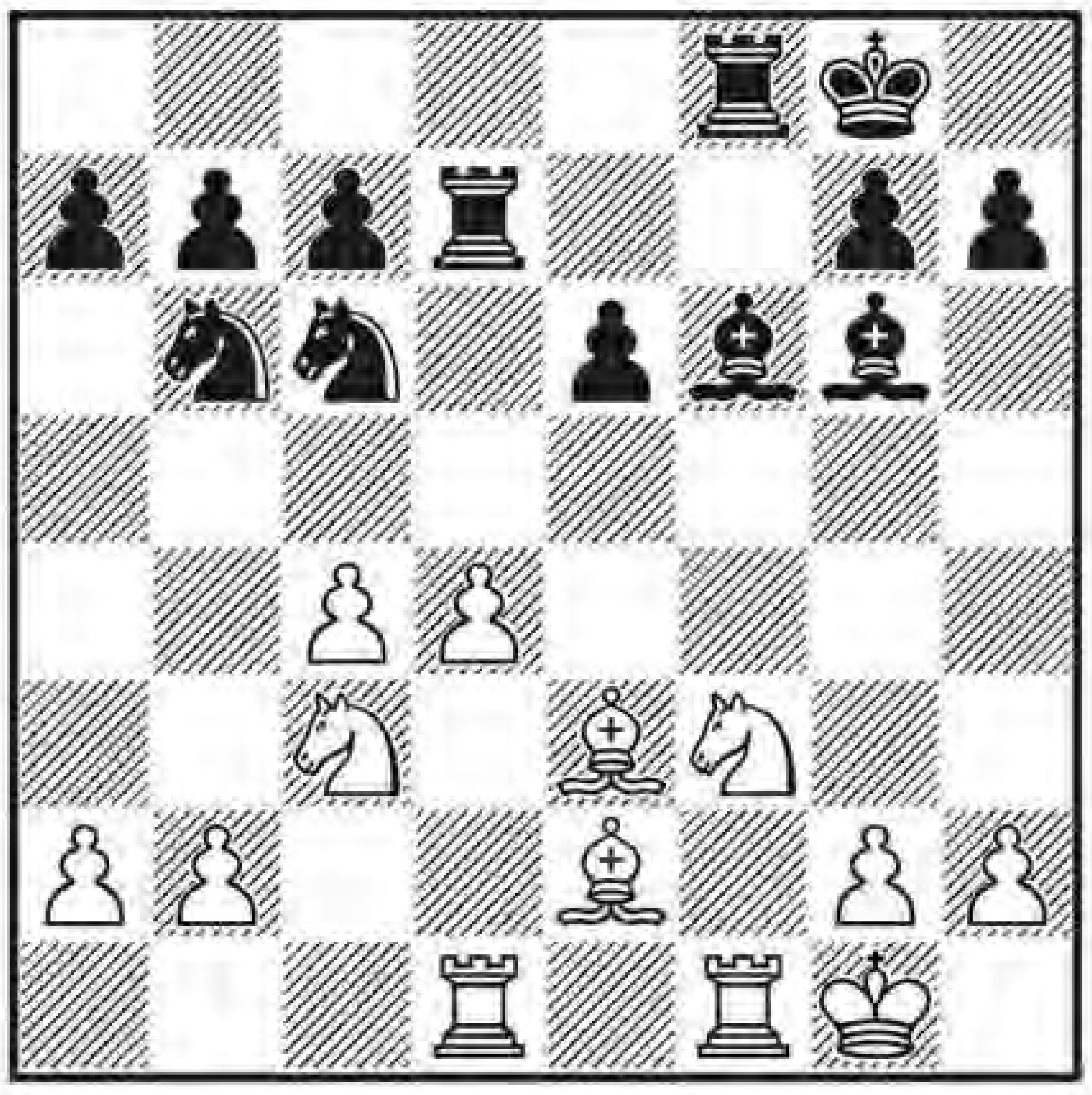

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CHAPTER 2

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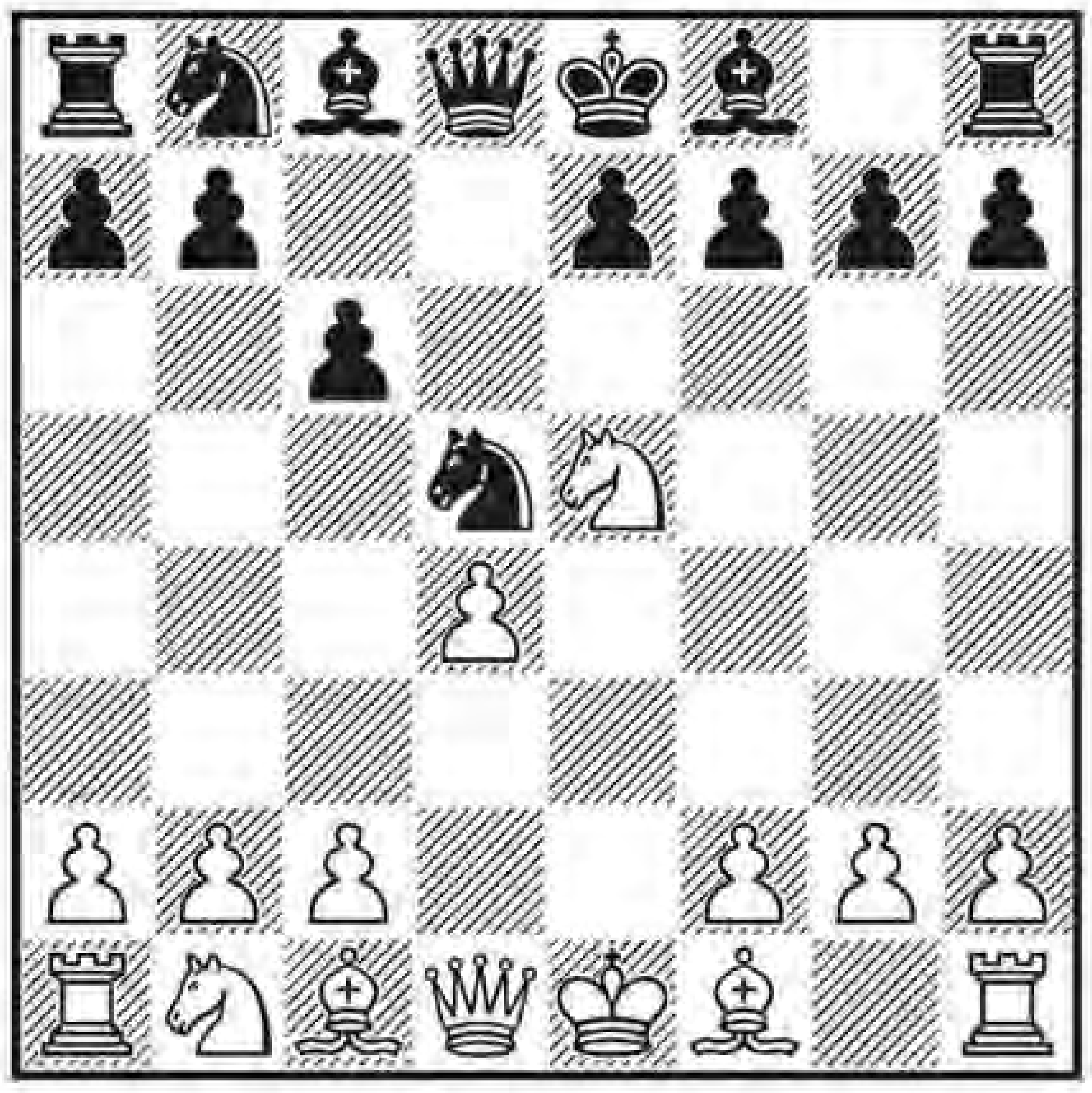

6. ♗e2

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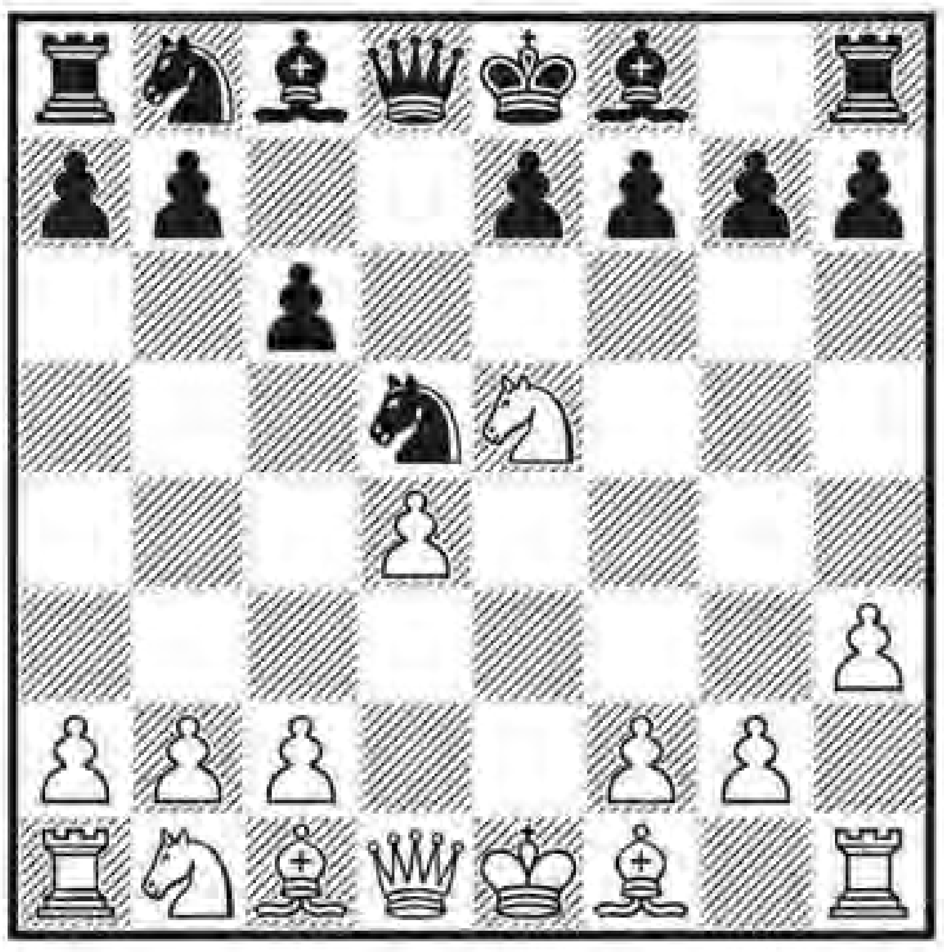

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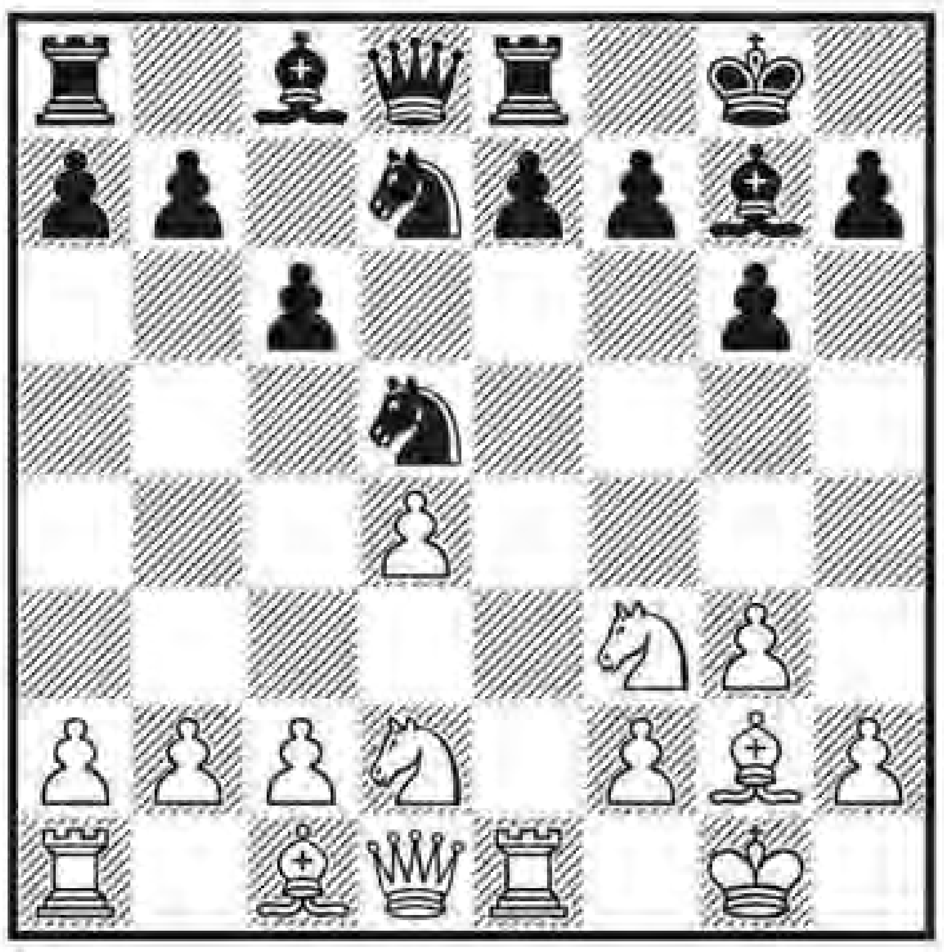
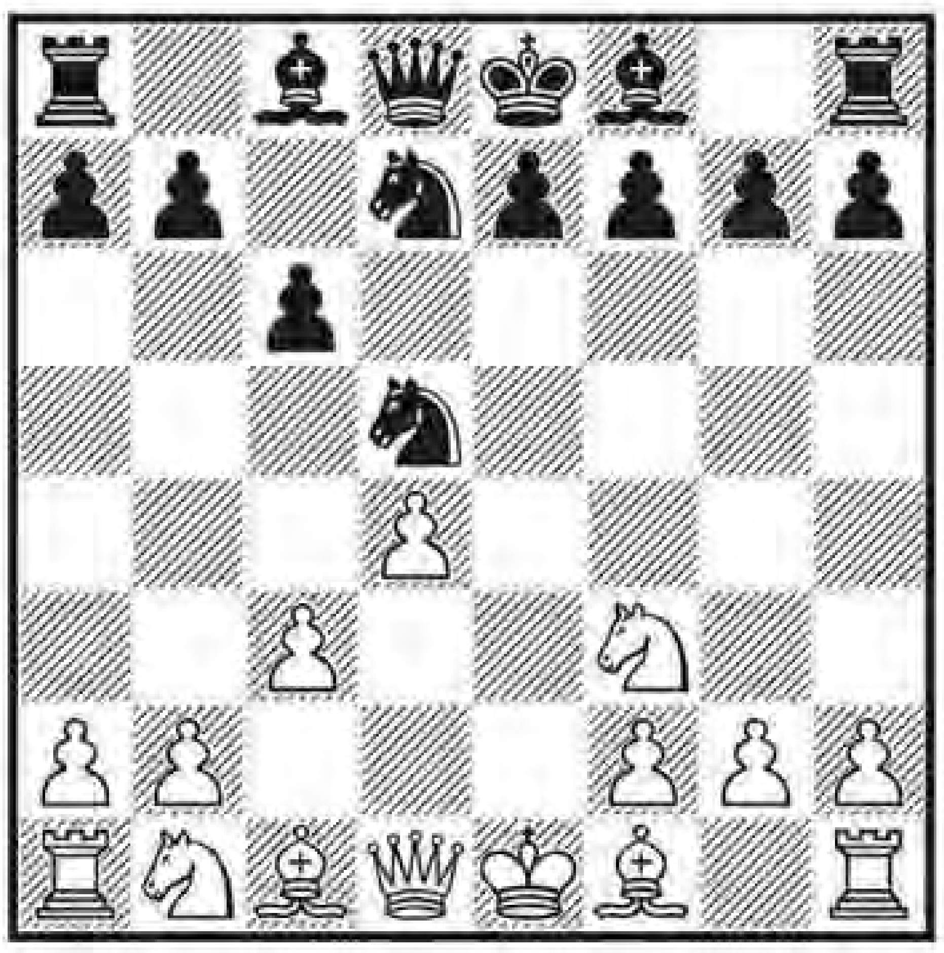
6. g3 ♘d7 7. ♘f3 g6 8. ♗g2 ♗g7 9. 0–0 0–0 10. ♖e1 ♖e8 11. ♘bd2



11... e5 (11... c5?! 12. dc5 ♘c5 13. ♘b3 ♘a4 14. c3 ♘ab6 15. a4 a5 16. ♘bd4± Tkachiev 2664 – A. Grischuk 2719, Almaty (blitz) 2008) 12. de5 ♘e5 13. ♘e5 ♗e5 (13... ♖e5 14. ♖e5 ♗e5 15. ♘c4 ♗g7) 14. ♘c4 ♗g7 15. ♖e8 ♕e8 16. ♘d6 ♕e7 17. ♘c8 ♖c8=;

6. c3 ♘d7 7. ♘f3



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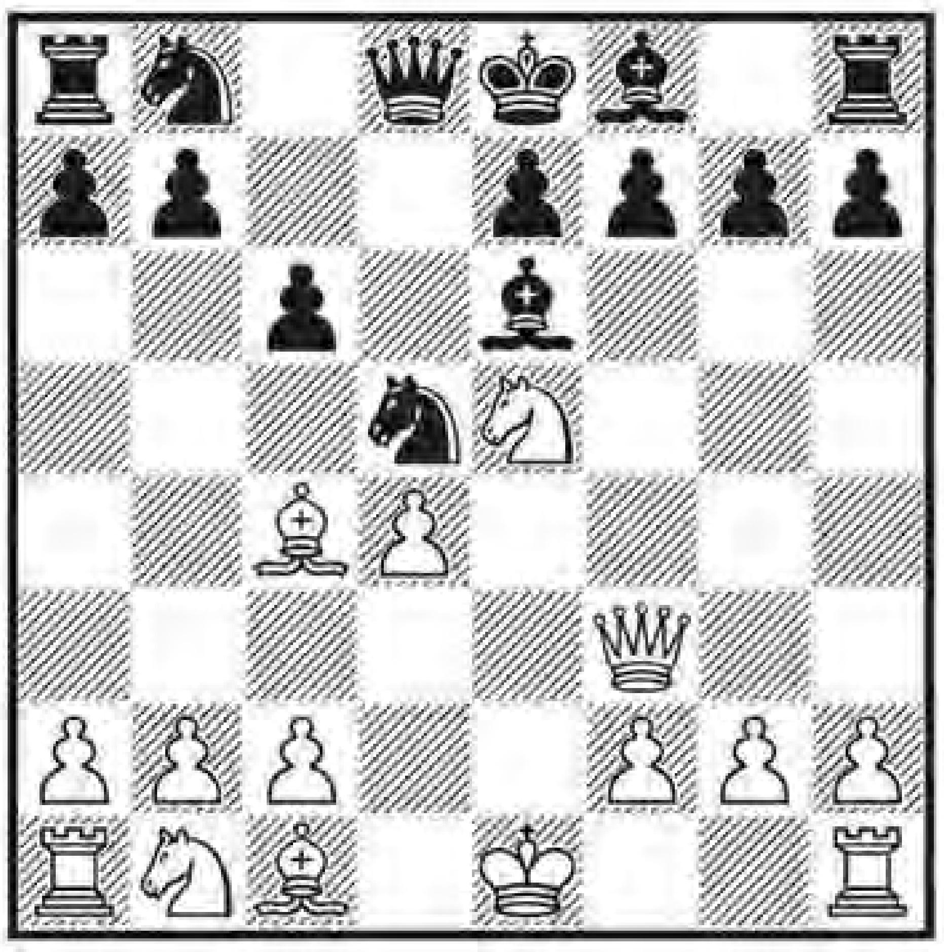

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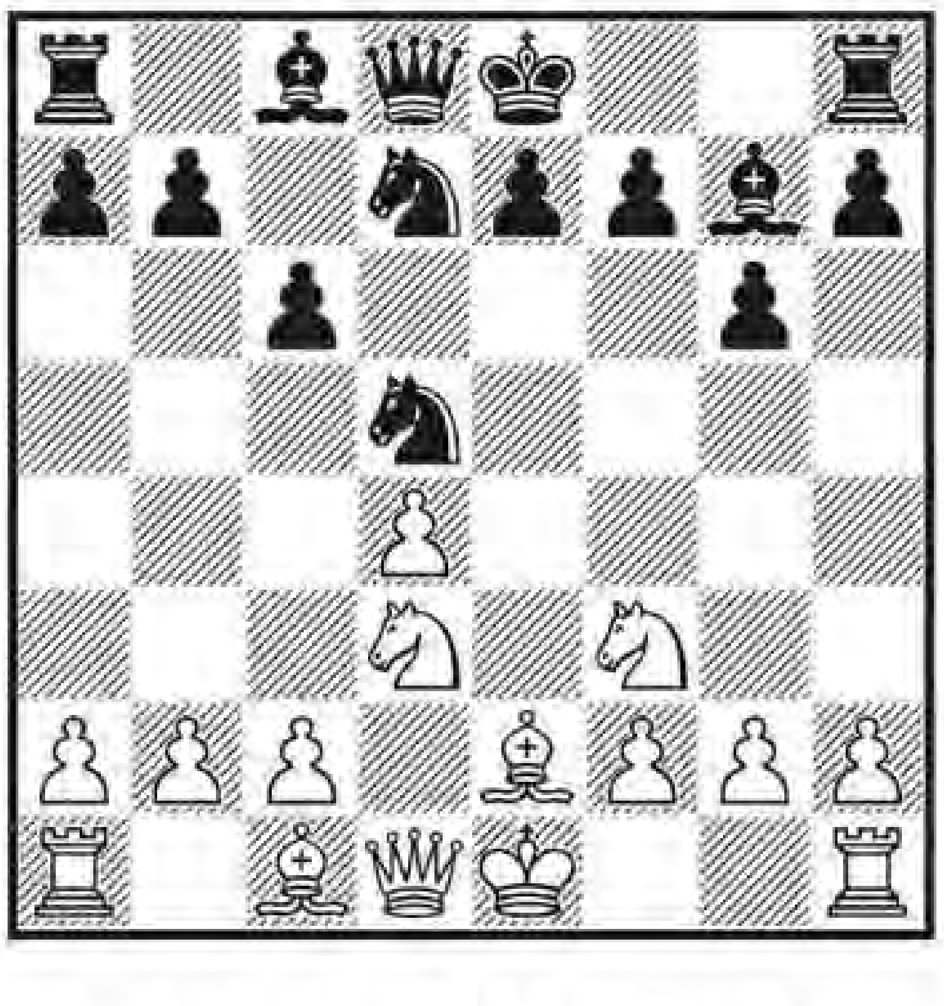
b) 7... g6 8. 0–0 ♗g7 9. ♖e1 ♘d7 10. ♘d7 ♕d7 11. c3 0–0 12. ♗g5 ♖fe8 13. h3 ♘c7 14. ♘d2 ♗d5= Th. Luther 2410 – V. Bagirov 2460, Leningrad 1989;

6. ♘d2 ♘d7 7. ♘d3 (7. ♘df3 ♘e5 8. ♘e5 ♗f5=) g6 8. ♘f3 ♗g7 9. ♗e2 (9. c3 0–0 10. ♗e2 b6 11. 0–0 ♗b7∞ △ c5)



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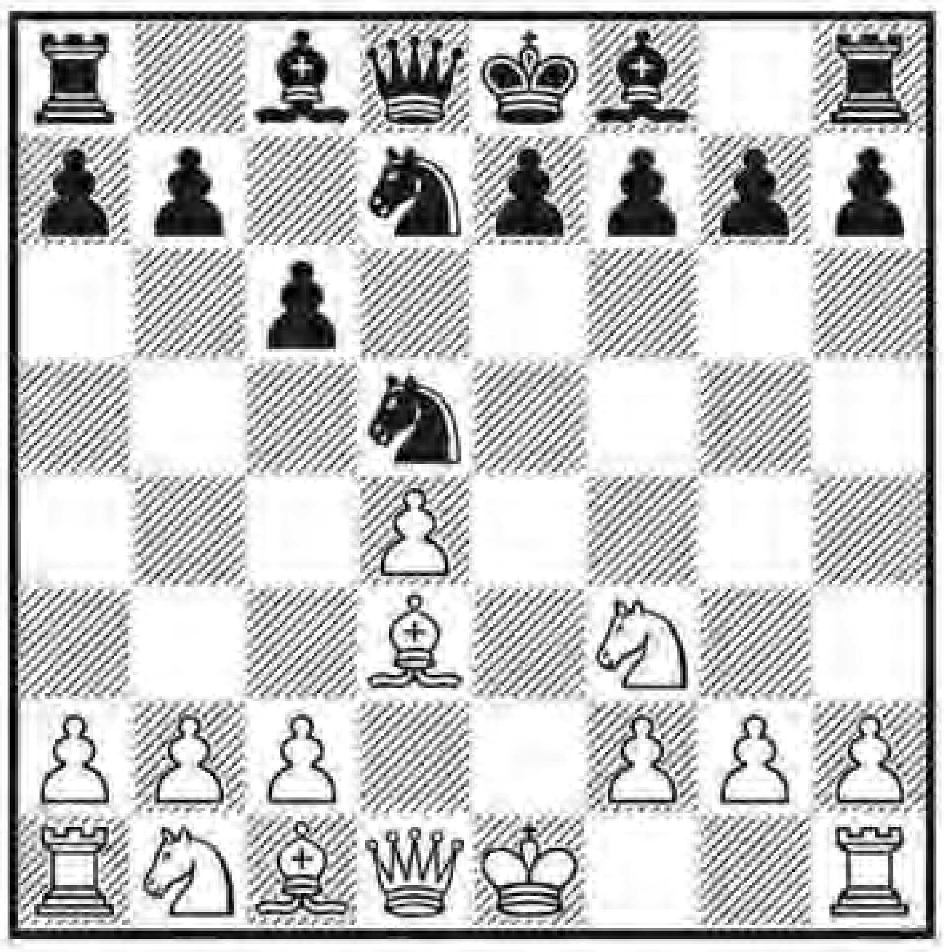

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6. ♗c4 ♘d7

a) 7. ♘f3 ♘7f6 8. h3 ♗f5 9. 0–0 e6 10. ♗b3 ♗d6 11. ♘bd2 0–0 12. ♘h4 ♘e7 13. ♘f5 ♘f5 14. c3 c5= 1/2 : 1/2 Smirin 2641 – Hi. Nakamura 2701, Philadelphia 2009;

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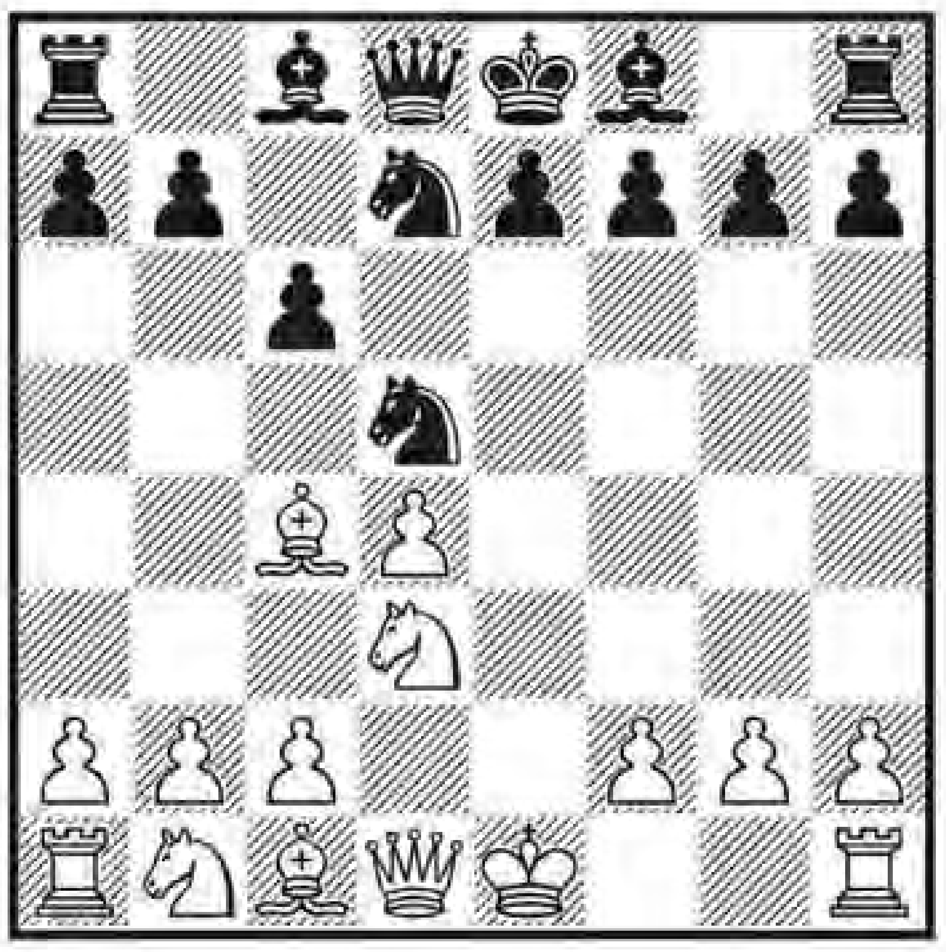

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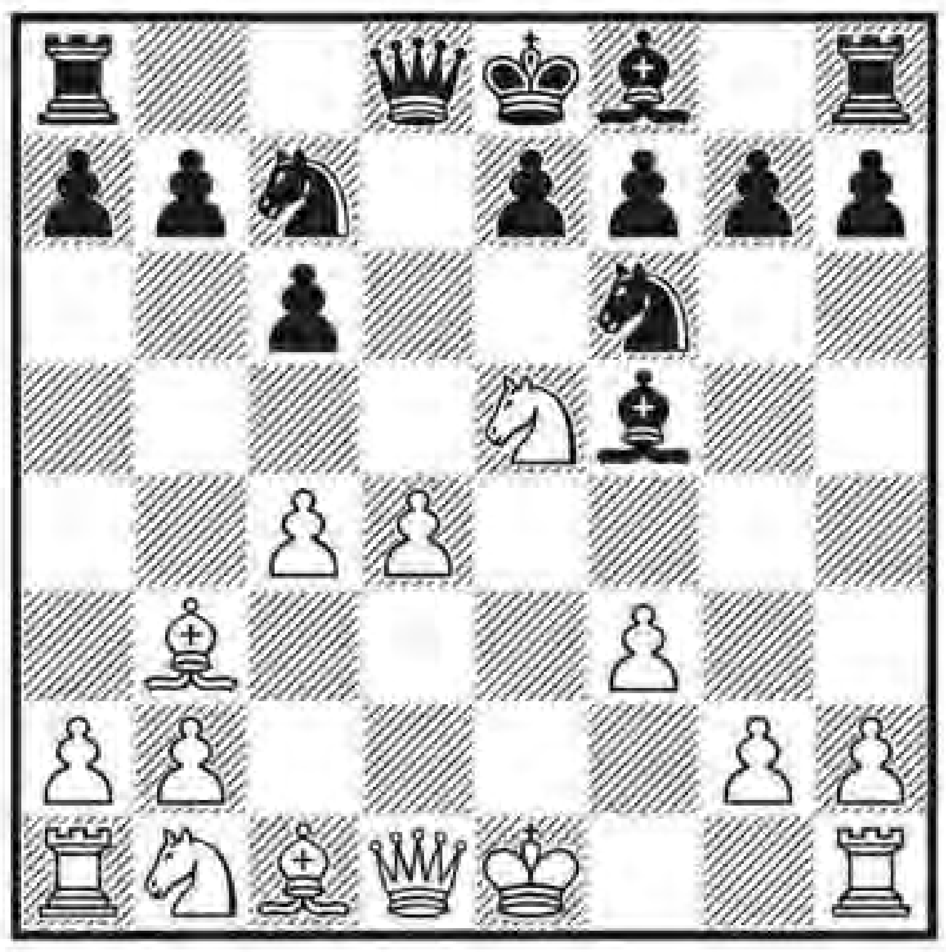
b21) 11. ♗e3 ♗d3 12. ♕d3 e5 13. ♘c3 ed4 14. ♕d4 ♕d4 15. ♗d4 ♘e6 16. ♗f6 gf6= Shirov 2708 – Gritsak 2549, Warszawa (rapid) 2012;

b22) 11. ♘e5



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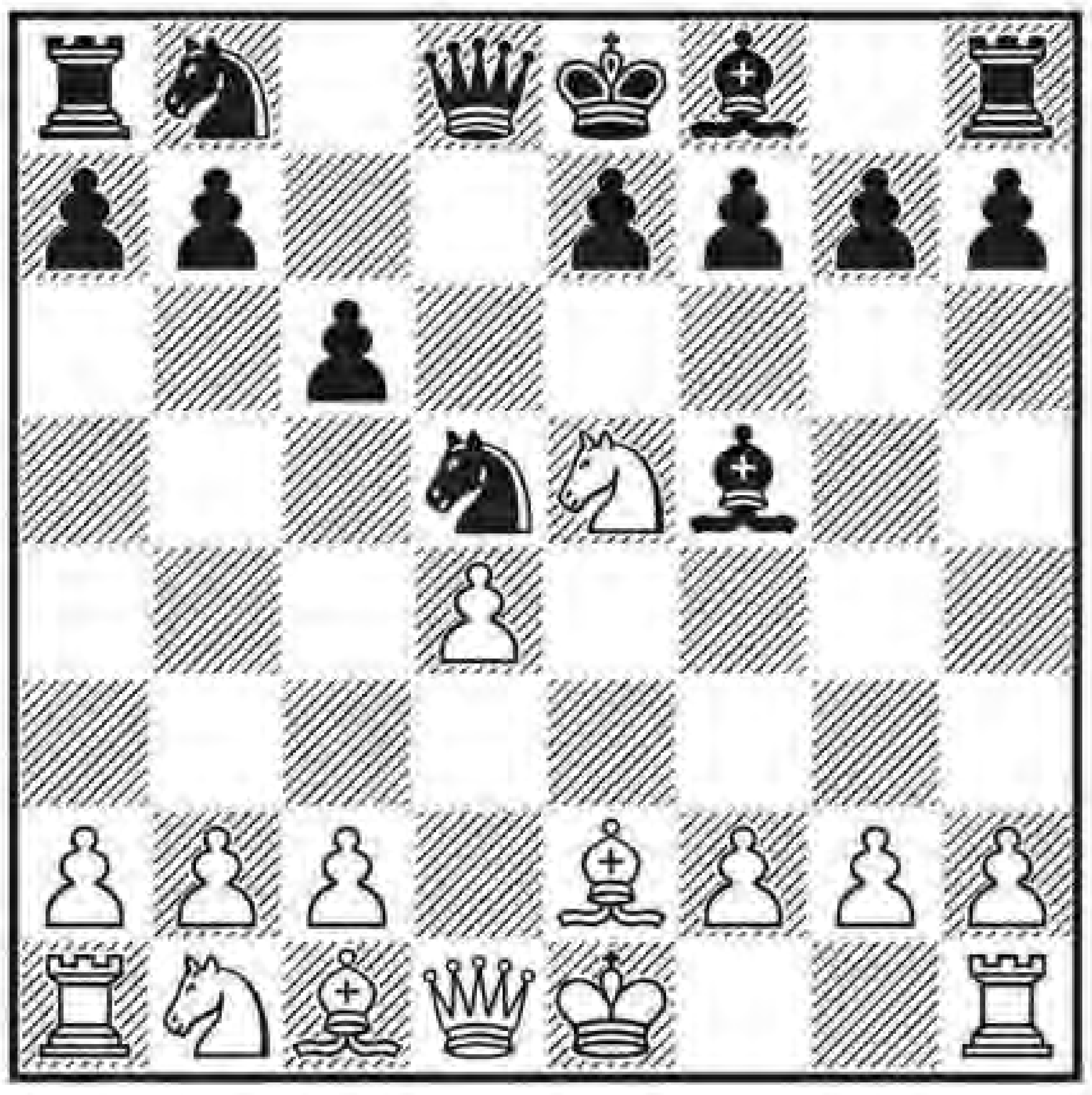
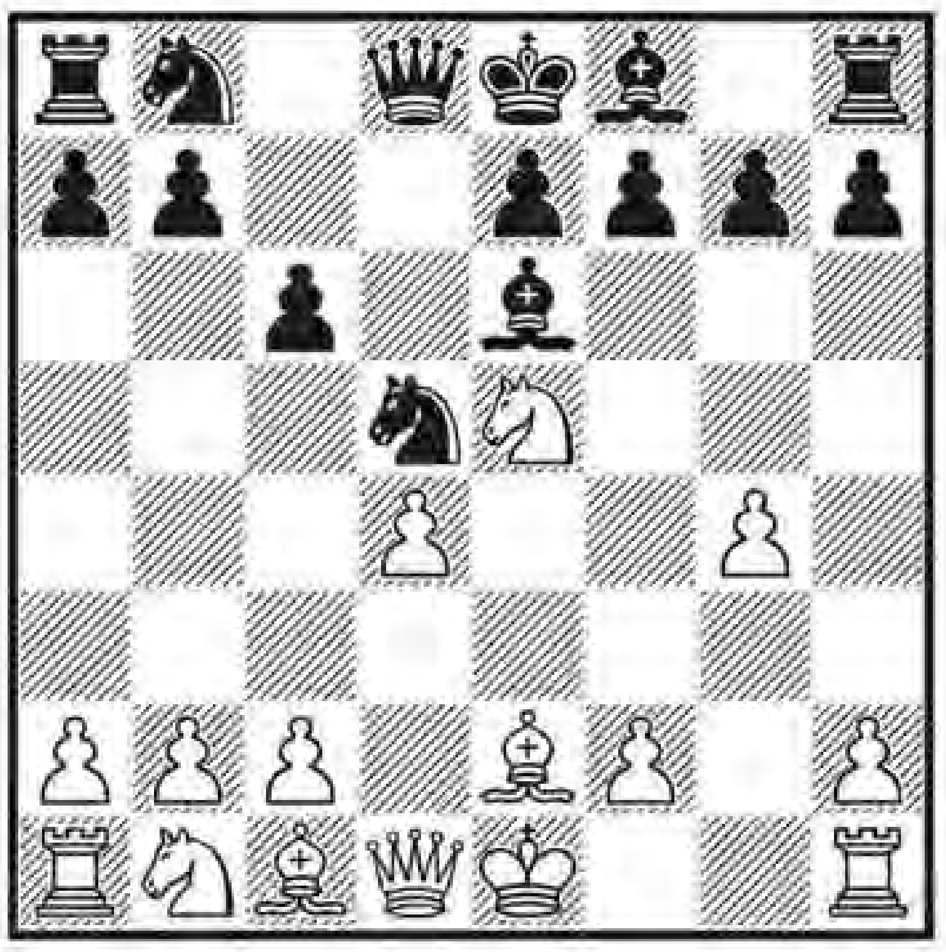


7. 0–0

[7. g4!? ♗e6



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0-0-0 15. ♕e3 ♗f7 16. f4 ♔b8 17. h4 e6 18. ♘e4=∞ G. Kasparov 2838 – N. Short 2682, Russia – The World (rapid) 2002;

b) 8. f4 f6 9. ♘d3 (9. f5 ♗g8 10. ♘d3 ♘a6 11. 0–0 ♕b6 12. c3 e5 13. fe6 ♗e6∞) ♗f7 10. 0–0 ♘a6 11. ♘c3 e6 12. ♘d5 ♕d5 13. ♗e3 ♗e7 14. ♗f3 ♕d7 15. c3 ♖d8 16. ♕e2 0–0 17. ♔h1 ♘c7 18. ♖ae1 ♗g6 19. ♗f2 ♖fe8∞ D. Navara 2638 – N. Short 2663, Wijk aan Zee 2009]

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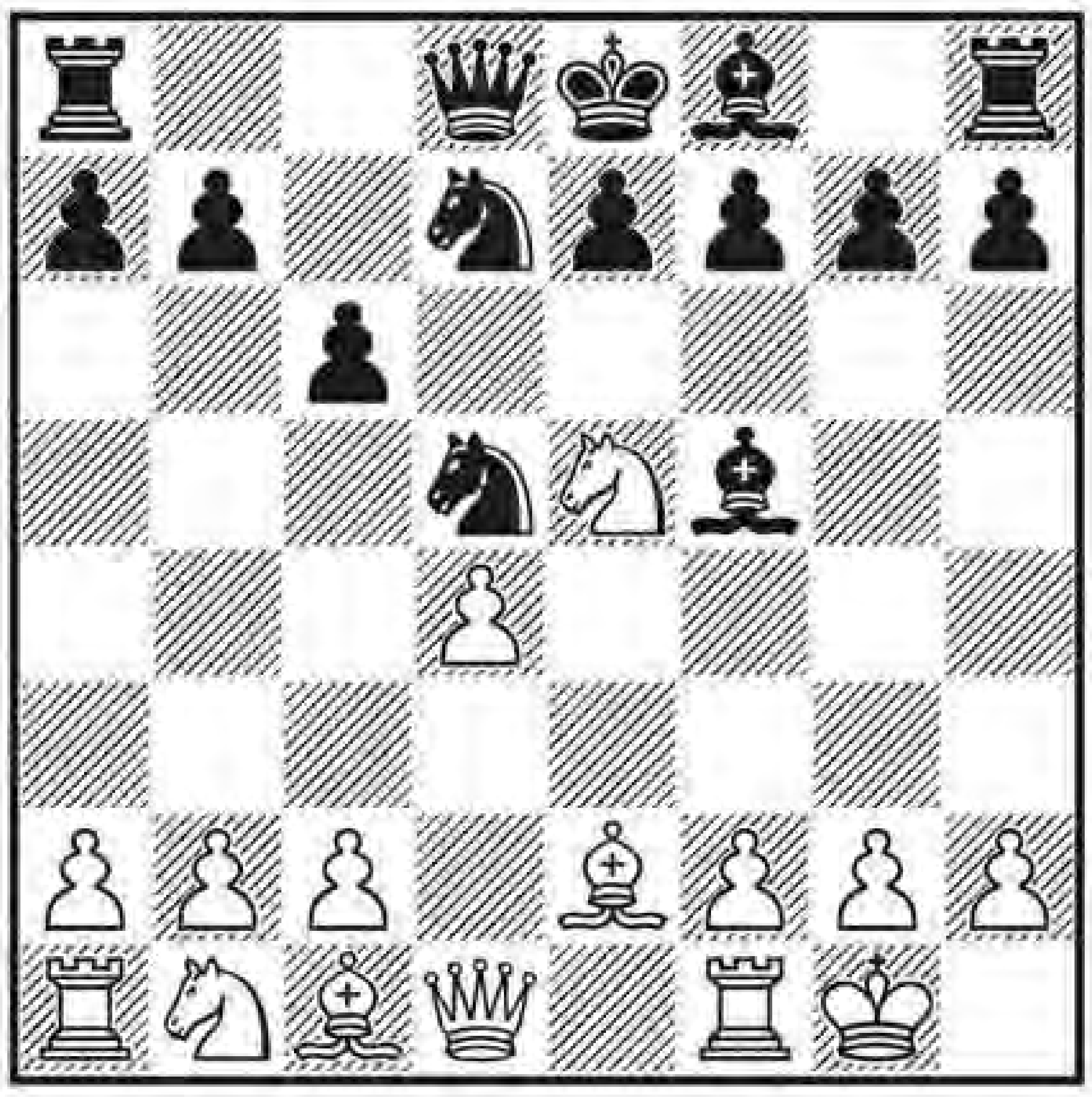

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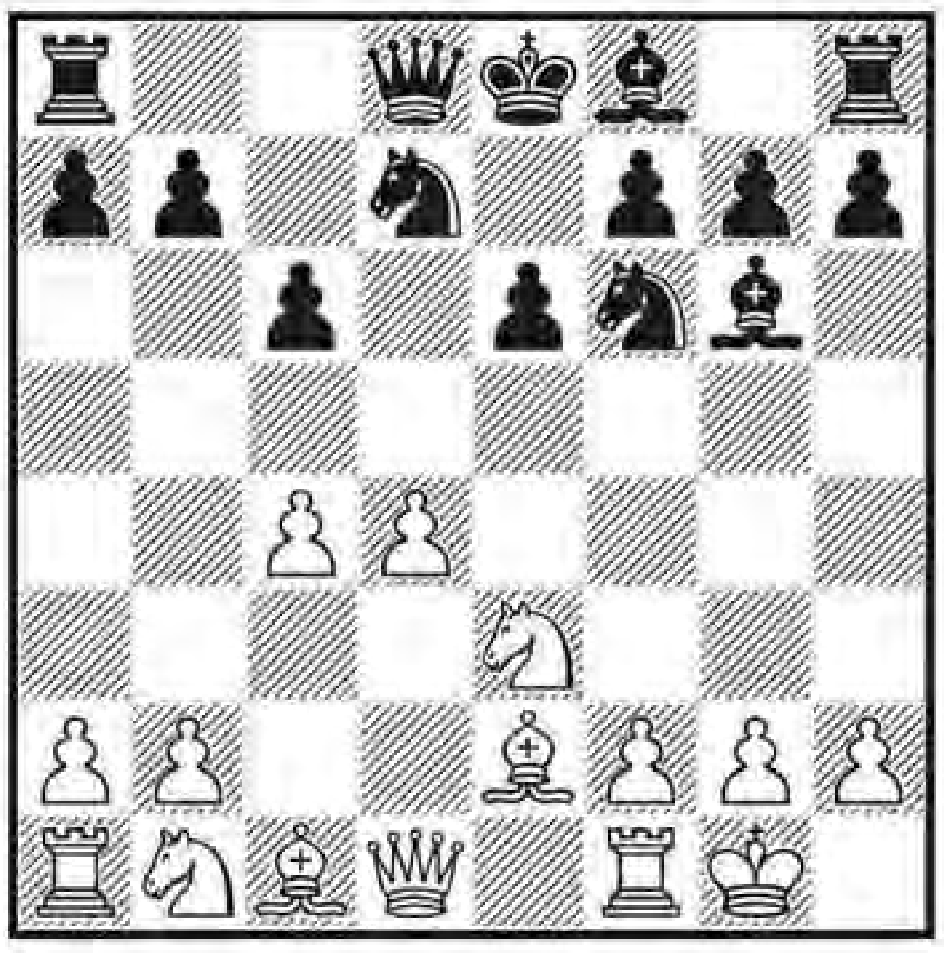

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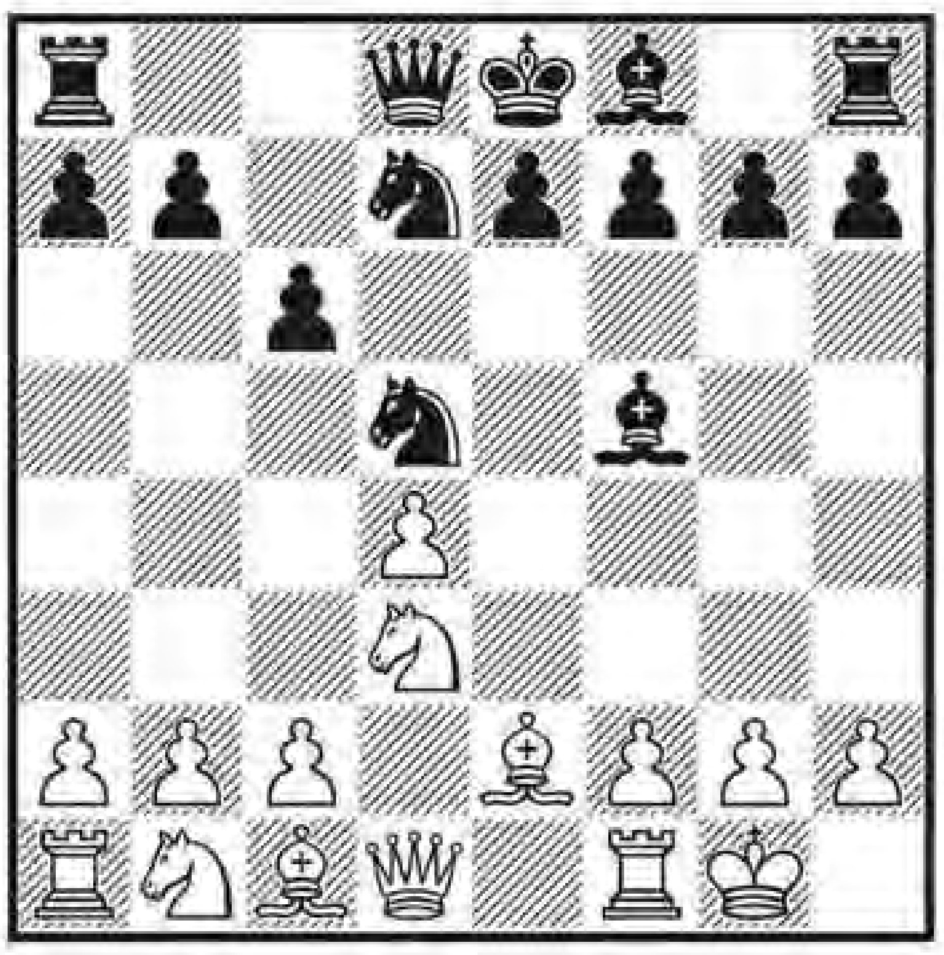
b) 11. f4 ♕c7 12. ♘c3 ♗d6 13. g3 ♖d8 14. ♕e1 0–0 15. c5 ♗e7 16. f5 ef5 17. ♘f5 ♗f5 18. ♖f5 ♖fe8 19. ♕f2 ♘f8 20. ♗f4 ♕d7 21. ♗e5 ♘g6 22. ♖f1 b6⇆ G. Kamsky 2744 – J. Benjamin 2559, Rockville 2012;

8. ♘d3



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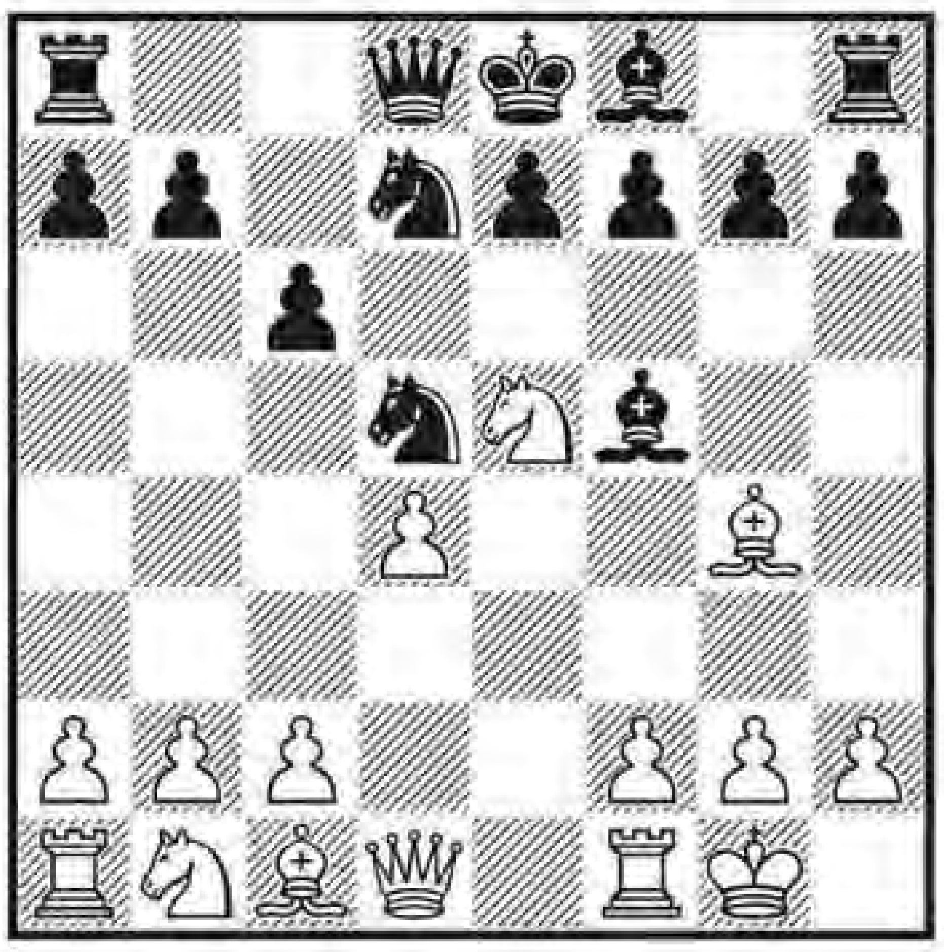
8. ♗g4



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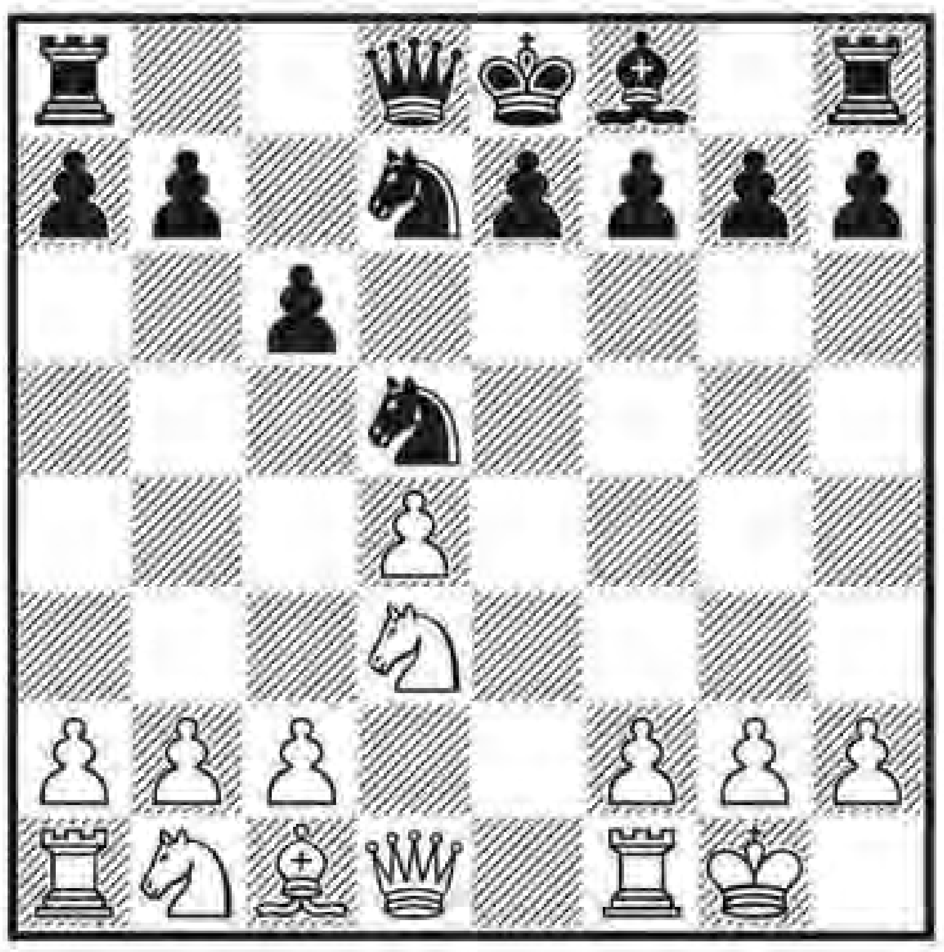
8. ♗d3!? ♗d3 9. ♘d3



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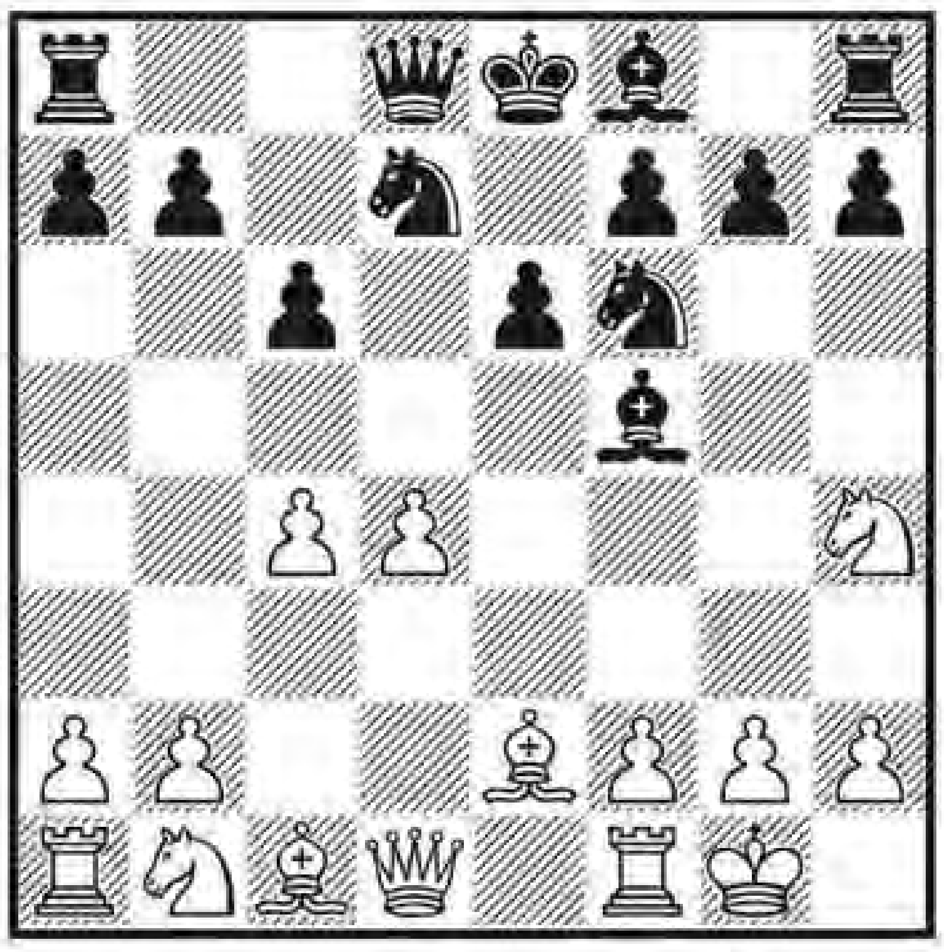
[10. ♘h4!?



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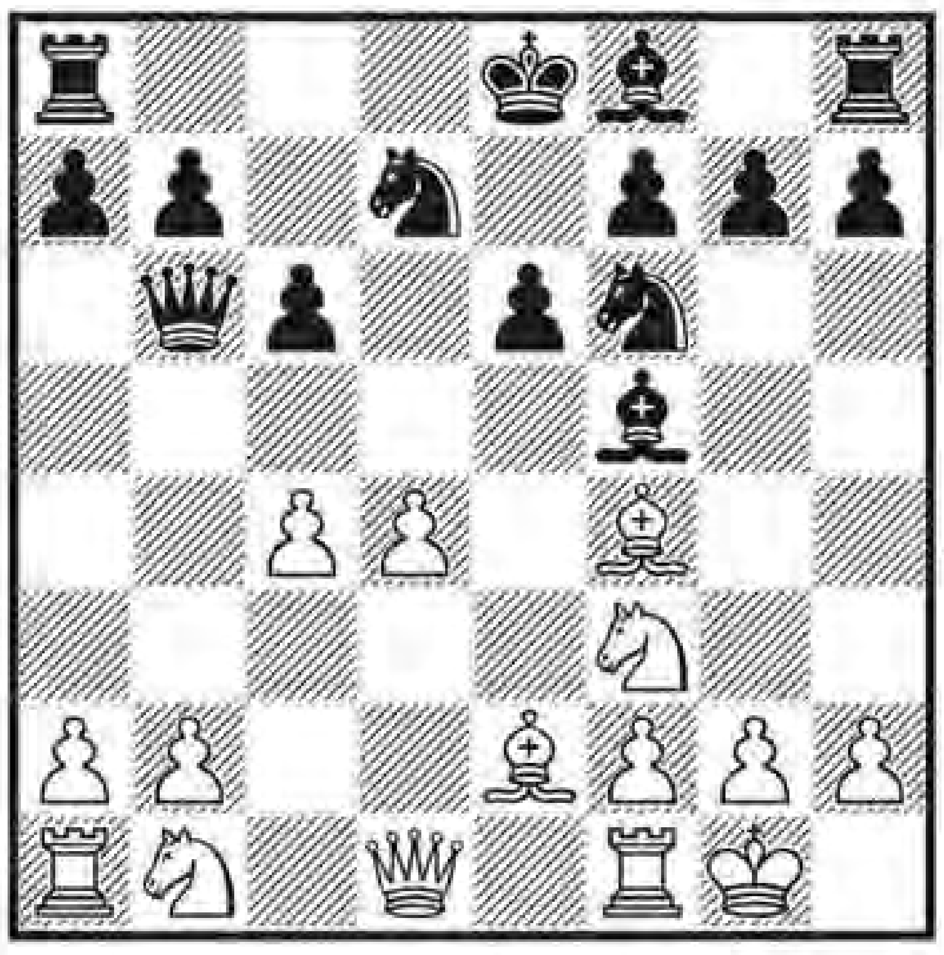
10. ♗f4 ♕b6



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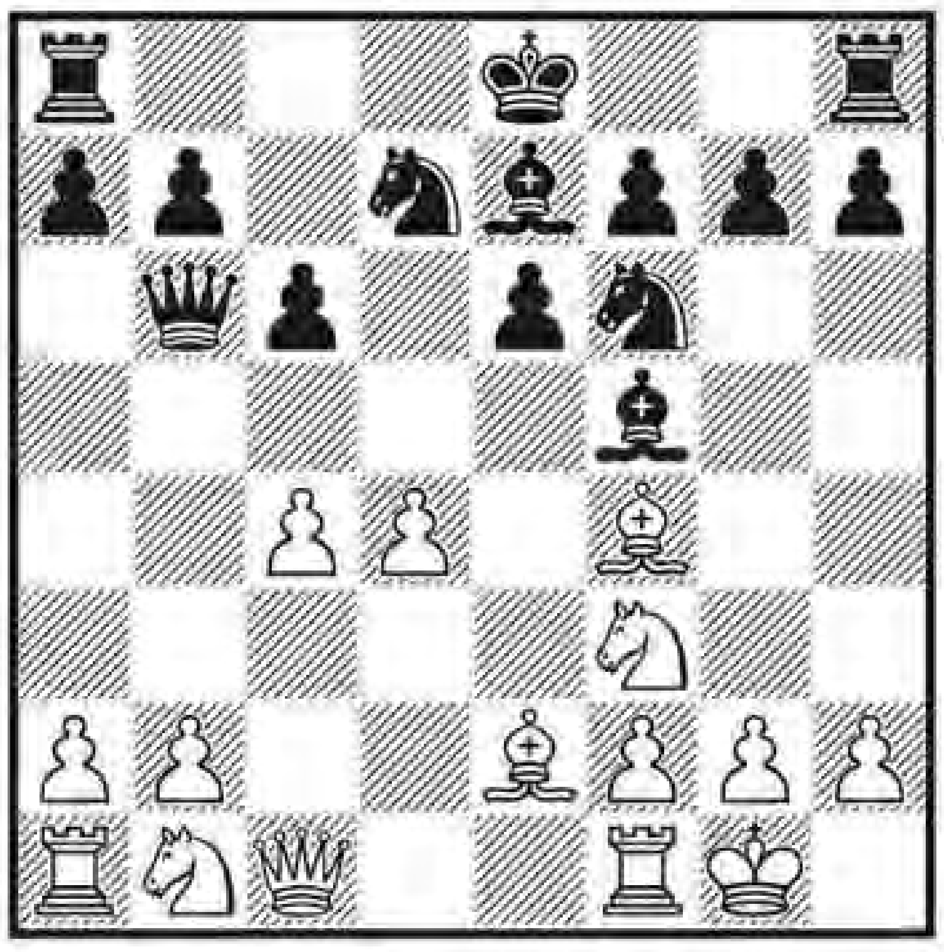
b) 11. ♕c1 ♗e7



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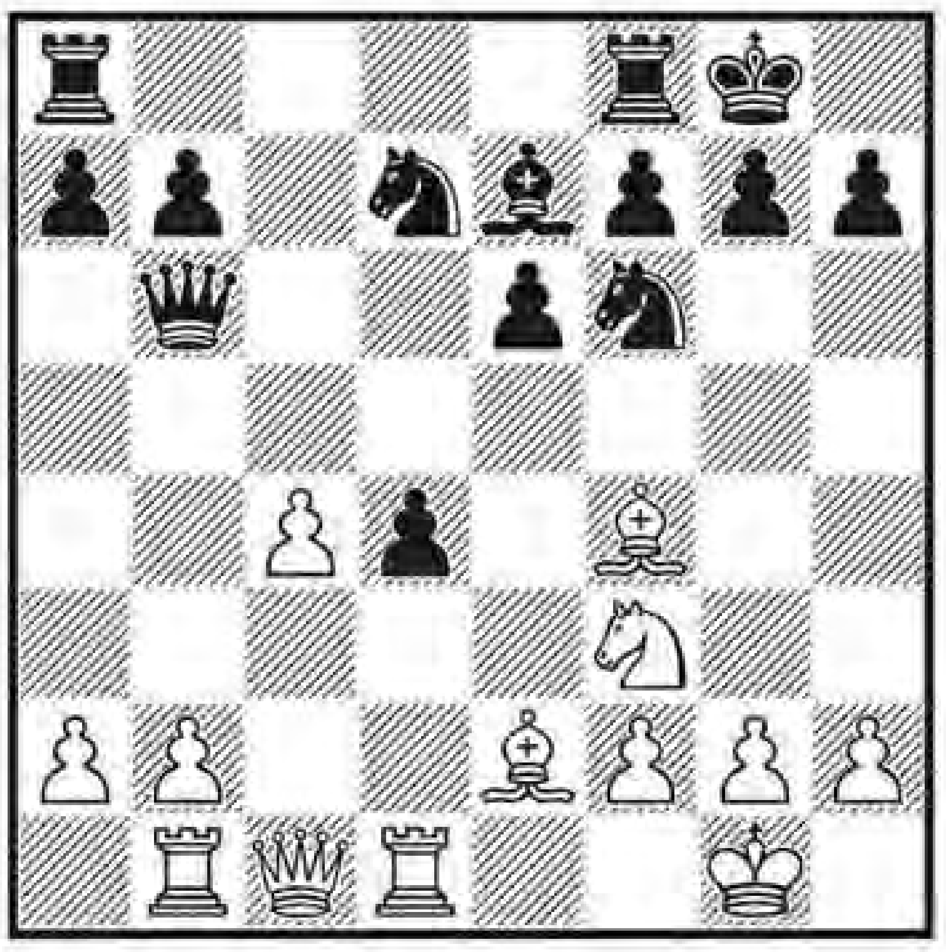

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b113) 13... ♗g4 14. f3 ♗h5 (14... e5 15. fg4 ef4 16. ♘f5±) 15. g4 ♗g6 (15... ♘e8 16. ♗g3 g5 17. ♘g2 ♗g6 18. h4!±; 15... e5 16. c5 ♕d8□ 17. de5 ♘d5 18. ♘f5 ♗g6 19. ♘c3±) 16. ♘c3 c5 17. d5↑;

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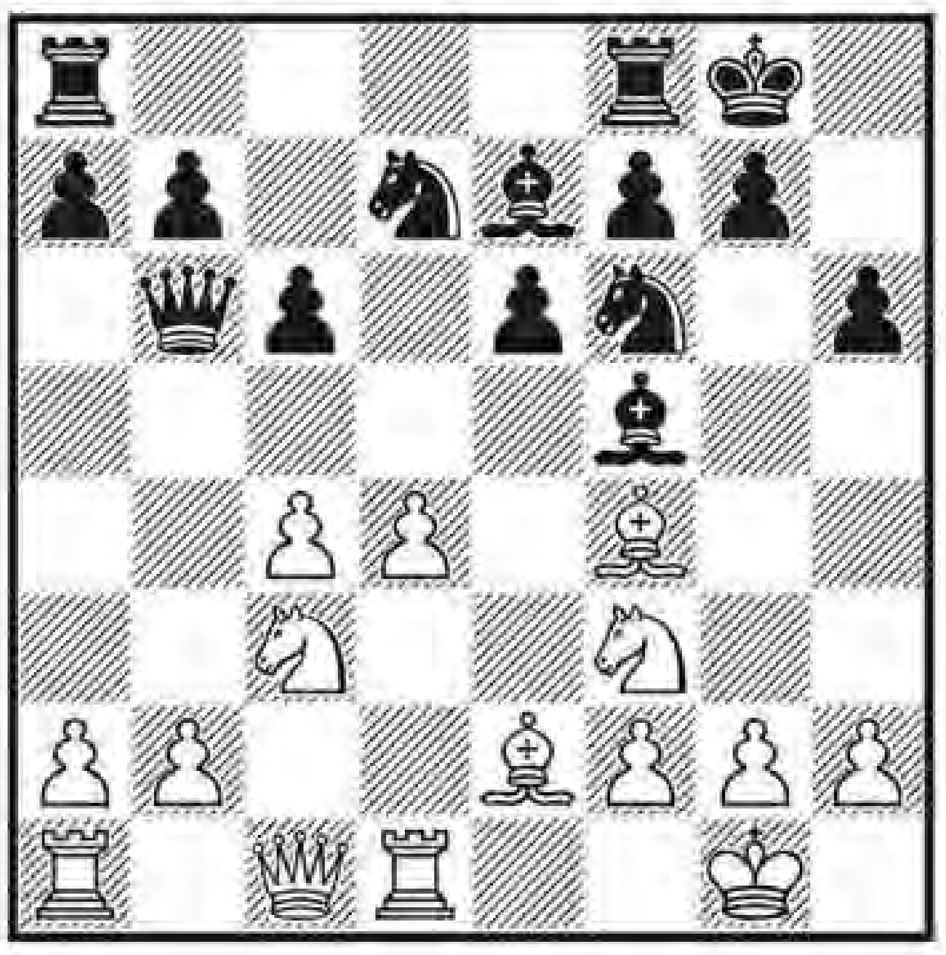

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b2) 12. ♘c3 0–0 13. a3 ♘e4 (13... a5!?) 14. b4 ♘c3 15. ♕c3 ♘f6 (15... ♗g4 16. h3 ♗f3 17. ♗f3 ♘f6 18. ♖ab1 a6 19. a4±) 16. ♕b2 (16. ♘e5 h6 17. ♖fe1 a5 18. c5 ♕d8 19. ♕b2 ♘d5 20. ♗g3 Mi. Marin) ♗g4 17. h3 ♗f3 18. ♗f3 a6± R. Ponomariov 2741 – G. Kamsky 2762, Tashkent 2012]

10... ♘e4

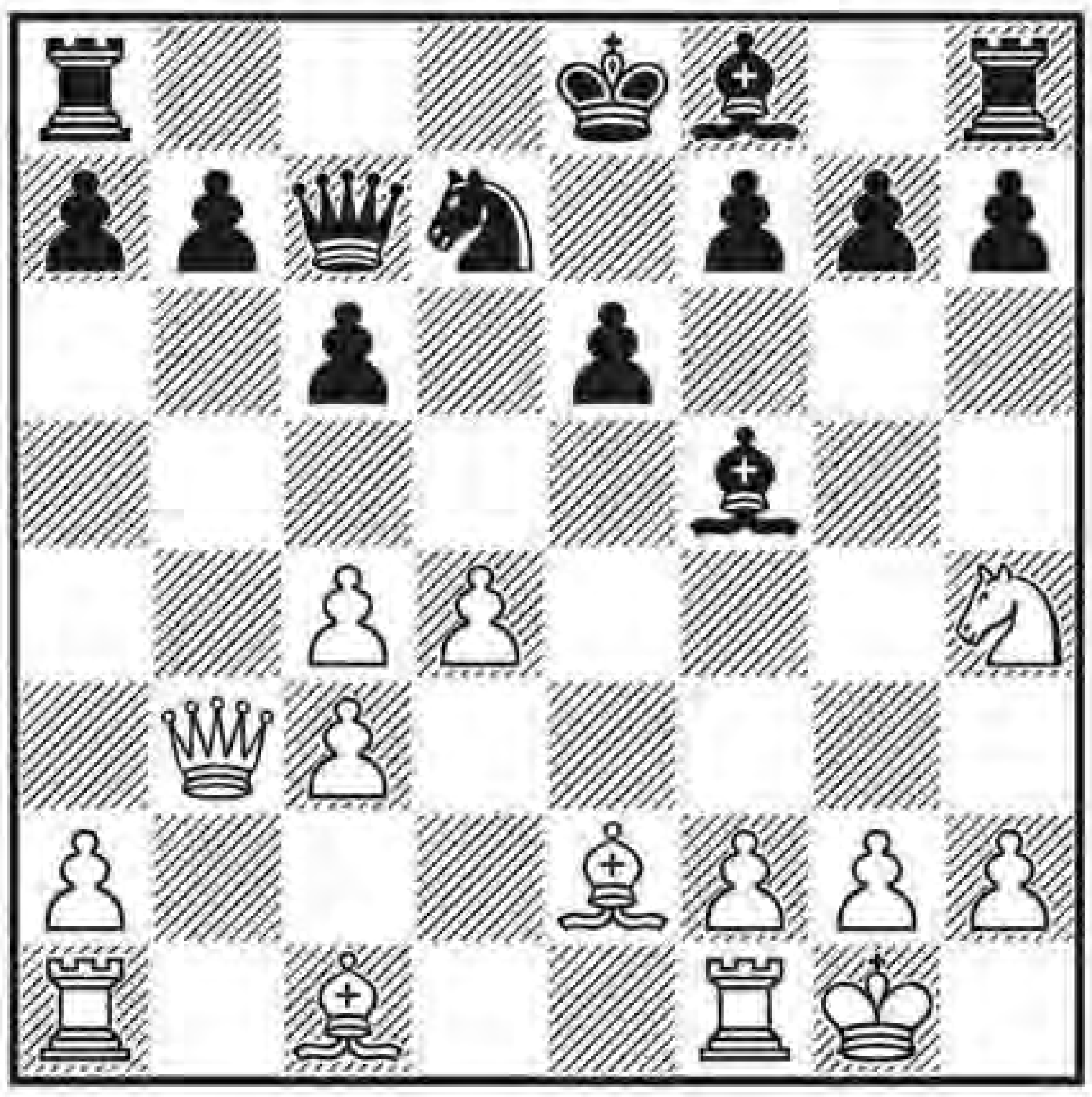
[10... h6?! 11. ♗f4 ♗e7 12. d5±;

10... ♗d6 11. ♘h4 ♗g6 (11... 0–0?! 12. ♘f5 ef5 13. c5! ♗c7 14. ♕c2 g6 15. ♗g5±) 12. g3 0–0 13. ♘g6 hg6 14. ♗f3 a6 15. ♖e1 ♖e8 16. ♗g5± Sergey Karjakin 2775 – G. Kamsky 2762, Beijing (blitz) 2012]

11. ♕b3

[11. ♗f4 ♗d6 12. ♗d6 ♘d6 13. ♕d2 0–0 14. ♕f4 ♘f6 15. ♖fd1 ♘de4 16. ♘e4 1/2 : 1/2 H. Stević 2602 – Rob. Markuš 2649, Hrvatska 2016]

11... ♘c3 12. bc3 ♕c7 13. ♘h4



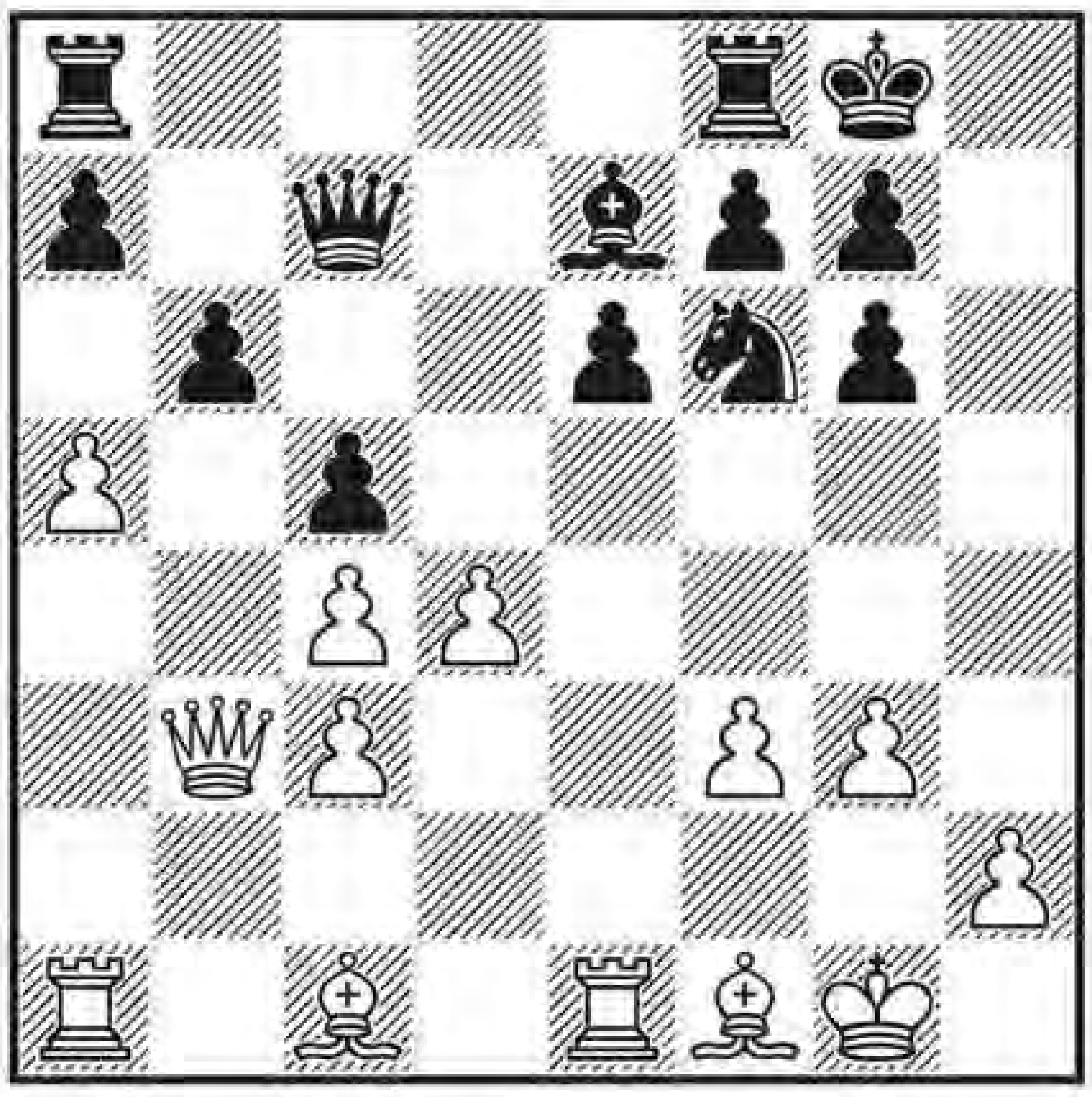
13... ♗e4!

[13... ♗g6?! 14. g3 b6 15. a4 ♗d6 16. a5 0–0 17. ♘g6 hg6 18. ♗e3 c5 19. ♕b5↑ Wang Hao 2680 – Rob. Markuš 2652, Novi Sad 2016]

14. ♖e1

[14. f3 ♗g6 15. g3 b6 16. f4 ♗e7 17. ♘g6 hg6 18. a4 0–0 19. ♗f3 ♖ab8±]

14... ♗e7 15. ♗f1 ♘f6 16. f3 ♗g6 17. g3 b6 18. a4 0–0 19. ♘g6 hg6 20. a5 c5



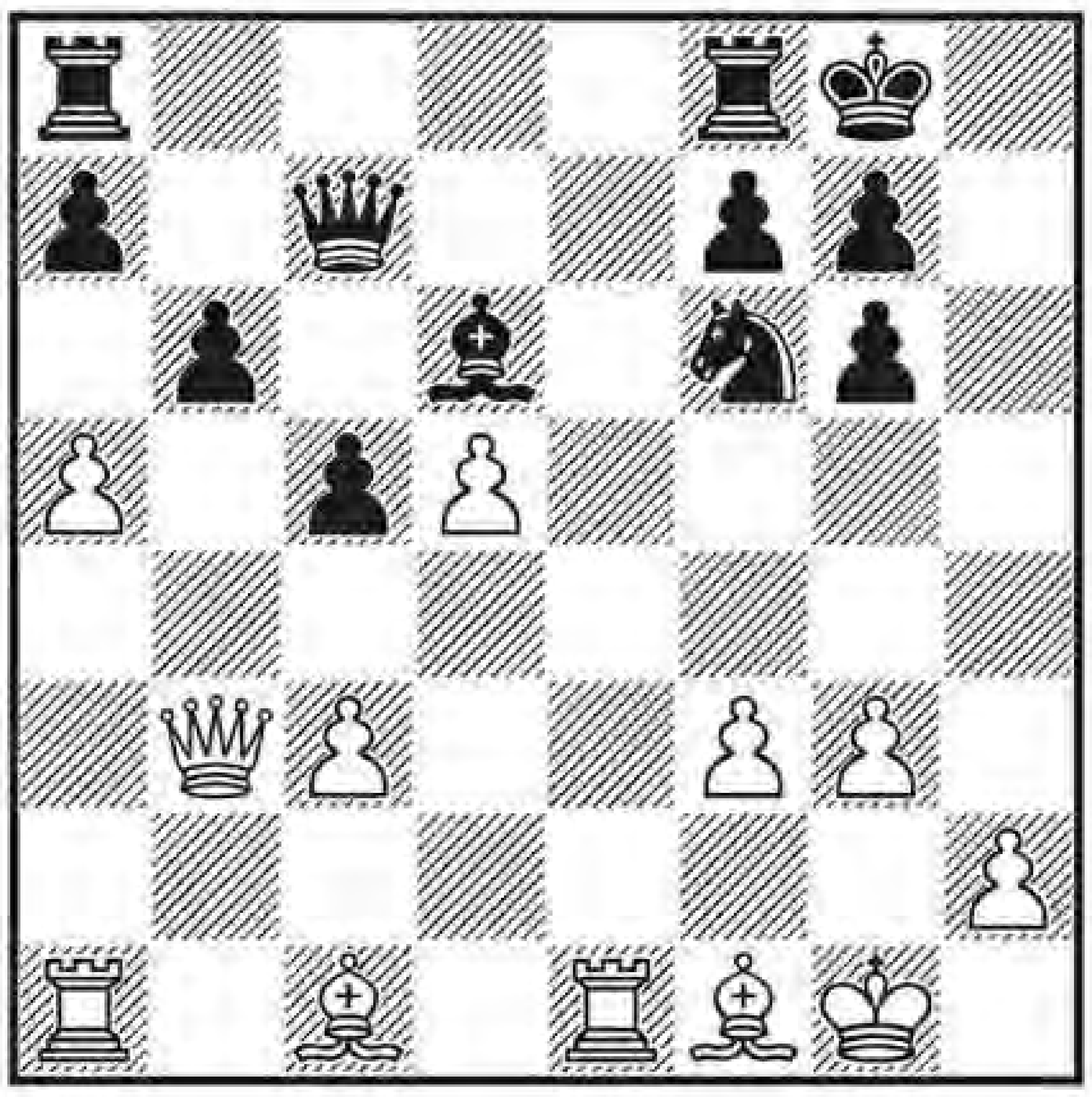
21. d5

[21. ♗e3 cd4 22. cd4 ba5∞ Wei Yi 2700 – Zhou Jianchao 2612, China 2016]

21... ed5

[21... e5!? 22. ♕a4 ♖ab8 23. ♔g2 ♗d6±]

22. cd5 ♗d6±

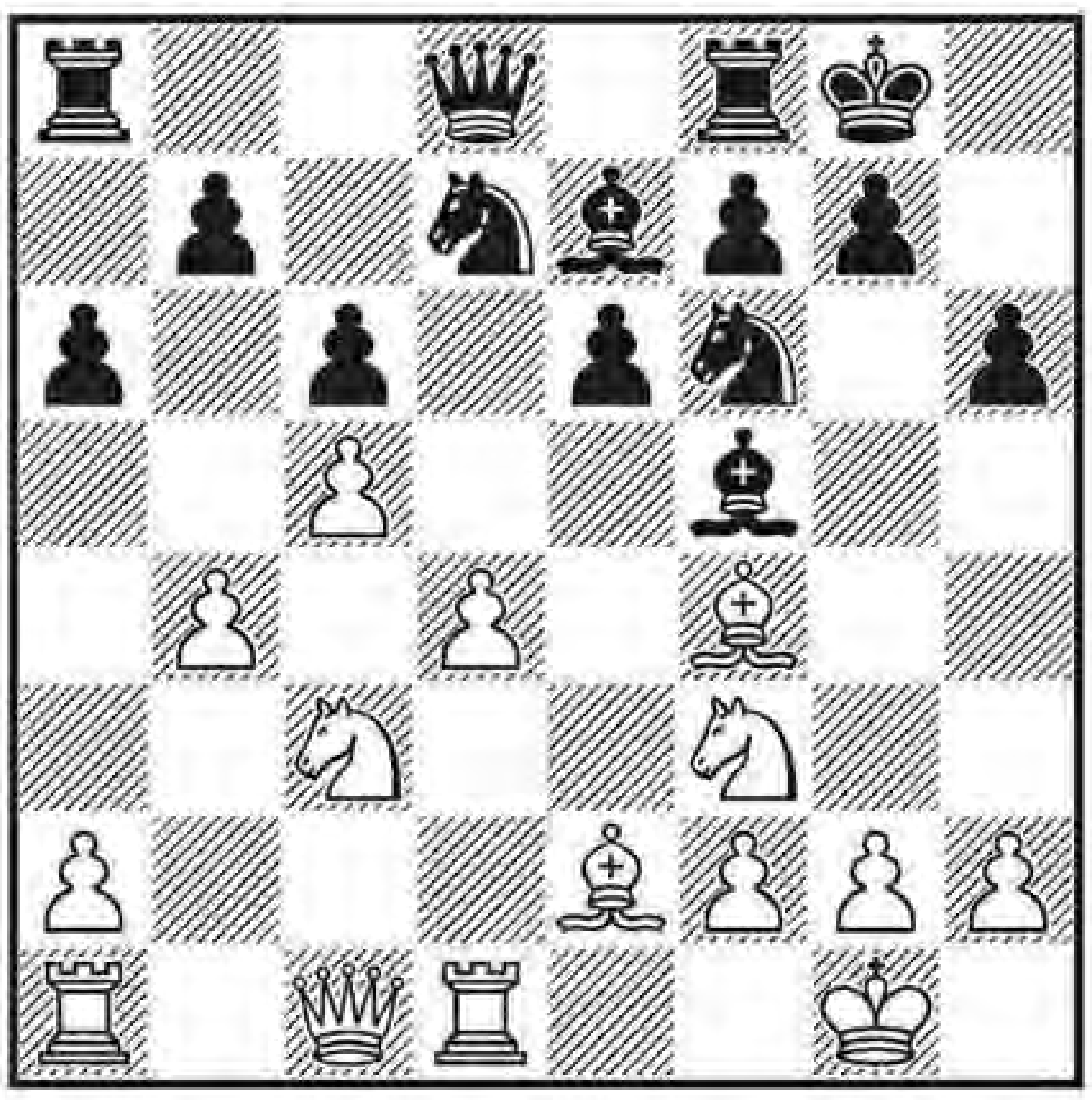


B 04

PALAC 2573 – ROB. MARKUŠ 2673

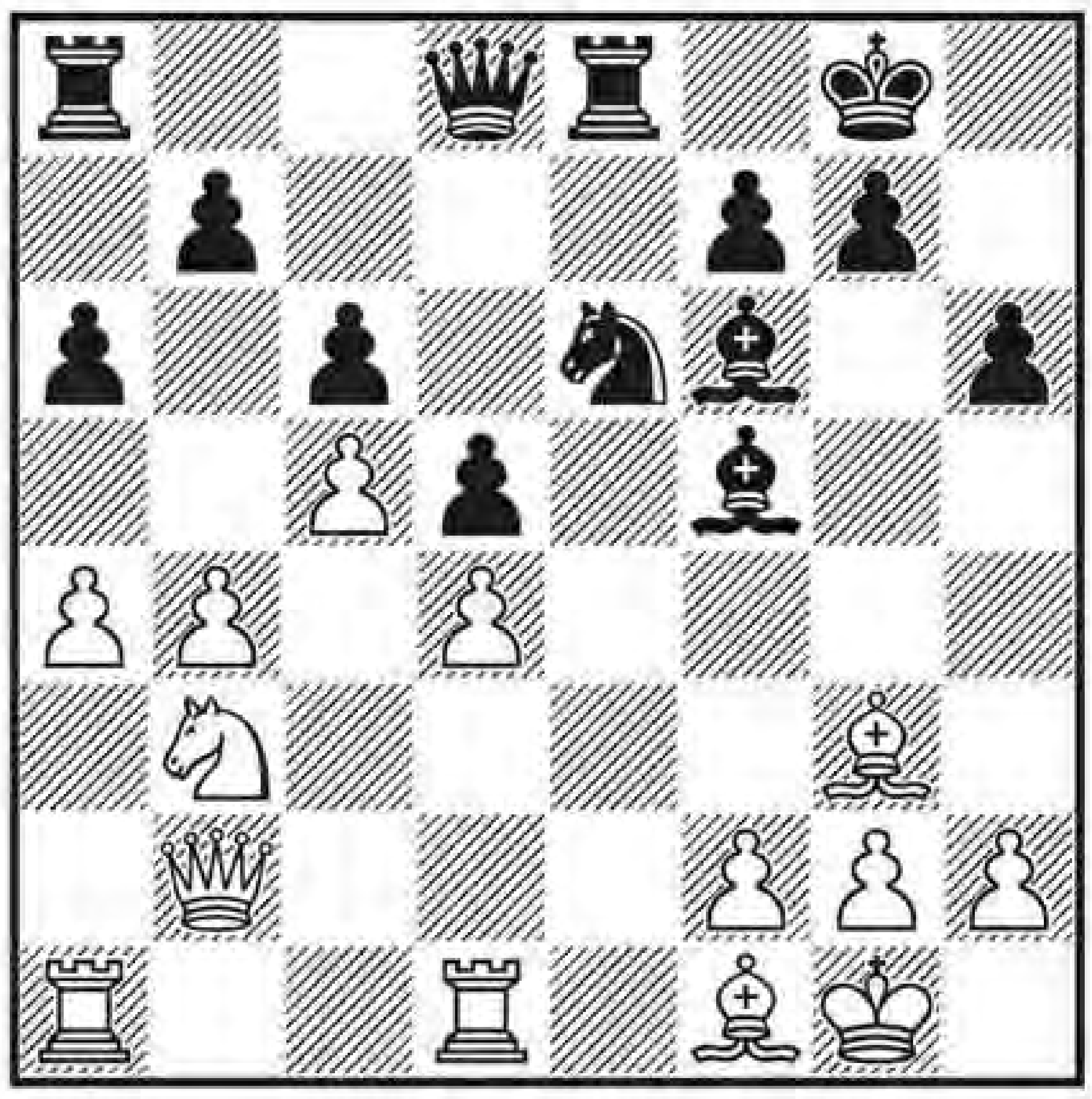
Hrvatska 2017

1. e4 ♘f6 2. e5 ♘d5 3. d4 d6 4. ♘f3 de5 5. ♘e5 c6 6. ♗e2 ♗f5 7. 0–0 ♘d7 8. ♘f3 e6 9. c4 ♘5f6 10. ♗f4 ♕b6 11. ♕c1 ♗e7 12. ♖d1 h6 13. ♘c3 0–0 14. c5 ♕d8 15. b4 a6



16. ♘d2 [16. a4 ♘d5 (16... b6? 17. b5±; 16... ♘h5 17. ♗e3 ♕c7 18. ♘e5 ♘hf6 19. ♗f4±) 17. ♘d5 ed5 18. b5 ab5 (18... ♖e8 19. bc6 bc6 20. ♖a2±) 19. ab5 ♖a1 20. ♕a1 ♖e8∞] **♘d5 17. ♘d5** [17. ♘c4 ♘f4 18. ♕f4 ♕b8

19. ♕f3 ♕c7?! 20. d5!±; 19... ♗g6∞ △ ♕c7, ♖fd8] **ed5 18. ♘b3** [18. ♘f1 ♖e8 19. ♘g3 ♗g6=] **♖e8 19. a4 ♘f8 20. ♕b2 ♘e6 21. ♗g3 ♗f6 22. ♗f1?!** [⌓ 22. ♖e1]



22... h5!⇆

B 04

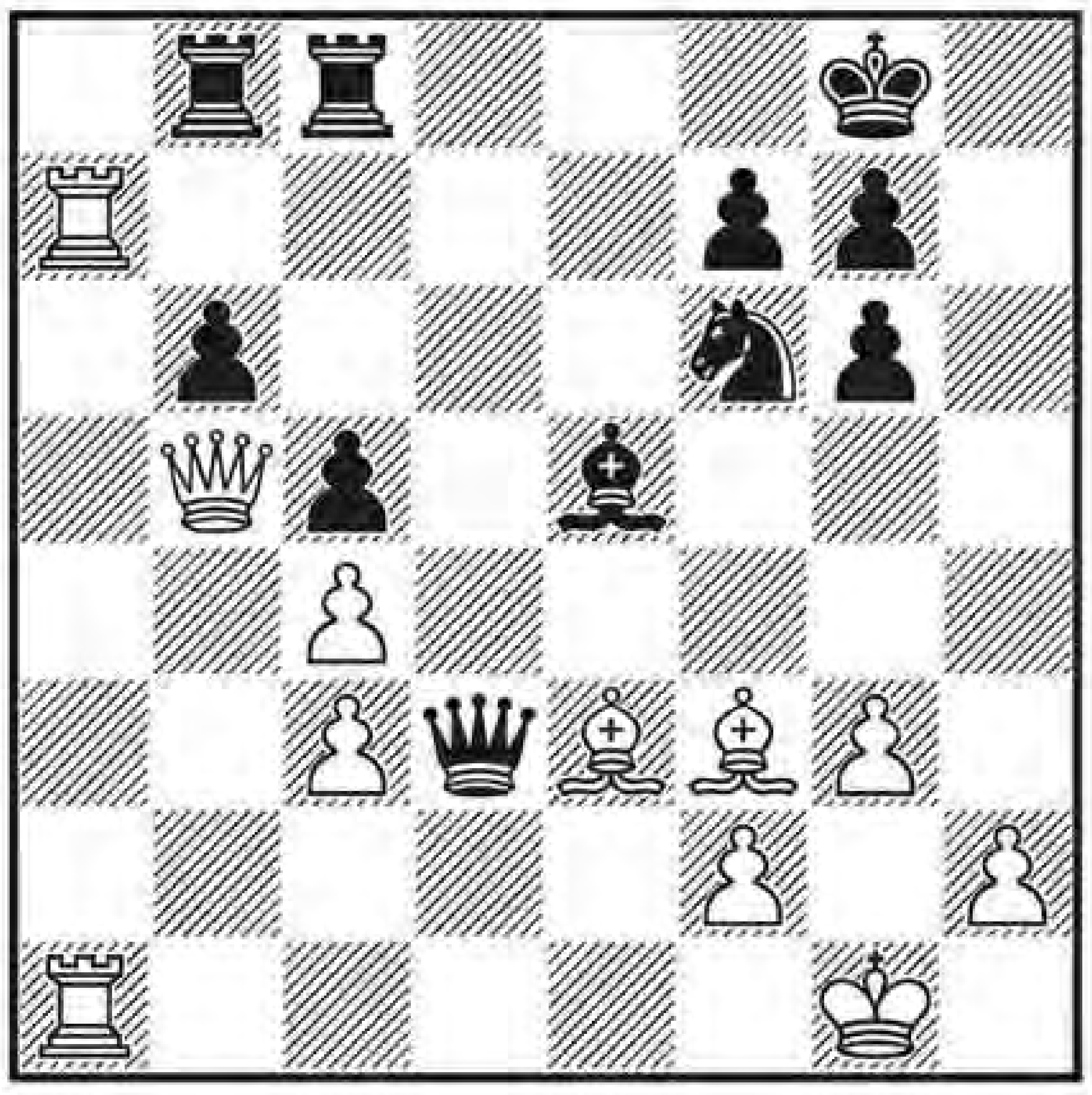
WANG HAO 2680 – ROB. MARKUŠ 2652

Novi Sad 2016

1. e4 ♘f6 2. e5 ♘d5 3. d4 d6 4. ♘f3 de5 5. ♘e5 c6 6. ♗e2 ♗f5 7. 0–0 ♘d7 8. ♘f3 e6 9. c4 ♘5f6 10. ♘c3 ♘e4 11. ♕b3 ♘c3 12. bc3 ♕c7 13. ♘h4 ♗g6 [13... ♗e4! 14. f3 ♗g6 15. g3 b6 16. f4 ♗e7 17. ♘g6 hg6 18. a4 0–0 19. ♗f3 ♖ab8±] **14. g3 b6 15. a4 ♗d6 16. a5 0–0 17. ♘g6 hg6 18. ♗e3 c5 19. ♕b5 ♖ab8 20. ♖fd1 ♘f6** [20... cd4 21. cd4 e5 22. ♗f3 ed4 23. ♗d4 ♘e5 24. ♗d5 ♗c5 25. ♔g2±] **21. ab6 ab6 22. ♗f3 ♖fc8** [22... e5!? 23. ♖a6 (23. d5 e4 24. ♗e2 ♖a8) ed4 24. cd4 cd4 25. ♗d4 ♗c5 26. ♗c5 ♕c5 27. ♕c5 bc5 28. ♖a7±] **23. ♖a4 e5 24. de5** [24. d5 e4 25. ♗e2

Robert Markuš. Photo by Harald Fietz

♗e5∞ △ ♘e8-d6; 24. ♔g2 ♕e7±] **♗e5 25. ♖da1 ♕d6 26. ♖a7 ♕d3⇆**



IVAN'S SHORT CUTS

By GM Ivan Ivanišević

HOW TO CRACK OPEN THE HEDGEHOG?

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I have recently been analyzing various positions involving the hedgehog pawn structures. Subsequently, I reached several important conclusions. White enjoys spatial advantage, but there are many subtleties and specifics that require further explanations.

The crucial idea for Black is to be patient and on guard, awaiting the proper moment for active counterplay by means of ...b5 and/or ...d5 breakthroughs.

GM Branko Damljanović suggested to me that, in his opinion, the best possible setup for White should include pawns on b4, c4, e4 and f4. Modern chess literature doesn't pay much attention to this intriguing topic, so I decided to use the games from tournament practice as basis for my research.

The positions examined here may have been reached from various openings, such as the Sicilian Kan or the English opening.

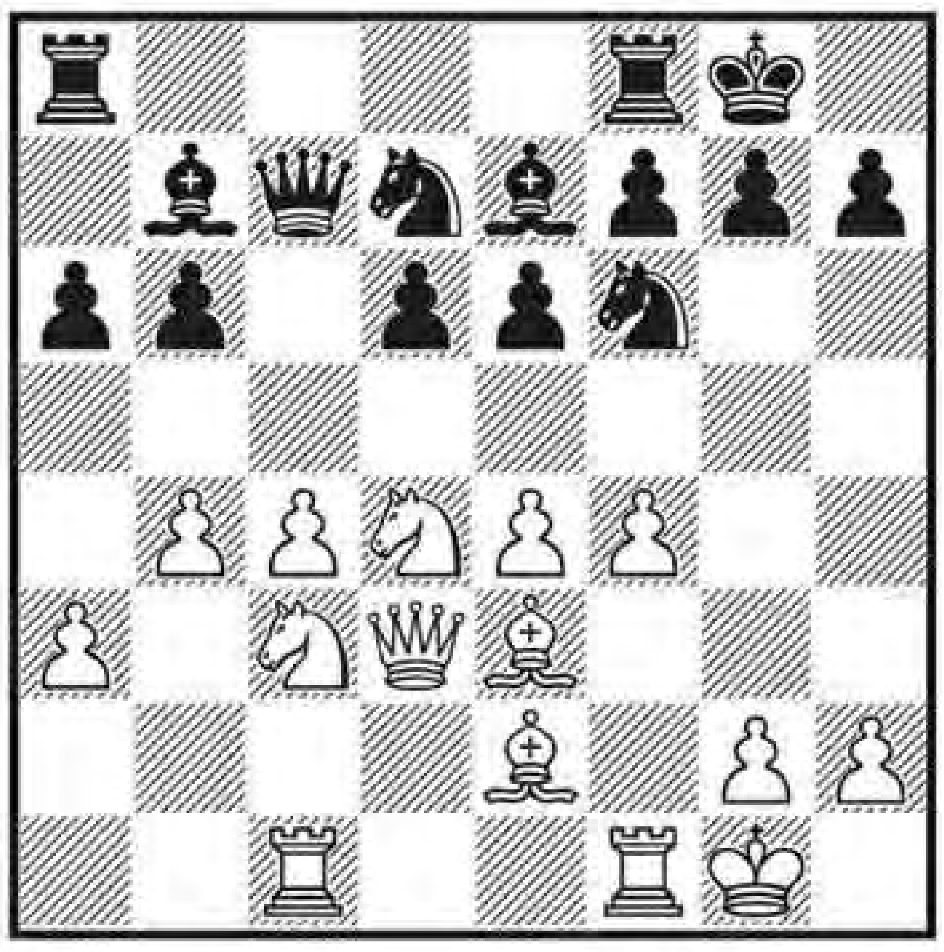
Hou Yifan. Photo by David Llada

A 33

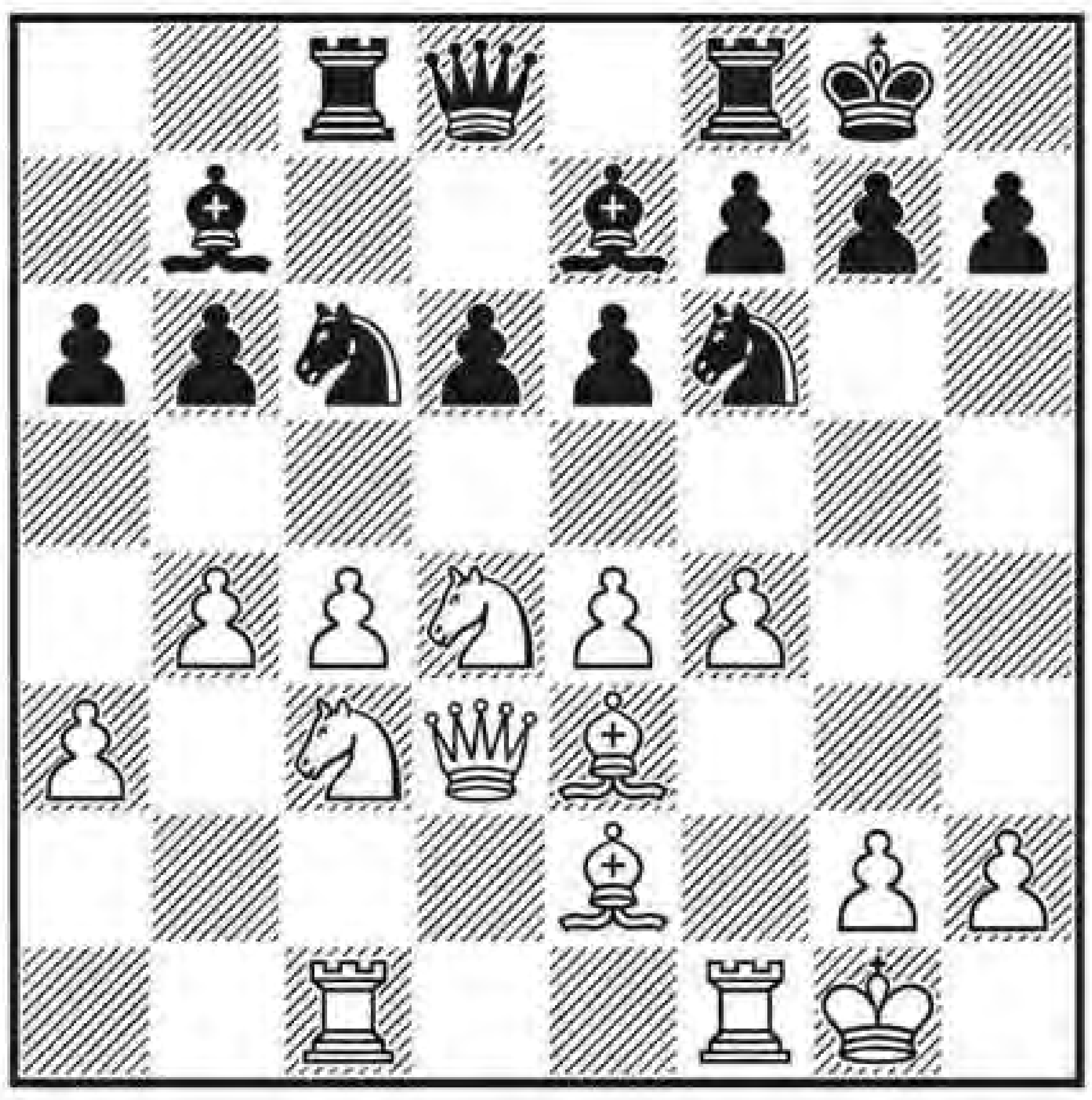
MI. ADAMS 2751 – HOU YIFAN 2651

Gibraltar 2017

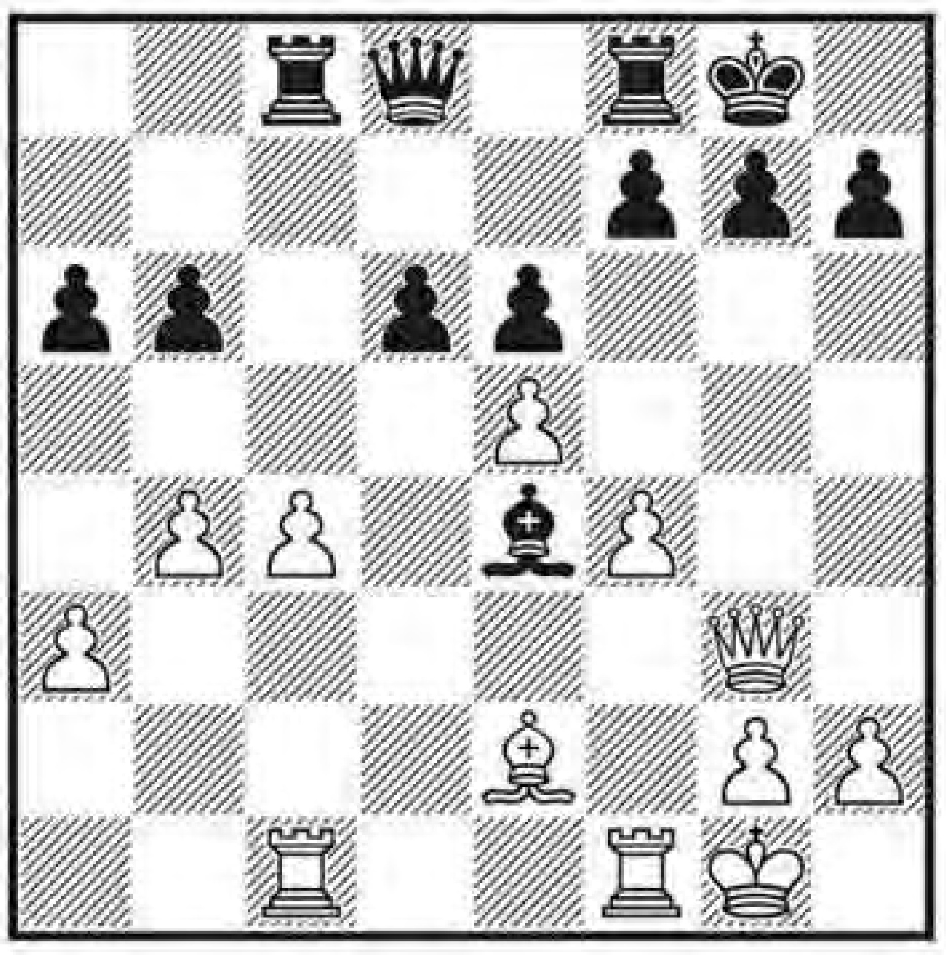
1. c4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 e6 6. a3 ♗c5 7. ♘b3 ♗e7 8. e4 0–0 9. ♗e2 b6 10. 0–0 ♗b7 11. ♗e3 d6 12. f4 ♖c8 [12... a6 13. ♕d3 ♕c7 14. ♖ac1 ♘b8 15. ♘d4 ♘bd7 16. b4±



E. Inarkiev 2732 – Hou Yifan 2658, Russia – China (m/8-blitz) 2016] **13. ♖c1 ♘b8 14. ♕d3 a6 15. ♘d4 ♘c6 16. b4⩲**



16... ♘d4 17. ♗d4 ♘d7 [17... e5 18. fe5 de5 19. ♗e5 ♕d3 20. ♗d3 ♘g4 21. ♗f4 ♗f6 22. ♘d5 ♗d4 23. ♔h1 ♗d5 24. ed5 ♘f2 25. ♖f2 ♗f2 26. g3⩲] **18. ♕g3 ♗f6** [18... e5 19. fe5 (19. ♗e3⩲) ♘e5 20. ♗e5 de5 21. ♖fd1↑] **19. ♖fd1** [– 131/16; 19. ♗f6! ♘f6 20. e5! ♘e4 (20... de5 21. fe5 ♕d4 22. ♖f2 ♘e4 23. ♘e4 ♕e4 24. ♖d1!↑) 21. ♘e4 ♗e4



22. f5! de5 (22... ef5 23. ed6 ♖e8 24. c5±; 22... ♗f5 23. ed6±) 23. f6 ♕d4 24. ♖f2 ♗g6 25. h4±]

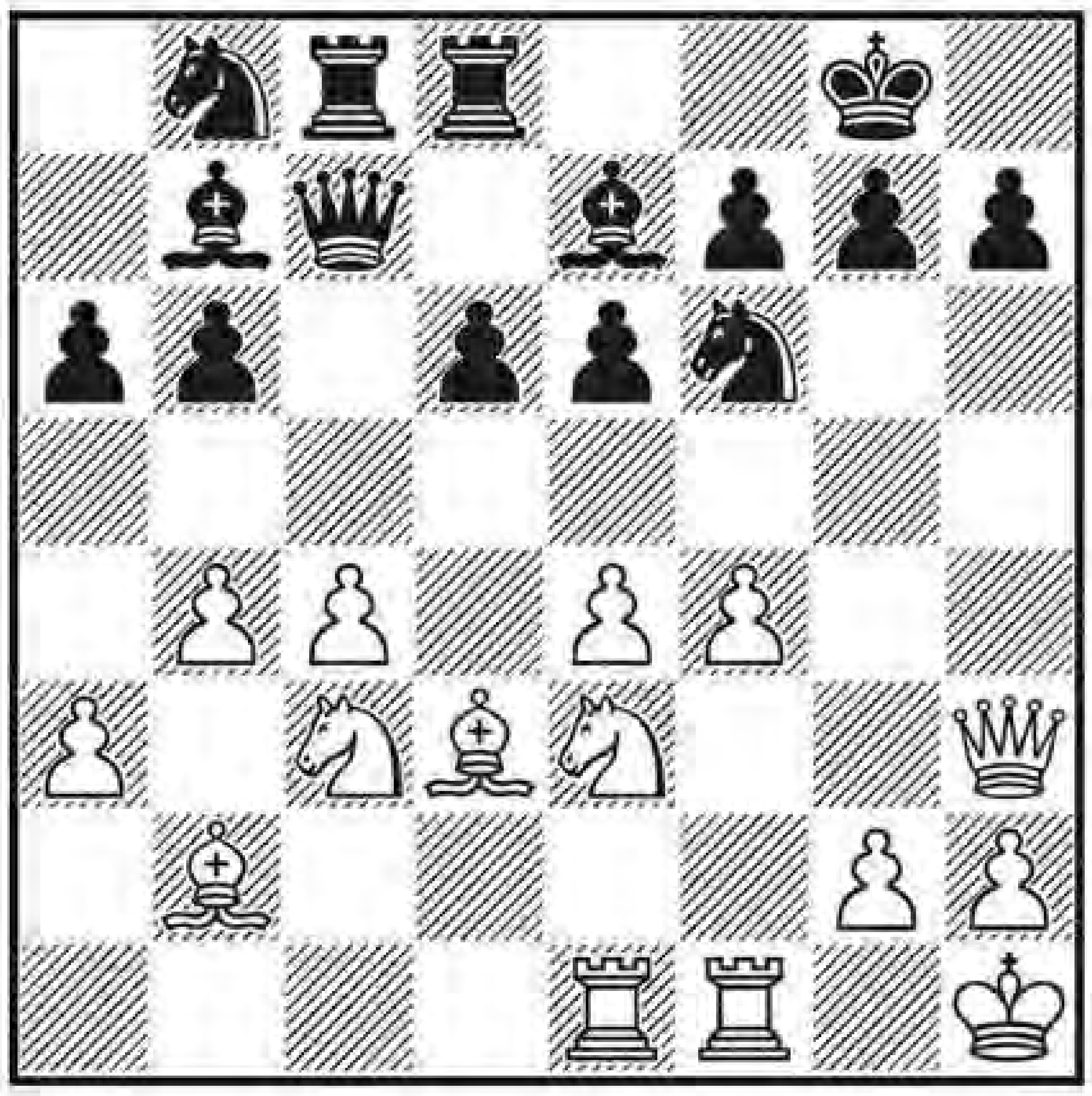
B 42

ADIANTO 2607 – E. TORRE 2557

Indonesia – Rest of the World (m/2) 1999

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 a6 5. ♗d3 ♘f6 6. 0–0 d6 7. c4 ♗d7 8. ♘c3 ♘c6 9. ♘c2 ♗e7 10. b3 0–0 11. ♗b2 ♕a5 12. ♔h1 ♖fd8 13. f4 ♗e8 14. a3 ♖ac8 15. b4↑ ♕c7 16. ♕f3 ♘b8 17. ♘e3 b6 18. ♕h3→ ♗c6 19. ♖ae1 [19. g4!?] **♗b7**

Eugenio Torre, Baku (ol) 2016. Photo by Andreas Kontokanis



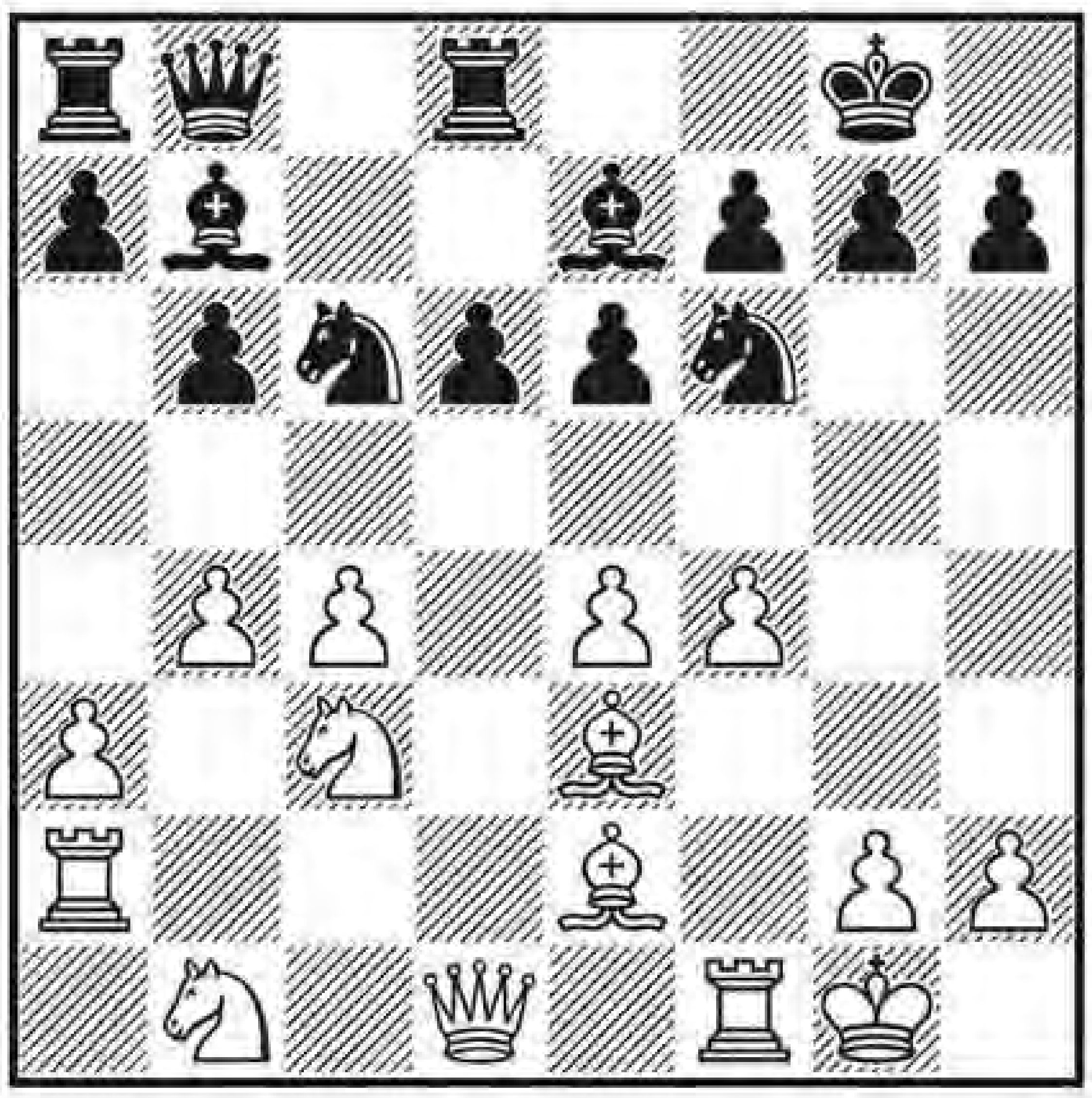
20. e5! de5 21. ♘cd5! ed5 22. ♗e5 dc4 23. ♗f5+− ♗d6 [23... h5 24. ♗c7 ♖c7 25. ♘c4] **24. ♗f6 g6** [24... h6 25. ♗g7 ♔g7 26. ♘g4 ♗f4 (26... ♖h8 27. ♕c3 ♔g8 28. ♘f6 ♔f8 29. ♘d7 ♔g8 30. ♕g3#) 27. ♕c3 ♔g8 28. ♗c8 ♗c8 (28... ♗g2 29. ♔g2 ♕c6 30. ♔g1) 29. ♘f6 ♔f8 30. ♘h5+−] **25. ♘g4 h5** [25... ♘d7 26. ♘h6 ♔f8 27. ♗d7 ♕d7 28. ♕c3+−; 25... c3 26. ♘h6 ♔f8 27. ♘f7+−] **26. ♘h6 ♔f8 27. ♕c3 1 : 0**

B 32

V. ANAND 2795 – J. LAUTIER 2625

Tilburg 1998

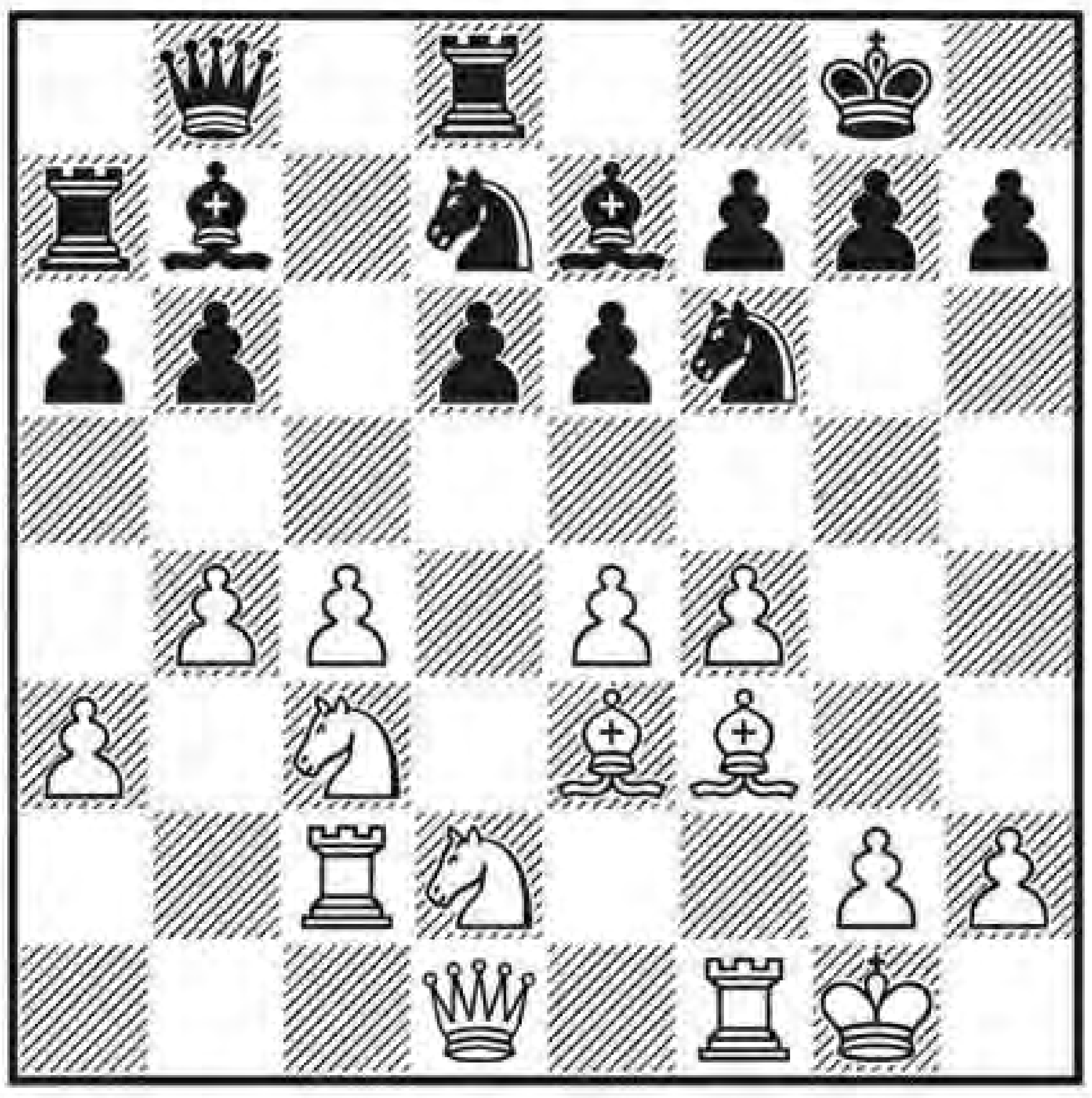
1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♕c7 5. ♘b5 ♕b8 6. c4 ♘f6 7. ♘5c3 e6 8. ♗e2 ♗e7 9. ♗e3 0−0 10. 0−0 ♖d8 11. a3 b6 12. b4 ♗b7 13. ♖a2 d6 14. f4±



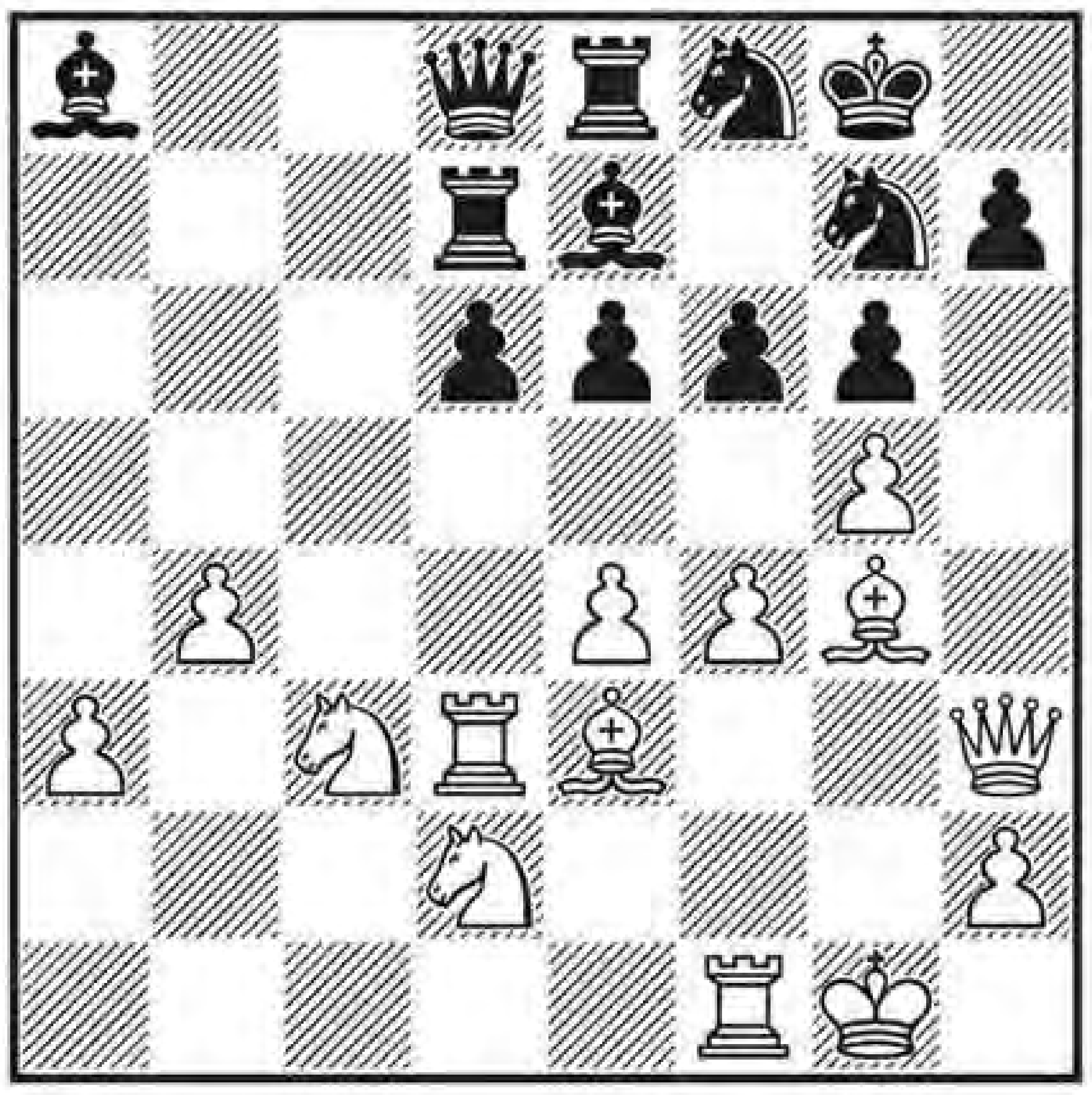
14... ♕c7 [14... d5! 15. cd5 ed5 16. ed5 ♗f8! 17. ♗f3 ♘e7 18. ♖d2 ♘f5 19. ♗d4 (19. ♗f2 ♕f4∓) ♘d4 20. ♖d4 g6; 20... a5=∞] **15. ♗f3 ♘b8 16. ♖c2 ♘bd7** [16... ♕c4? *a)* 17. ♘d5 ♘d5 18. ed5 (18. ♖c4 ♘e3 19. ♕c1 ♘c4 20. ♕c4 ♘d7=∞; 20... ♘c6∞) ♕b3∞; *b)* 17. ♖c1 *b1)* 17... ♕c8 18. ♘d5 ♕d7 19. ♖c7 ♘d5 20. ♖d7 ♘e3 21. ♖d8 ♗d8 22. ♕d6+−; *b2)* 17... h6 18. ♘d5 ♘d5 (18... ed5 19. ♖c4 dc4 20. ♘c3±) 19. ed5 ♕a6 20. de6±; *b3)* 17... ♖d7 18. ♘d5 ♘d5 19. ed5 ♕a6 20. de6 fe6 21. f5!→; *b4)* 17... ♘bd7! 18. ♘d5 ♘d5 19. ed5 ♕a6∞; *c)* 17. ♕c1!+− (△ ♘d5, e5) *c1)* 17... ♕c8 18. ♘d5? ed5 19. ♖c8 ♖c8∓; 18. ♘e2!+−; *c2)* 17... ♖c8 18. e5! ♗f3 19. ef6 ♗g2 *c21)* 20. ♖ff2 ♗b7 (20... ♗f6 21. ♘e4+−) 21. fe7 ♘c6=∞; *c22)* 20. ♘d5! ed5 (20... ♗d5 21. fe7+−) 21. ♖c4 ♖c4 22. fe7 ♘c6 23. ♔g2 ♖c1 24. ♖c1+−; *c3)* 17...

Viswanathan Anand. Photo by Harald Fietz

♘bd7 18. e5 (18. ♘d5 ♕f1 19. ♕f1 ed5 20. ♖c7±) ♗f3 19. ef6 ♗f6 20. ♖f3 ♖ac8 21. ♖ff2+− V. Anand] **17. ♘b5** [17. g4!?] **♕b8 18. ♘d2 a6 19. ♘c3 ♖a7**



20. g4!± **♗a8 21. g5 ♘e8 22. ♗g4 ♖c7 23. ♕f3** [23. f5 ef5! (23... ♘f8?!±) 24. ♗f5 (24. ef5 ♘e5 25. f6? gf6 26. ♗f5 fg5 27. ♕h5 ♘g6∓) ♘e5 V. Anand] **g6 24. ♕h3** [24. h4] **♘g7 25. ♘e2** [25. f5 ef5 26. ef5 gf5 (26... ♘f5? 27. ♖f5! gf5 28. ♗f5 ♘f8 29. ♗d4→) 27. ♗f5 (27. ♖f5 ♘e5) ♘f5 28. ♕f5 ♘e5⇆ V. Anand] **♖e8** [25... b5!] **26. ♖c3 ♕d8 27. ♖d3 b5** [27... ♗f8! 28. ♗d4 b5 29. cb5 ab5∞ V. Anand] **28. cb5 ab5 29. ♘d4 ♘f8** [29... ♕b8 30. ♘e6! fe6 31. ♗e6 ♘e6 32. ♕e6 ♔f8 33. f5+− V. Anand; 29... ♗c6 30. ♘e6 (30. ♖c3 ♗b7 31. ♖c7 ♕c7 32. ♘b5 ♕c2 33. ♘d4 ♕c3) fe6 31. ♗e6 ♘e6 (31... ♔h8 32. ♗f7+−; 31... ♔f8 32. f5+−) 32. ♕e6 ♔f8 33. e5 (33. f5 ♗g5 34. fg6 ♘f6 35. ♕e8 ♔e8 36. ♗g5 ♕d7 37. ♖f6 ♕g4 38. ♖g3 ♕d1 39. ♔f2 hg6∞) d5 34. f5 ♗f6 (34... ♗g5 35. fg6 ♘f6 36. ♖f6+−) 35. gf6 ♖e6 36. fe6 ♔g8 37. f7 ♔g7 38. ed7 ♗d7 39. f8♕ ♕f8 40. ♗h6+−] **30. ♘b5 ♖d7 31. ♘c3** [31. ♗d4] **f6?** [⌓ 31... d5! 32. ed5 ♗d5 33. ♘d5 ♖d5 34. ♖d5 ed5 (34... ♕d5 35. ♕f3 ♕d3 36. ♘e4 ♕a3 37. ♗c5±) 35. ♘b3±]



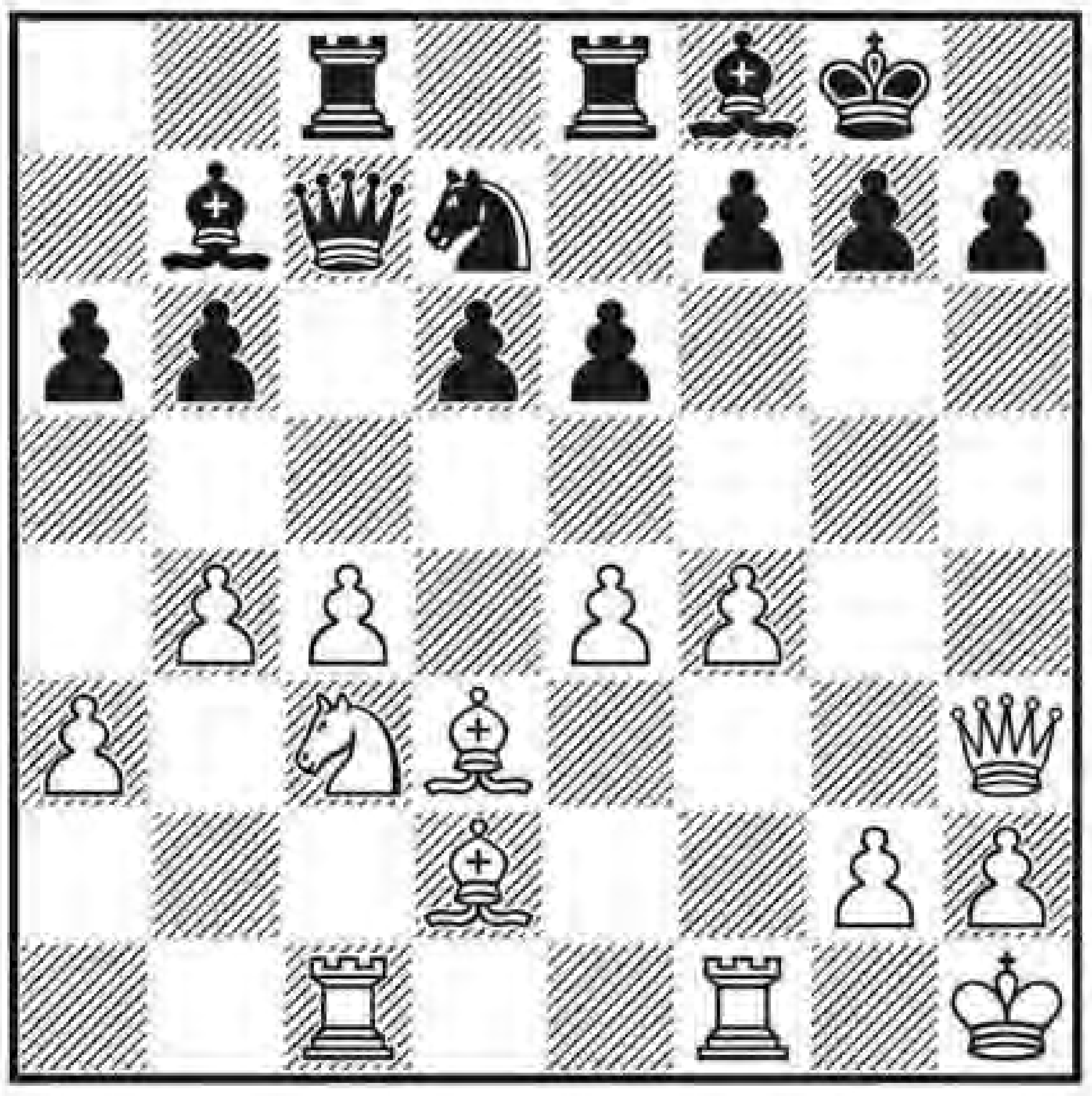
32. f5! ef5 33. ef5 gf5 34. ♗f5 ♘f5 35. ♕f5+− **♕c8 36. ♗d4 ♖c7 37. ♕c8 ♖ec8 38. gf6 ♗d8 39. ♘b5 1 : 0**

A 33

D. JAKOVENKO 2708 – ALEXANDER MOISEENKO 2630

Dresden 2007

1. c4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 e6 6. a3 ♘d4 7. ♕d4 b6 8. ♕f4 ♗e7 9. e4 d6 10. ♕g3 0–0 11. ♗h6 ♘e8 12. ♗d2 ♘f6 13. ♖d1 ♕c7 14. ♗h6 ♘e8 15. ♗d3 ♗a6 16. ♖c1 ♖c8 17. ♗d2 ♘f6 18. 0–0 ♘d7 19. b3 ♖fe8 20. ♔h1 ♗b7 21. f4 a6 22. ♕h3 ♗f8 23. b4±



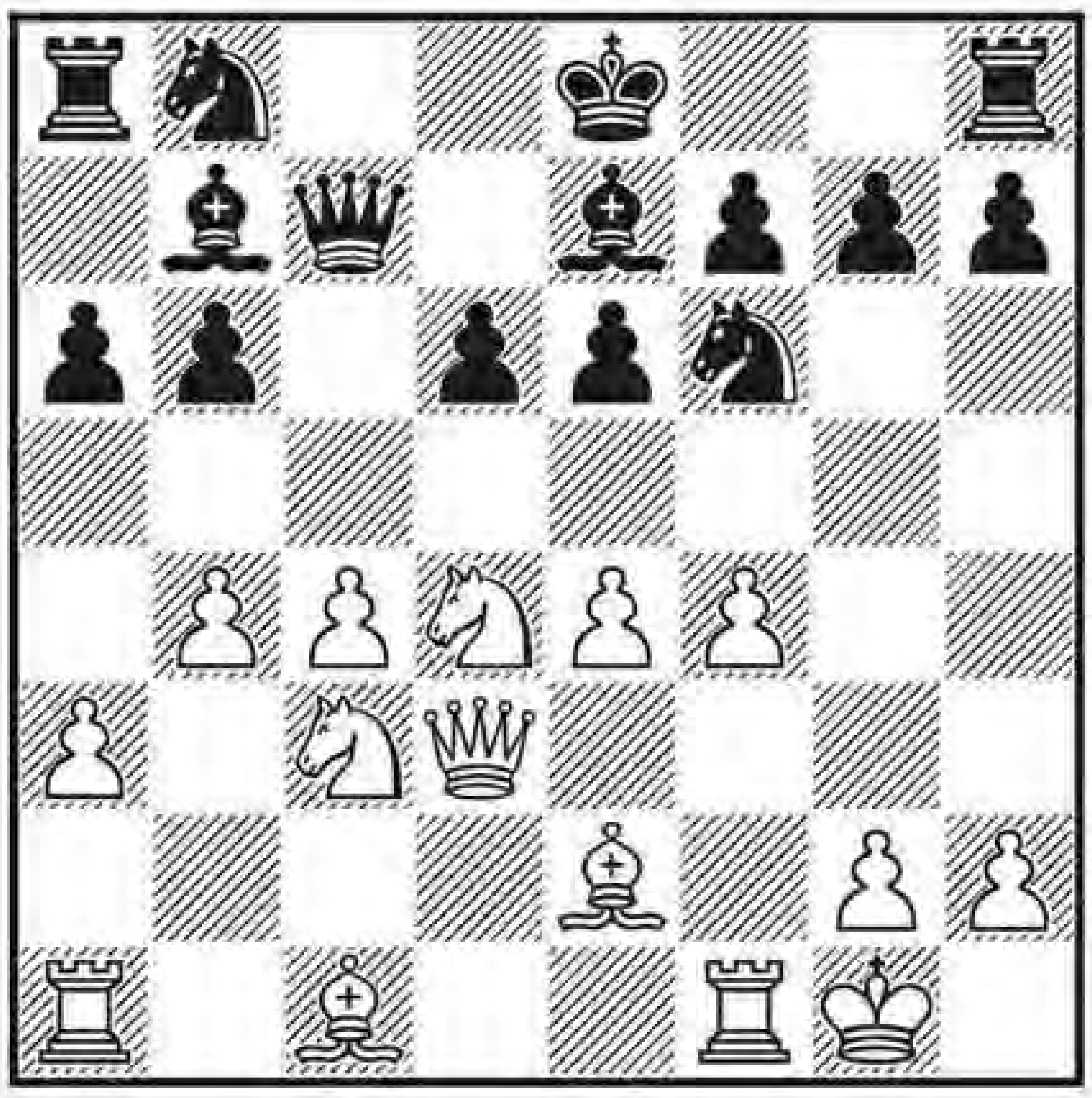
23... g6 24. ♘e2 [24. f5!? ♘e5 (24... ♗g7 25. ♗g5 △ f6) 25. ♗e2↑] **♗g7** [24... f5! 25. ef5 ef5⇆] **25. ♗c3 ♗c3 26. ♘c3 ♕d8 27. ♗e2!? ♕c7 28. f5! ef5 29. ef5 ♖e5 30. ♗g4± ♖d8? 31. ♘d5** [31. fg6 hg6 (31... fg6 32. ♗e6 ♔h8 33. ♘d5+–) 32. ♖f7!+–] **♗d5 32. cd5 ♕b7 33. fg6 hg6 34. ♖f7! ♔f7 35. ♕h7 ♔e8** [35... ♔f6 36. ♖f1 ♖f5 37. ♖f5 gf5 38. ♕f5 ♔g7 39. ♕g5 ♔f8 40. ♕h6+–] **36. ♕g6 ♔e7 37. ♕g7 ♔e8 38. ♖f1 ♕d5 39. ♗d7 1 : 0**

B 41

RAGGER 2652 – A. PICHOT 2486

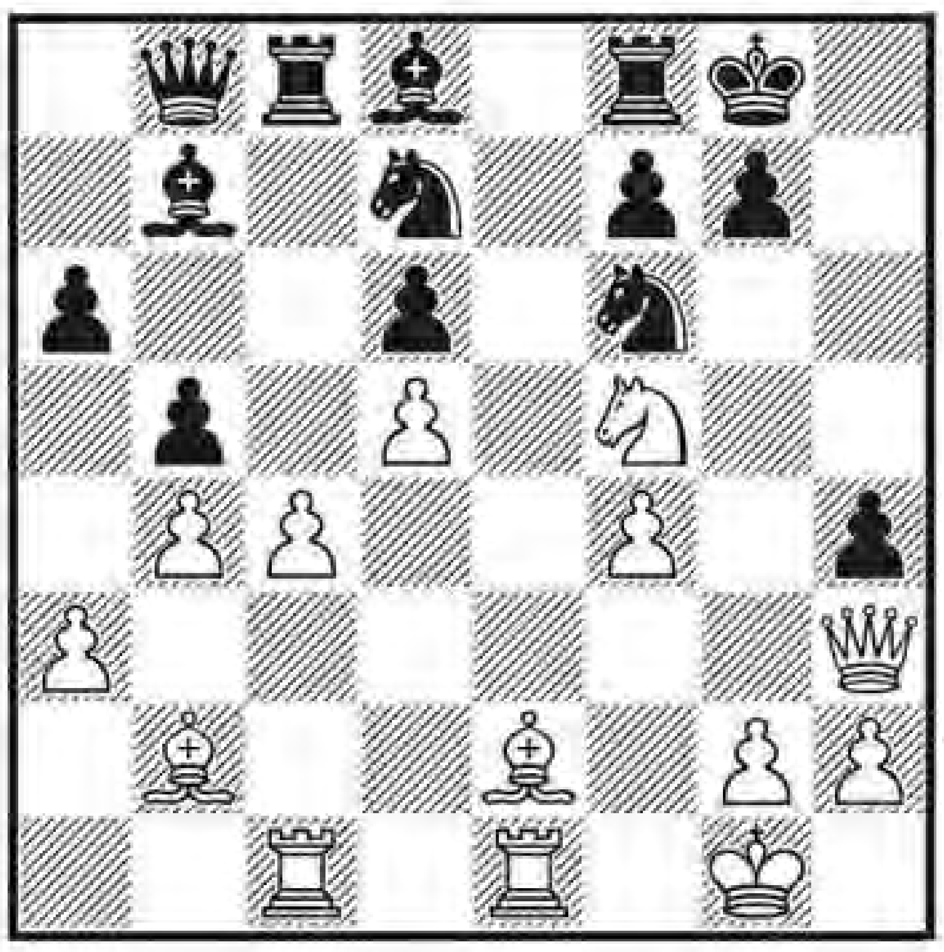
Graz 2015

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 a6 5. c4 ♘f6 6. ♘c3 ♗b4 7. ♕d3 ♕c7 8. a3 ♗e7 9. ♗e2 b6 10. 0–0 ♗b7 11. f4 d6 12. b4±



12... ♘bd7 13. ♗b2 h5 [13... 0–0 14. g4! d5 (14... ♖ac8 15. g5 ♘e8 16. ♕h3 g6 17. ♗g4 ♘g7 18. ♘d5 ed5 19. cd5+–; 14... h6 15. h4 h5 16. gh5→) 15. cd5 ed5 16. e5 ♘e4 17. ♘f5+–] **14. ♖ac1 ♖c8 15. ♖fe1 h4** [15... 0–0 16. ♕h3!?→; 16. ♕g3→] **16. ♕e3** [16. ♘d5 ed5 17. cd5

♕d8 18. ♘c6 ♗c6 19. dc6 ♘b8 20. e5 de5 21. ♕d8 ♗d8 22. ♗e5±] **♕b8 17. ♘d5 ed5 18. ed5 0–0** [18... ♔f8 19. ♘c6 ♗c6 20. dc6+–] **19. ♘f5 ♖fe8** [19... ♗d8 20. ♕h3 b5



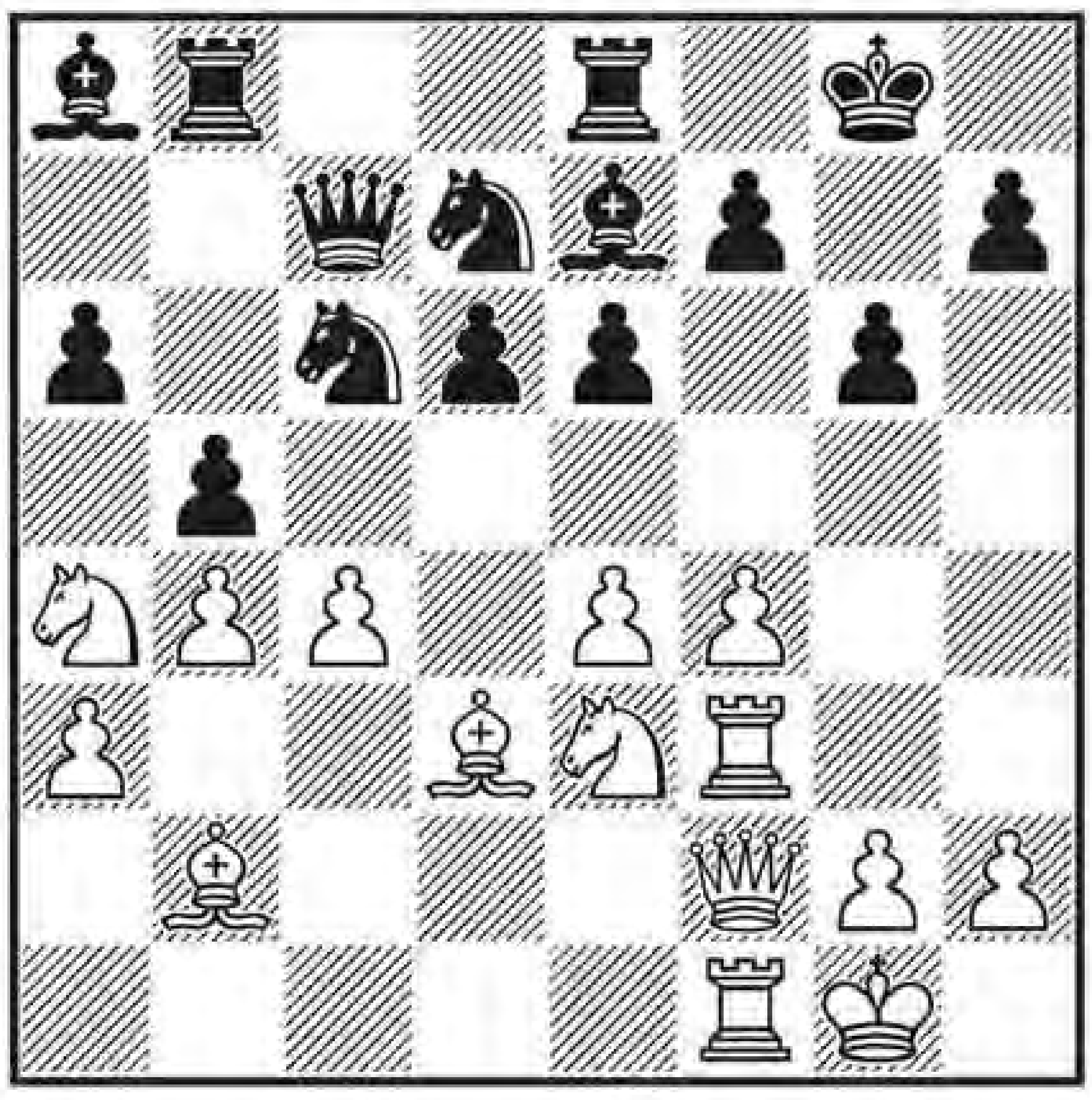
21. ♘g7! ♕a7 22. c5→] **20. ♕h3+–** [20. ♘e7? ♖e7 21. ♕e7 ♖e8–+] **♗f8** [20... ♘h7 21. ♗g7 ♗f6 22. ♕g4+–] **21. ♕h4 ♖e4** [21... g6 22. ♖c3 ♗g7 23. ♖h3 gf5 24. ♖g3 ♔f8 25. ♕g5 ♗h8 26. ♕h6 ♔e7 27. ♗d3 ♘e4 28. ♕g5 f6 29. ♕f5+–] **22. ♖c3 ♘e5 23. ♘h6** [23. ♖h3 ♘g6 24. ♕g5+–] **♔h7** [23... gh6 24. ♕f6+–] **24. ♘g4** [24... ♔g6 25. ♕g5 ♔h7 26. ♖h3+–; 24... ♔g8 25. ♖h3 ♘g6 26. ♘f6 gf6 27. ♕h7#] **1 : 0**

A 33

ITURRIZAGA BONELLI 2645 – BERESCU 2459

Skopje 2014

1. ♘f3 c5 2. c4 ♘c6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. d4 cd4 5. ♘d4 e6 6. a3 ♗e7 7. e4 0–0 8. ♘c2 ♕c7 9. f4 d6 [⌓ 9... d5!] **10. ♗d3± b6 11. 0–0 ♗b7 12. b4± ♖ac8 13. ♗b2 a6 14. ♕e2** [14. ♕f3!?] **♘d7 15. ♖f3 g6 16. ♘a4 ♖fe8 17. ♕f2 ♖b8 18. ♖f1→ ♗a8 19. ♘e3 b5**



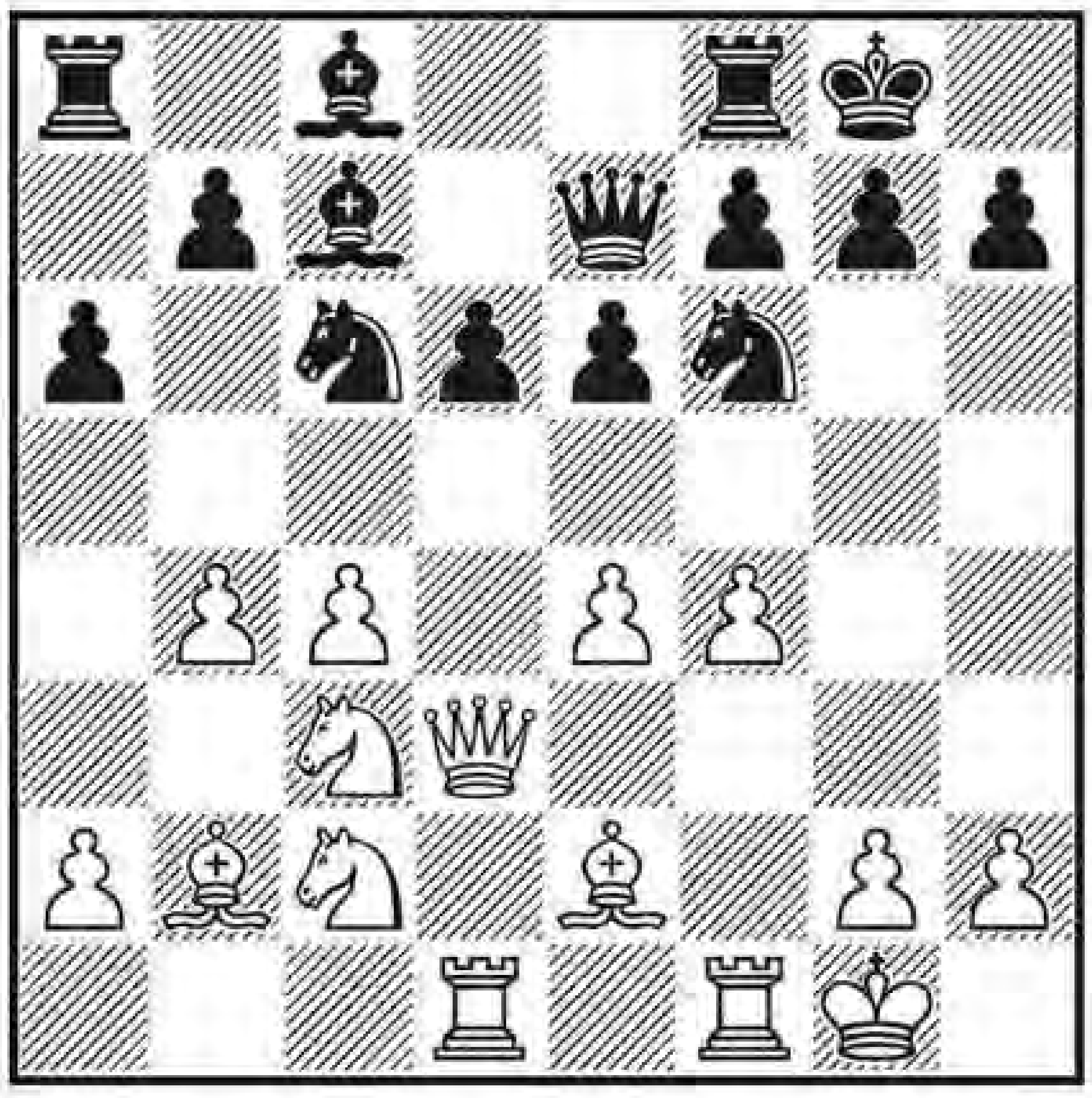
20. ♘g4! ba4 21. ♘h6 ♔f8 22. f5 ef5 [22... ♘de5 23. fg6+–] **23. ♖f5** [23. ef5+–] **gf5 24. ♕f5 ♗f6 25. ♗f6 ♘f6 26. ♕f6 ♘e5** [26... ♕a7 27. c5+–] **27. ♘f5** **1 : 0**

B 41

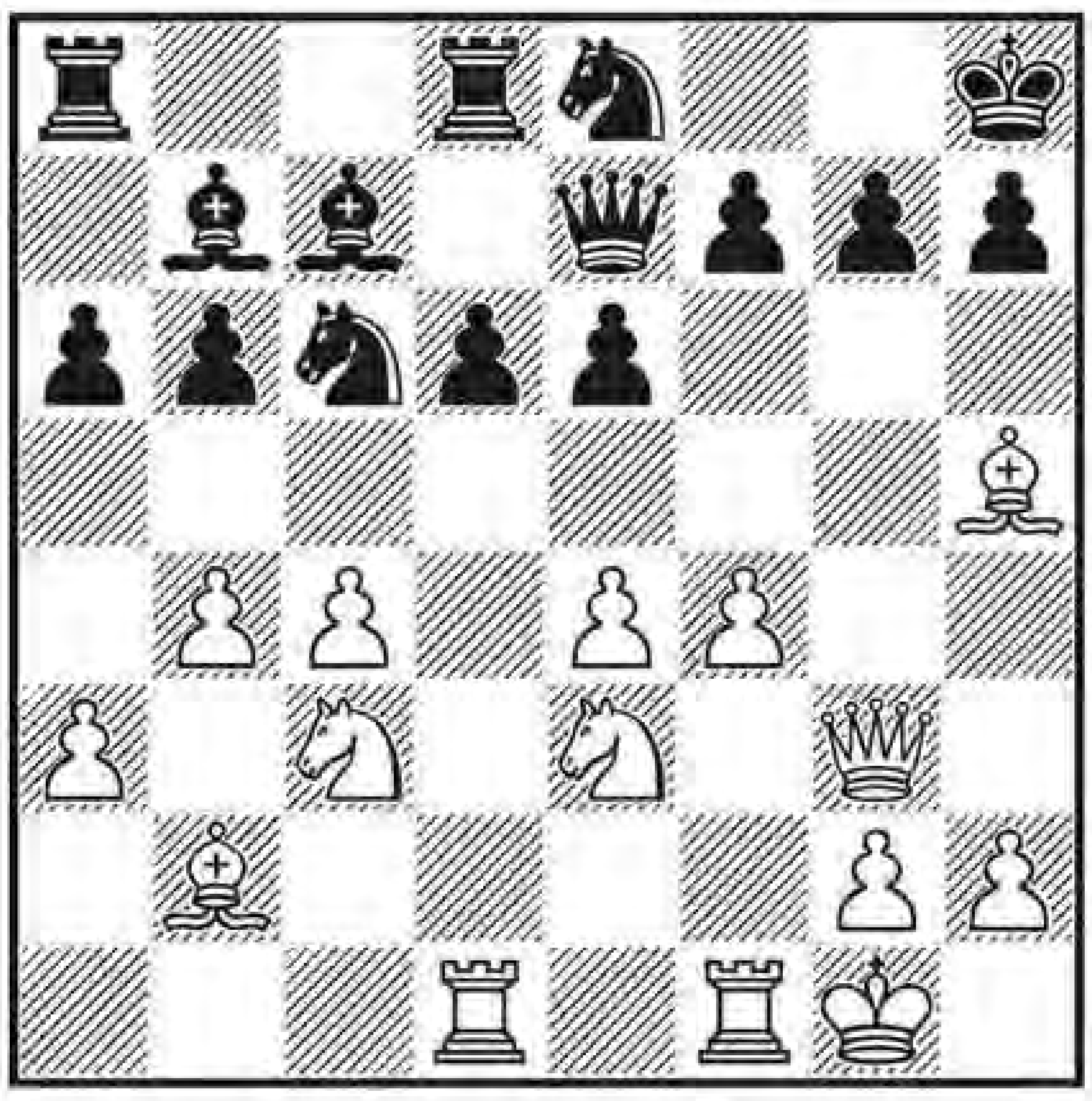
PREDOJEVIĆ 2639 – PH. SCHLÖSSER 2571

Österreich 2015

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 a6 5. c4 ♘f6 6. ♘c3 ♗b4 7. ♕d3 d6 8. ♘c2 ♗c5 9. b4 ♗b6 10. ♗e2 ♘c6 11. ♗b2 0–0 12. ♖d1 ♗c7 13. 0–0 ♕e7 14. f4±



14... b6 15. ♕g3 ♖d8 16. ♘e3 [△ ♘cd5!] **♘e8** [16... ♘b4 17. a3! ♘c6 18. ♘cd5+−] **17. a3 ♗b7 18. ♗h5** [18. ♘cd5! ed5 19. ed5 ♘b8 20. ♘f5 ♕f8 21. ♗h5 ♘d7 (21... g6 22. ♖de1+−; 21... ♔h8 22. ♖de1+−) 22. ♘h6 ♔h8 23. ♘f7 ♔g8 24. ♘g5 ♘df6 25. ♗f7 ♔h8 26. ♗e6 ♖d7 27. ♗f6 ♘f6 28. ♗d7 ♘d7 29. ♘e6+−] **♔h8** [18... g6 19. ♘cd5! ed5 20. ed5 ♘b8 21. ♘f5 ♕f8 22. ♖de1 ♖d7 23. ♘h6+−]



19. ♘cd5! ed5 20. ed5 ♘b8 21. ♘f5 ♕f8 22. ♖fe1 f6 23. ♗e8 ♗c8 24. ♘g7 ♕g7 25. ♕h4

1 : 0

B50 SICILIAN DEFENCE

By GM Miloš Perunovic

THE SICILIAN OFFROAD

For this edition I am suggesting a variation that was once again brought to life with the invaluable help of Azerbaijani GM Rauf Mamedov. White's intention is clear – he is trying to avoid sharp positions and to steer them at those resembling French Defence.

After 5. ♘e5 Black has two main choices: 5... a6 and 5... ♘bd7.

The critical position of the latter choice may be reached after 7... ♗e7. My suggestion then is 8. dc5 which offers White additional options compared to the line starting with 8. d5 where Black comfortably equalizes after the precise 8... ed5 9. ♘d5 a6!

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- **Title:** Grandmaster since 2004

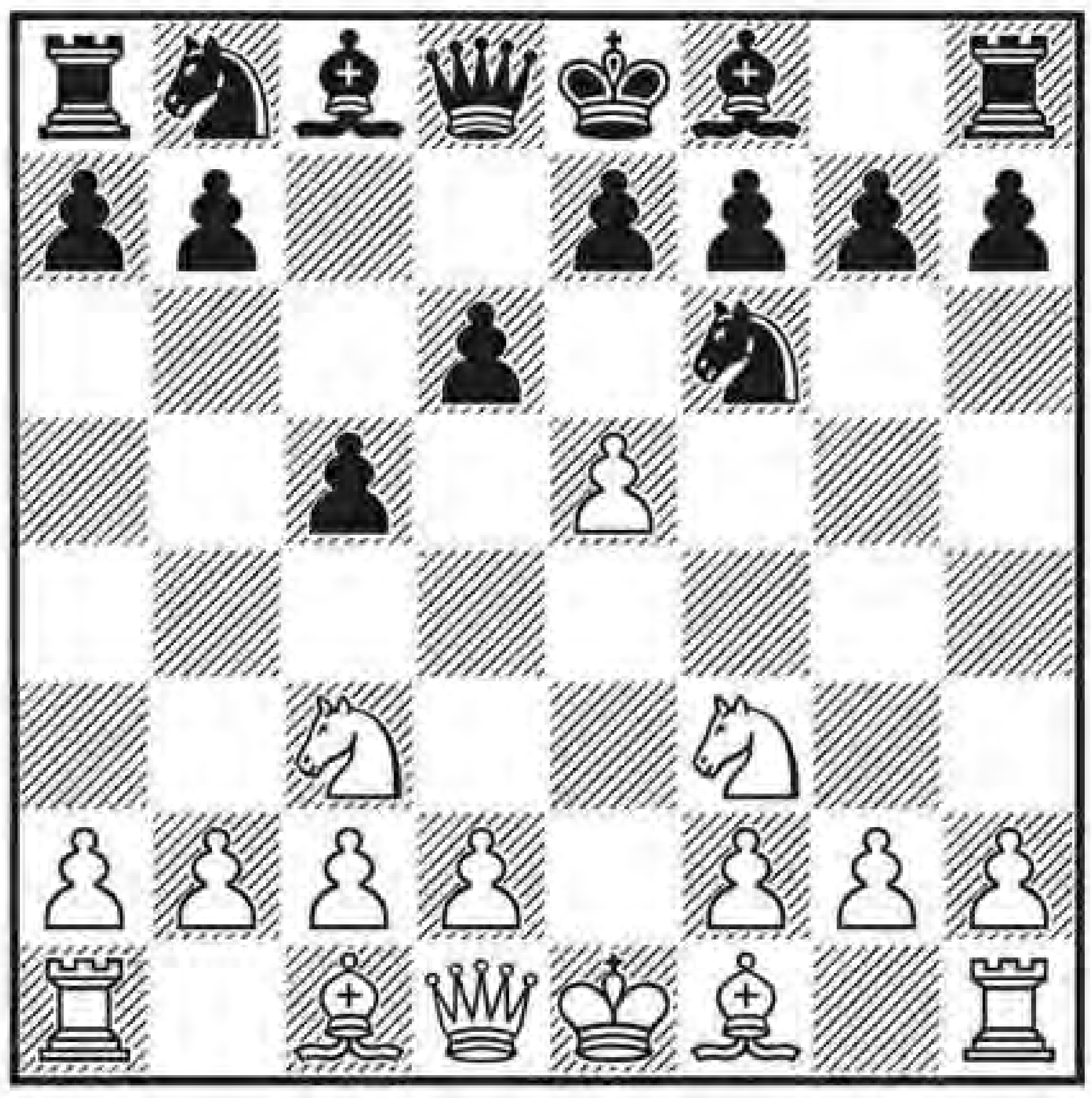
The more solid option for Black is 5... a6, and upon White's 6. g3, players with black pieces are once again at the crossroads.

Both 6... ♘bd7 and 6... ♕c7 give Black sufficient counterplay, but require a precise play.

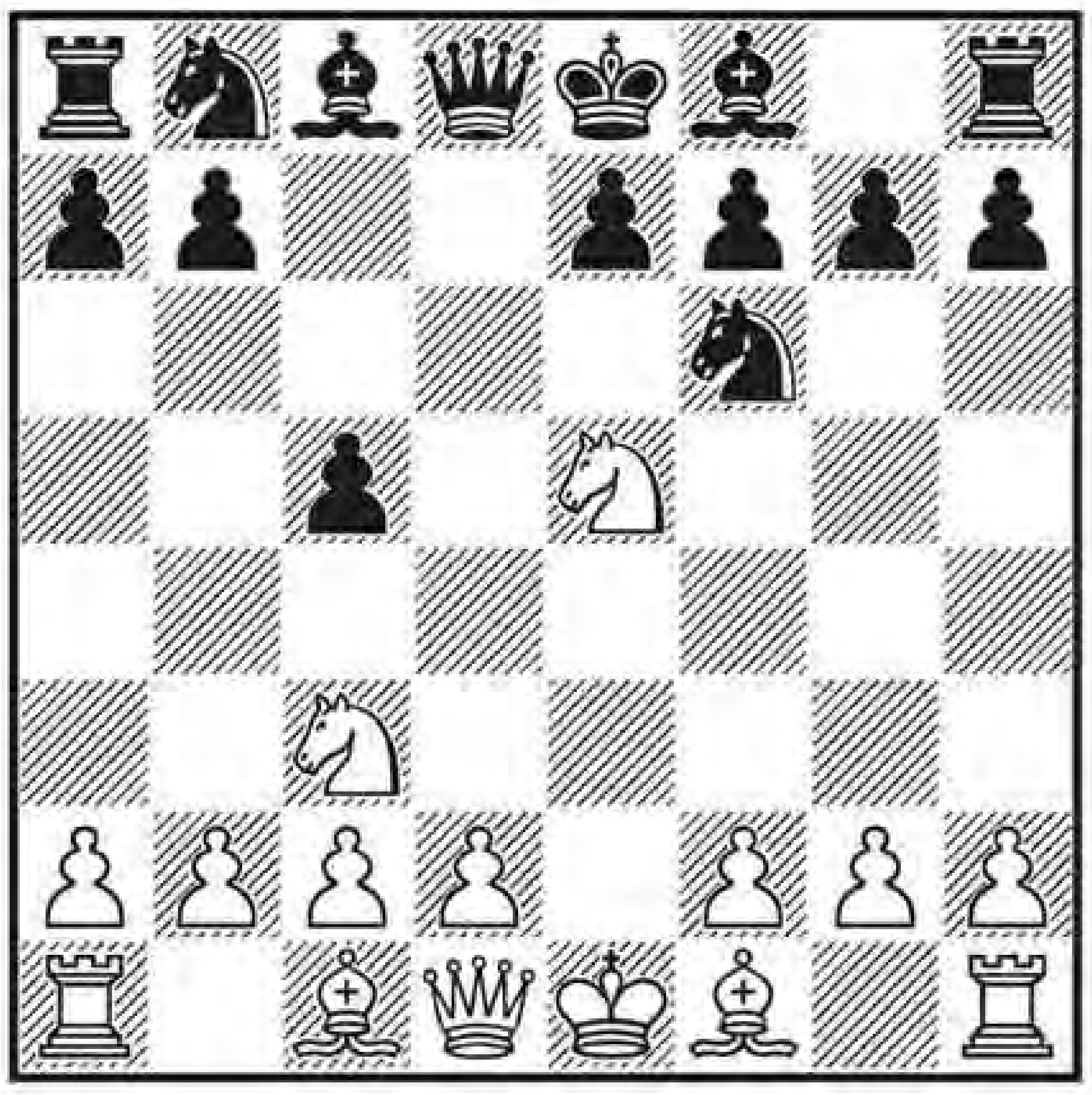
I am quite positive that there is no objective advantage for White after 4. e5. Nevertheless, the ensuing positions need additional exploration of an attentive reader.

CHAPTER 1
5... ♘bd7

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5!?

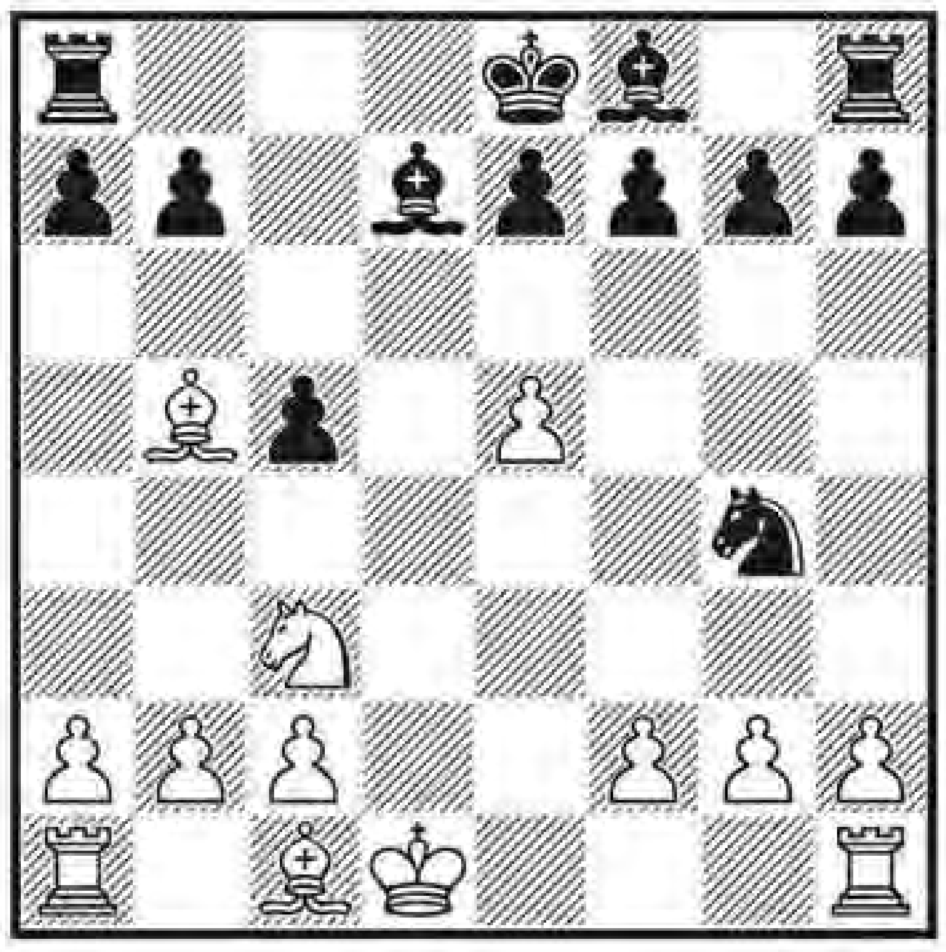


4... de5 5. ♘e5



5... ♘bd7 6. d4 e6

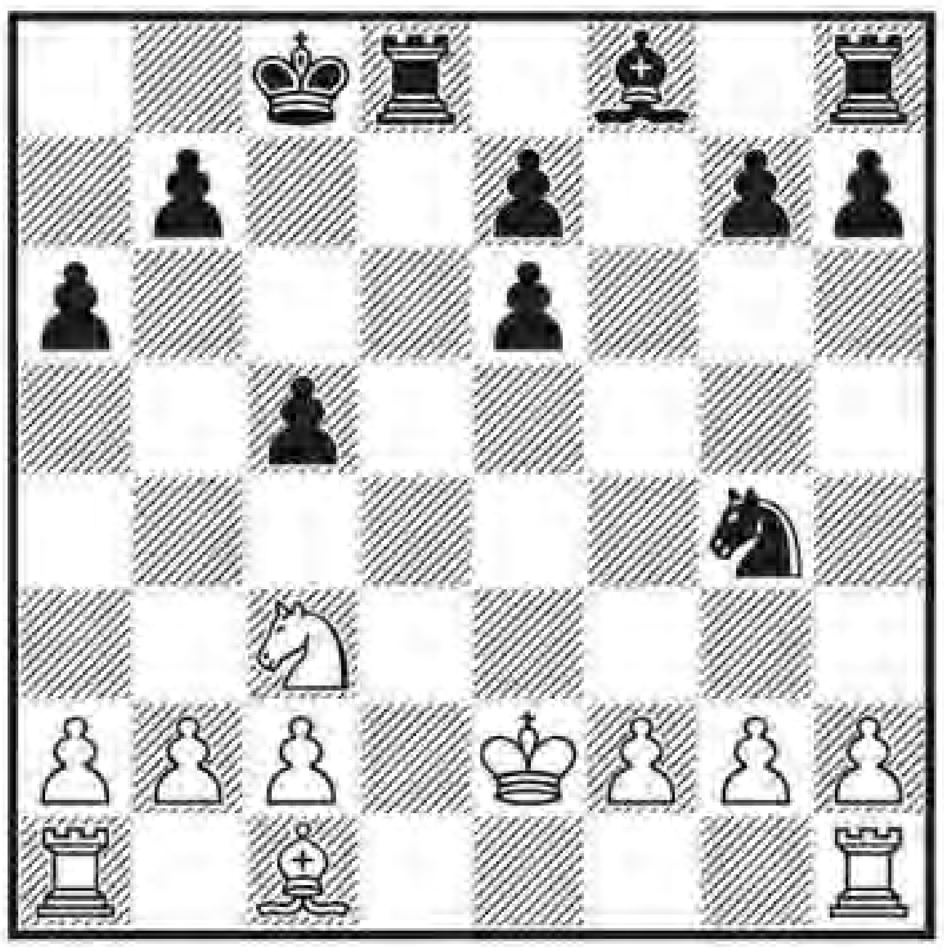
[6... ♘e5 7. de5 ♕d1 8. ♔d1 ♘g4 (8... ♘d7 9. e6 fe6 10. ♘e4↑) 9. ♗b5 ♗d7



10. e6!

a) 10... fe6 11. ♗d7 ♔d7 12. ♘e4 ♔c6 13. f3 ♘e5 (13... ♘f6?! 14. ♘g5⩲) 14. ♔e2⩲;

b) 10... ♗b5 11. ♘b5 0-0-0 (11... ♖d8 12. ♔e2 fe6 13. ♘a7 g6 14. f3 ♘f6 15. c4 ♗g7 16. ♘b5 0–0 17. ♗g5±) 12. ♔e2 a6 13. ♘c3 fe6



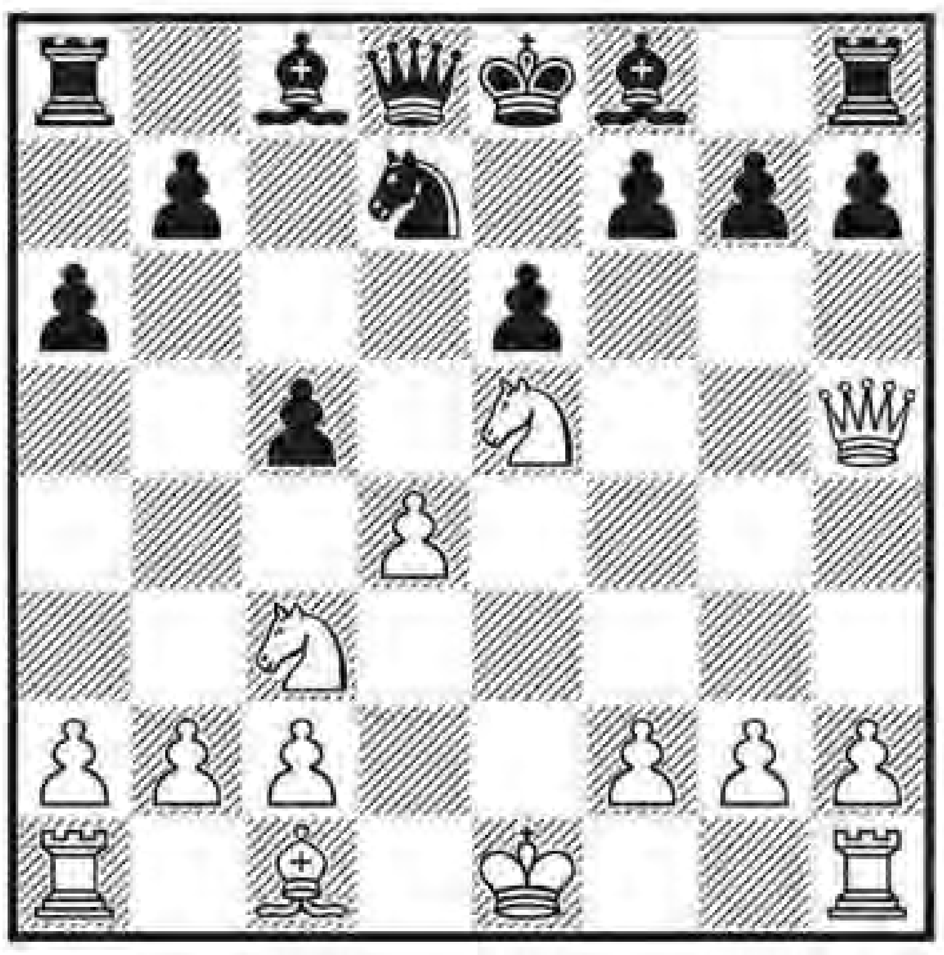
b1) 14. ♘e4 ♖d5 15. f3 (15. ♗f4 ♖f5 16. ♗g3 ♘f6∞ Rauf Mamedov 2688 – Li Chao 2720, Doha 2016; 15. c4 ♖e5 16. f3 ♘f6 17. ♔d3 ♘e4 18. fe4 g5 19. ♗d2 ♗h6 20. ♖ae1 ♖d8 21. ♔c2 ♖d4 22. ♗c3 ♖c4 23. b3 ♖c3 24. ♔c3 g4 25. h3 ♗g7 26. ♔d3 gh3 27. ♖h3⩲) ♘e5 (15... ♘f6 16. c4 ♖d4 17. ♗e3 ♖c4 18. ♔d3 ♖b4 19. ♘c5↑) 16. b3 c4 17. ♘g5 ♘c6 18. ♗e3⩲;

b2) 14. ♘a4 ♖d6 (14... g6 15. f3 ♘f6 16. ♘c5⩲) 15. ♘c5 ♖c6 16. ♘d3 g6 (16... ♖c2? 17. ♗d2±; 16... e5 17. h3 ♘f6 18. c3 e4 19. ♘e5±) 17. f3 ♘f6 18. c3⩲;

6... cd4 7. ♕d4 e6 (7... ♘e5 8. ♕e5 a6 9. ♗f4 e6 10. ♗d3 ♗d7 11. 0-0-0↑) 8. ♗b5 – 6... e6]

7. ♗b5 ♗e7

[7... a6 8. ♗d7 ♘d7 (8... ♗d7 9. ♗e3 cd4 10. ♕d4 ♖c8 11. 0-0-0 ♗c5 12. ♕f4 ♗e3 13. fe3 0–0 14. g4∞) 9. ♕h5



a) 9... g6 10. ♕f3

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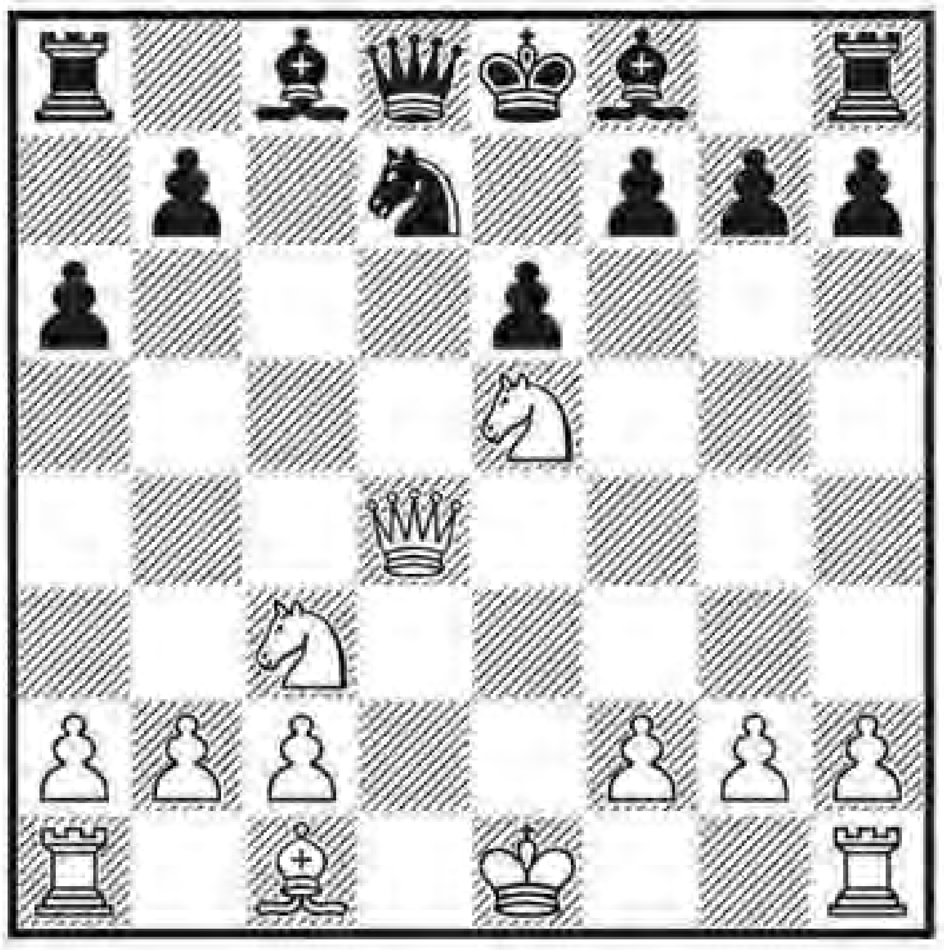
a2) 10... ♕f6 11. ♕f6 ♘f6 12. ♗g5 (12. ♗e3!?) ♘d5 13. ♘d5 ed5 14. ♗f6 ♖g8 15. 0-0-0⩲ Rauf Mamedov 2678 – D. Świercz 2636, Atlantic City (m/1-rapid) 2016;

a3) 10... f5 11. ♗e3 ♗g7 12. ♕g3 (12. 0-0-0?! cd4 13. ♗d4 ♕g5∓) 0–0 13. 0-0-0 ♕a5 14. f4 (14. ♖he1∞; 14. ♘d7 ♗d7 15. dc5∞) cd4 15. ♗d4 ♘e5 16. ♗e5 ♗e5 17. fe5 b5 18. ♖hf1∞;

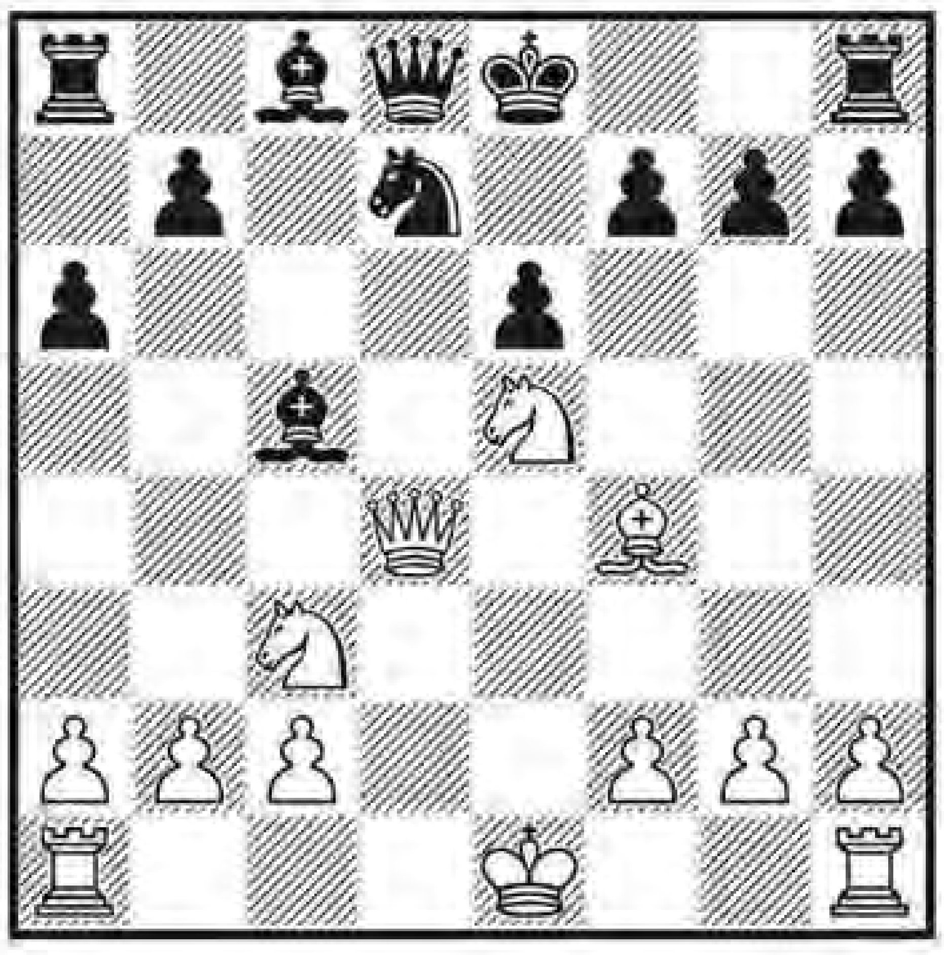
b) 9... ♘e5 10. de5 ♗d7 11. ♗g5 ♕c7 12. 0-0-0 ♗c6 13. f4 ♗e7 14. ♗e7 ♕e7 15. ♖d6⩲;

7... cd4 8. ♕d4 a6 9. ♗d7 ♘d7



a) 10. ♗e3 ♕f6 11. f4 ♗c5 12. ♕d2 ♗e3 13. ♕e3 ♘e5 14. fe5 ♕h4 15. g3 ♕h5∞ Lj. Ljubojević 2635 – G. Kasparov 2775, Tilburg 1989;

b) 10. ♗f4 ♗c5 (10... ♘e5 11. ♕e5 f6 12. ♕h5 g6 13. ♕e2⩲; 10... ♕b6 11. ♕b6 ♘b6 12. 0-0-0⩲)



b1) 11. ♕c4 ♕f6! (11... ♕a5 12. 0-0-0± D. Navara 2646 – V. Babula 2593, Česko 2005) 12. ♘d3 ♕d4=;

b2) 11. ♕a4 f6 12. ♘d3 ♗e7 13. 0-0-0±]

8. dc5!?

[8. d5 ed5 (8... 0–0?! 9. ♘f7!±) 9. ♘d5

a) 9... 0–0 10. ♘d7 ♘d7 11. ♗f4 ♗g5 (11... ♕a5 12. ♕d2 ♕b5 13. ♘e7 ♔h8 14. 0-0-0±) 12. ♗c7 ♕e8 13. ♔f1!? (13. ♕e2 ♕e2 14. ♗e2± Rauf Mamedov 2657 – Najer 2658, Baku (m/1) 2015) a6 (13... ♕e6 14. h4 ♗d8 15. a4±) 14. h4 ♗d8 15. ♗d3 ♘f6 16. ♘f6 ♗f6 17. ♗d6 ♗e7 18. ♕h5 h6 19. ♕c5 ♗d6 20. ♕d6±;

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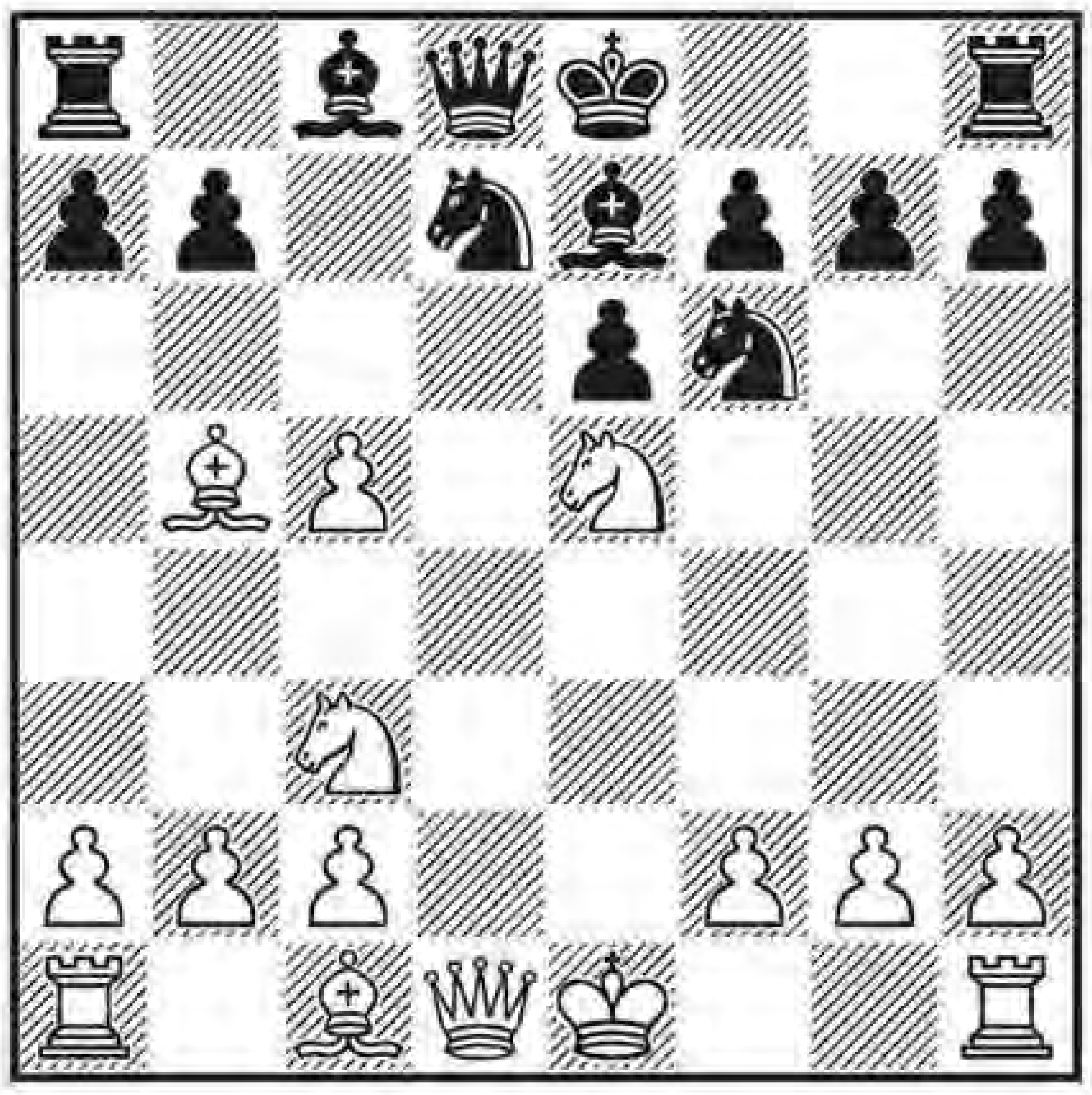

8... ♕c7

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8... a6 9. ♗d7 ♘d7 10. ♕h5!?

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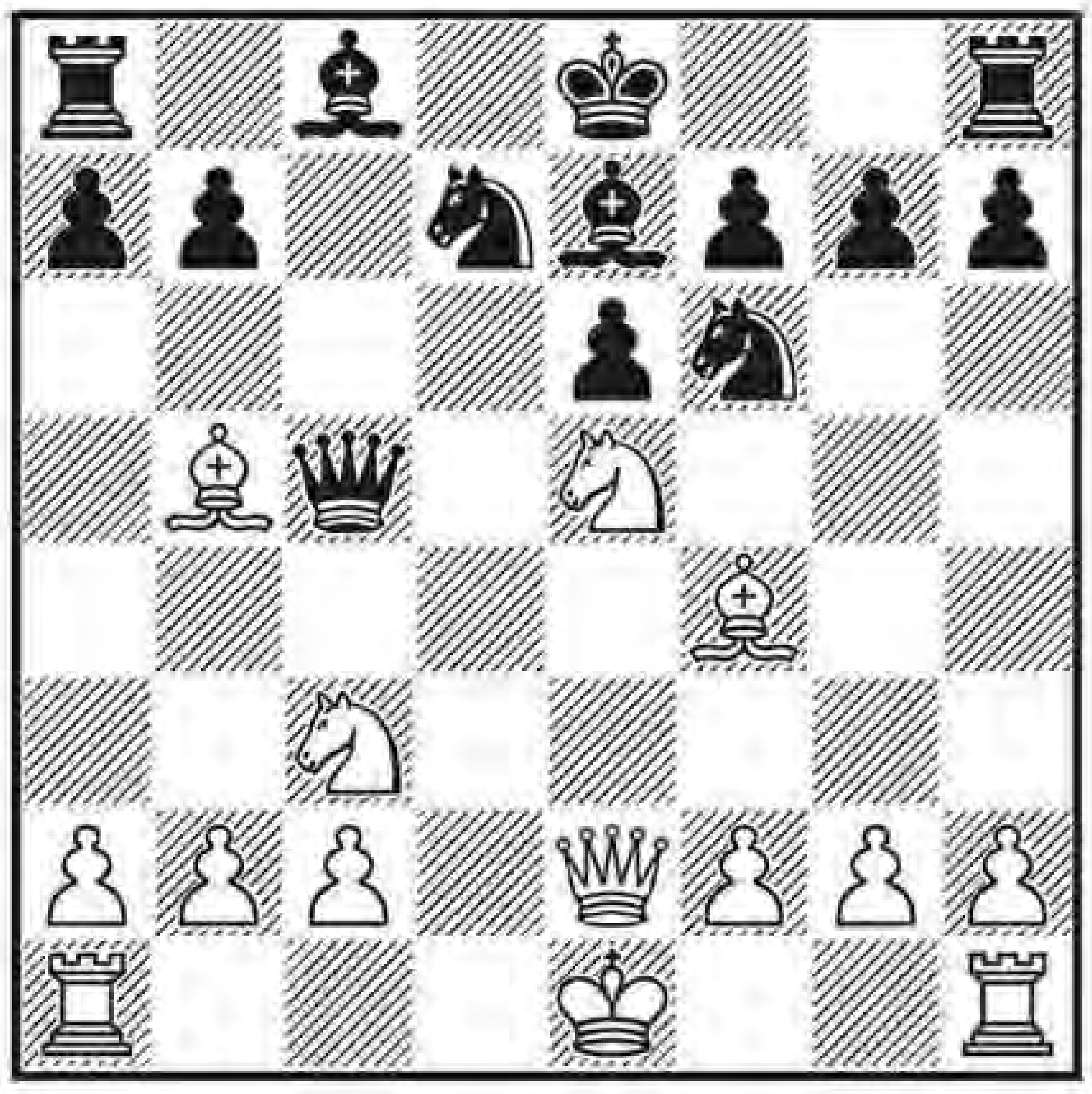
b) 10... ♘e5 11. ♕e5 0–0 12. 0–0±]

9. ♗f4 ♕c5 10. ♕e2



10... a6

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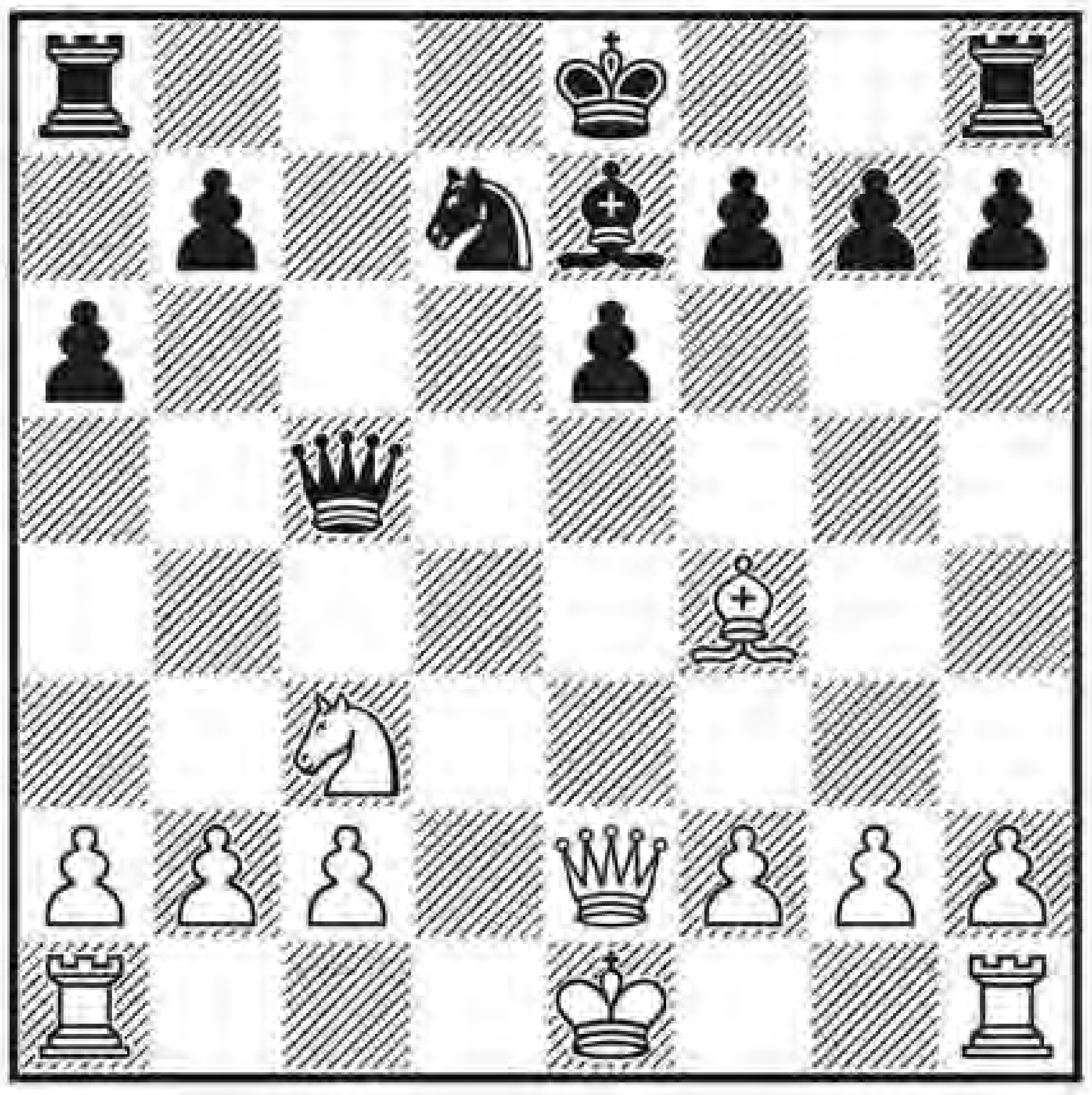

13. ♕f3

[13. 0-0-0 ♘f6 14. g4∞]

13... ♕b6

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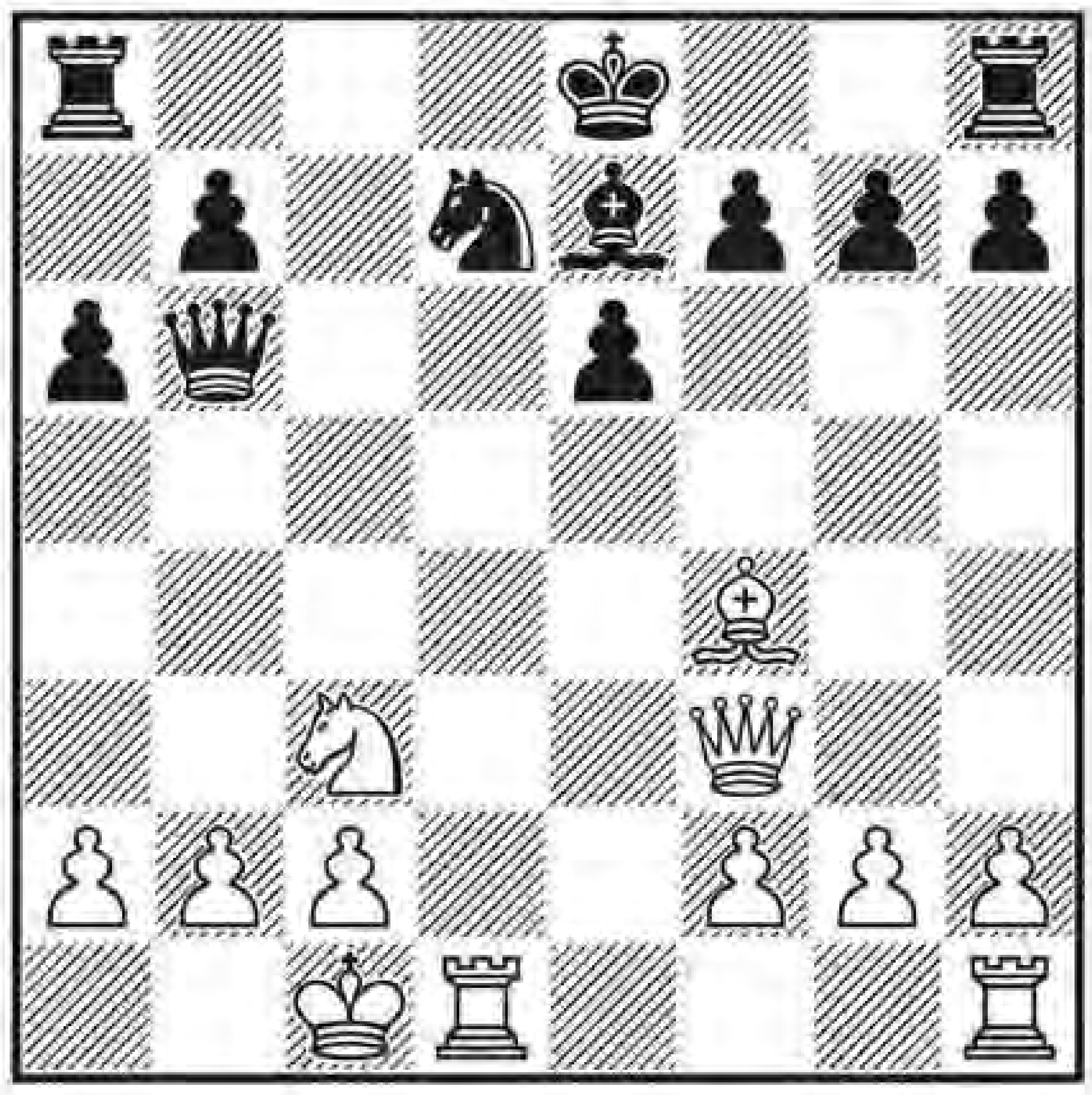

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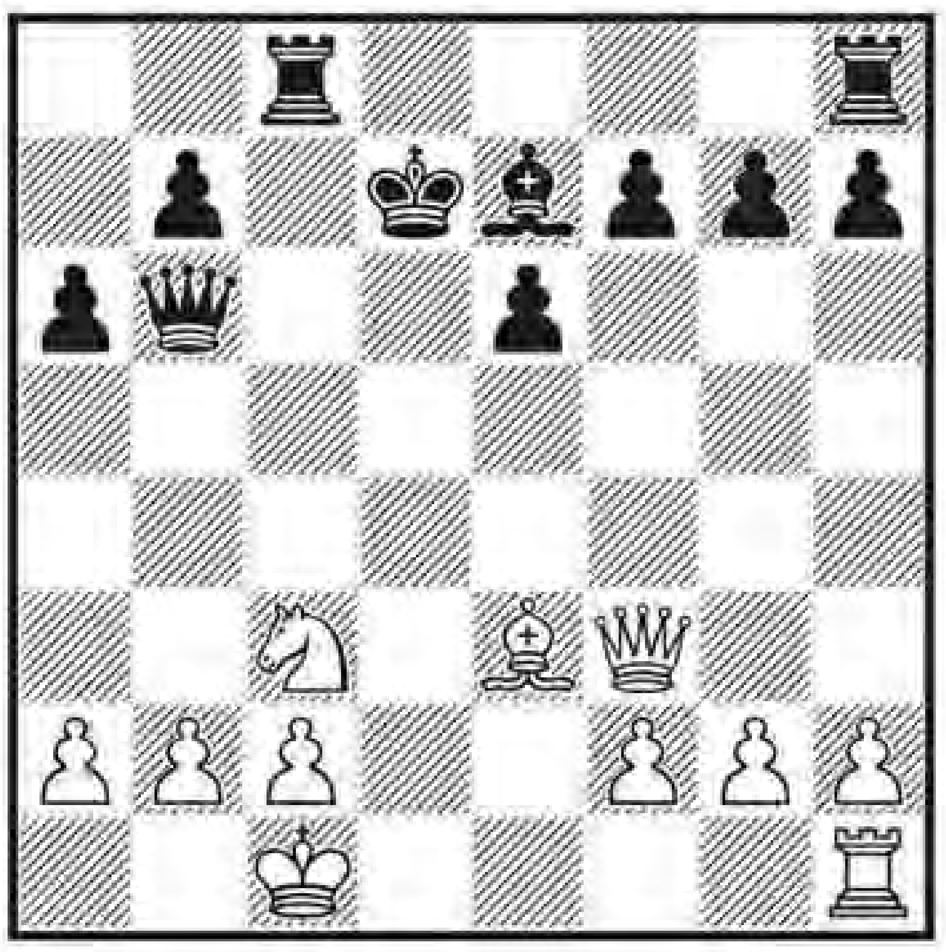

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15. h4

[15. g4 ♕c6 16. ♕e2∞]

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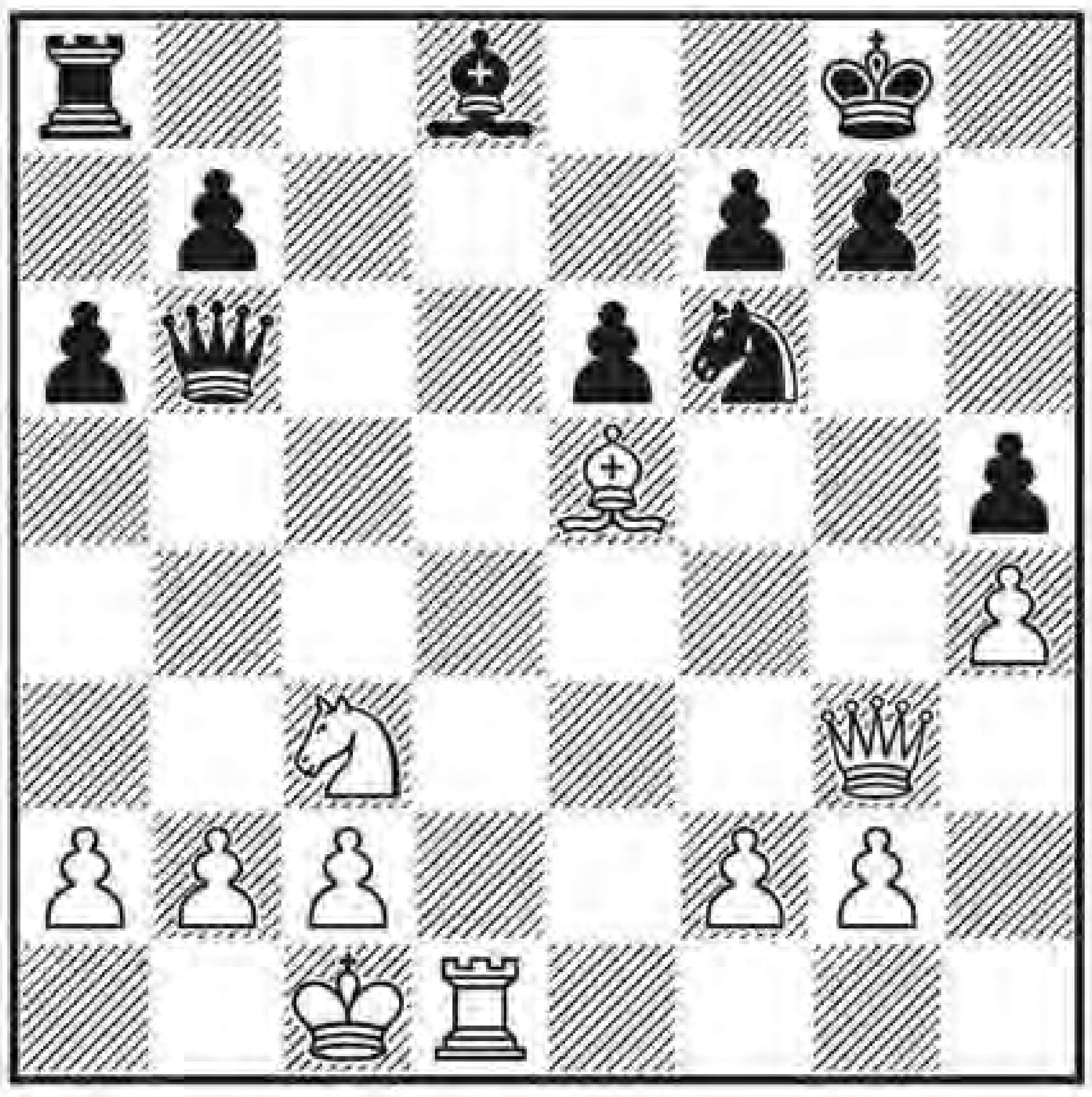
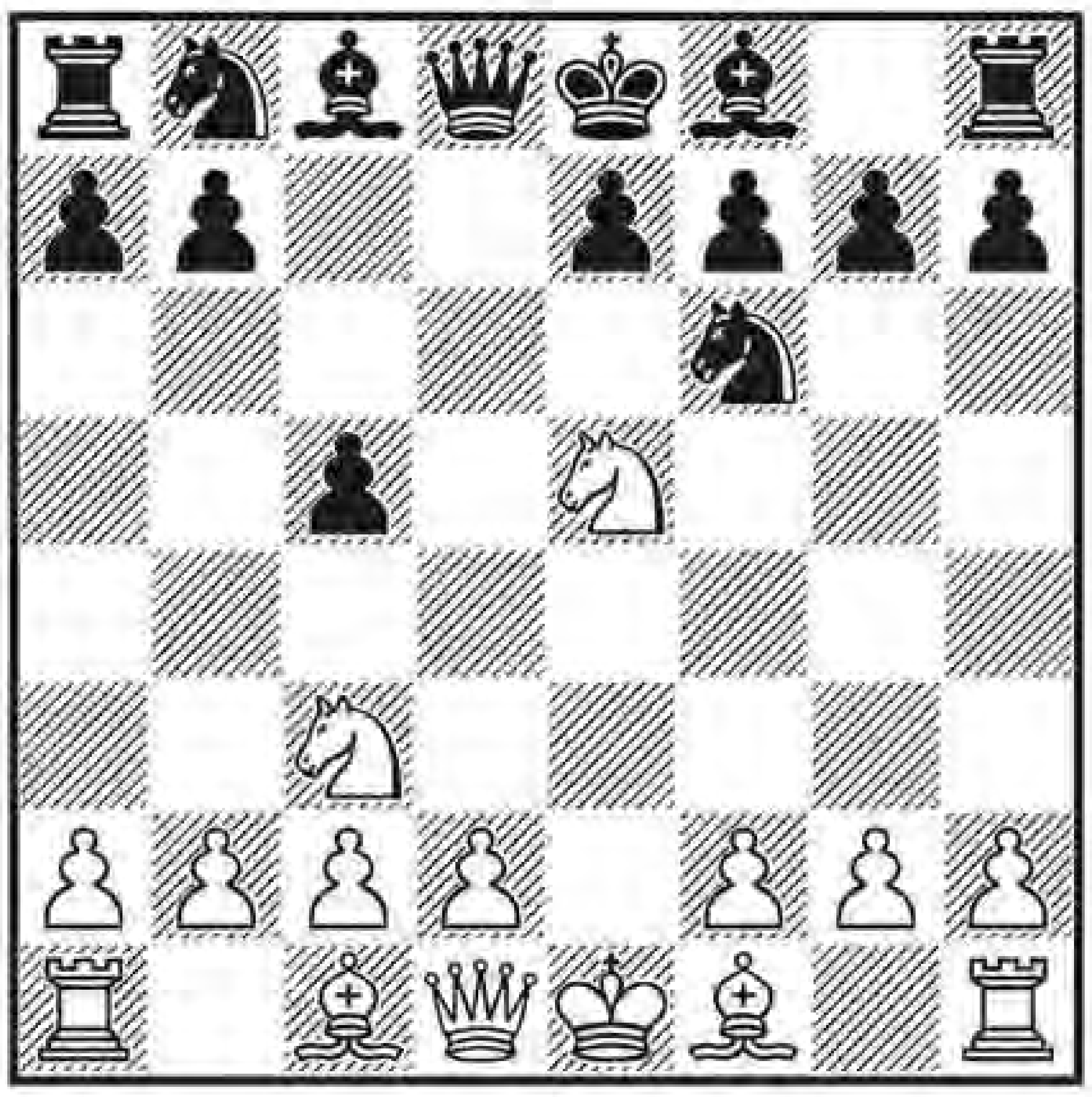


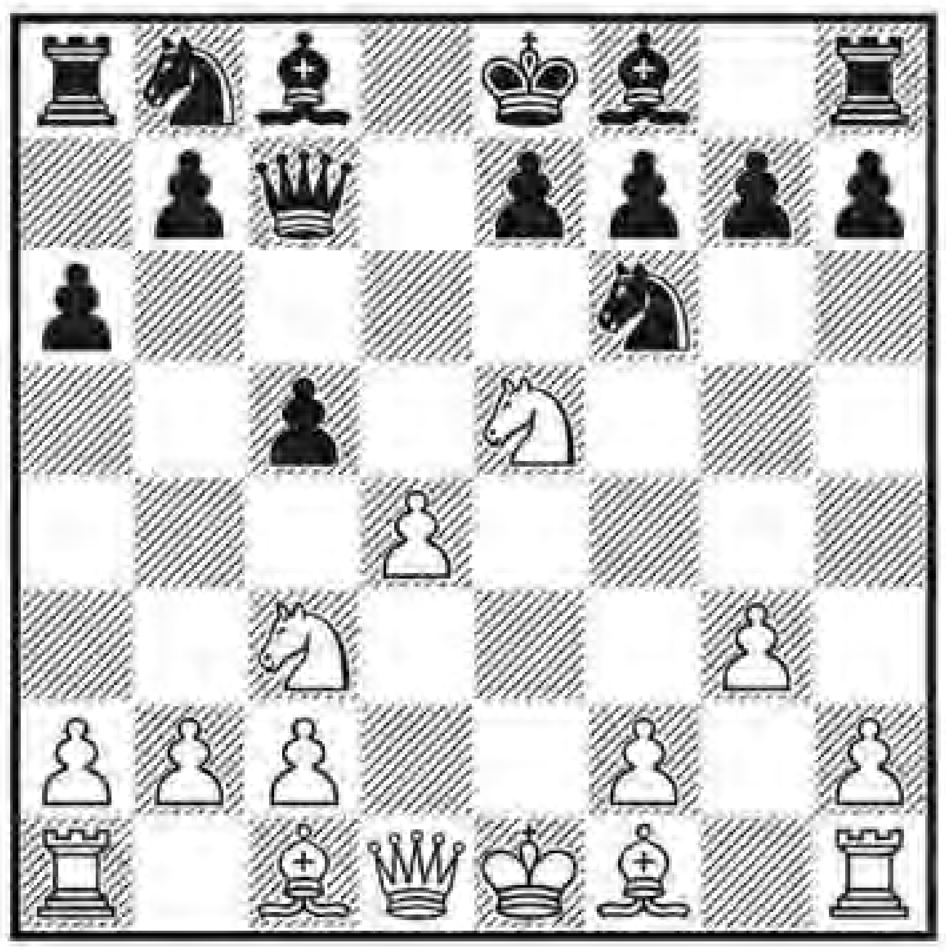
CHAPTER 2
5... a6

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5!? de5 5. ♘e5



5... a6 6. g3 ♘bd7

[6... ♕c7 7. d4



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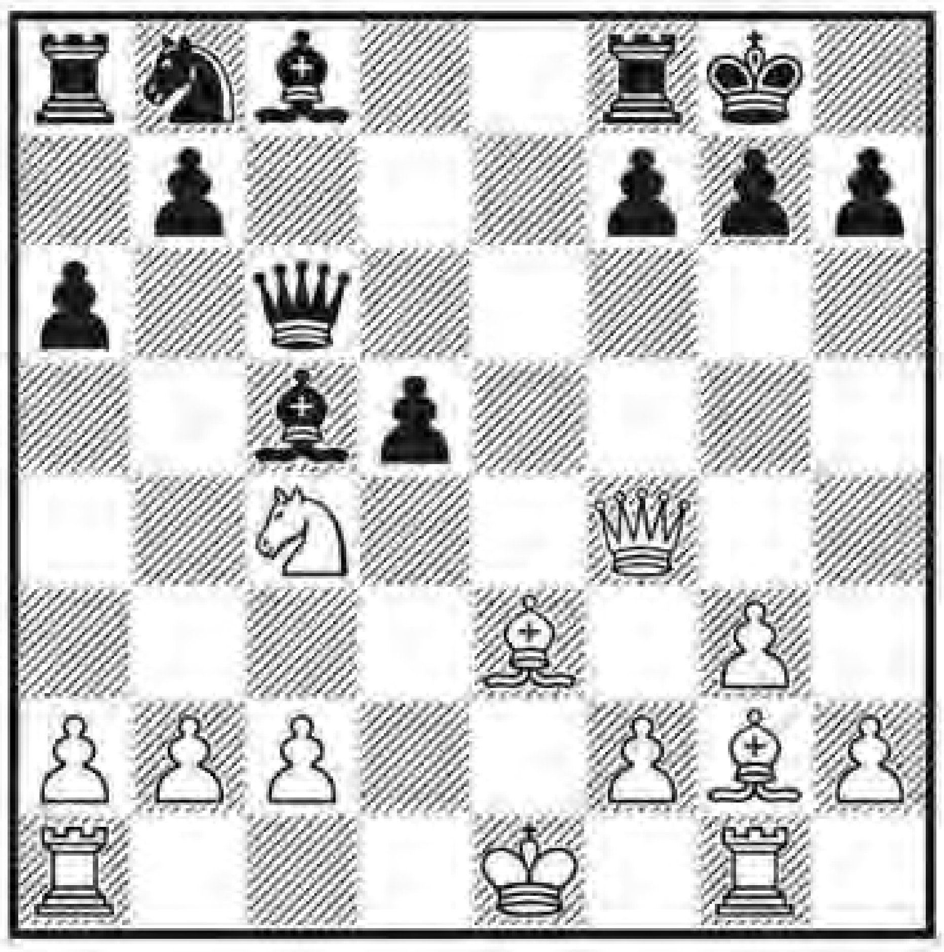
a2) 10... ♗g4 11. ♗f6 h5 12. ♘d5 (12. ♗g7 ♗g7 13. ♕g7 0-0-0$\overline{\overline{\infty}}$) ef6 13. ♗g2±;

a3) 10... h6 11. 0-0-0 ♗e6 12. ♗f6 ef6 13. ♗d3 ♗c5 14. ♗e4 ♗d4 15. ♗c6 bc6 16. ♖d4±;

b) 7... e6 8. ♘c4 cd4 (8... b5!? 9. ♗g2 bc4 10. ♗a8 ♕a7 11. ♗g2 cd4 12. ♘a4 ♗b7 13. ♗b7 ♕b7 14. 0−0 ♘c6 15. c3±) 9. ♕d4 ♗c5 10. ♕f4 ♕c6 11. ♖g1 0−0 12. ♗e3 (12. ♗g2?! e5!) ♘d5 13. ♘d5 (13. ♘e5!?) ed5 14. ♗g2



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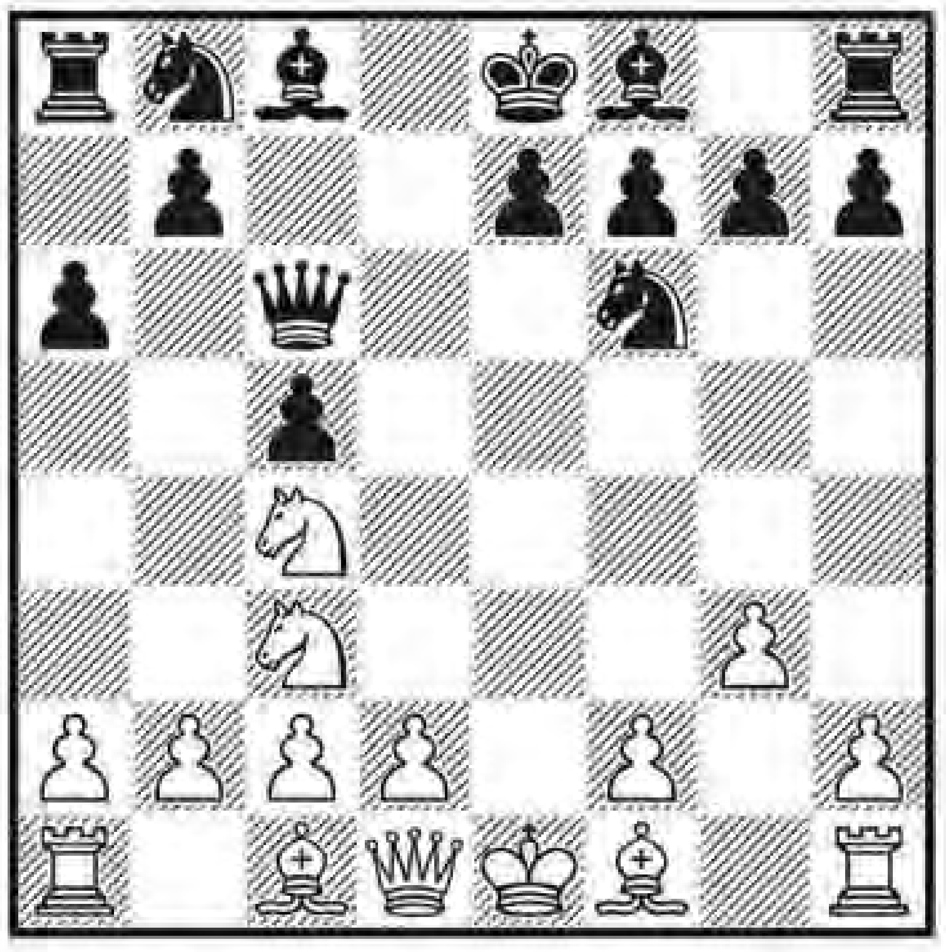
6... ♕d6 7. ♘c4 (7. ♘f3 b5 8. ♗g2 ♗b7 9. 0−0 e6 10. d3 ♘bd7=; 7. ♕e2 ♘c6 8. ♘c6 ♕c6 9. ♖g1 ♗g4 10. ♗g2 ♕g2 11. ♖g2 ♗e2 12. ♔e2=) ♕c6



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7. d4 e6

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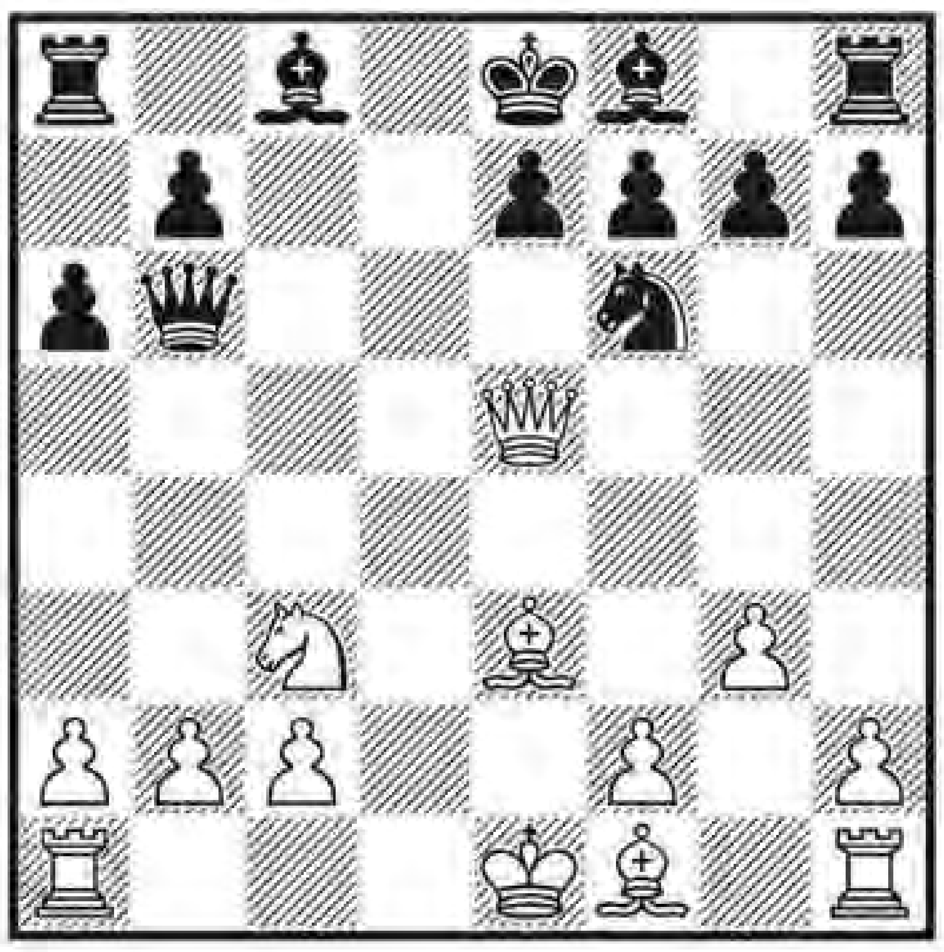

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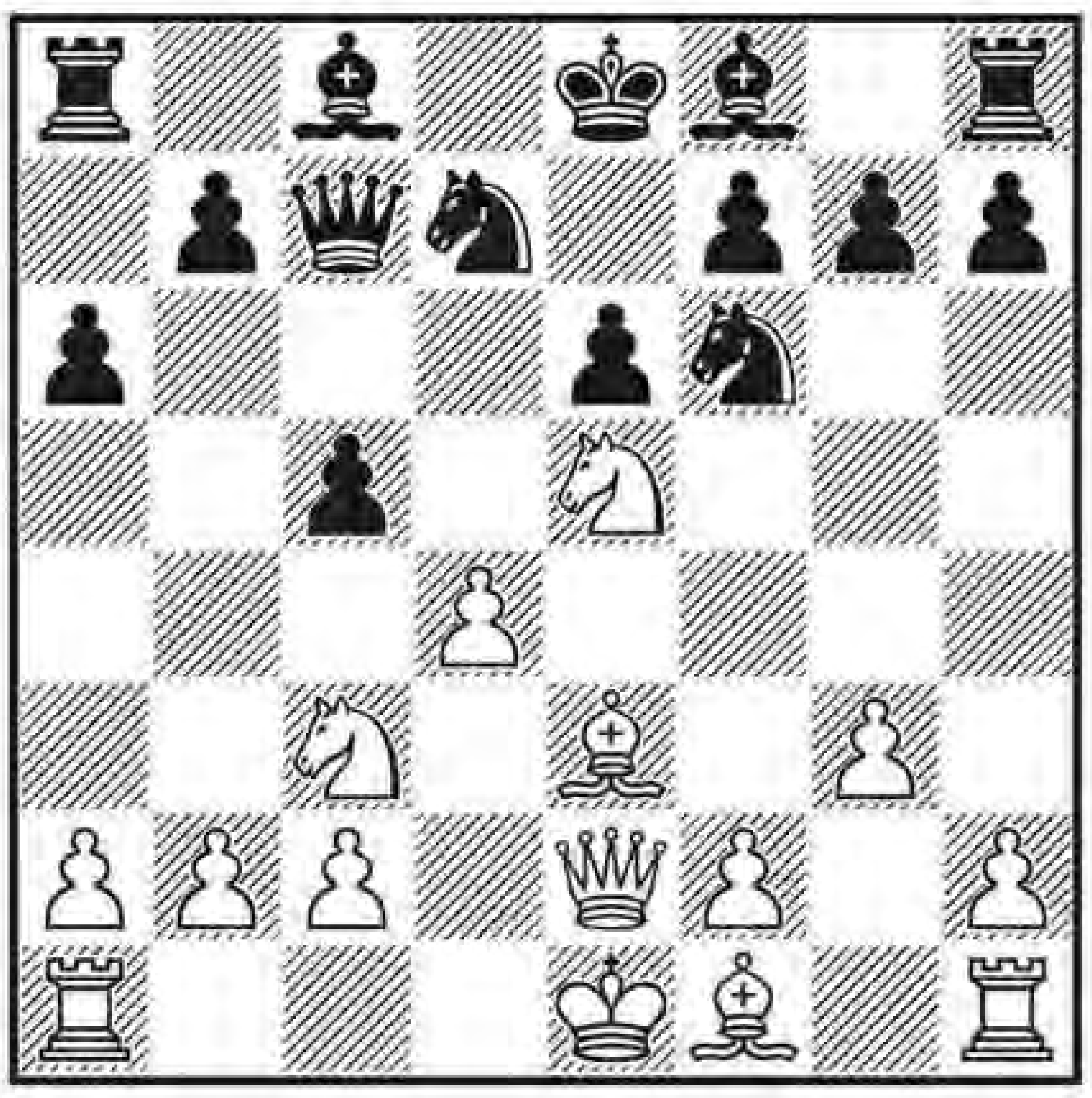

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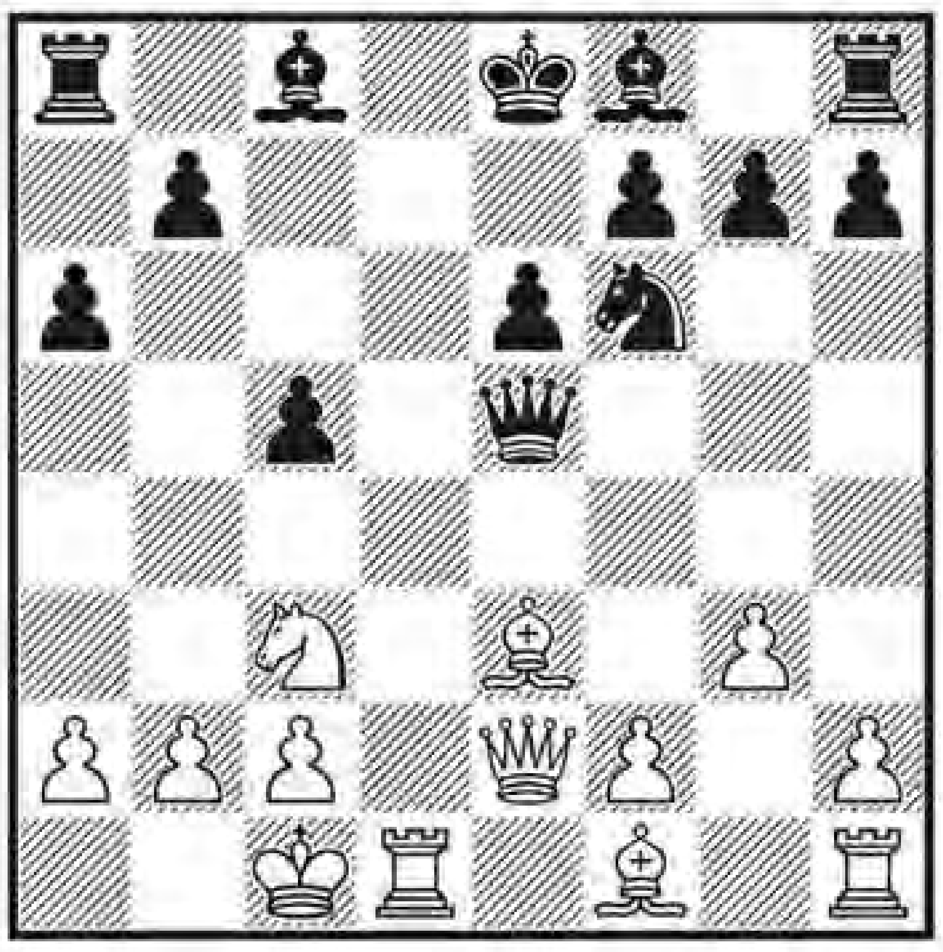

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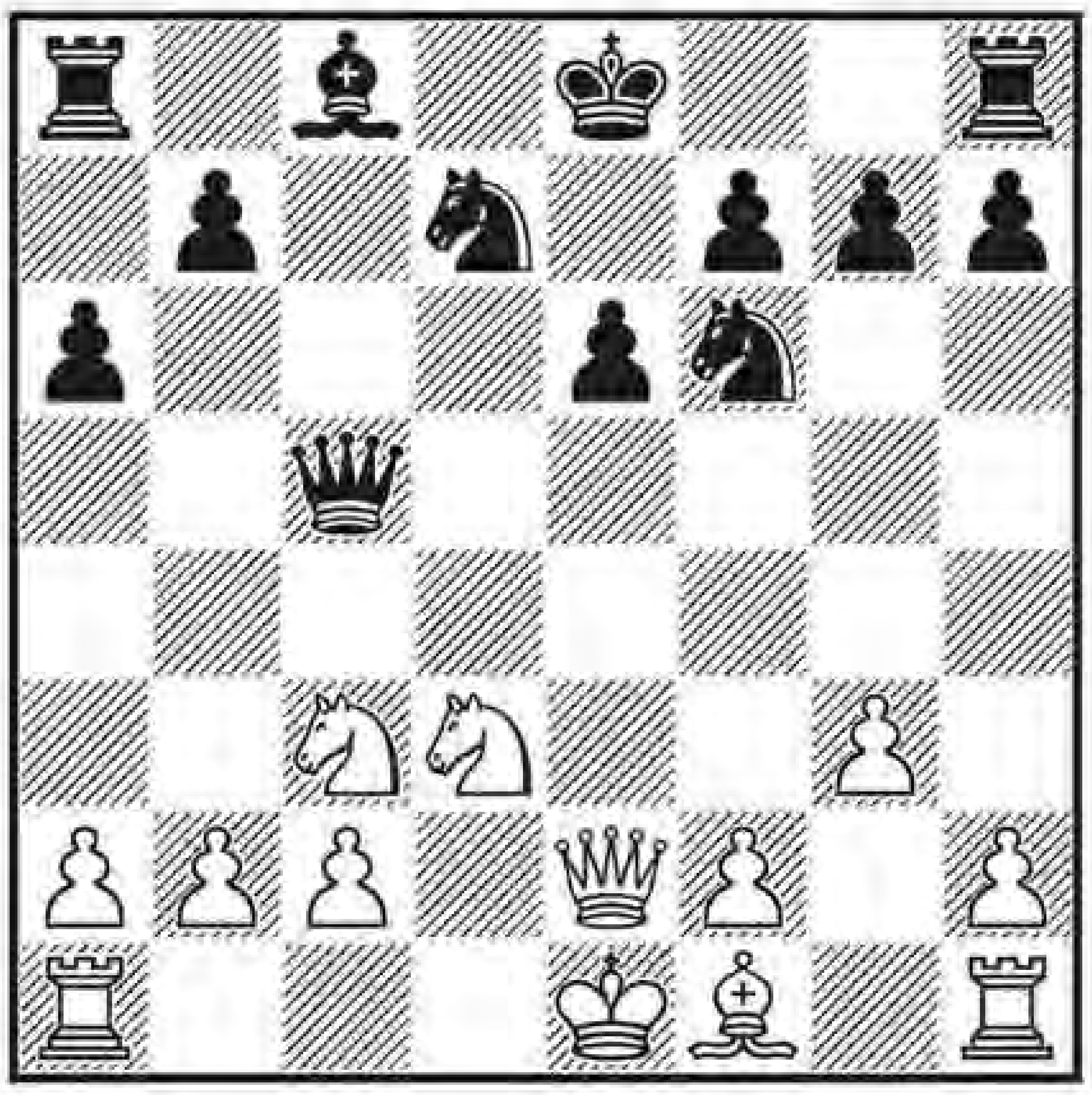


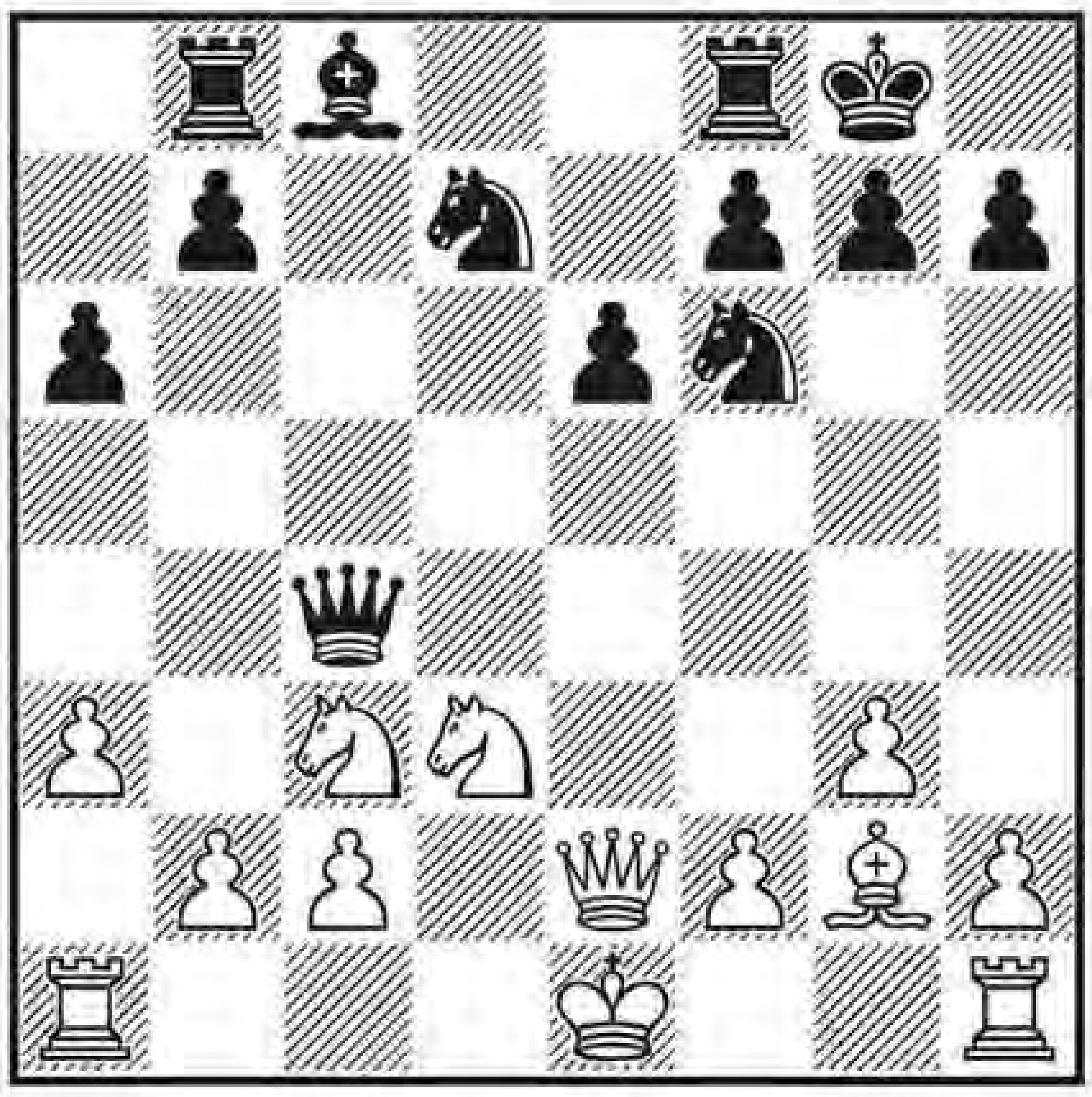
12... ♕c4

[12... ♕c6 13. ♖g1 ♘c5 14. 0-0-0± Fressinet 2668 − Maurizzi 1841, Balagna (rapid) 2017]

13. ♗g2 ♖b8 14. a3

[14. a4!?]

14... 0–0



15. 0–0

[15. 0-0-0 b5 16. ♖he1 ♗b7 17. ♗b7 ♖b7 18. ♘b4 ♕e2 19. ♖e2∞]

15... b5 16. ♘b4 ♕c7 17. a4∞ E. Safarli 2680 – A. Indić 2589, Dubai 2017

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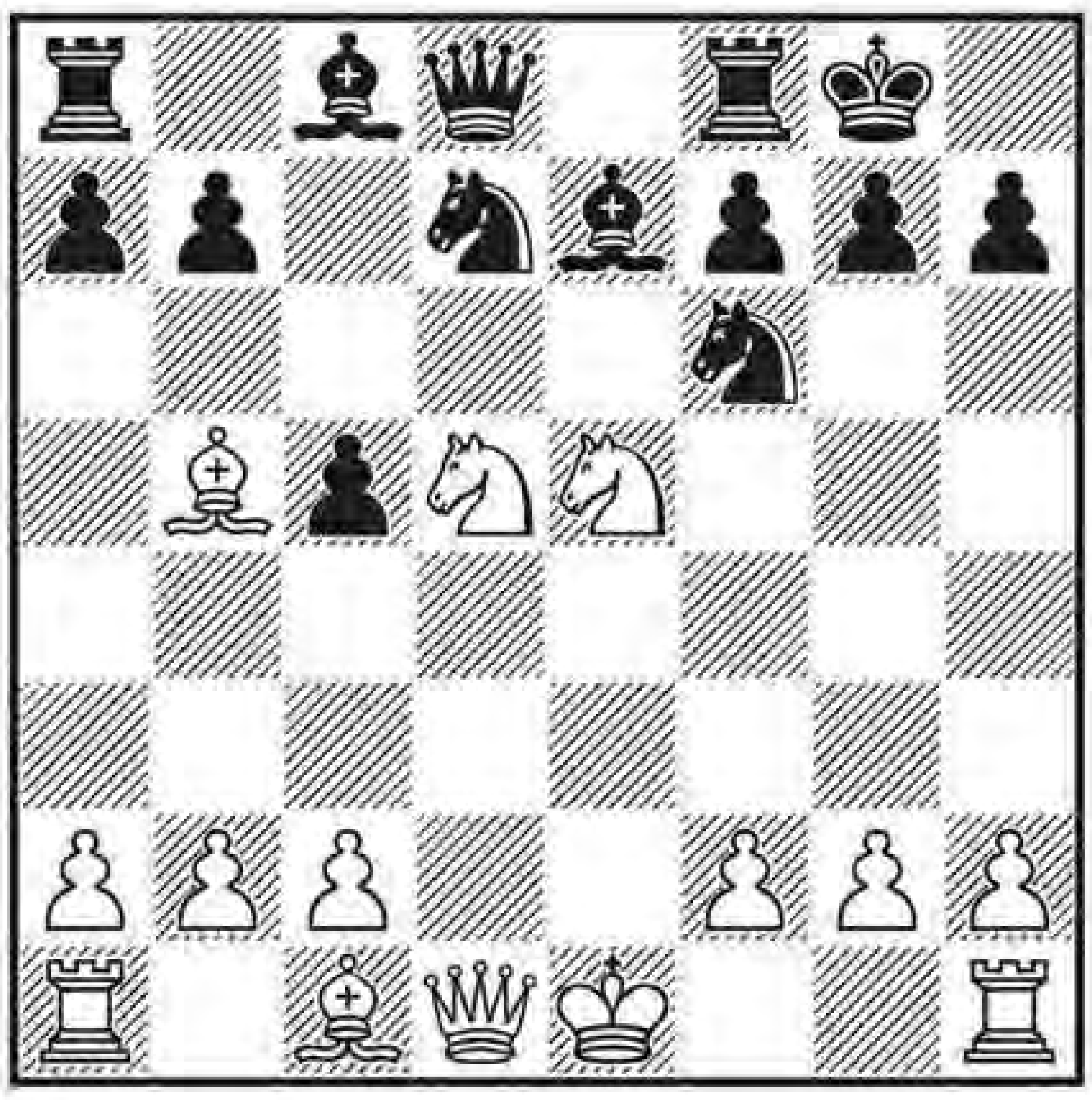
RAUF MAMEDOV 2688 – KOŽUL 2613

Tallinn (blitz) 2016

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5!? de5 5. ♘e5 ♘bd7 6. d4 e6 7. ♗b5 ♗e7 8. d5 ed5 9. ♘d5 0–0



10. ♗d7?! [10. ♘d7 ♘d7 11. ♗f4±] **♘d7** [10... ♘d5 11. ♕d5 ♗f6 12. 0–0 ♗e5 13. ♕e5 ♕d7 14. ♕c5 b6 15. ♕a3±] **11. ♗f4 ♗f6?!** [11... ♗g5! 12. ♘d7 (12. ♘g4 ♗f4 13. ♘f4 ♕g5 14. g3 ♘e5∓) ♖e8 13. ♗e3 ♗d7∓] **12. ♘c4?!** [12. ♘f6 ♕f6 13. ♘d7 ♗d7 14. ♕d7 ♕f4 15. 0–0=] **♖e8 13. ♔f1 b6?** [13... ♗e5∓] **14. ♗c7+– ♗a6 15. ♗d8 ♗c4 16. ♔g1 ♖ad8 17. ♘e3 ♗a6 18. c3 ♘e5 19. ♕a4 ♗d3 20. h4 a6 21. ♖d1 ♗b5 22. ♕c2 ♘d3 23. a4 1 : 0**

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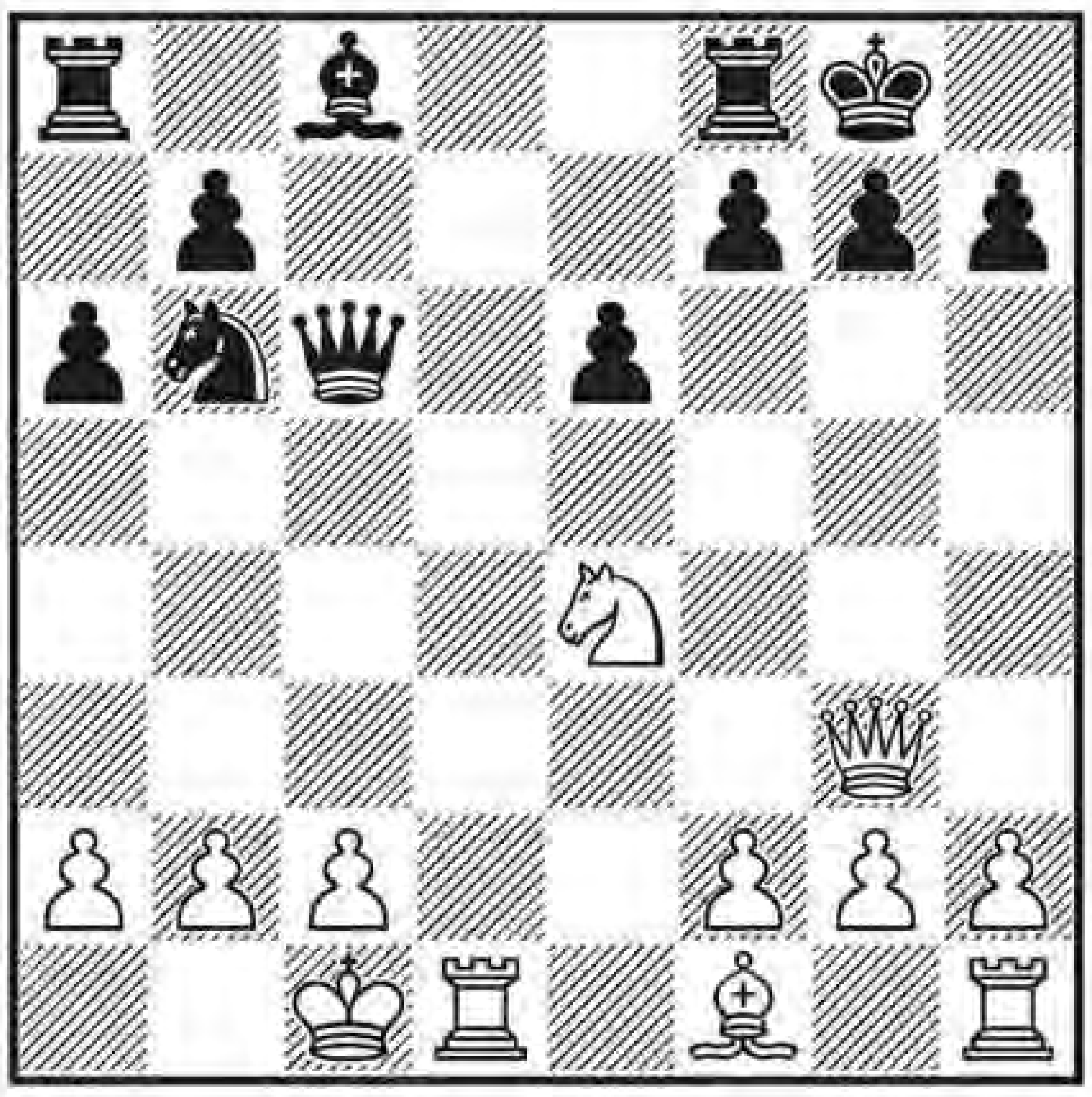
E. SAFARLI 2686 – ALEXA. DONCHENKO 2559

Basel 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5!? de5 5. ♘e5 ♘bd7 6. d4 cd4 7. ♕d4 e6 8. ♗e3 [8. ♗b5!?] **♗c5** [8... ♘e5 9. ♕e5 ♘g4 10. ♕b5 ♗d7 11. ♕b7 ♖b8 12. ♕a7 ♘e3 13. fe3 ♕h4 14. g3 ♕b4=∞] **9. ♕d2 ♗e3 10. ♕e3 ♕c7 11. ♘c4 0–0 12. 0-0-0 a6 13. ♕g3 ♕c5 14. ♘d6 ♘b6?** [14... b5 15. ♗e2 (15. ♗d3 ♖a7∞) ♖a7∞] **15. ♘ce4 ♘e4 16. ♘e4 ♕c6?** [16... ♕e7 17. ♕d6 (17. h4!?) ♕d6 18. ♖d6 ♘d7 19. ♗e2±]



17. ♘f6!+– ♔h8 18. ♘h5! ♖g8 [18... g6 19. ♕e5 f6 20. ♕f6! ♖f6 21. ♖d8] **19. ♖d8 1 : 0**

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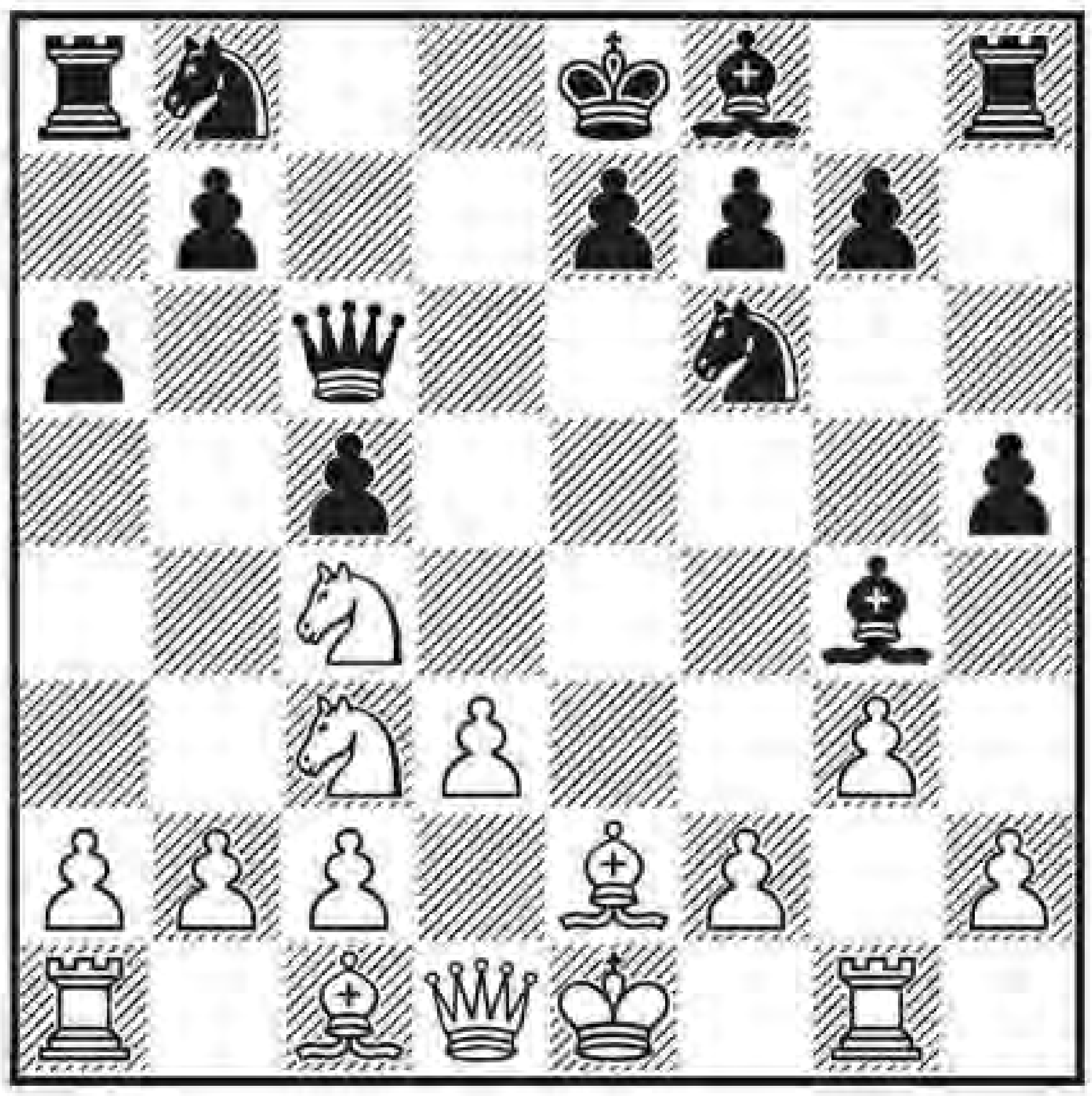
G. GUSEINOV 2643 – A. ZHIGALKO 2577

Zürich (open) 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 de5 5. ♘e5 a6 6. g3 ♕d6 7. ♘c4 ♕c6 8. ♖g1 ♗g4 9. ♗e2 h5 10. d3



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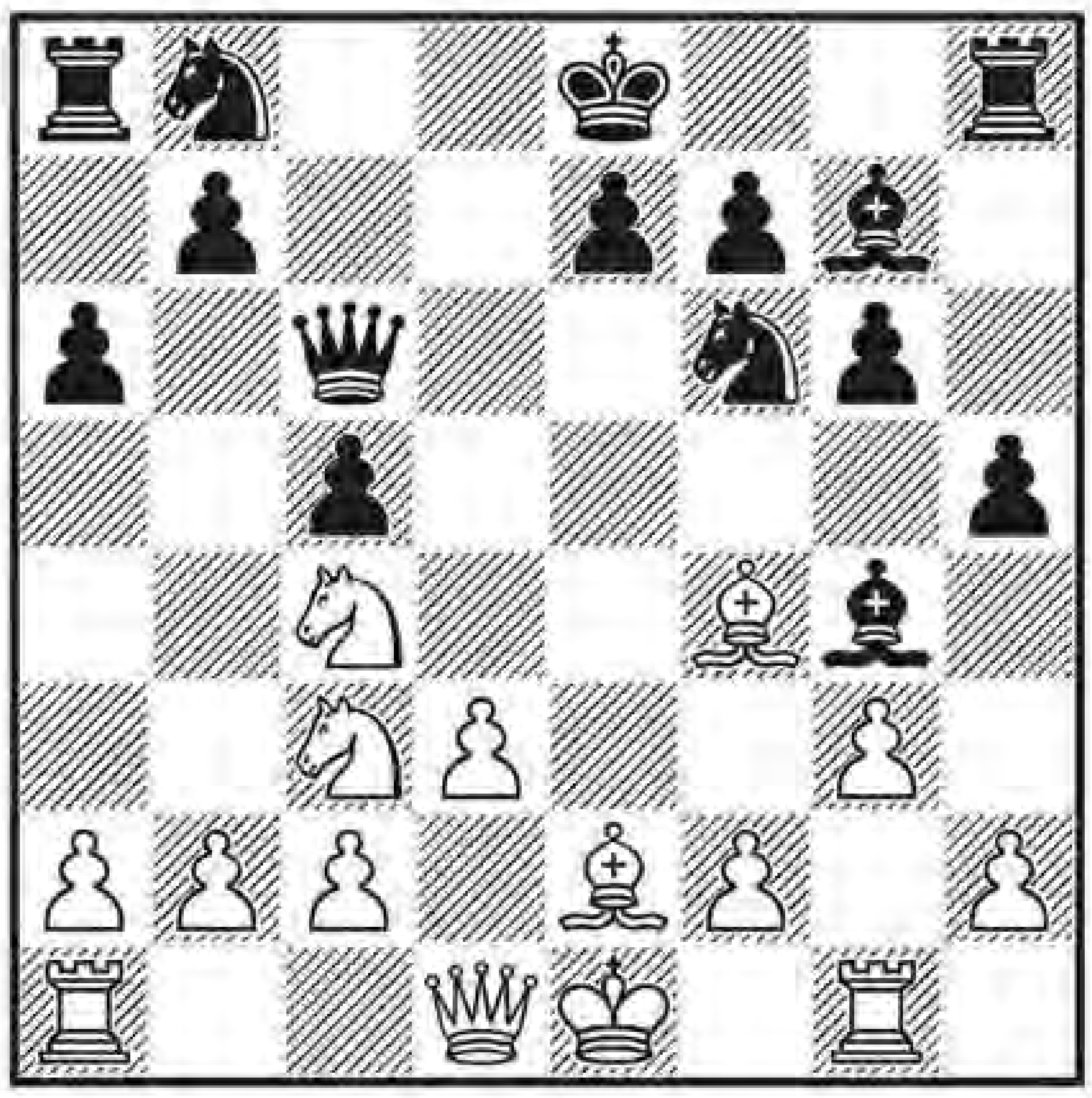
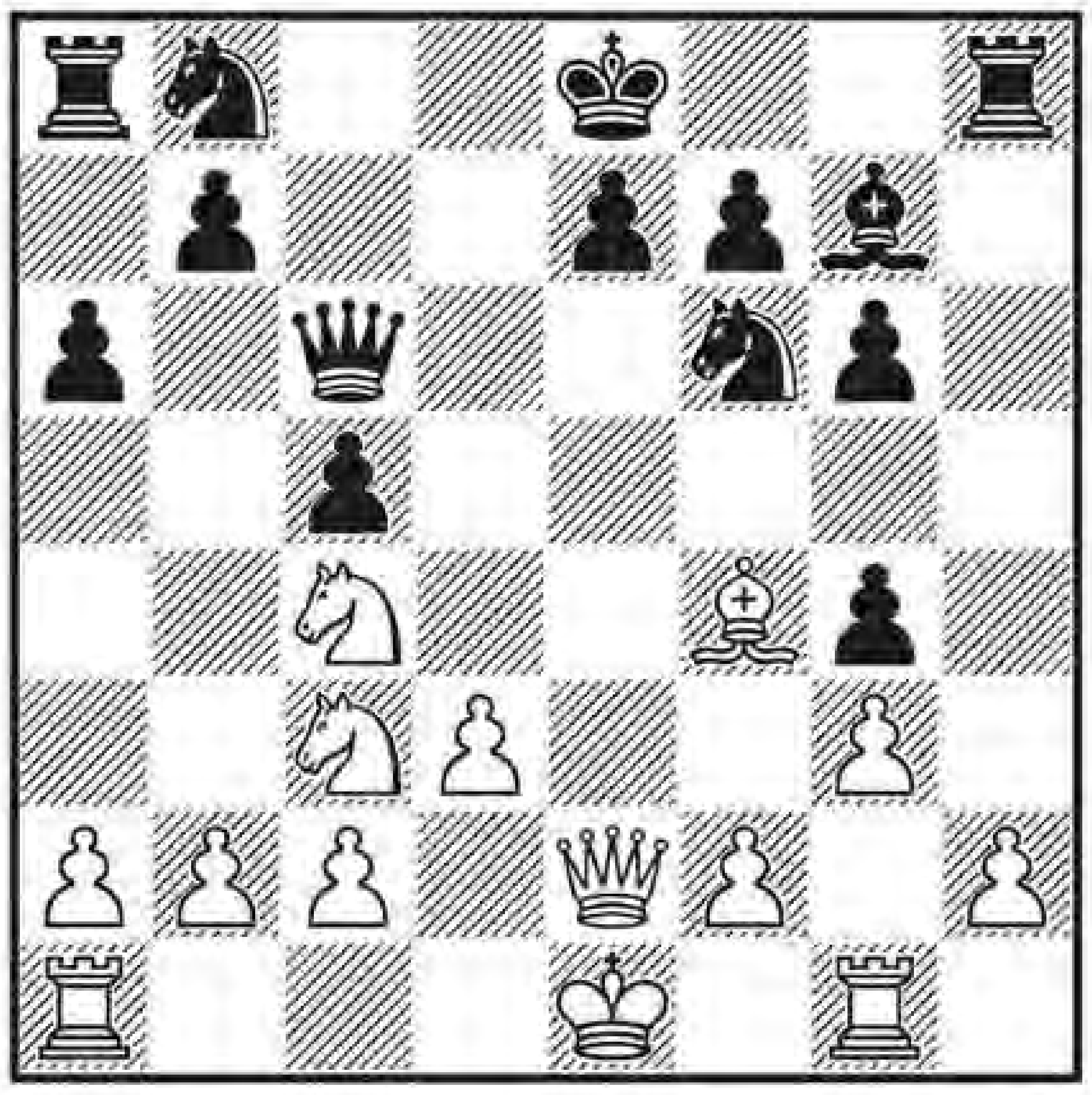
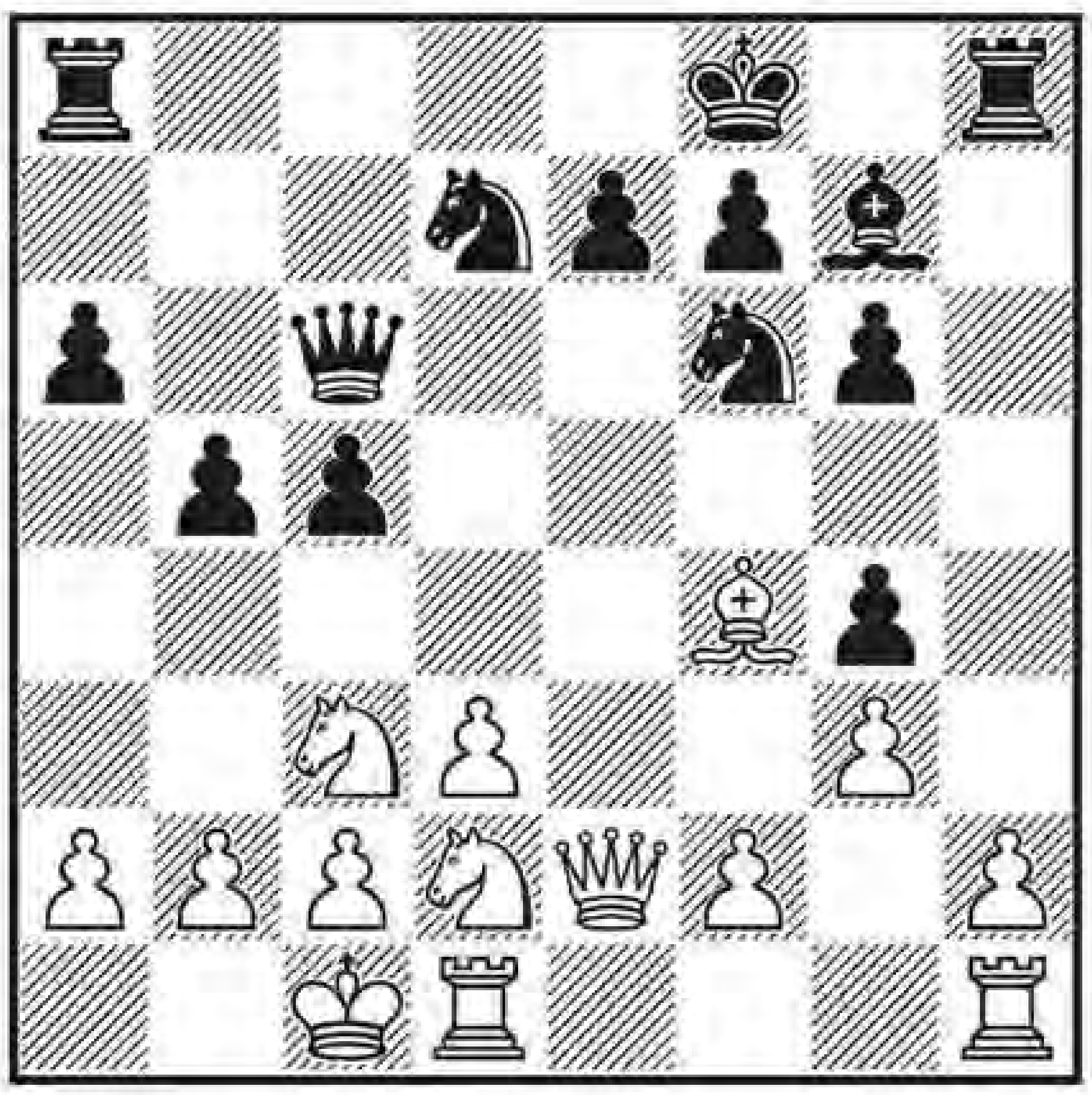


12. ♗g4?! [12. h3!? ♗h3 13. ♗f3 ♕e6 14. ♔d2 ♗g4 15. ♗g4 hg4 (15... ♘g4 16. ♕f3 ♘c6 17. ♖ae1=∞) 16. ♖e1 ♕c6 17. ♕e2 0–0 18. ♘a5=∞] **hg4∓ 13. ♕e2**



13... ♘bd7 [13... b5! 14. ♘e5 ♕e6∓] **14. 0-0-0 ♔f8** [14... ♖h2] **15. ♖h1 b5 16. ♘d2**



16... ♖e8 [16... b4! 17. ♘ce4 ♘b6 18. ♖de1 ♘fd5∓] **17. f3 gf3 18. ♘f3 ♘d5?** [18... b4 19. ♘e4 ♘d5∓] **19. ♘d5 ♕d5 20. ♔b1 ♘b8 21. ♗b8** [21. ♕e4±] **♖b8 22. h4 ♖b6 23. ♖hf1 ♗f6 24. ♕f2 ♗d4 25. ♘d4 cd4 26. ♖de1 ♖f6 27. ♕e2 ♕d6 28. ♖f6 ef6=**

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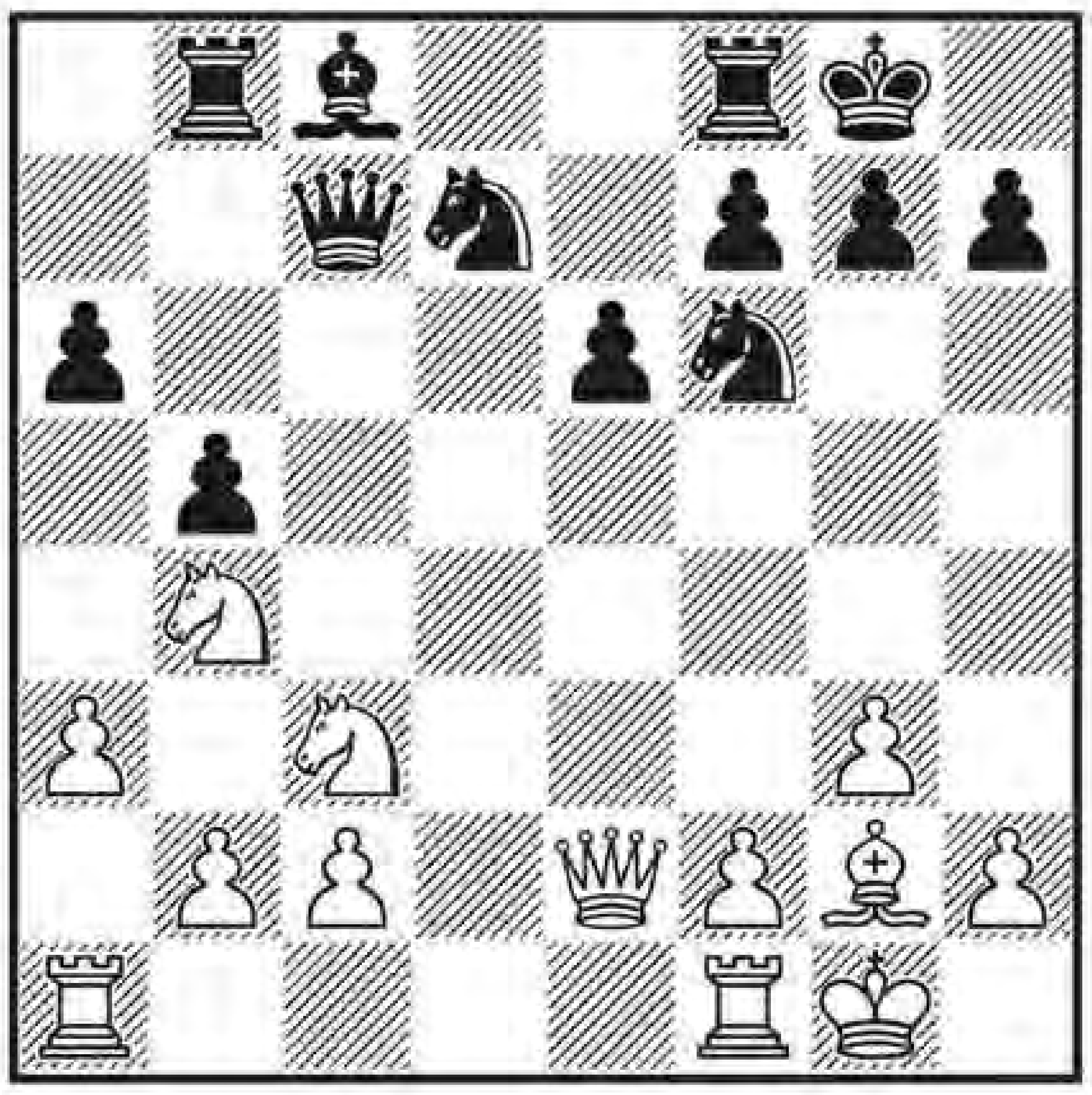
E. SAFARLI 2680 – A. INĐIĆ 2589

Dubai 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5!? de5 5. ♘e5 a6 6. g3 ♘bd7 7. d4 e6 8. ♗e3 ♕c7 9. ♕e2 cd4 10. ♗d4 ♗c5 11. ♗c5 ♕c5 12. ♘d3 ♕c4 13. ♗g2 ♖b8 14. a3 0–0 15. 0–0 b5 16. ♘b4 ♕c7



17. a4 [17. ♘c6 ♖b6 18. ♘e7 ♔h8 19. ♘c8 ♖c8 20. ♖fd1∞] **♕c5 18. ♘d3** [18. ab5 ♕b4 (18... ab5 19. ♘a6 ♗a6 20. ♖a6∞) 19. ba6 ♗a6 20. ♖a6 ♕b2=] **♕b6 19. a5 ♕c7 20. ♘b4 ♗b7 21. ♗b7 ♖b7 22. ♖fd1=**

B01 SCANDINAVIAN DEFENCE

By GM Nikola Đukić

3... ♕d8 SCANDINAVIAN FOR BLACK

Nikola Đukić

- **Country:** Montenegro
- **Born:** 1983
- **Rating:** 2526
- **Peak rating:** 2566
- **Title:** Grandmaster since 2005

I've been a Sicilian player throughout my entire chess career so far, but one can't always play the Sicilian. So, when I wanted to play something more solid and less theoretically demanding I often chose the Scandinavian Defence with 3... ♕d8. It has served me really well! In fact, I won many games against strong players applying it. On top of that, I played it against Magnus Carlsen in the 2014 Olympiad and even the World Champion was unable to claim any advantage for White, although he eventually won this game.

Curiously enough, Carlsen himself exploited this system with black pieces to beat Fabiano Caruana a couple of rounds later at the very same competition and I believe that to be the best possible compliment to the system itself.

The 3... ♕d8 Scandinavian is a great system for players who wish to avoid memorizing too many forced variations as it leads to very solid positions where it is practically impossible to find some Earth shattering improvement for White.

I consider 5. ♘f3 to be the most critical line, though 5. ♗c4 has its fair dose of poison as well.

Against 5. ♗c4 I recommend the ambitious 5... a6, with the idea of using the placement of White's bishop on c4 for quick expansion on the queenside. At first sight it would seem that it is dangerous for Black to disregard his pieces development in such manner, but the practice proves that it's very difficult for White to claim any concrete benefits.

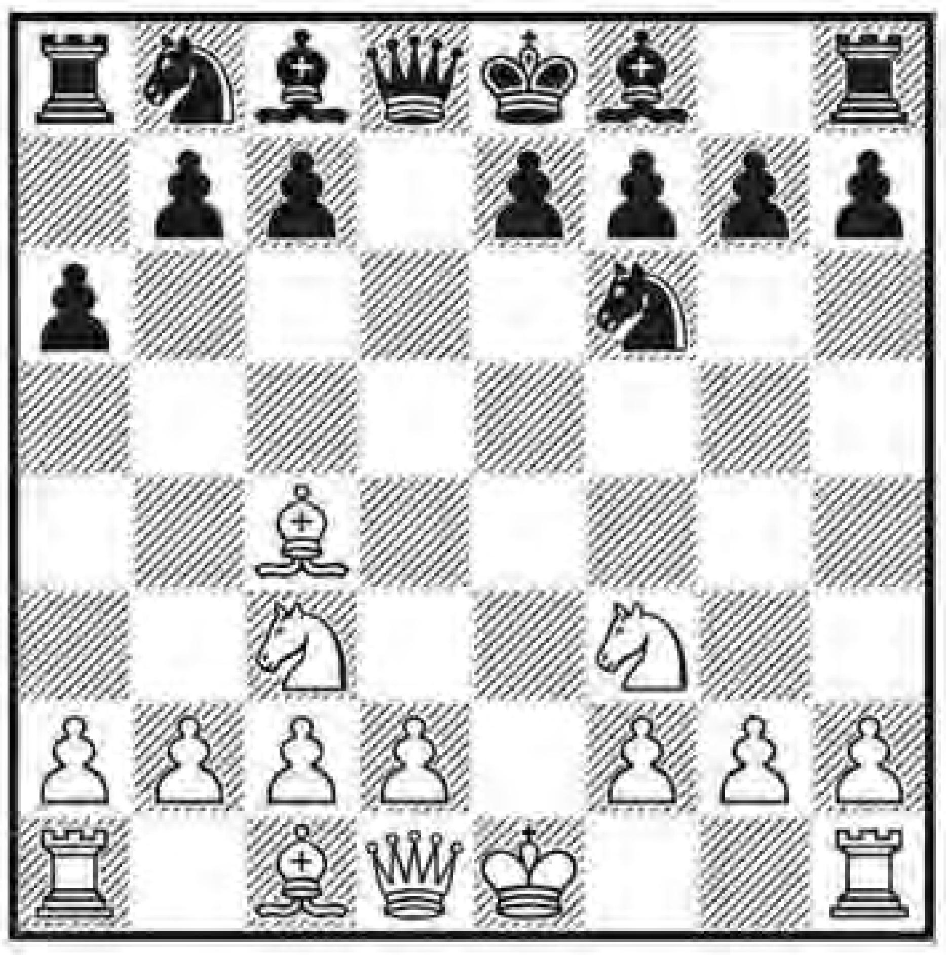
In the 5. ♘f3 line White gains the advantage of a bishop pair after the recommended 5... ♗g4, still Black has a healthy position without obvious weaknesses. The practice has shown that Black usually manages to achieve complete equality with precise play.

I firmly believe that this extensive survey will help all the readers to quickly and easily incorporate the 3... ♕d8 Scandinavian into their opening repertoires and I hope that they will have success with it.

CHAPTER 1

1. e4 d5 2. ed5 ♕d5 3. ♘c3 ♕d8 4. d4

[4. ♘f3 ♘f6 5. ♗c4 (5. g3 c6 6. ♗g2 ♗f5 7. d3 e6 8. 0–0 ♗e7 9. ♗f4 h6 10. ♖e1 0–0 11. ♘e5 ♘bd7∞ P. Mašić 2331 – Da. Milanović 2480, Srbija 2016) a6



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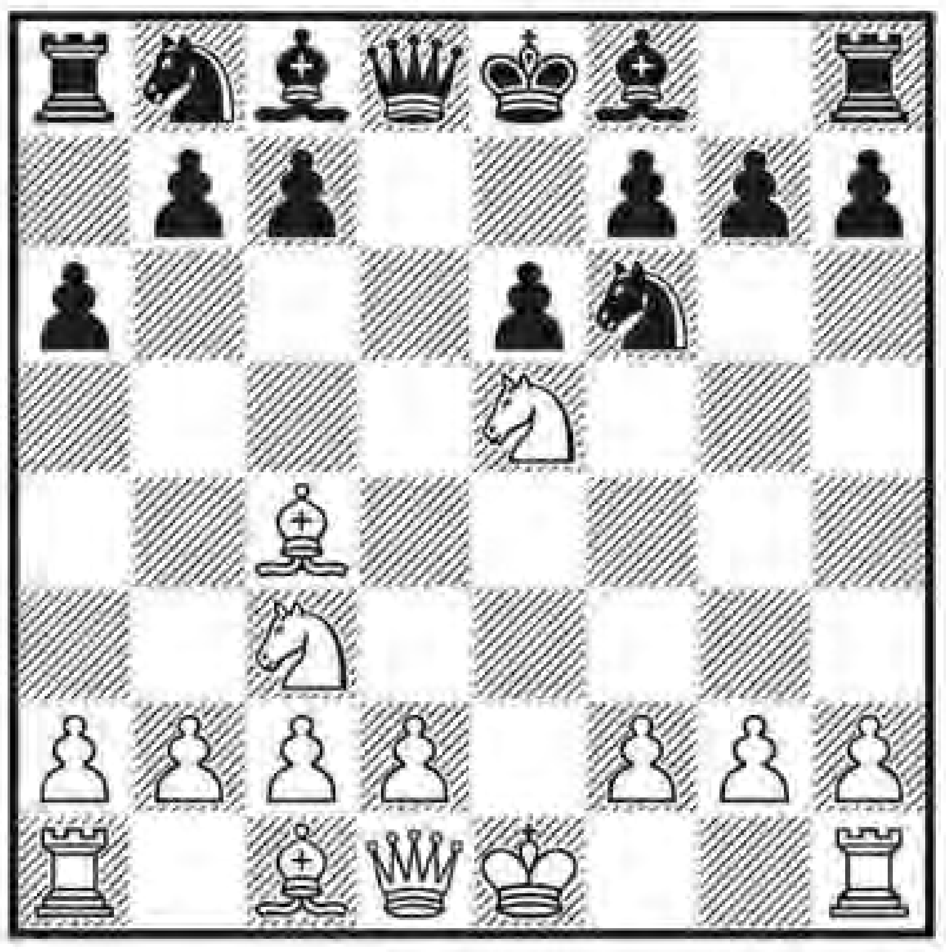

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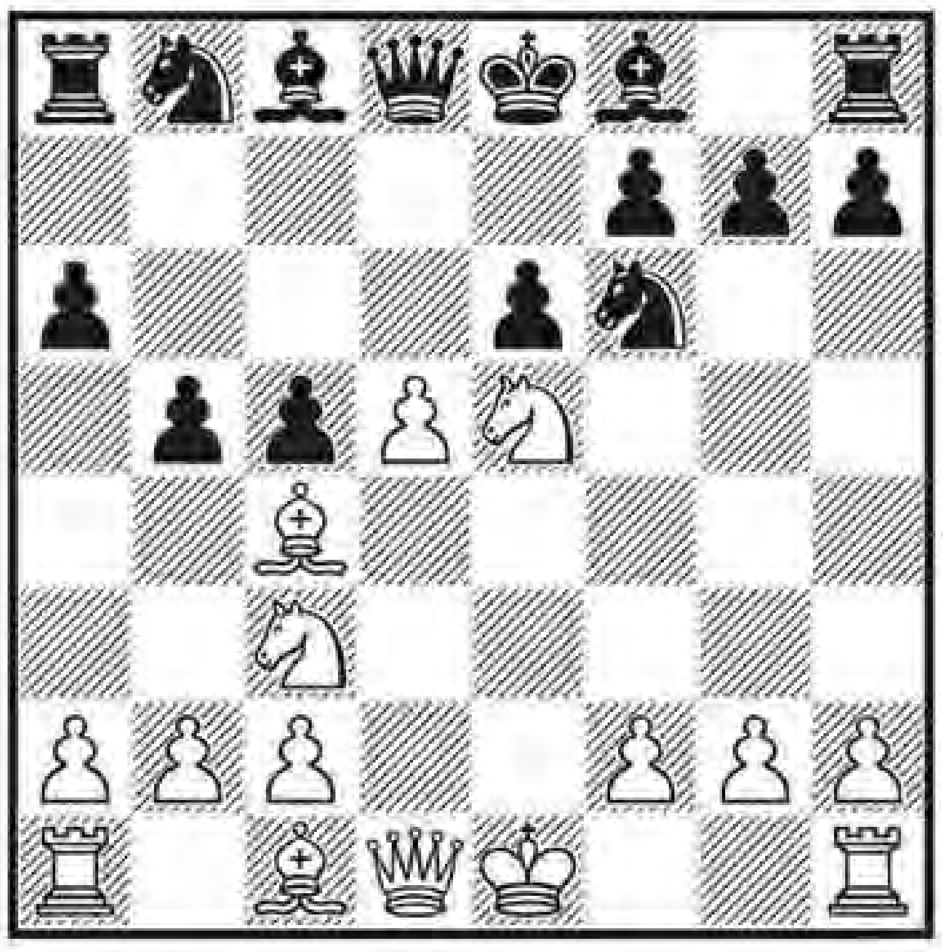
a2) 7. 0–0 (Makropoulou 2090 – Djingarova 2270, Paleochora 2015) ♘bd7!? 8. d4 (8. ♘d7 ♗d7∞) ♘e5 9. de5 ♕d1 10. ♖d1 ♘d7 11. f4 (11. ♗f4 b5∞) b5 12. ♗d3 ♗b7∞;

a3) 7. d4 c5 (7... ♘bd7!? 8. ♗f4 ♘e5 9. ♗e5 ♗d6∞)

a31) 8. ♗e3 (P. Sochorová 2173 – Co. Moldovan 2257, Brno 2006) ♕c7!? 9. 0–0 ♘bd7 10. ♗f4 ♗d6 11. ♖e1 0–0∞;

a32) 8. d5!? b5



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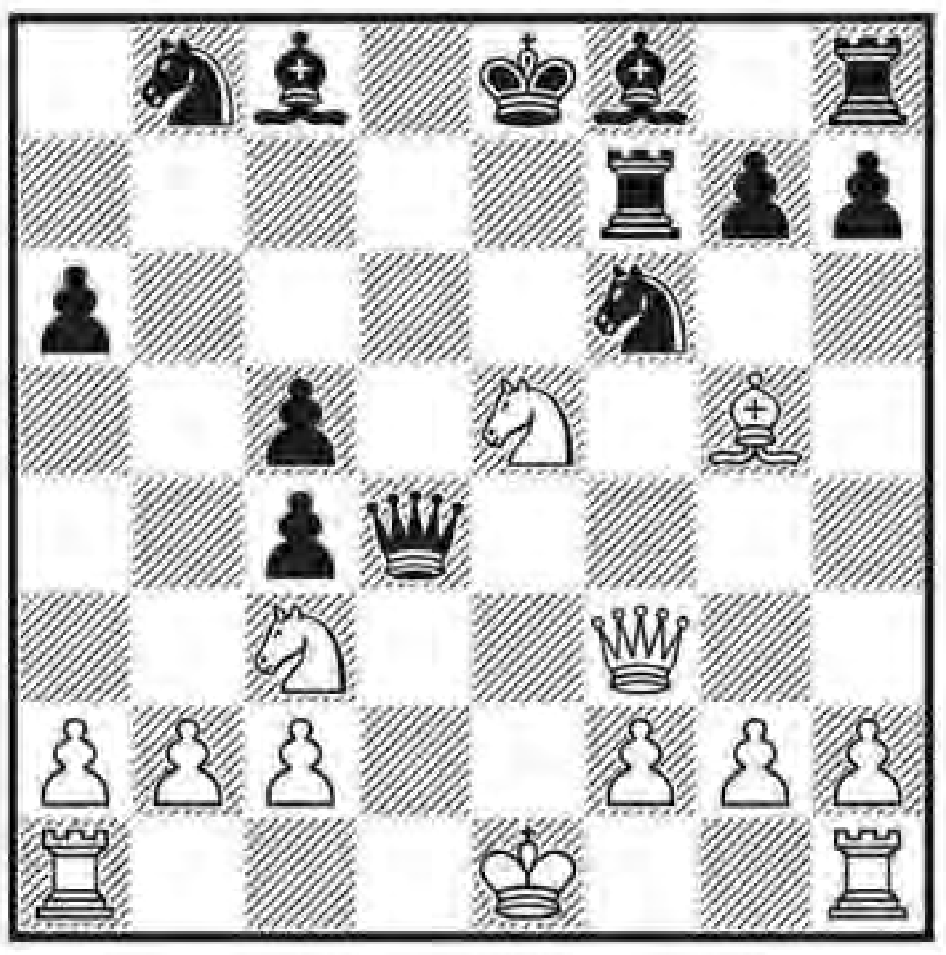

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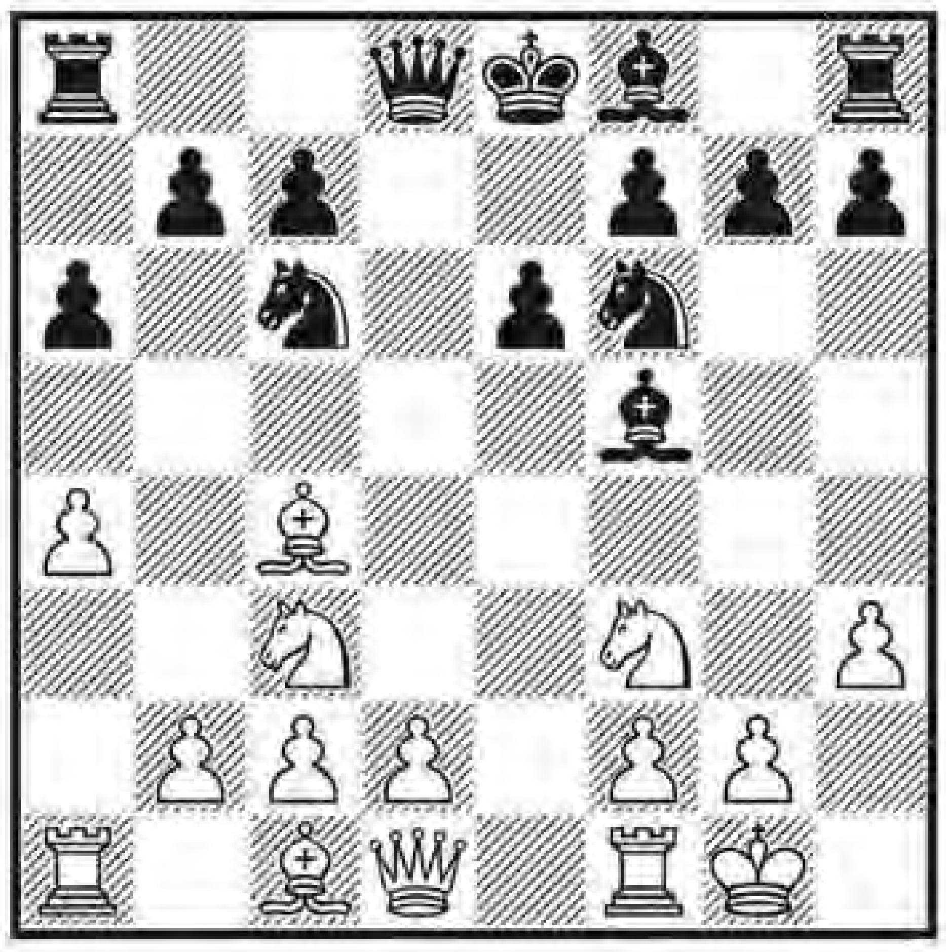
b) 6. a4 ♘c6

b1) 7. ♕e2 ♗g4 8. ♘e5!? ♘e5 9. ♕e5 e6 10. 0–0 ♗d6 11. ♕e1 ♗f5∞ K.-H. Braun 2002 – Higatsberger 2148, Österreich 2016;

b2) 7. d4!? ♗g4 8. d5 ♘e5 9. ♗b3 ♕d6!? 10. ♕e2 ♘f3 11. gf3 ♗h5 12. ♗e3 e5!? 13. de6 fe6∞;

b3) 7. h3 ♗f5 8. 0–0 e6



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b32) 9. d4 ♘b4 10. ♗b3 c5!? (10... h6∞) 11. a5 (Preethi 2183 – M. Mikadze 2258, Gaziantep 2008) ♗e7 12. ♗a4 ♔f8 13. dc5 ♕d1 14. ♖d1 ♗c5 15. ♘d4 ♗g6∞;

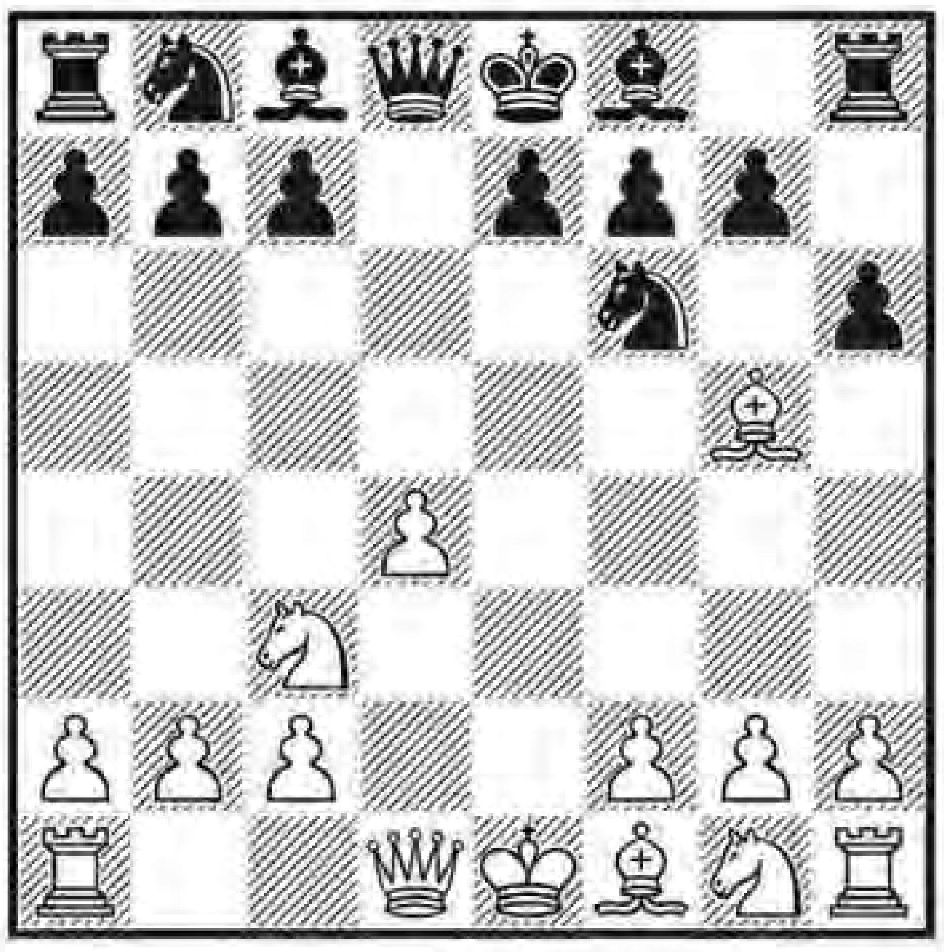
b33) 9. d3 ♗e7 (9... h6!?∞) 10. ♘h4 ♗g6 11. ♘g6 hg6 12. ♘e2 0–0 (12... ♘a5!?∞) 13. d4 ♘a5 14. ♗a2 (Rogulj 2393 – Šušak 2235, Omiš 2005) c5 15. dc5 ♗c5∞;

c) 6. 0–0 b5 7. ♗b3 e6 8. d4 c5 9. dc5 ♕d1 10. ♘d1 – 4. d4;

d) 6. d4 – 4. d4]

4... ♘f6 5. ♗c4

[5. ♗g5 h6



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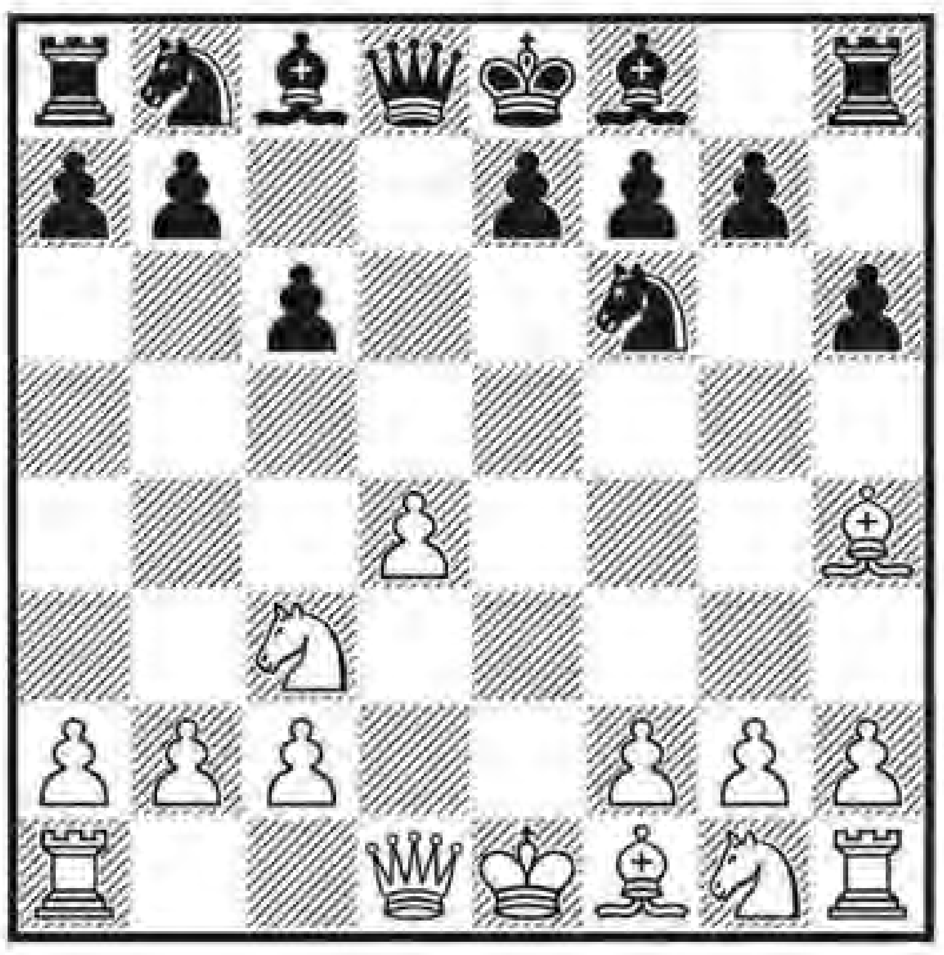
b) 6. ♗h4 c6



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b2) 7. ♕d2 ♗f5 8. ♘f3 e6 9. ♗d3 ♗d3 10. ♕d3 ♘bd7 11. 0–0 ♗e7 12. ♖ad1 0–0 13. ♘e5 ♘d5 14. ♗e7 ♕e7 15. ♘d7 ♕d7 16. ♘e4 ♕d8 17. ♖fe1 ♘f6 18. ♘f6 ♕f6= Weinzettl 2274 – N. Stanec 2444, Österreich 2017;

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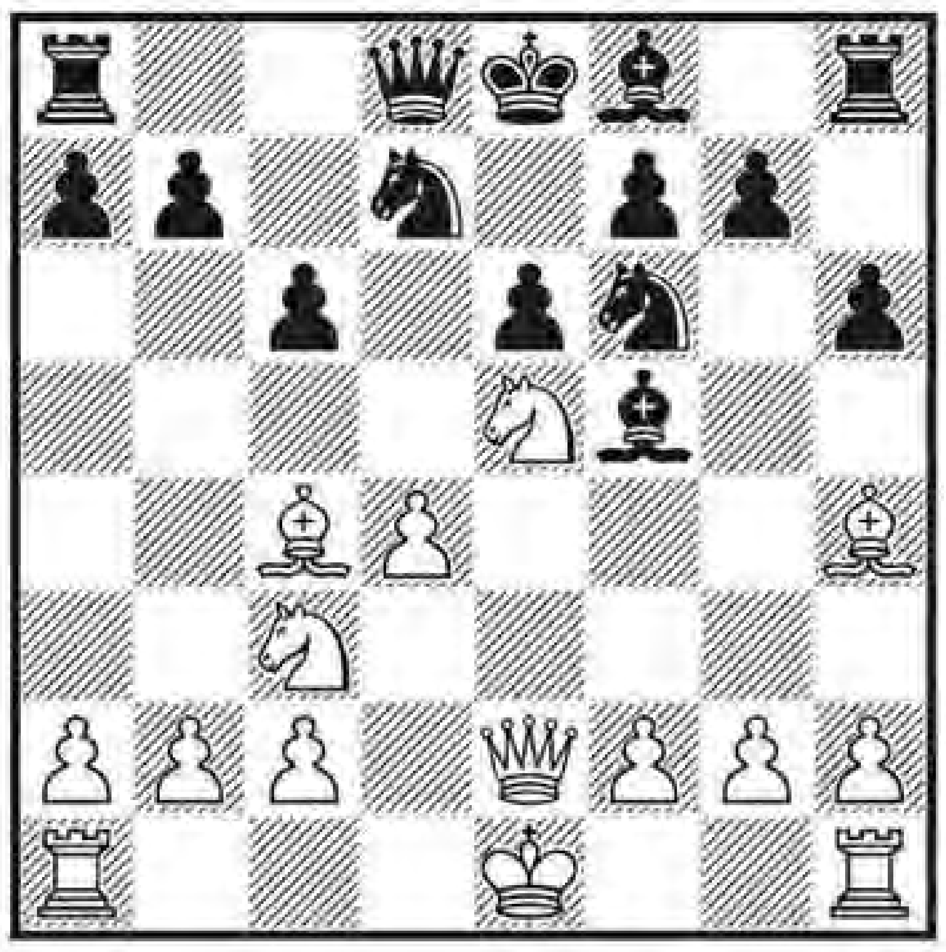
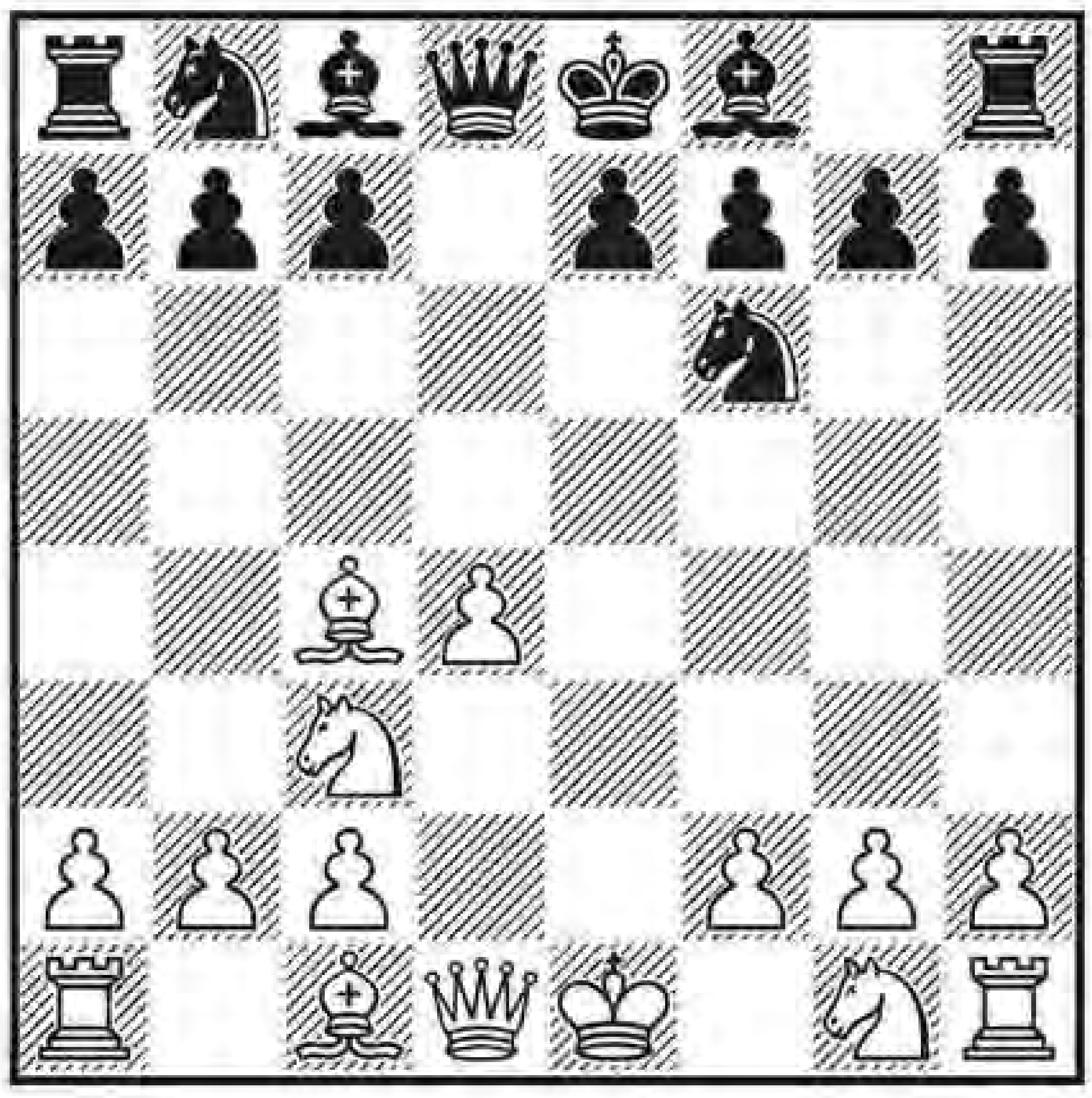
b32) 8. ♘f3 e6 9. ♘e5 (9. ♕e2 ♘bd7∞) ♘bd7 10. ♘d7 (10. f4?! g5!↑; 10. ♕e2?! 10... ♘e5! 11. de5 ♕d4! 12. ♗g3 ♘d5 13. ♗d5 ed5 14. 0–0 h5!? 15. h3 h4 16. ♗h2 ♗e7∓ Pavasovič 2566 – Ni. Đukić 2521, Portorož 2005) ♕d7∞]





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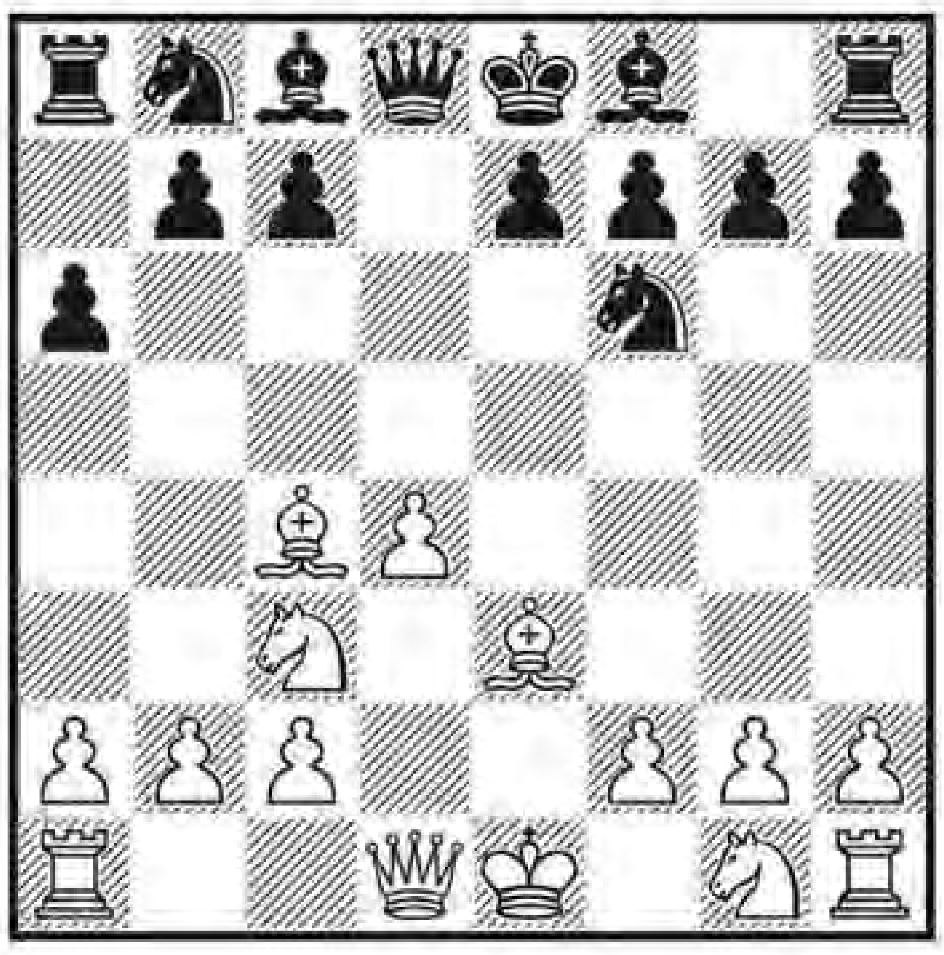

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b) 6... ♘bd7!? 7. ♘f3 (7. a4 e6∞) e6 (7... b5!?∞) 8. ♕e2 (J. Moussard 2506 – C. Marcelin 2477, France 2016; 8. 0–0 b5∞; 8. ♘e5 c5∞) b5!? 9. ♗d3 (9. ♗b3 c5∞) ♗b7 10. ♗g5 ♗e7 11. 0–0 0–0∞;

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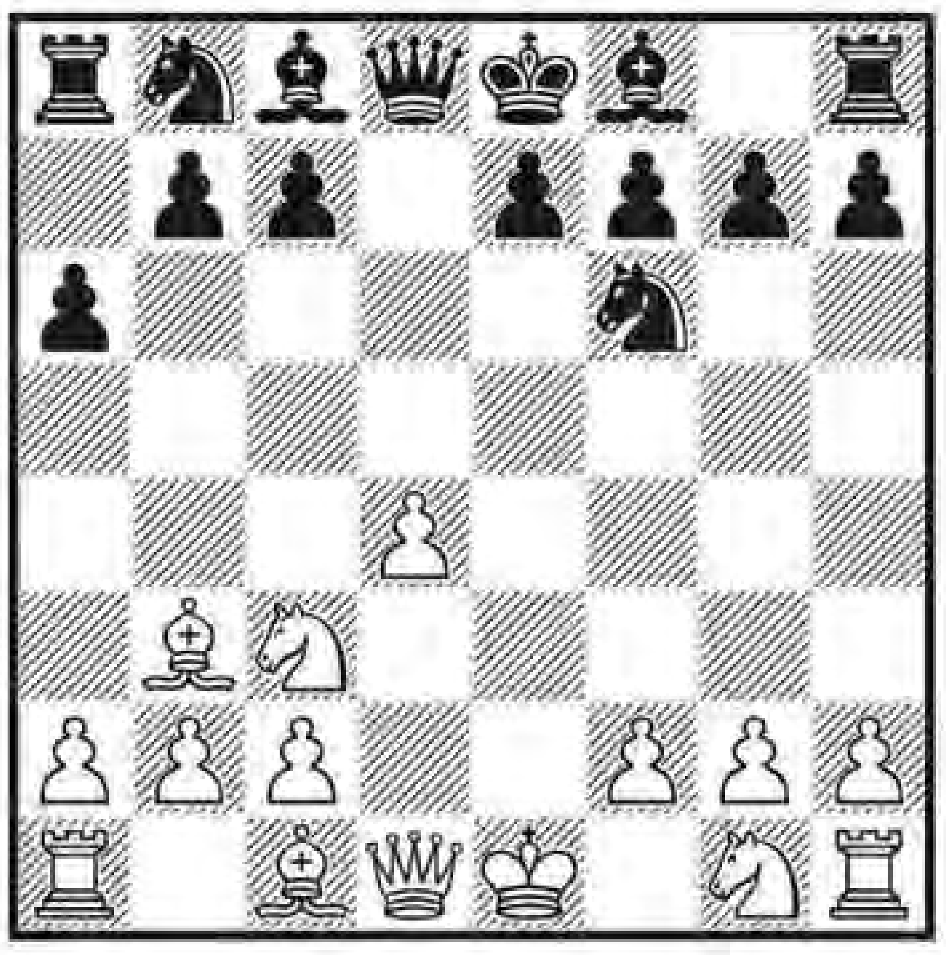

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b) 6... c5!

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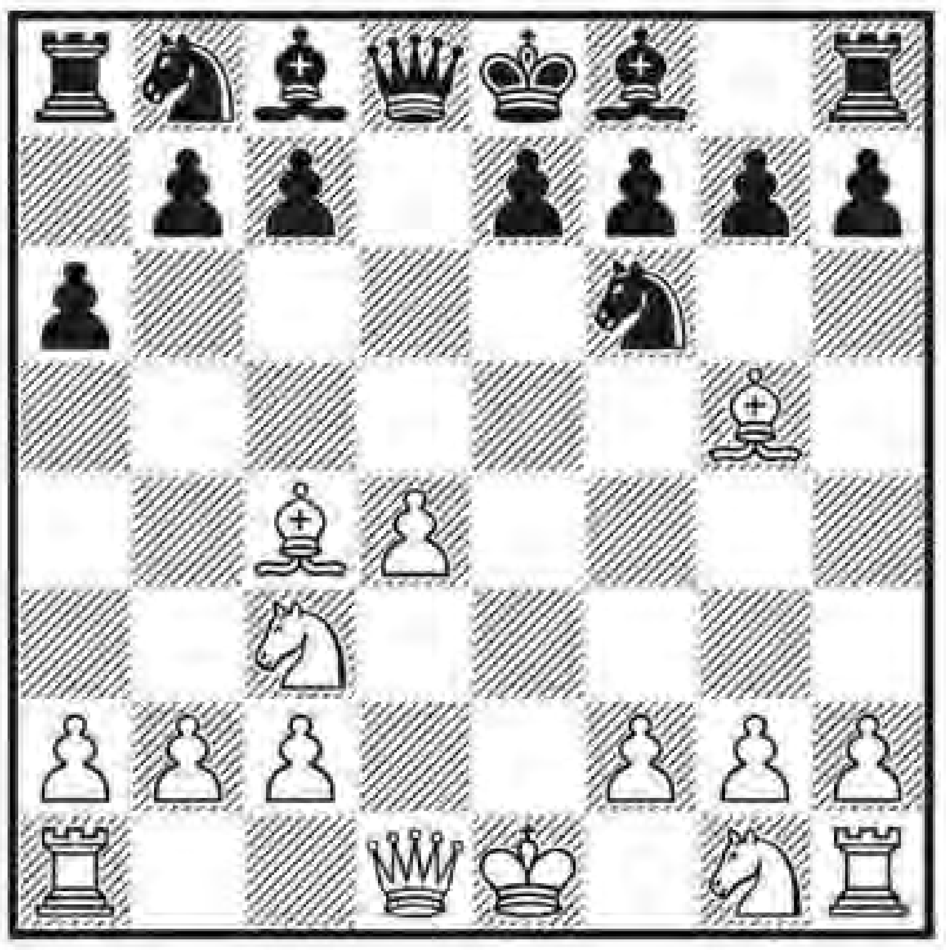

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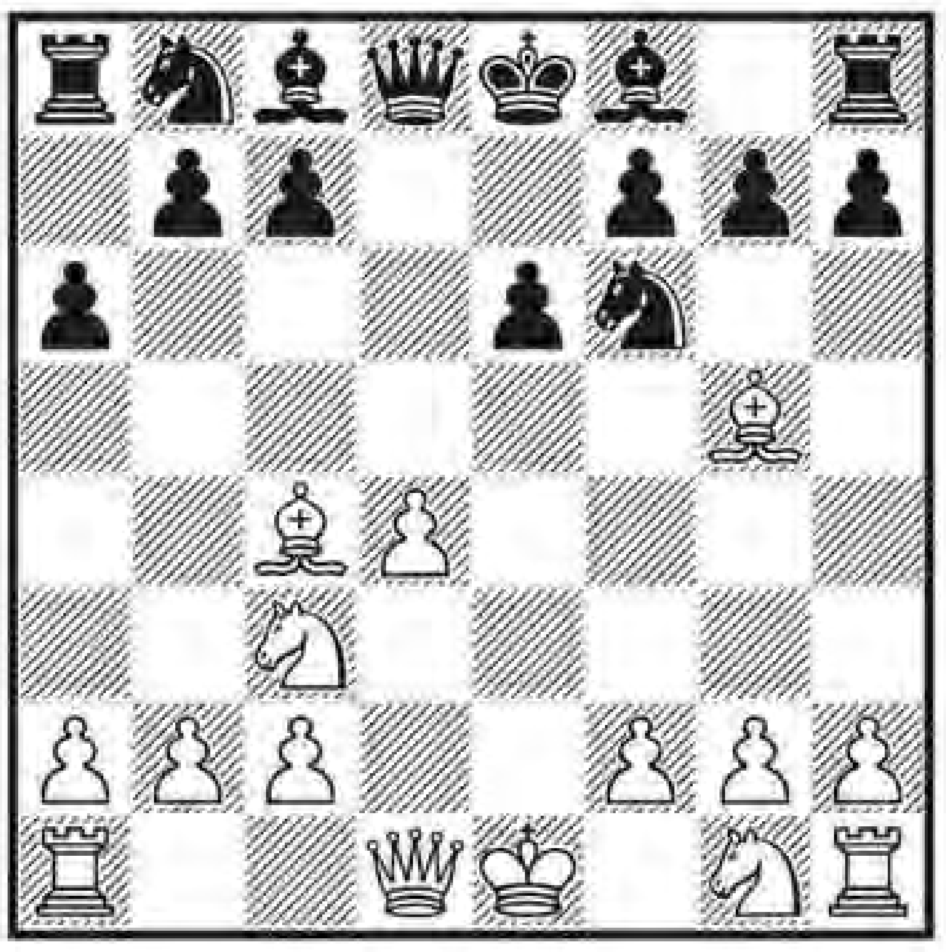
b) 6... e6



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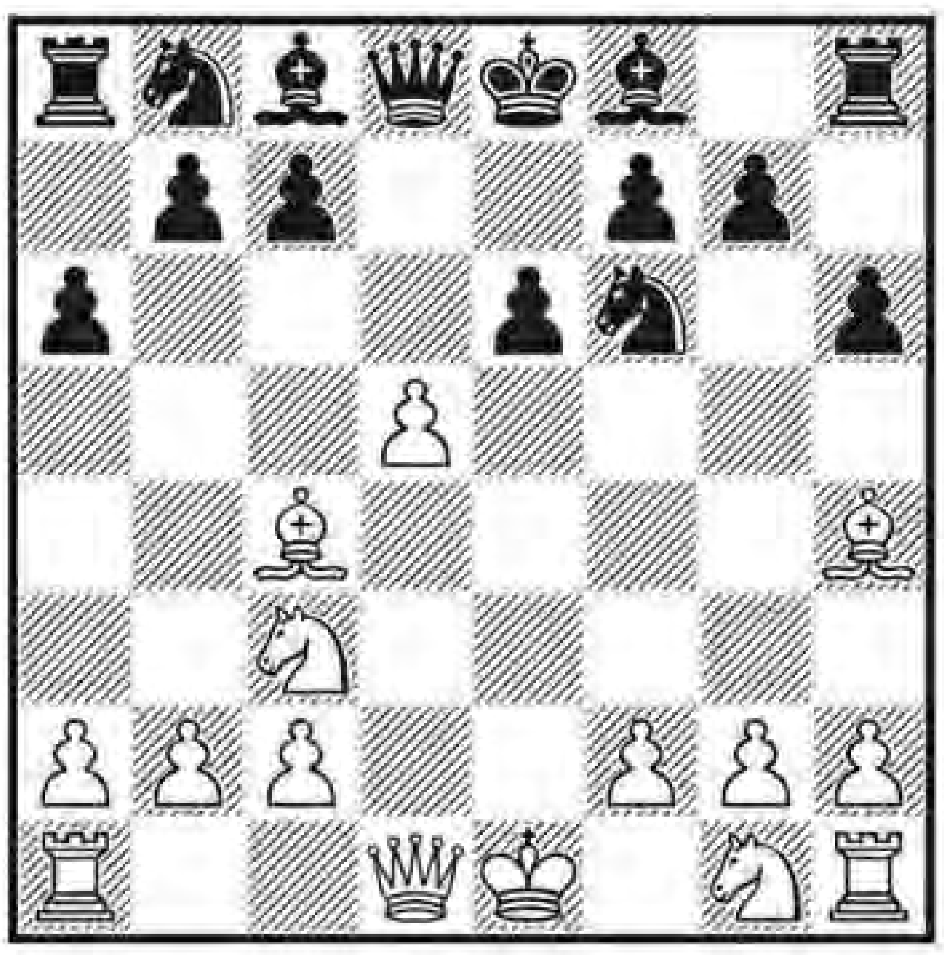

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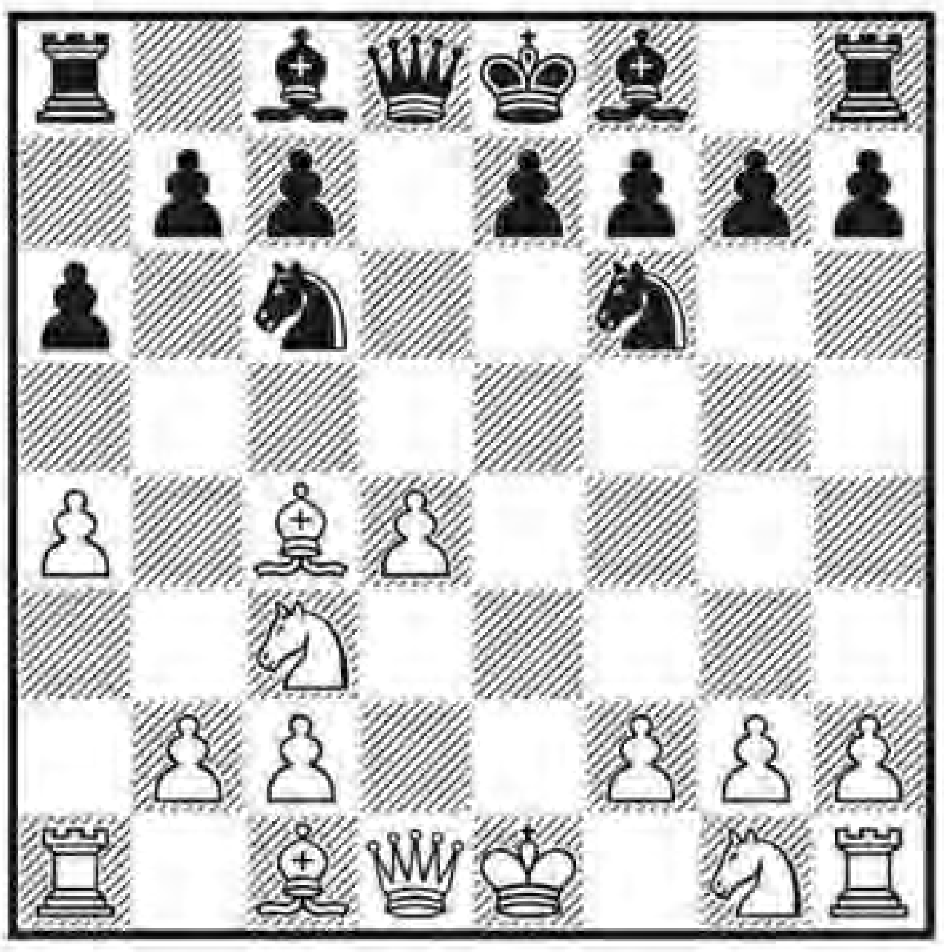

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b) 7. ♗e3 ♗f5 8. ♘f3 ♘b4 9. ♗b3 e6 10. 0–0 ♗e7 11. ♘e5 (S.-M. Samu 2223 – G. Mateuţă 2467, Felix Spa 2007) c5!? 12. dc5 0–0∞;

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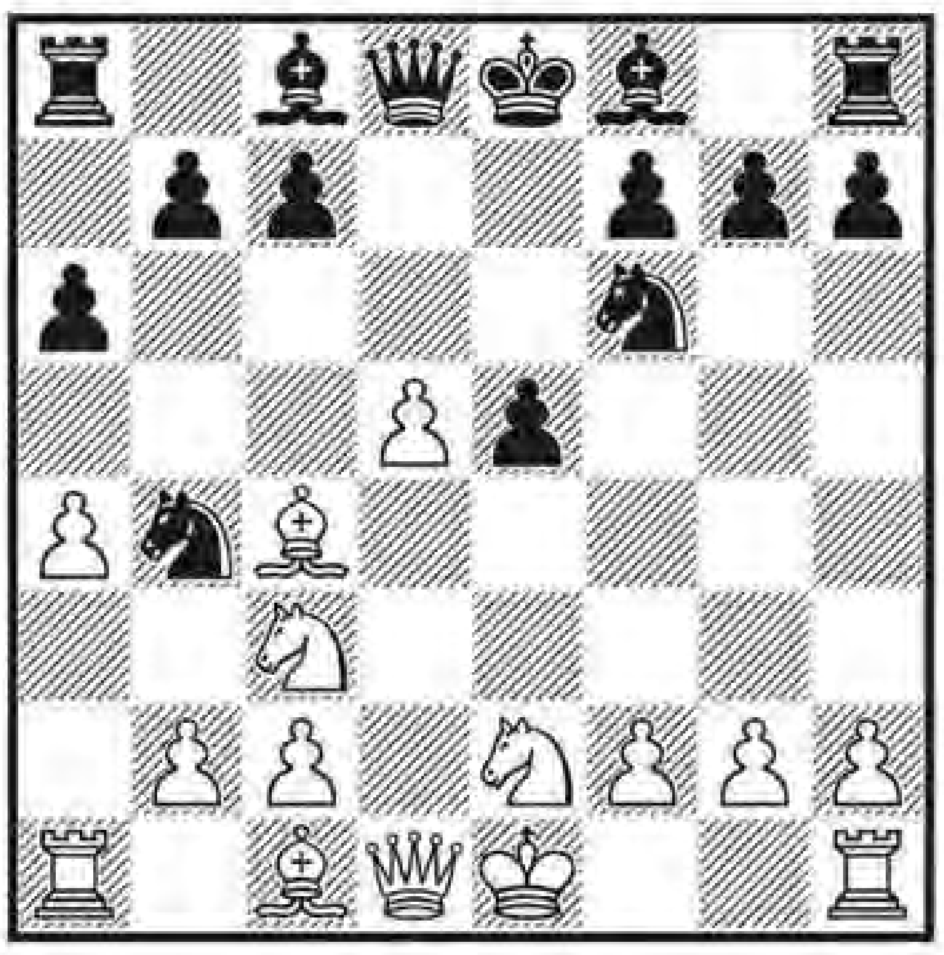

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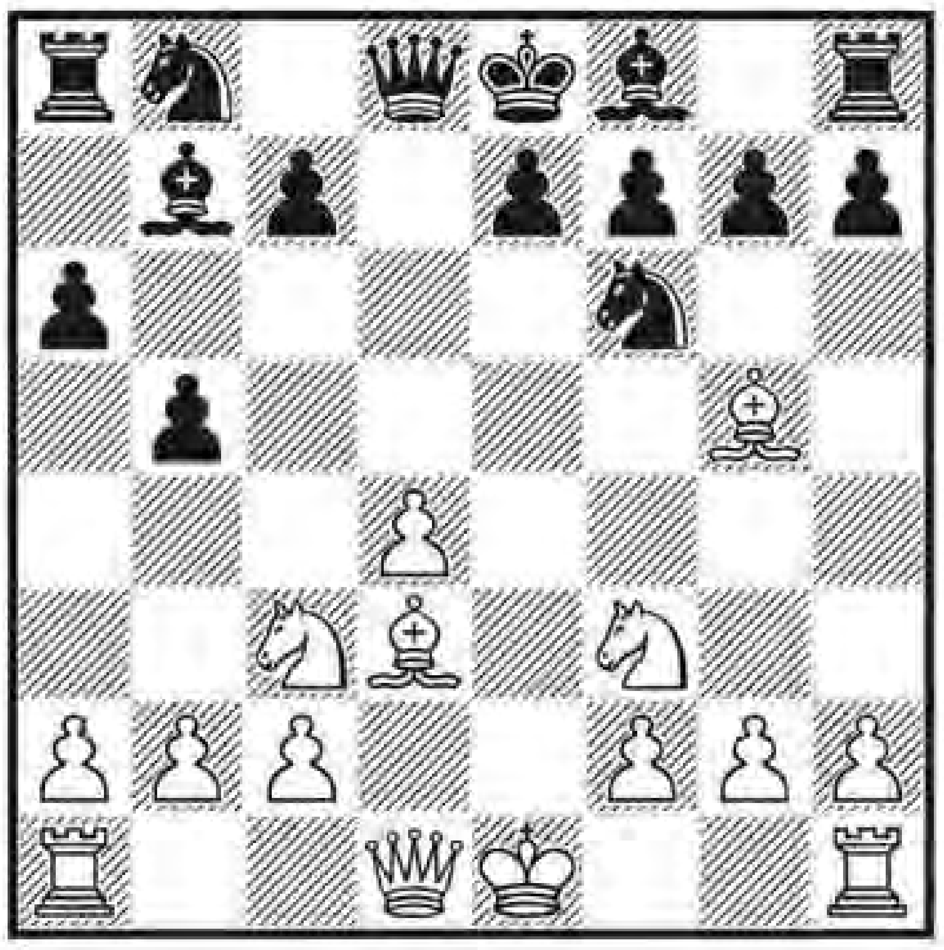

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c) 9. ♕e2 ♗e7

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2509, Bar 2010) b4!? 13. ♘a4 (13. ♘e4 a5∞) ♕e8!? 14. ♘e5 ♘e5 15. de5 ♘d5 16. ♕h5 f5 17. ♕e8 ♖fe8∞;

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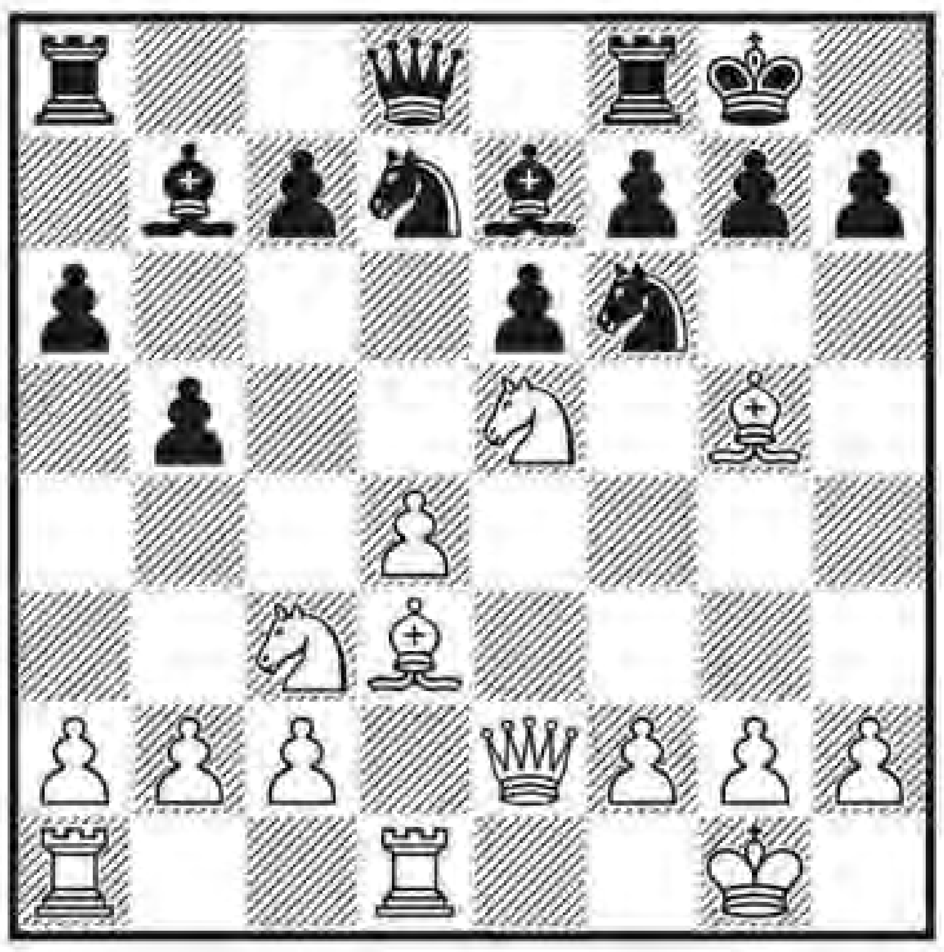

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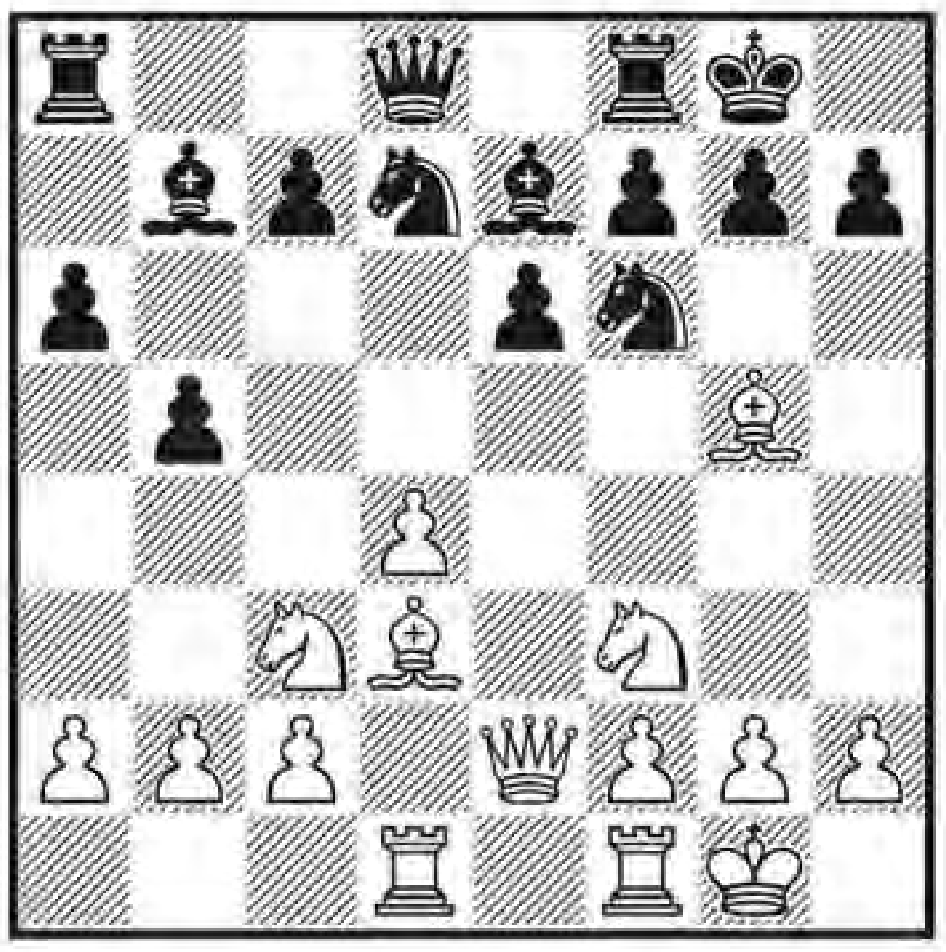

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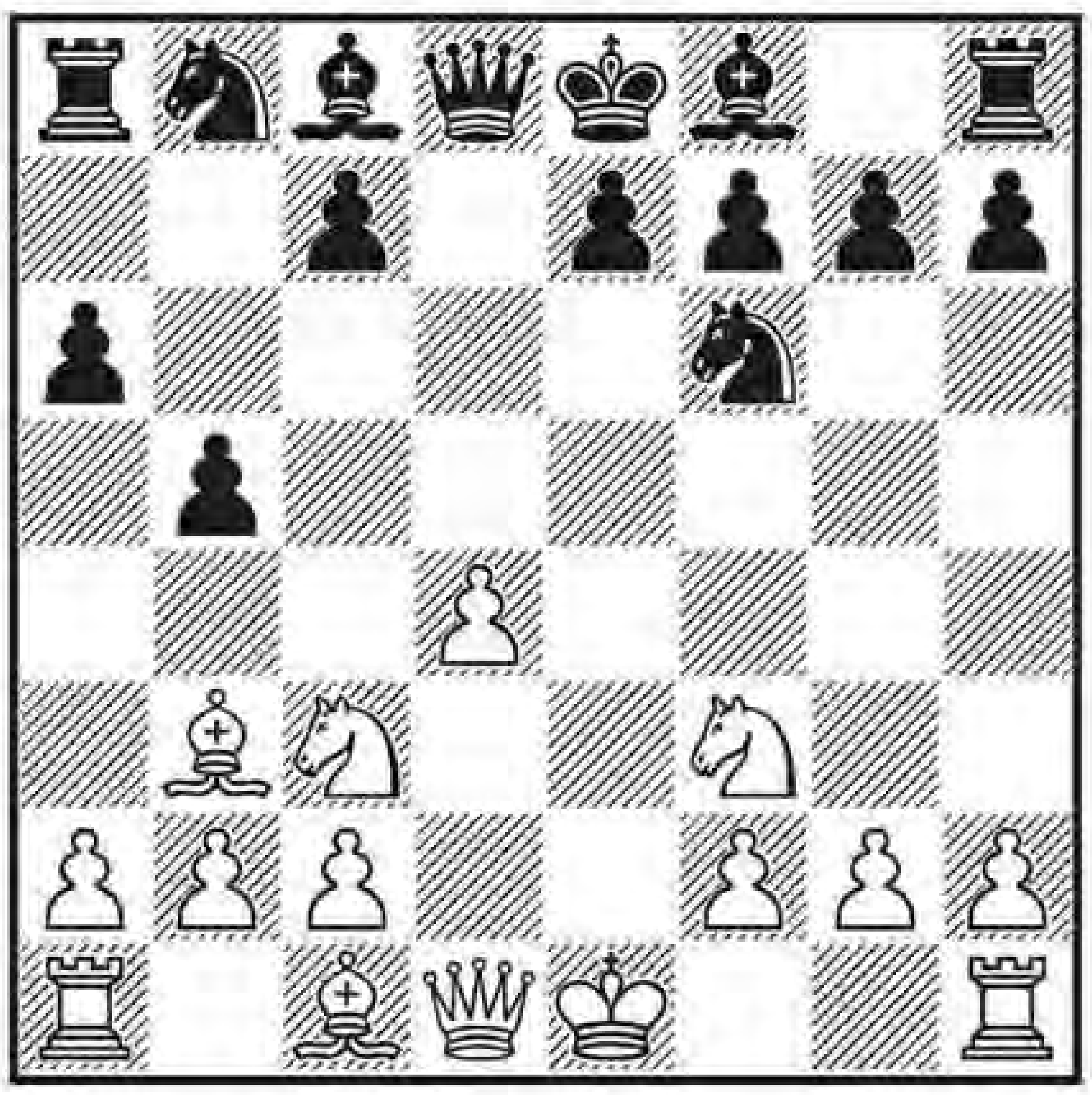

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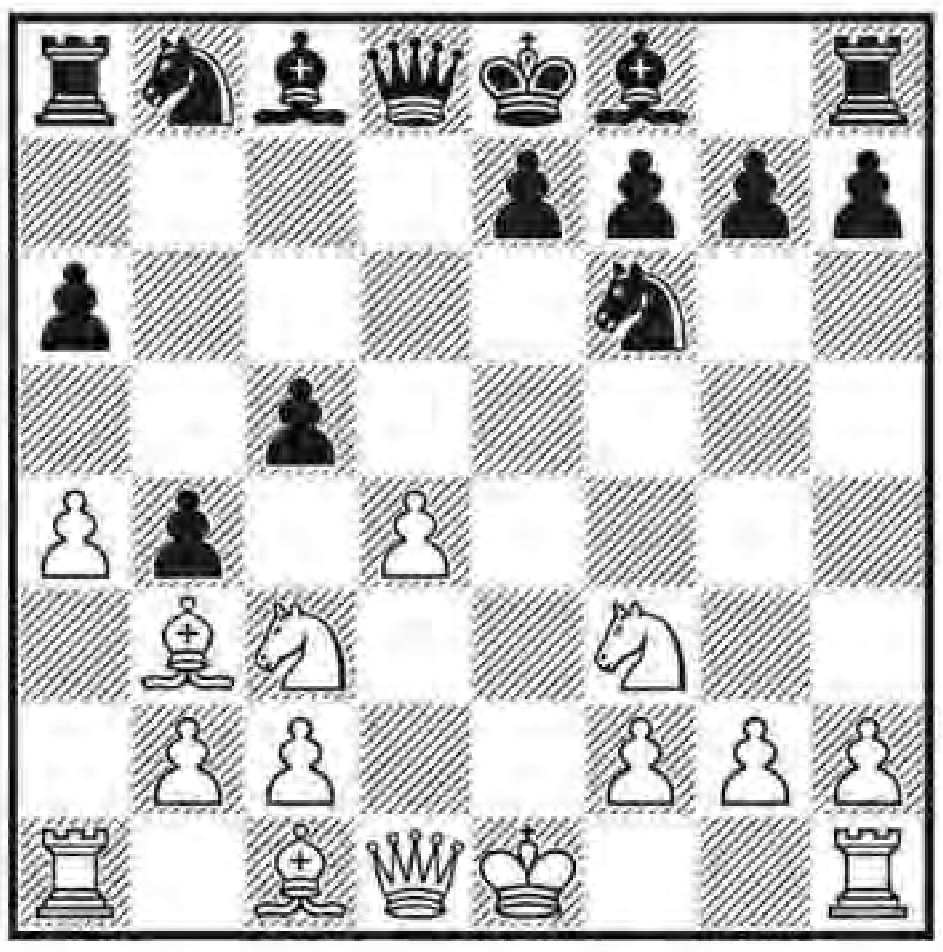

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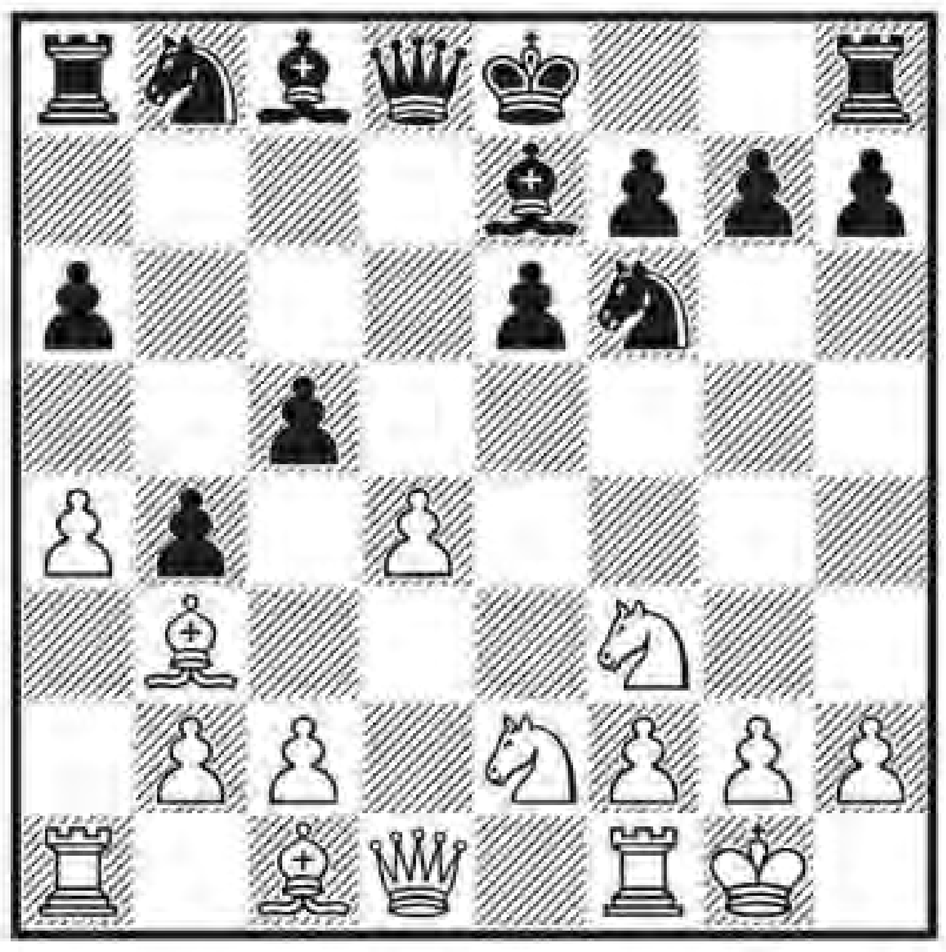

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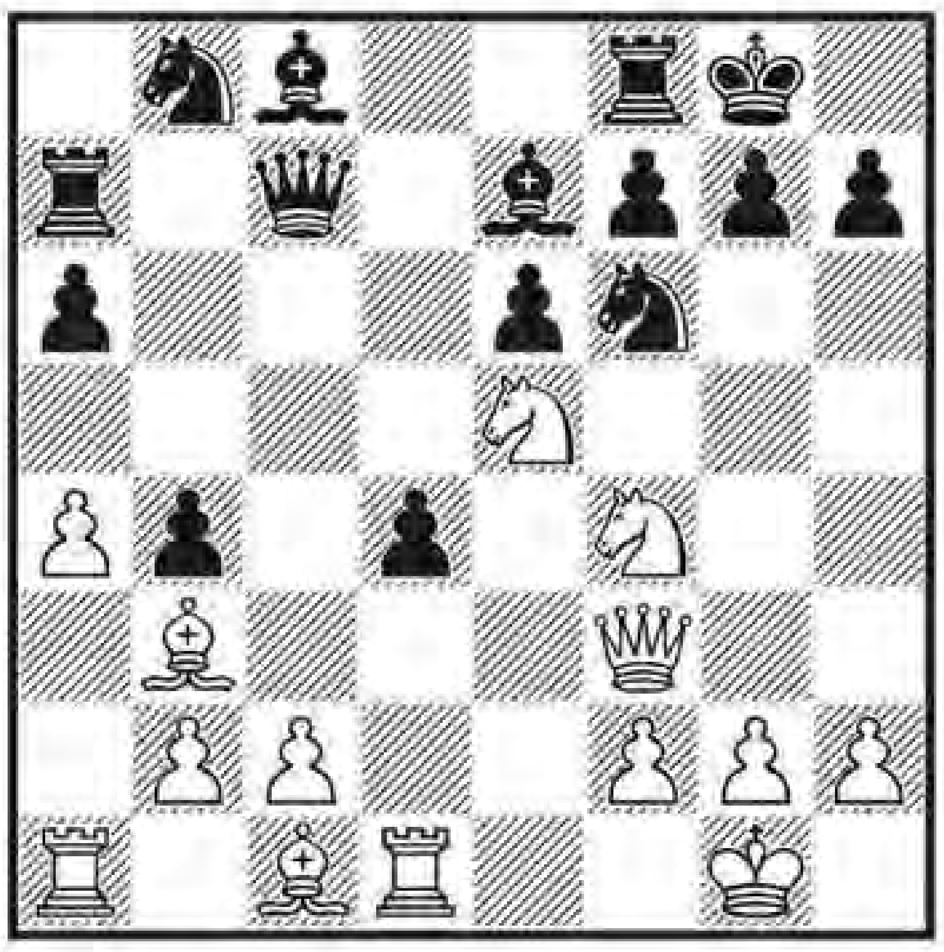

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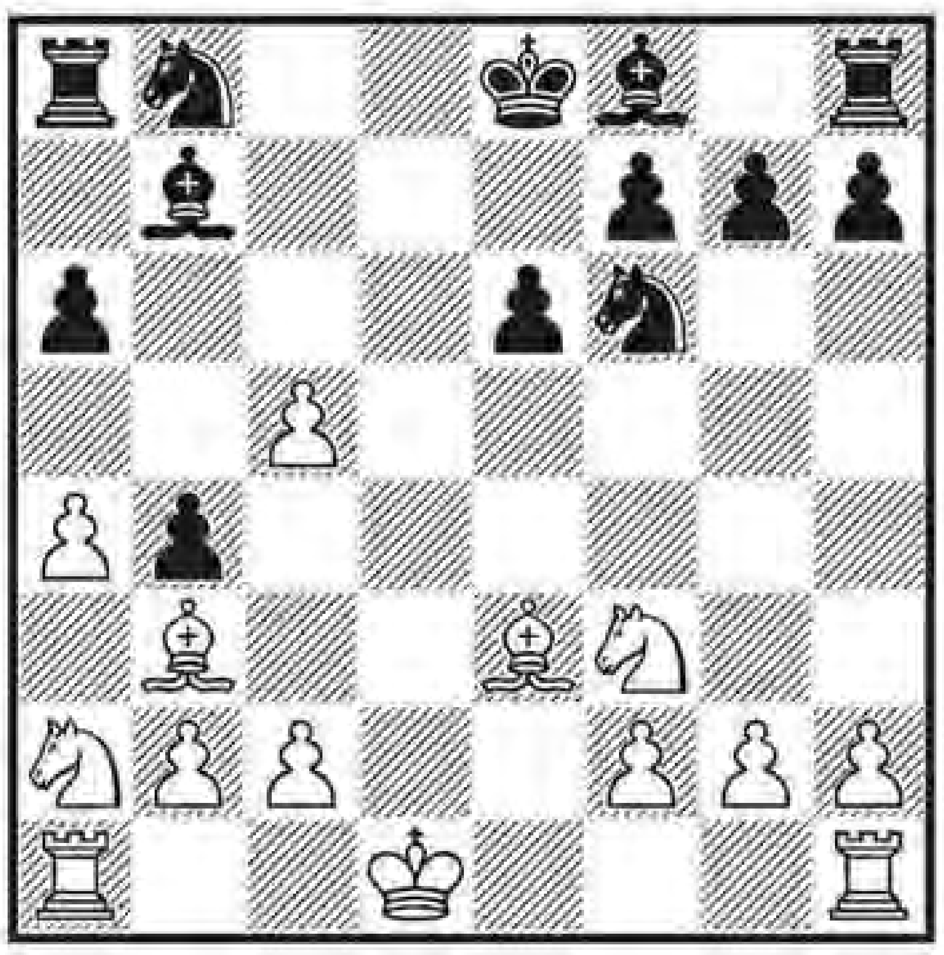

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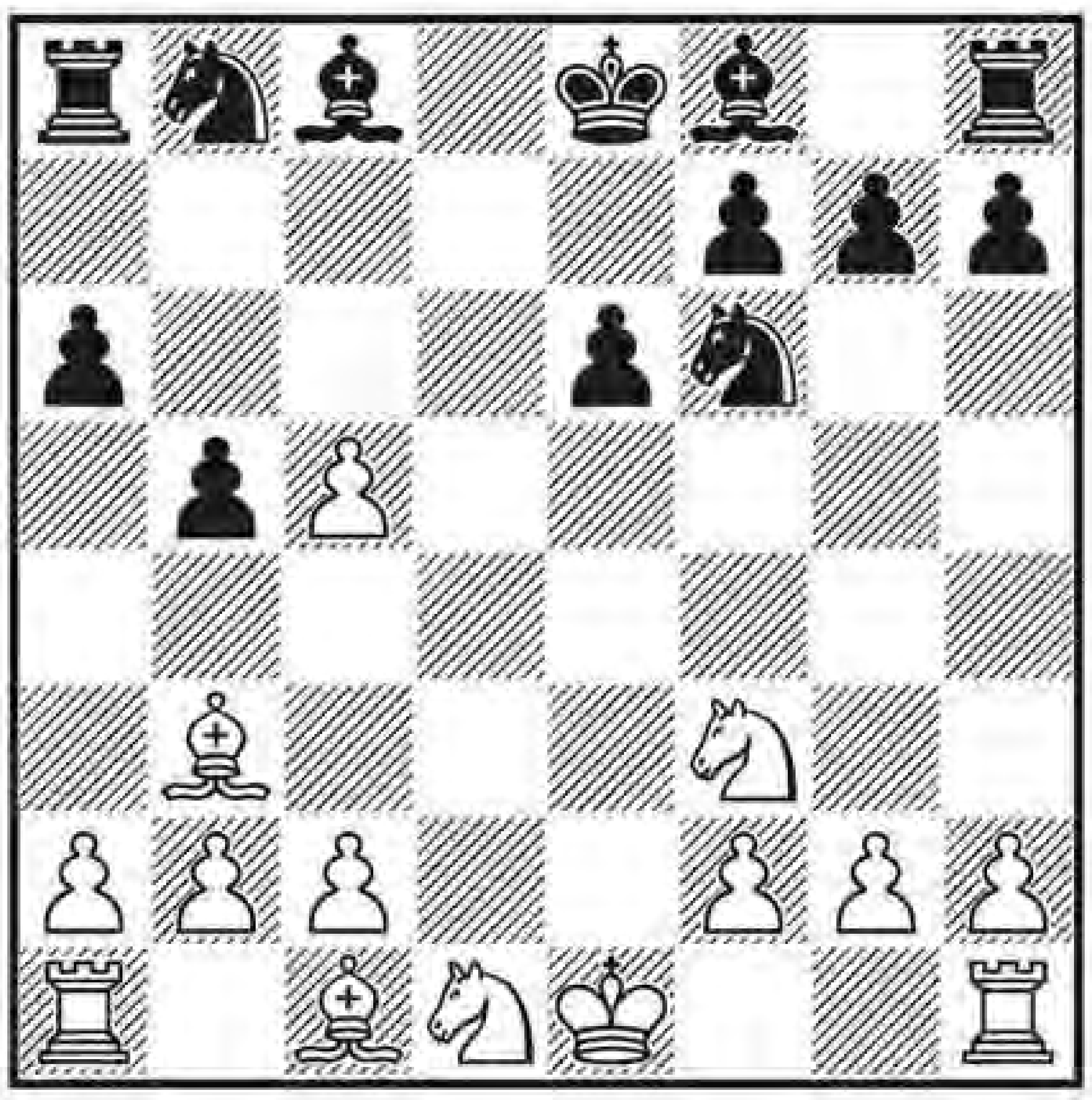
9... e6



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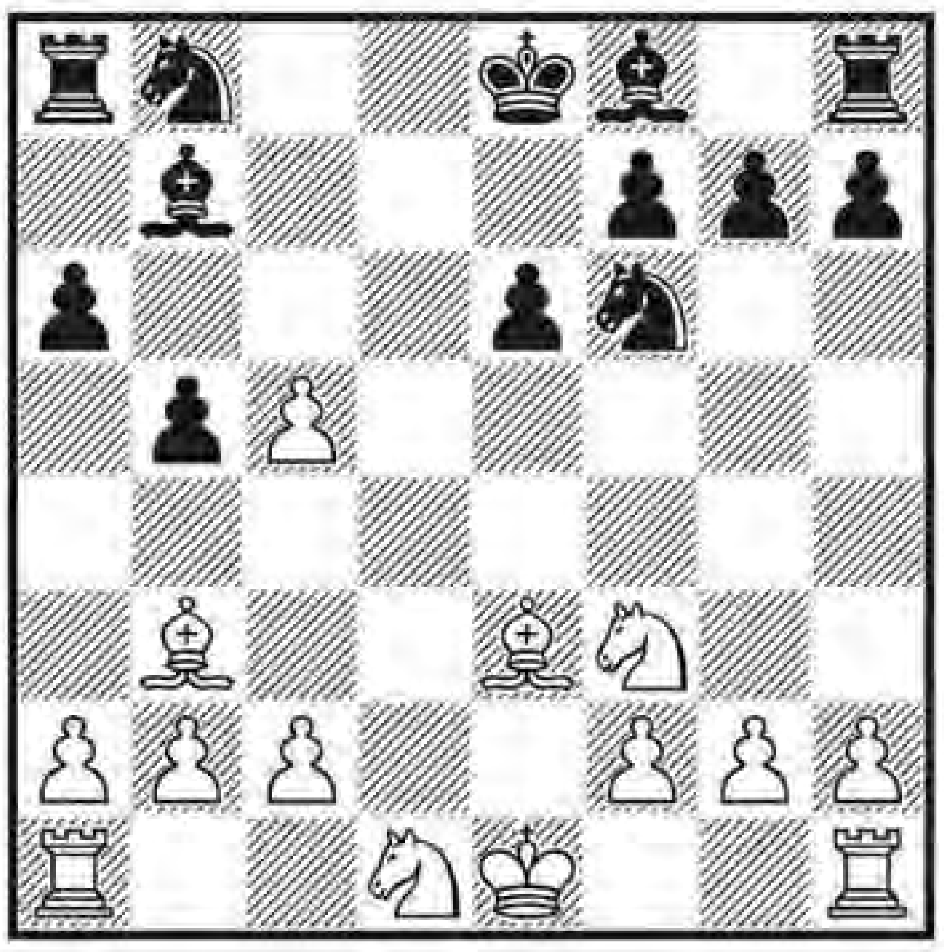

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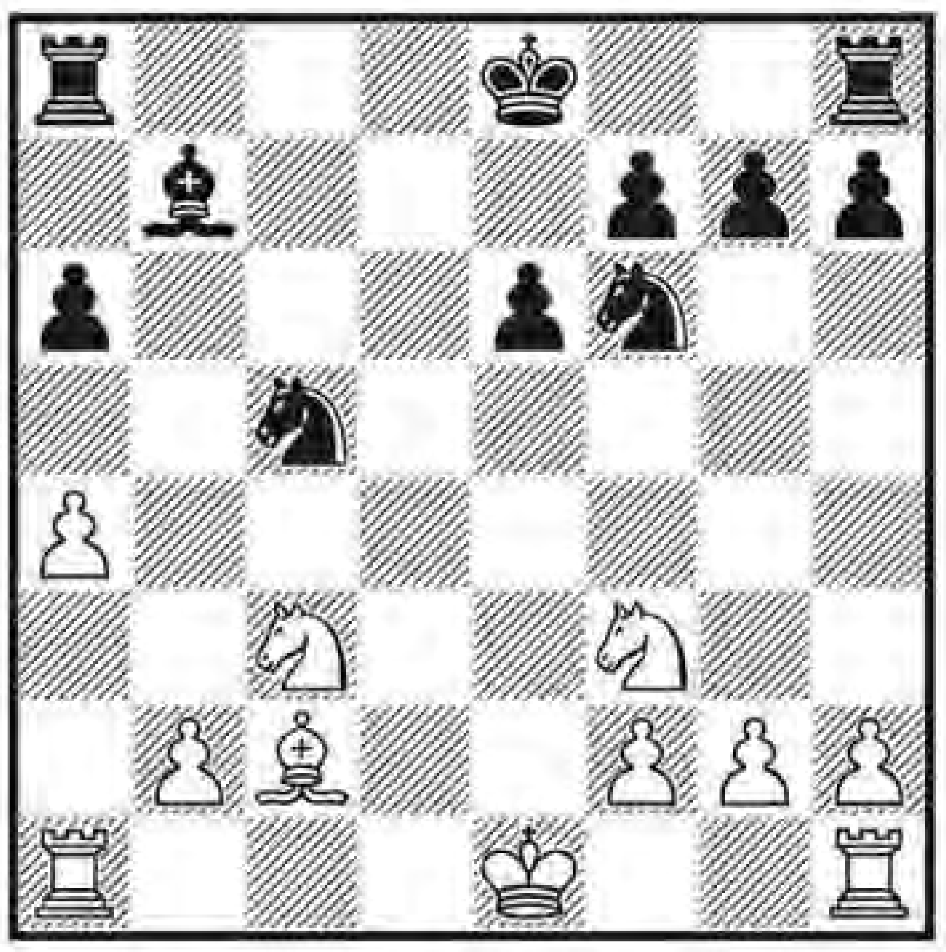

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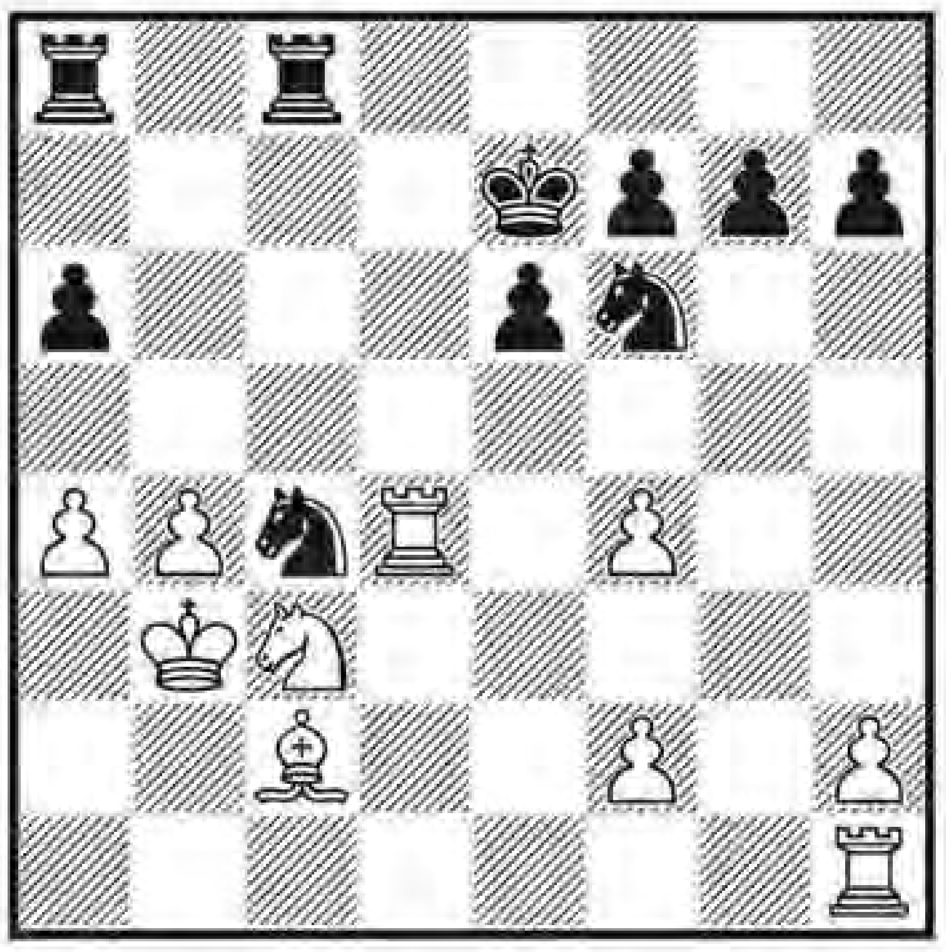

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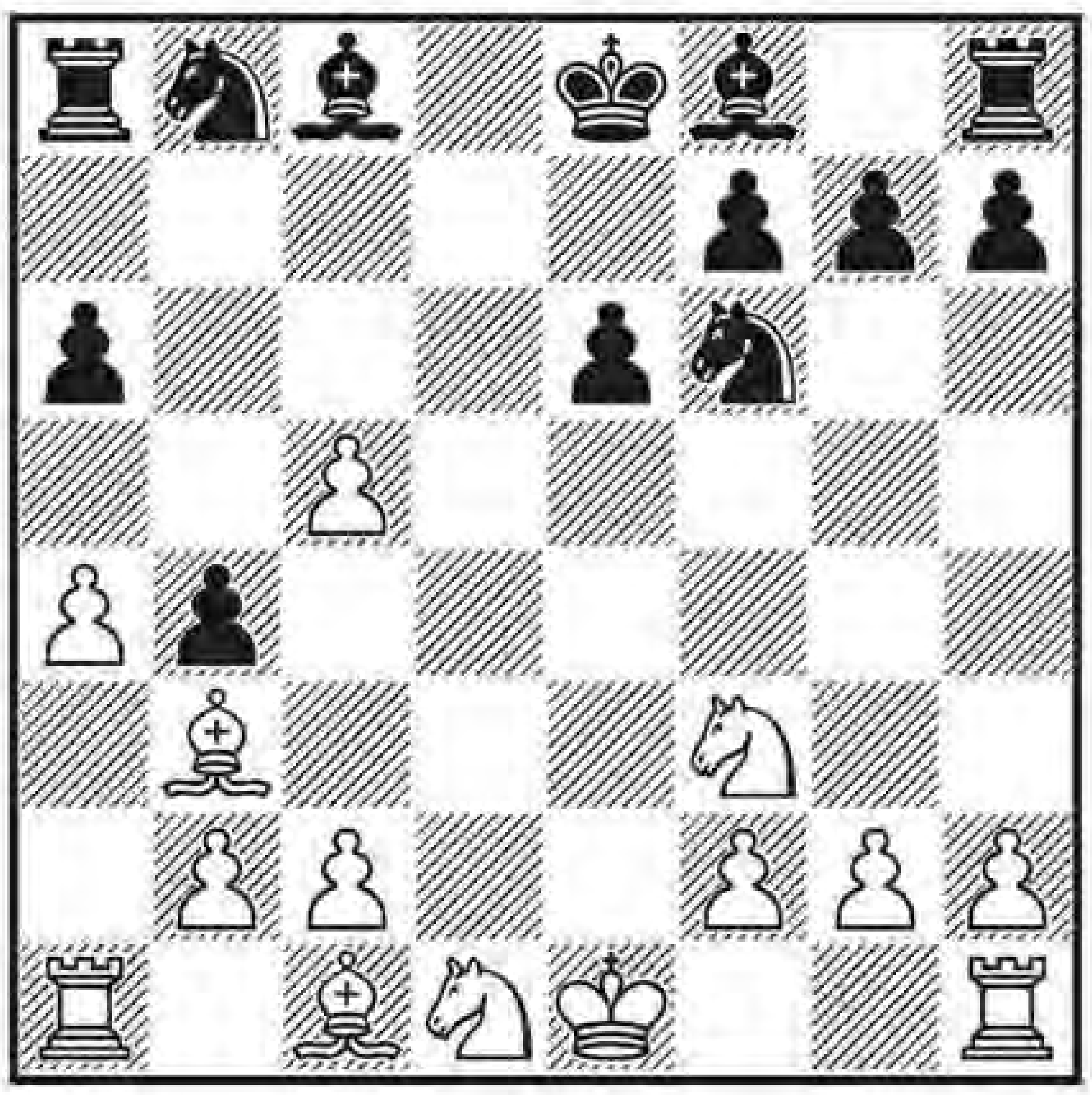

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11. c3 ♗c5 12. cb4 ♗b4 13. ♗d2 ♗d2 14. ♘d2 ♗b7 15. ♘e3 ♔e7 16. 0–0 ♘c6= Sudakova 2392 – Z. Plenković 2380, Zadar 2006]

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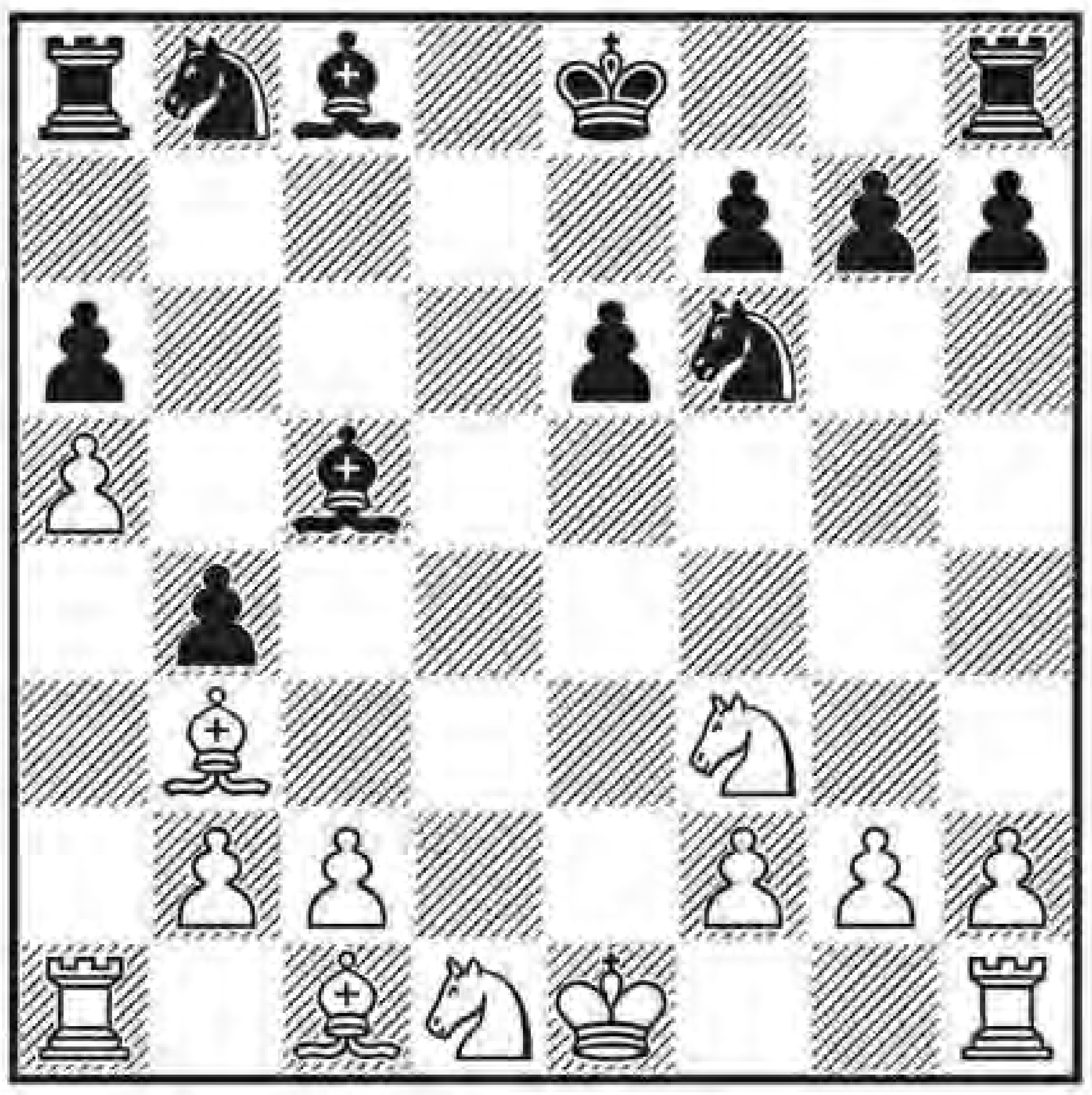

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12. ♗e3 ♘bd7 13. 0–0 ♗b7 14. ♗a4 (14. ♗c5 ♘c5∞) ♔e7

a) 15. ♘d2?! (Lu Shanglei 2546 – Sundar M. Shyam 2468, Dubai (blitz) 2004) ♖hd8 16. ♘c4 ♗e3 17. ♘de3 ♘d5∓;

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12... ♗b7

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13. ♗a4

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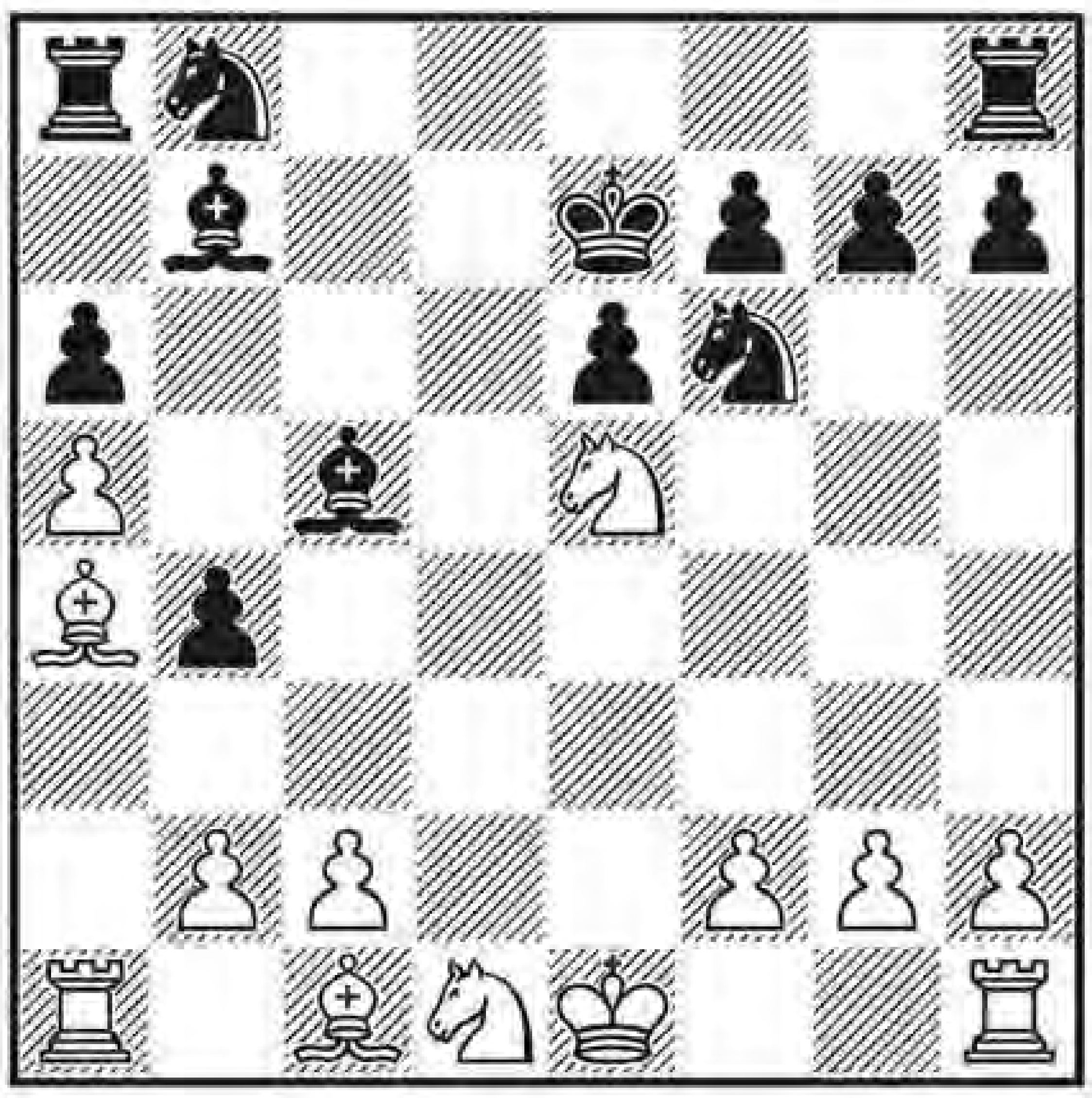

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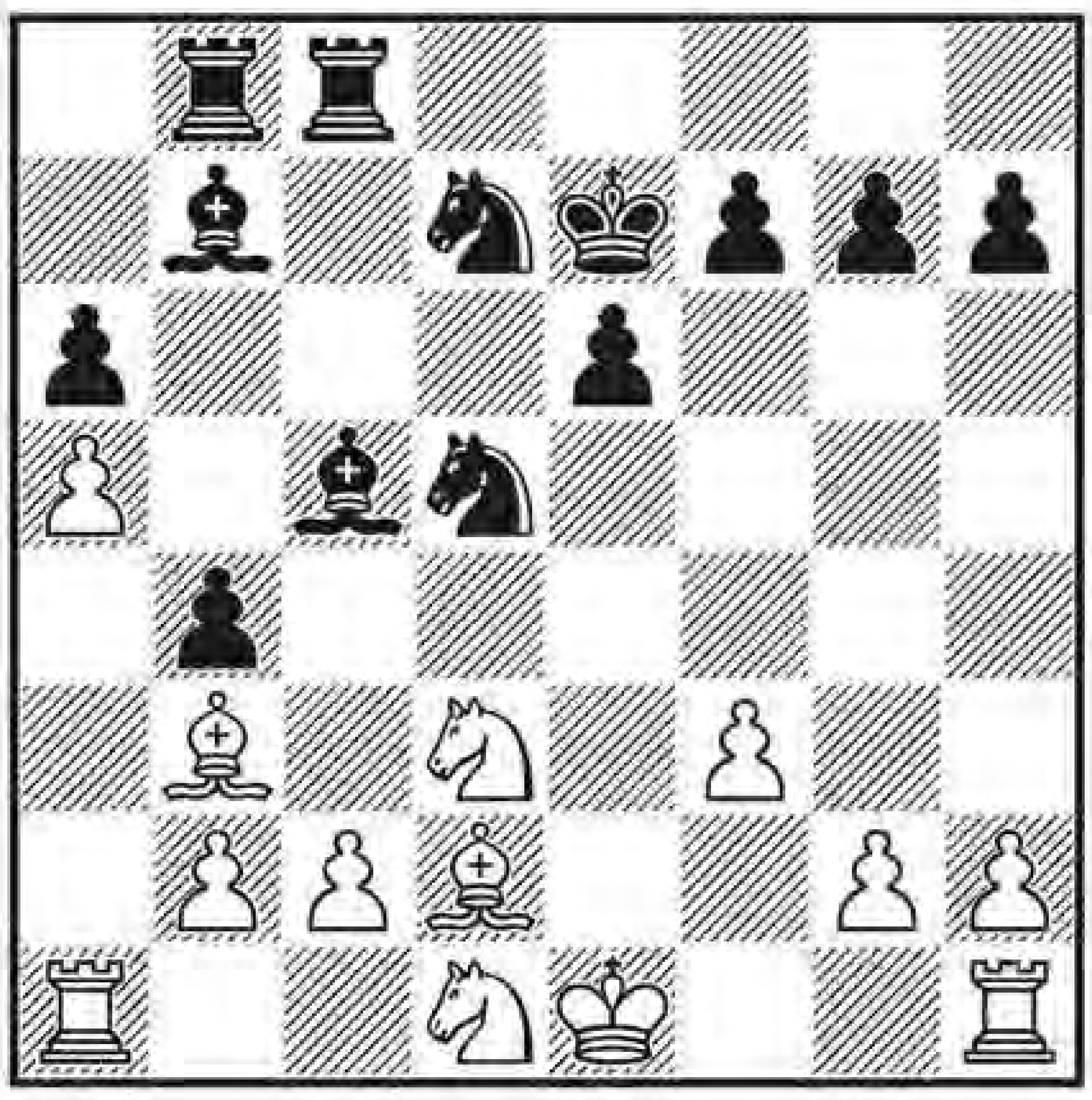

CHAPTER 2

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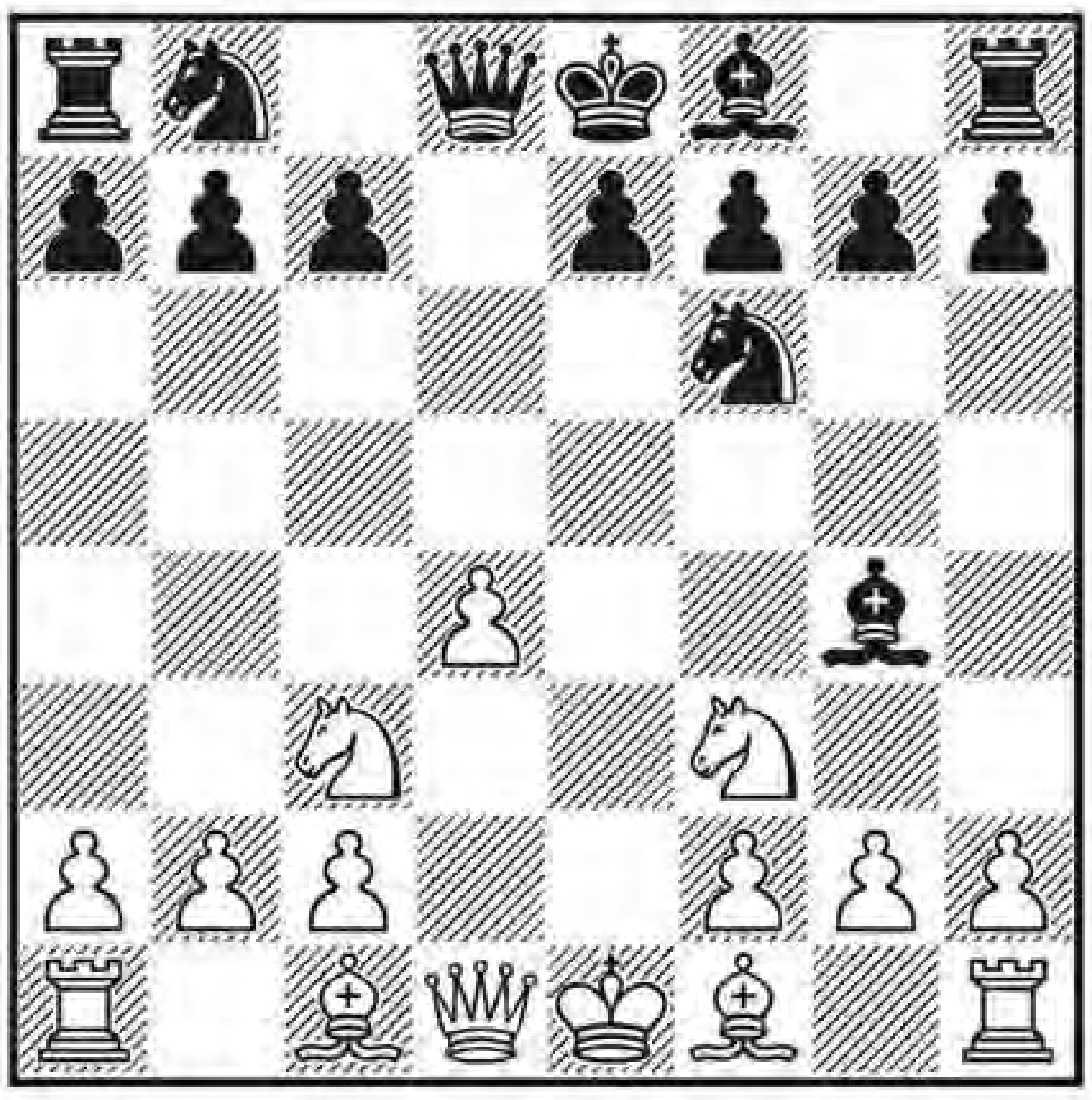

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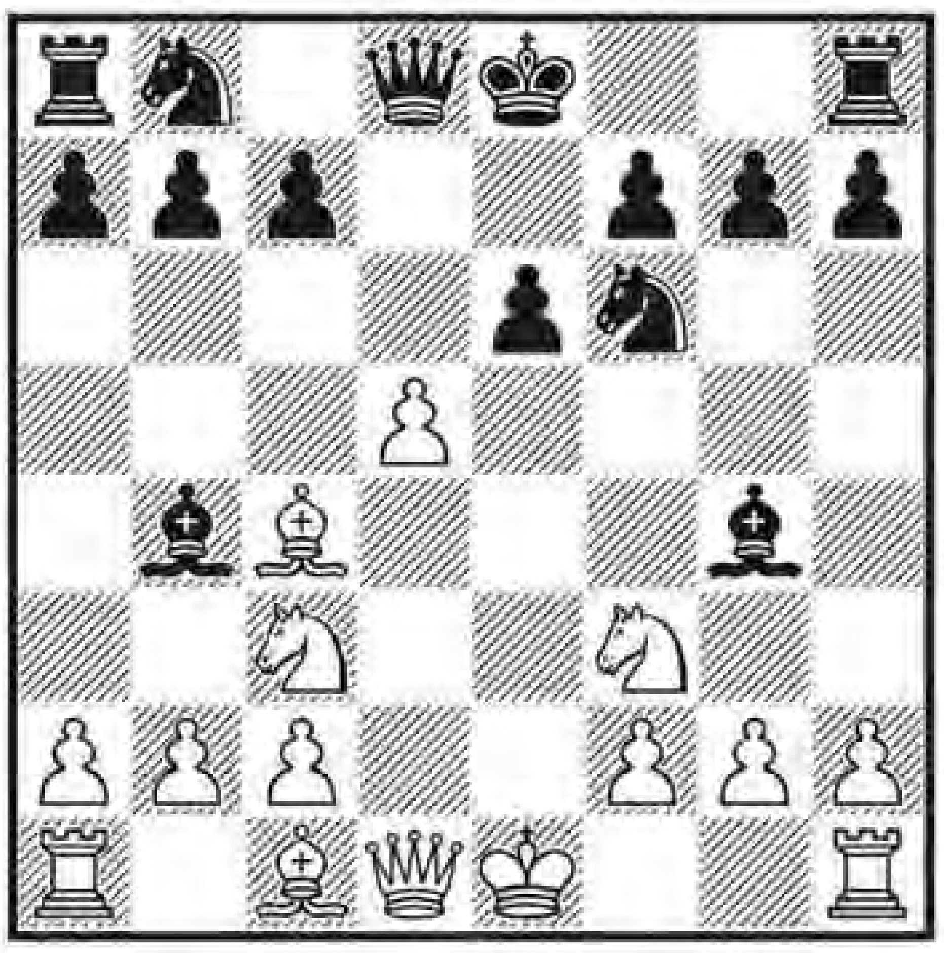
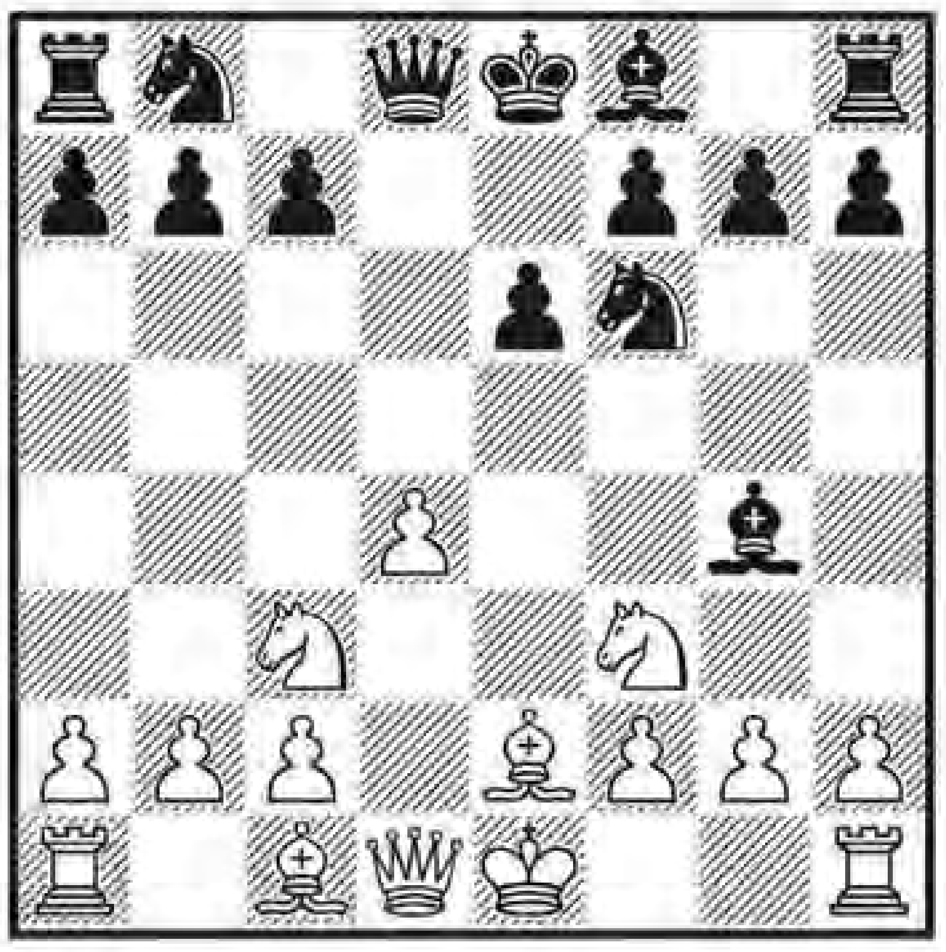


8. de6 (8. 0–0 ♗c3 9. bc3 ♘d5∞) ♕d1 9. ♔d1 fe6 10. ♖e1 (10. ♘b5 ♗a5 11. ♘bd4 e5 12. h3 ♗f3 13. ♘f3 ♘c6∞) ♘bd7 11. ♗e6 (11. ♗d2 0-0-0 12. ♔c1 ♗f3 13. gf3 ♘d5∞) 0-0-0 12. ♗g4 (12. ♗d2 ♖he8 13. ♗d7 ♘d7 14. ♖e8 ♖e8∞̿) ♘g4 13. ♔e2 ♖he8 14. ♔f1 ♖e1 15. ♔e1 ♘b6∞̿;

b) 7. h3 ♗f3 8. ♕f3 c6 9. ♘e2 (9. ♗e3 – 6. h3) ♗d6 10. 0–0 0–0 11. ♖e1 ♘bd7 12. ♗g5 ♕a5 13. ♗h4 ♕h5 14. ♕h5 ♘h5 15. a4 a5 16. f3 ♘b6 17. ♗b3 ♘d5 18. ♗f2 ♖fd8 19. g3 ♘hf6∞ E. Blomqvist 2509 – Piškur 2294, Golden Sands 2015;

6. ♗e2 e6



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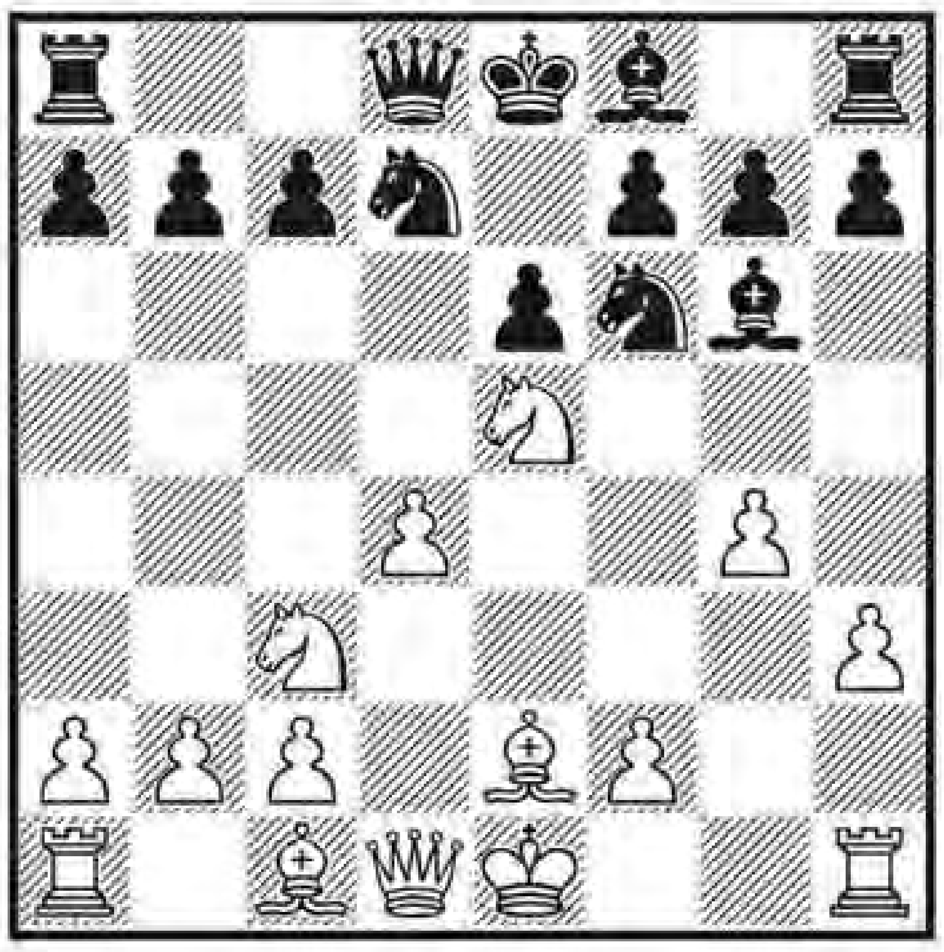

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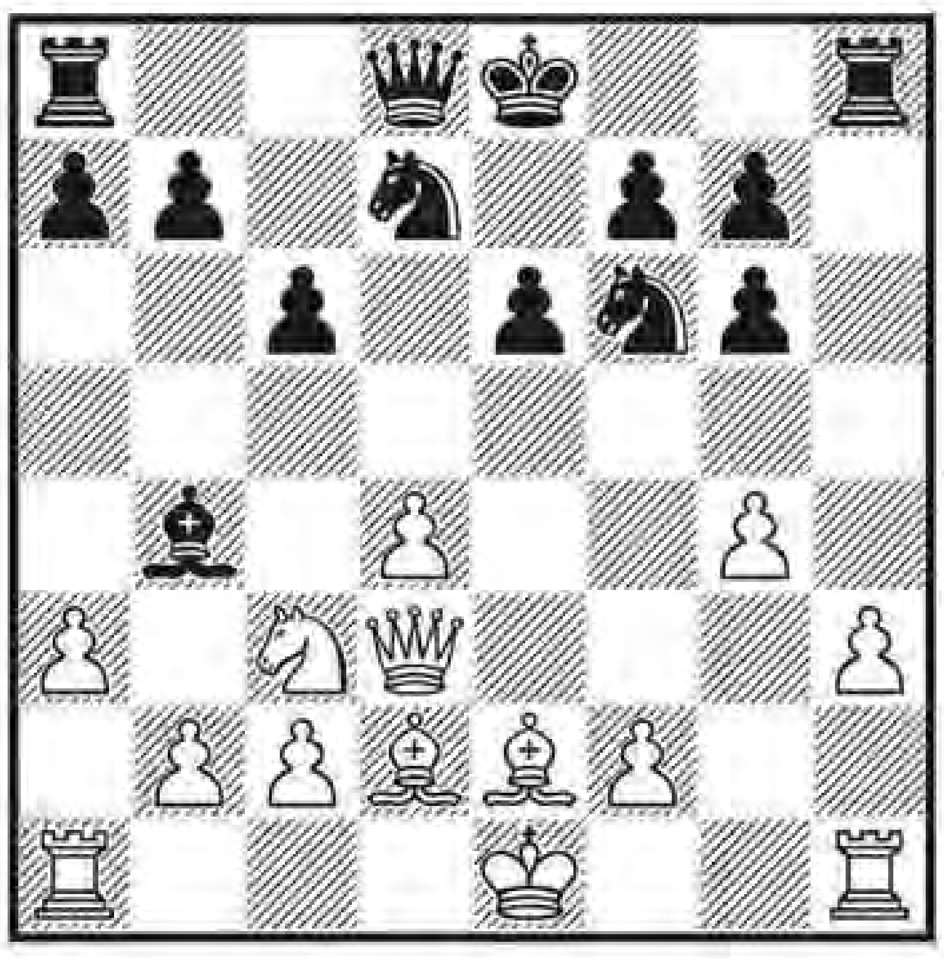

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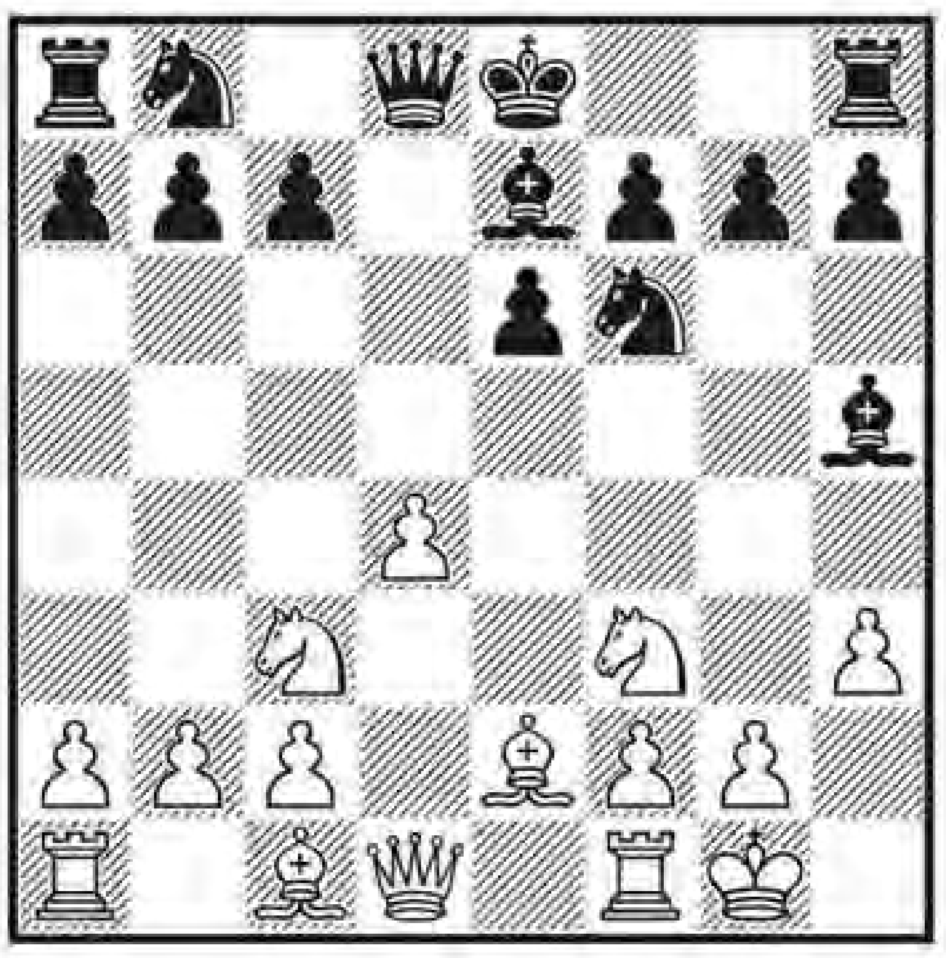

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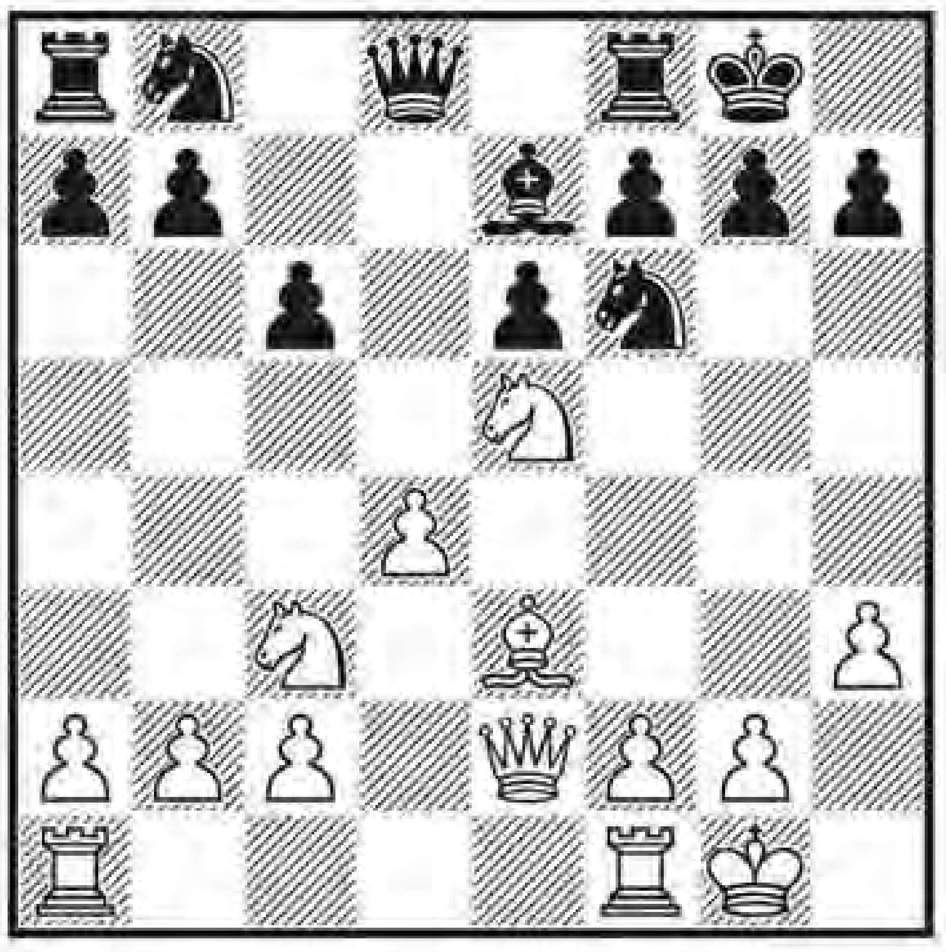

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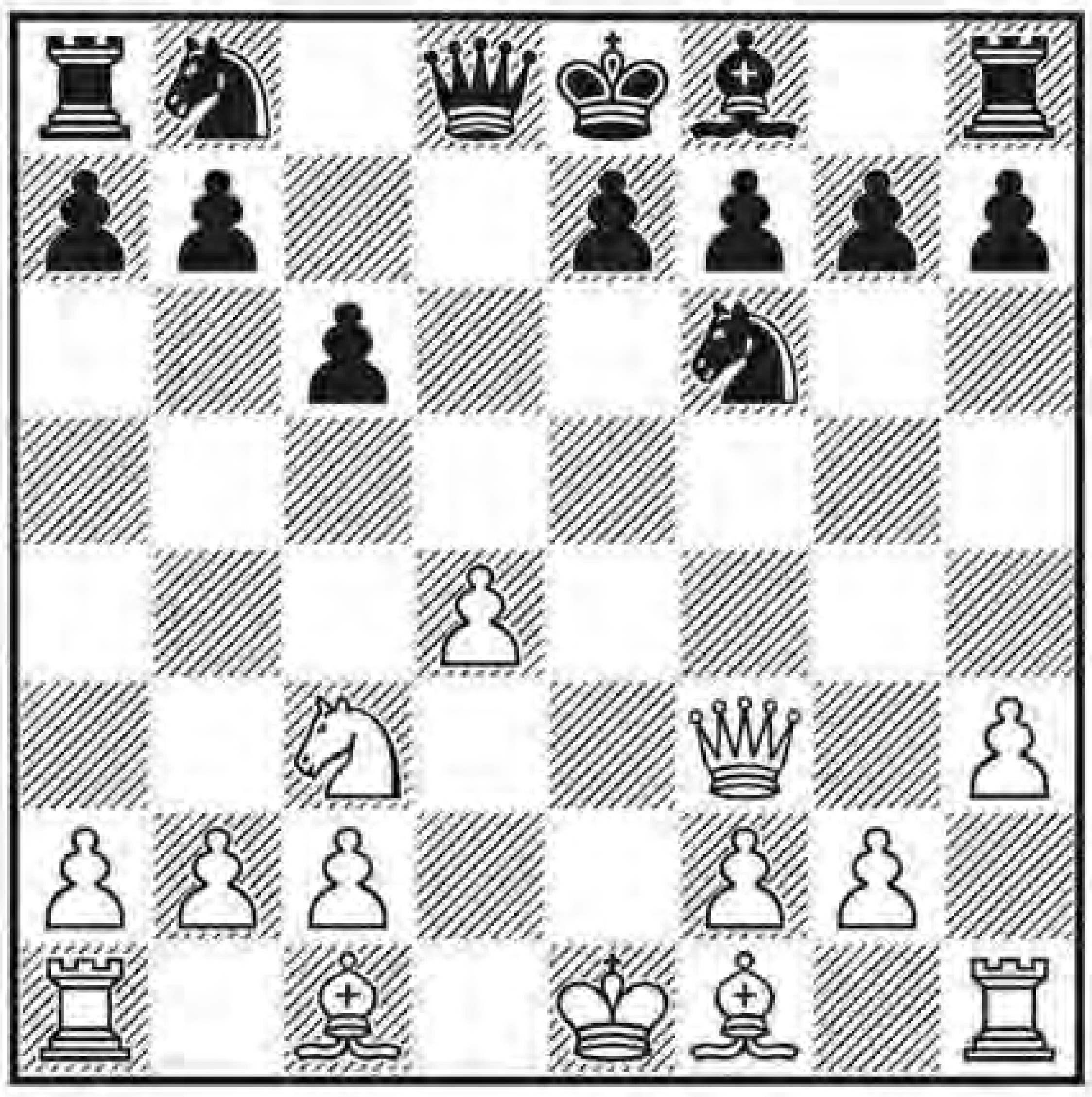
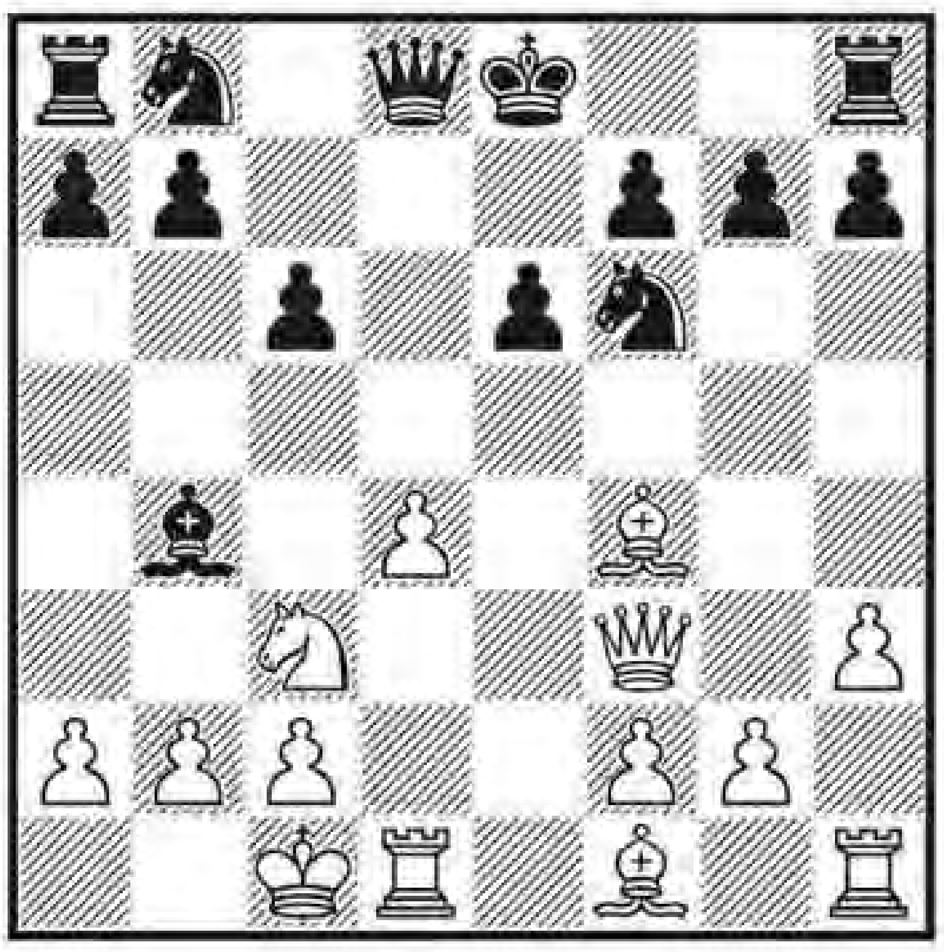


8. ♗e3

[8. ♗d2 (H. Hamdouchi 2610 – R. Fridman 2507, Belgique 2012) ♕d4!? 9. 0-0-0 ♘bd7 10. g4 e6$\overline{\infty}$;

8. ♗f4 e6 9. 0-0-0 ♗b4



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b) 10. ♘e2 ♕d5 11. ♕d5 cd5 12. c3 ♗e7 13. ♘g3 ♘c6 14. ♗d3 0–0 15. ♖he1 ♖fc8 16. ♔b1 ♘e8!? 17. ♘f1 ♗d6 18. ♗c1 ♖ab8∞ S. P. Sethuraman 2623 – J. Bartholomew 2447, Pro Chess League (Internet-rapid) 2017;

c) 10. ♔b1 ♗c3 11. ♕c3 ♘d5 12. ♕g3 ♘f4 13. ♕f4 ♘d7 14. g4 ♕e7!? 15. ♗c4 0-0-0 16. h4 ♘b6 17. ♗b3 ♘d5 18. ♕e4 (Niki. Petrov 2509 – O. Heinzel 2358, Novi Sad 2016) ♕c7!? 19. h5 ♘f4 20. c3 (20. g5 h6∞) g5 21. hg6 hg6∞;

d) 10. a3 ♗c3 11. ♕c3 ♘d5 12. ♕g3 ♘f4 13. ♕f4 ♘d7 14. g4 (Kovchan 2507 – G. Matjushin 2431, Ukraine 2002) ♕b8!? 15. ♕e3 ♕d6∞;

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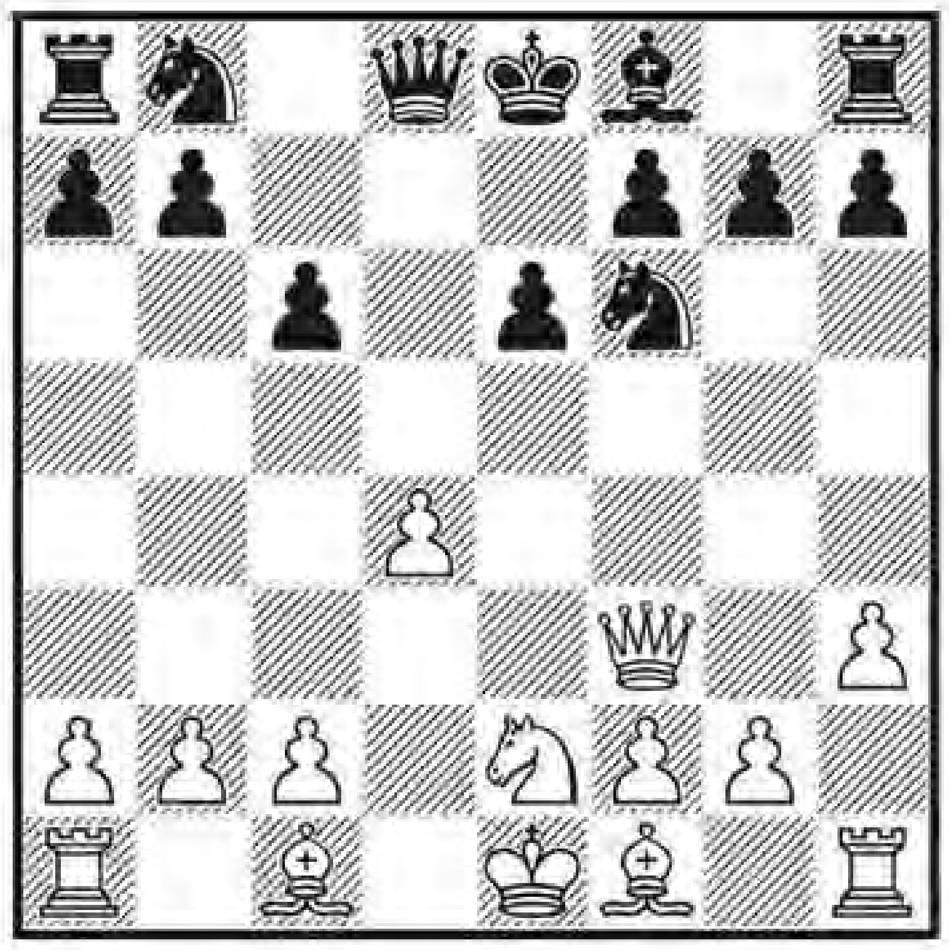

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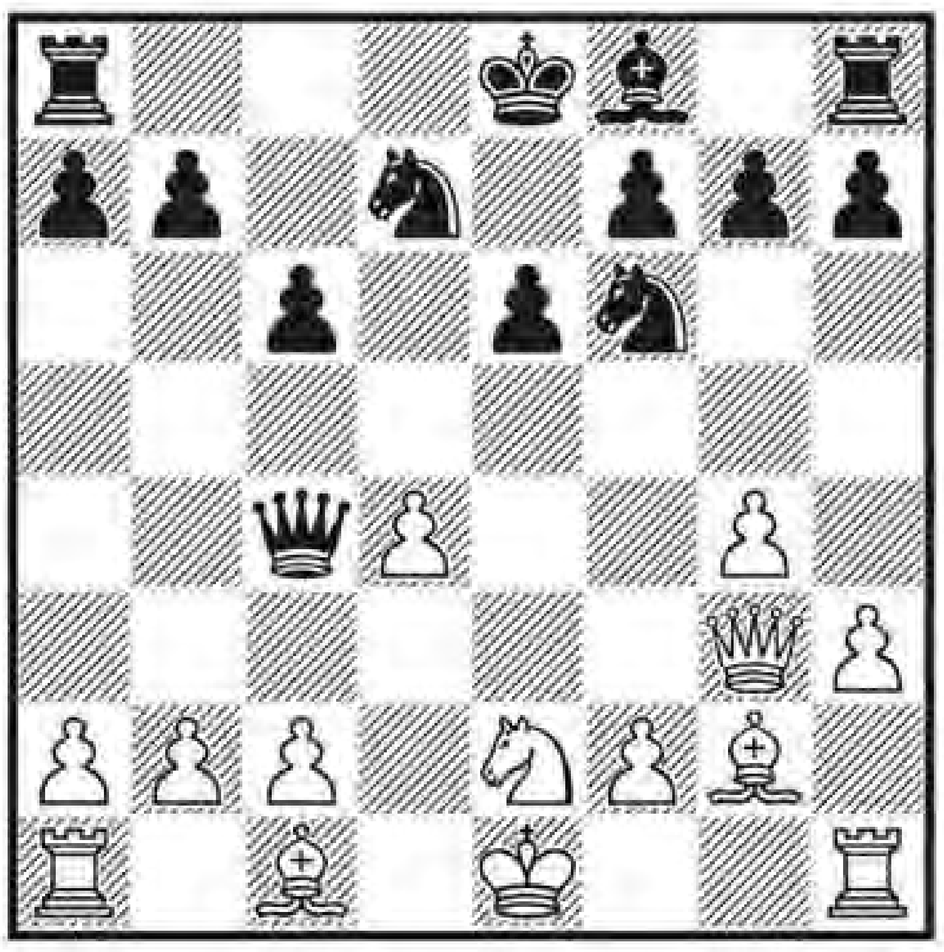

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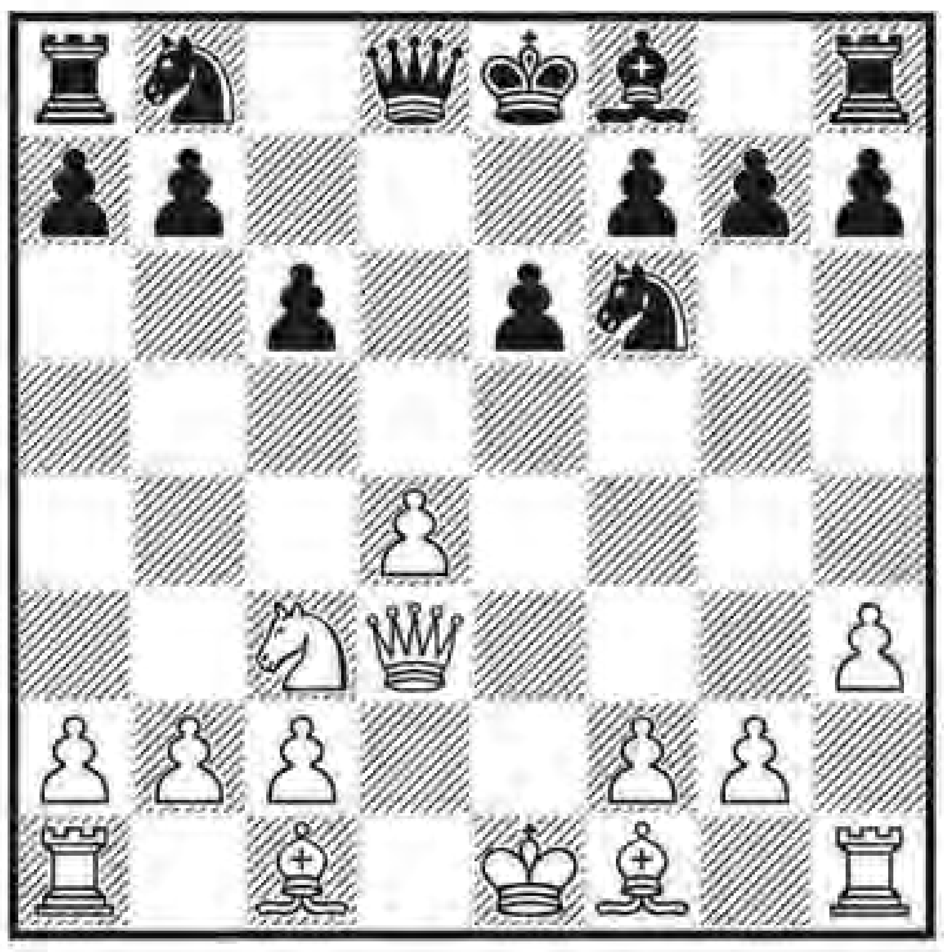

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b) 9. ♗e3 ♗e7 10. 0-0-0 0–0 11. ♔b1 ♘a6!? 12. g4 (12. a3 ♘c7∞) ♘b4 13. ♕d2 ♘fd5 (13... a5!?∞) 14. ♗g2 (C. Lupulescu 2574 – G.-A.-Gy. Szabo 2524, Eforie-Nord 2007) b5!? 15. h4 ♘b6∞;

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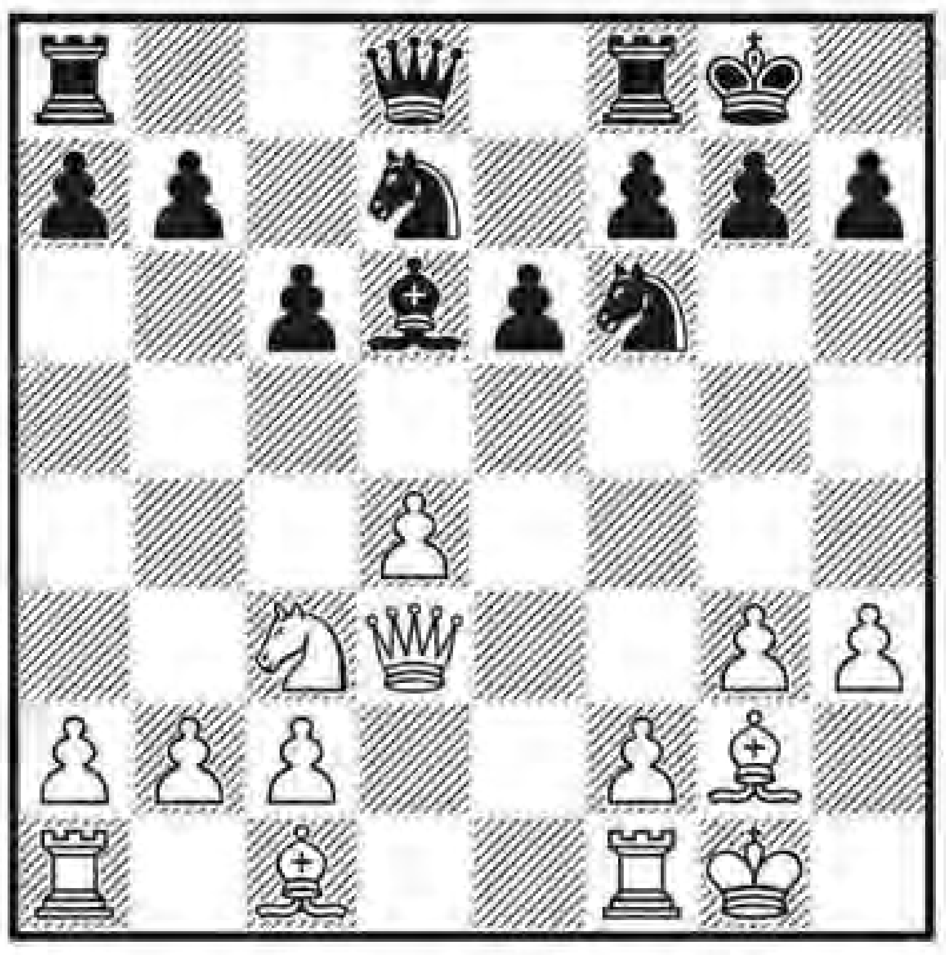

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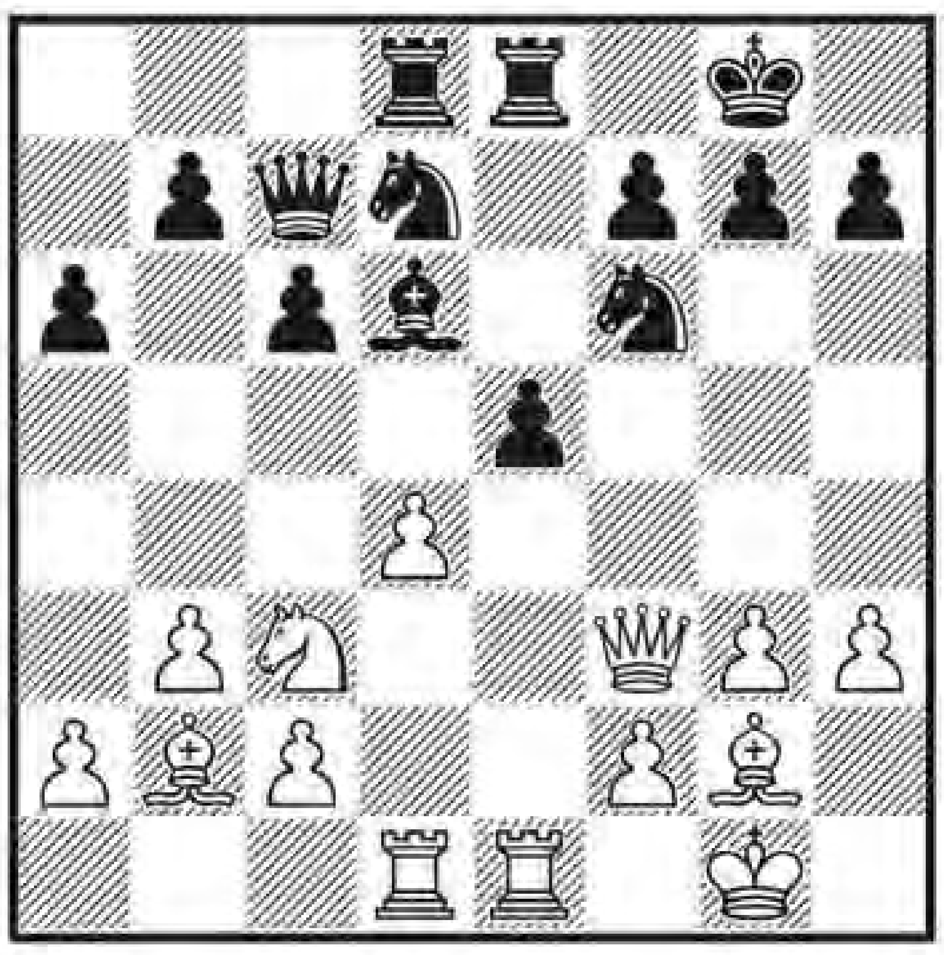

17. d5!? (17. de5 ♗e5=) cd5 18. ♘d5 ♕c2 19. ♕c3 (19. ♕e2 ♕c8∞) ♖c8 20. ♕c2 ♖c2 21. ♘f6 ♘f6 22. ♖d6 ♖b2 23. ♗b7 ♖a2 24. ♗a6 e4∞;

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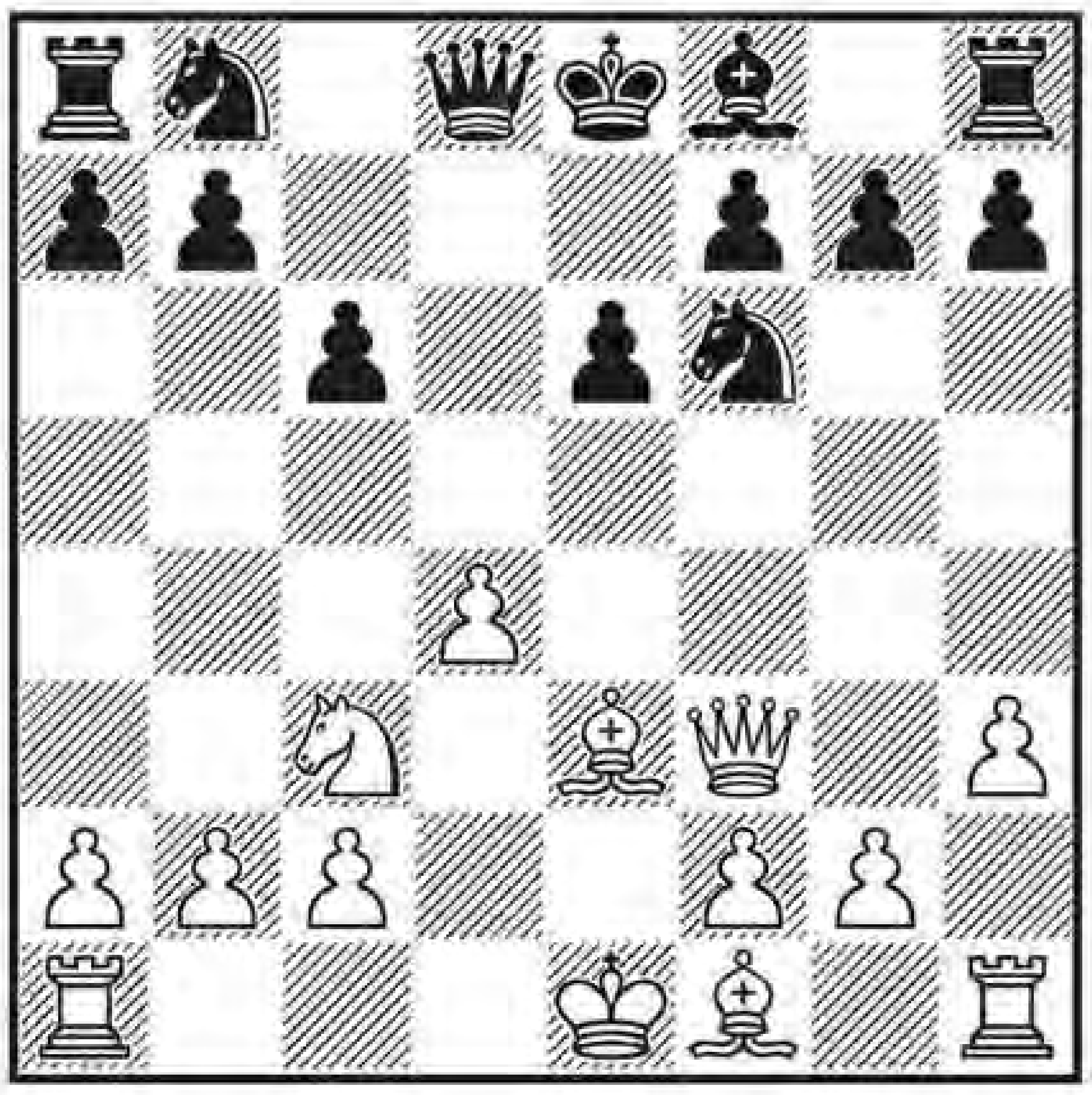
8... e6



9. ♗d3

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9. g3

a) 9... ♗b4!? 10. ♗g2 ♕d5 11. 0–0 ♕f3 12. ♗f3 ♘bd7∞ N. Schütze 2284 – K. Sundararajan 2424, Dresden 2014;

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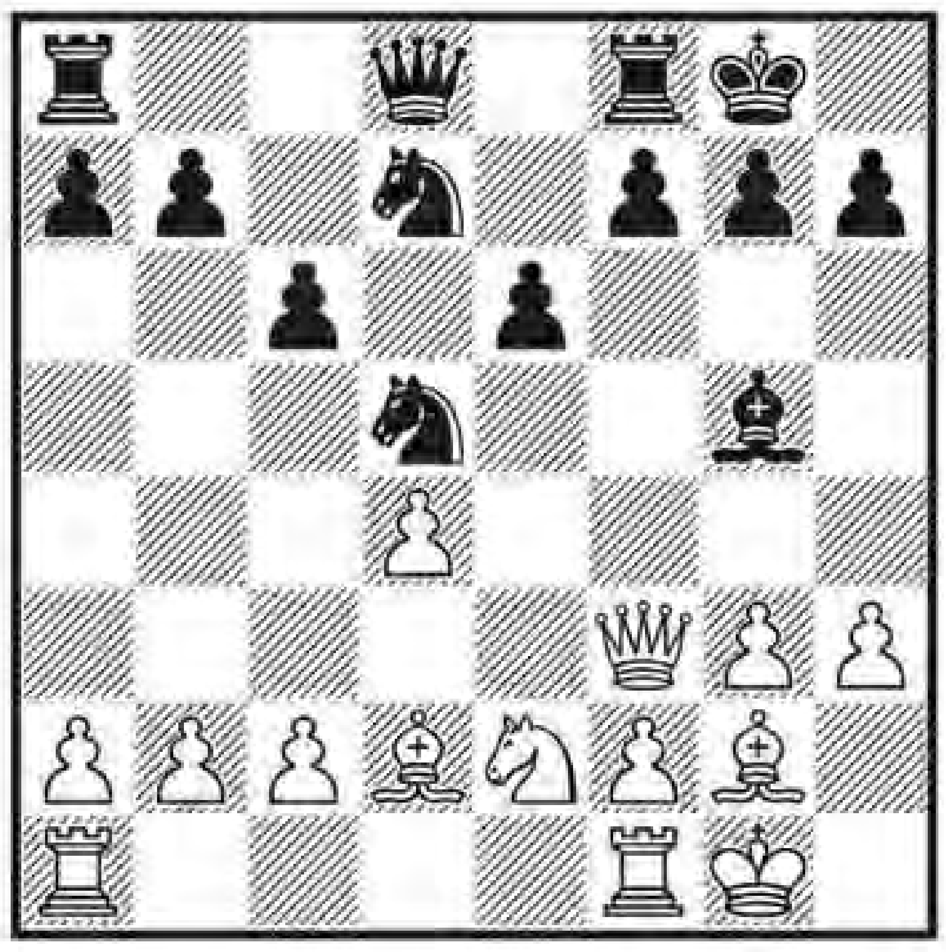

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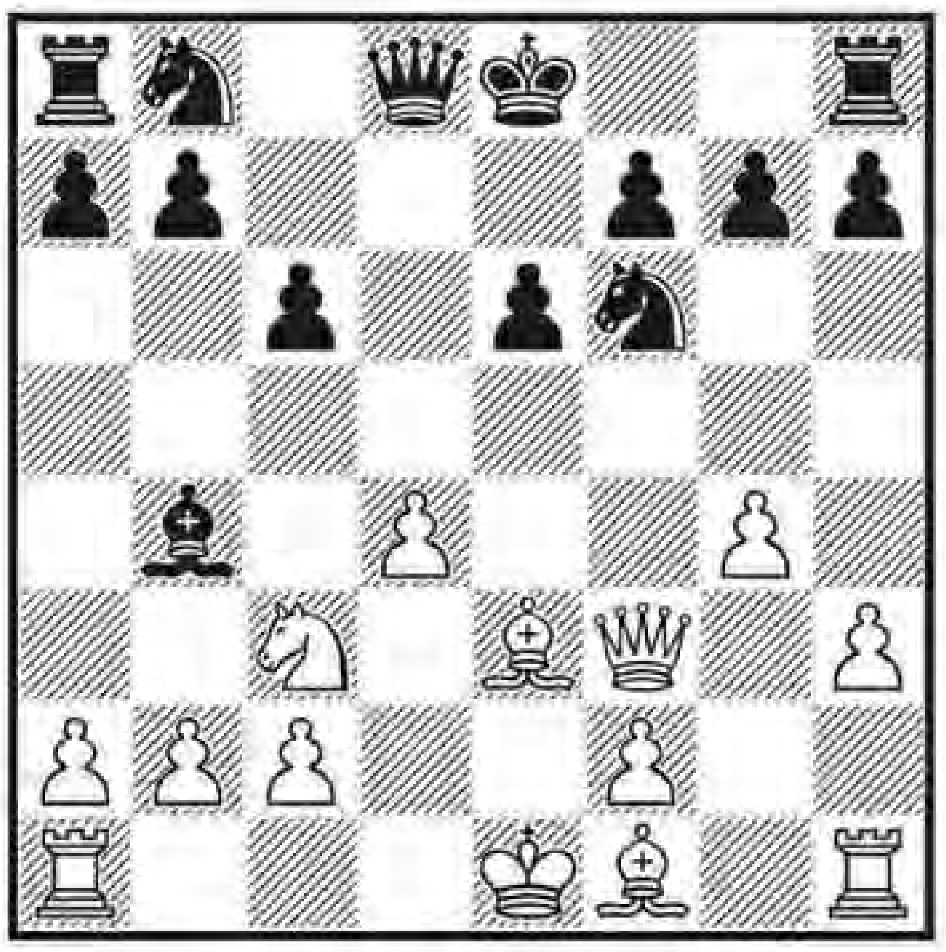

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b) 10. ♗g2 0–0 (10... ♕d5!? 11. 0–0 ♕f3 12. ♗f3 ♘bd7∞) 11. 0–0 ♘bd7 12. ♗g5 ♕c7 13. a3 ♗d6 14. ♖ad1 ♘d5 15. ♘e4 ♗h2 16. ♔h1 ♗f4∞ Badev 2338 – Ni. Đukić 2542, Plovdiv 2014;

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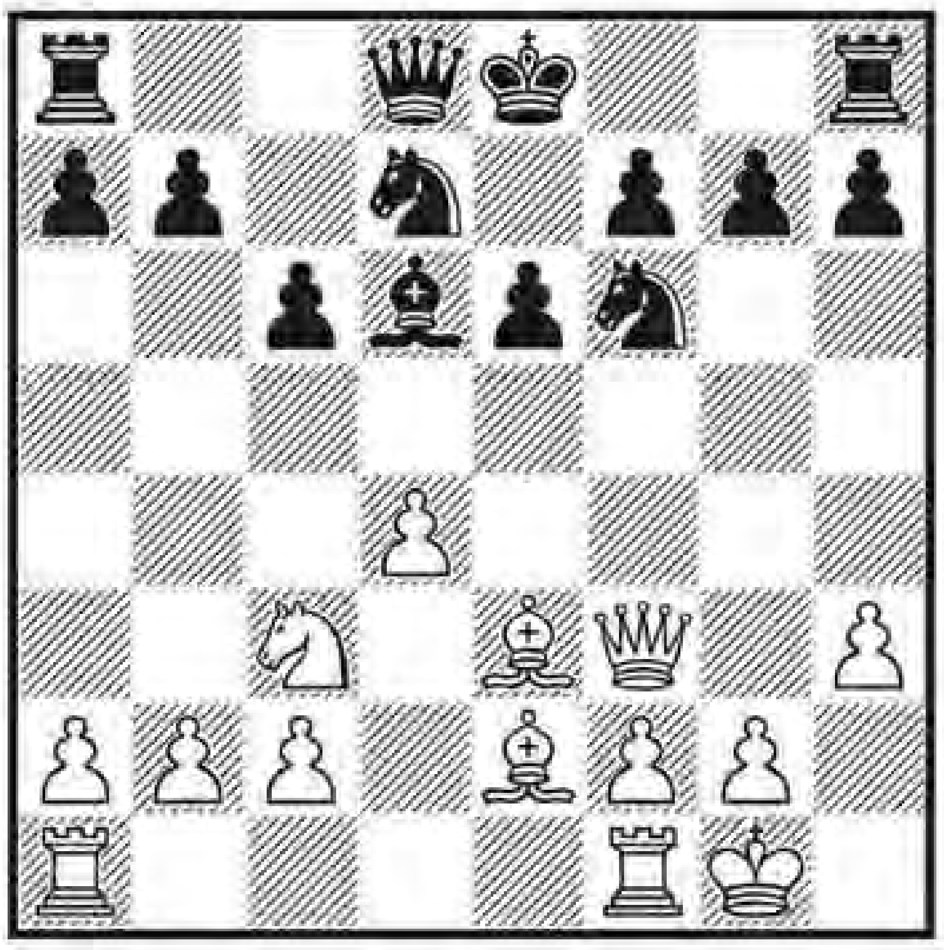

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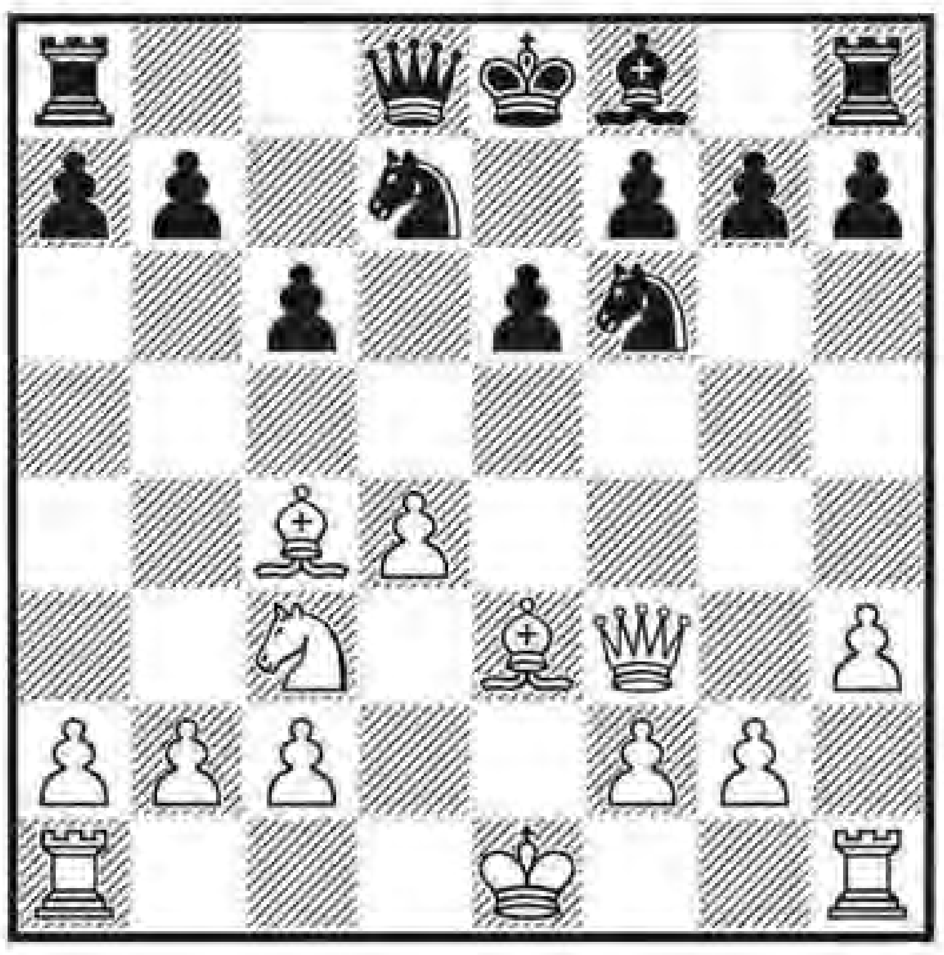
b) 11. ♘e4 ♘e4 12. ♕e4 ♘f6 13. ♕f3 0–0 14. c4 h6 15. ♖ad1 ♕e7 16. g3 ♖fe8∞ Lyell 2268 – Radlovački 2363, Budapest 2017;

9. ♗c4 ♘bd7



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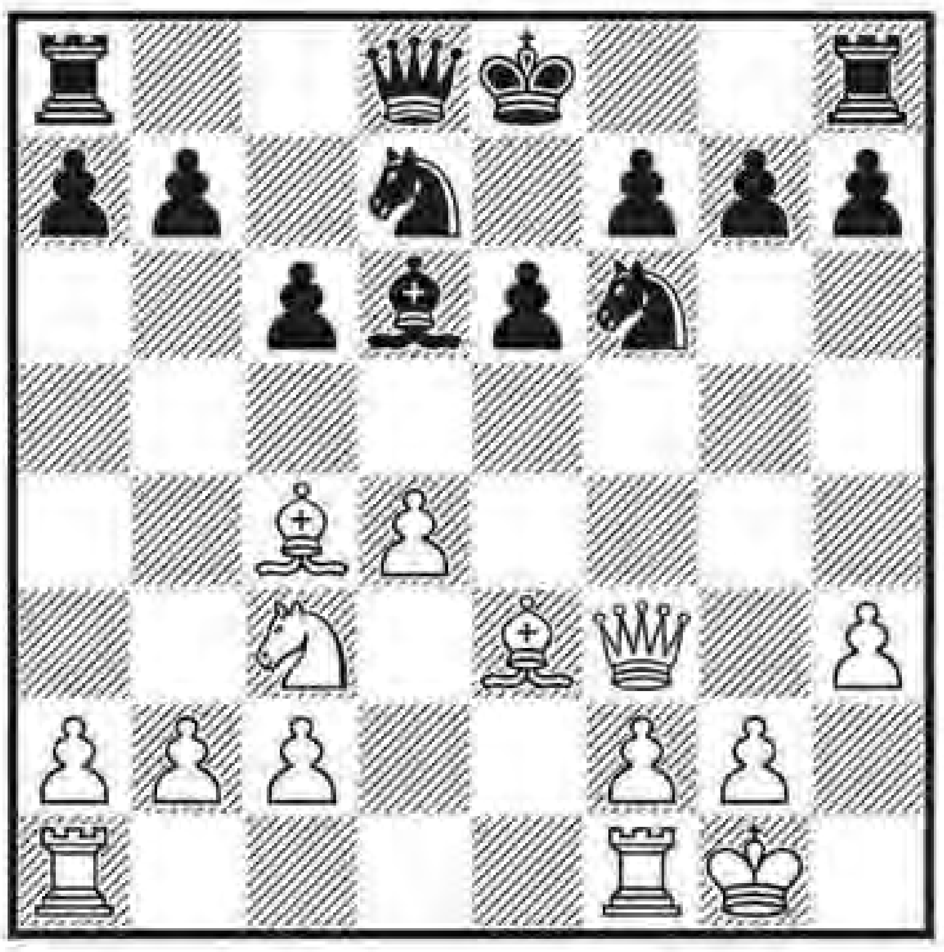
b) 10. 0–0 ♗d6



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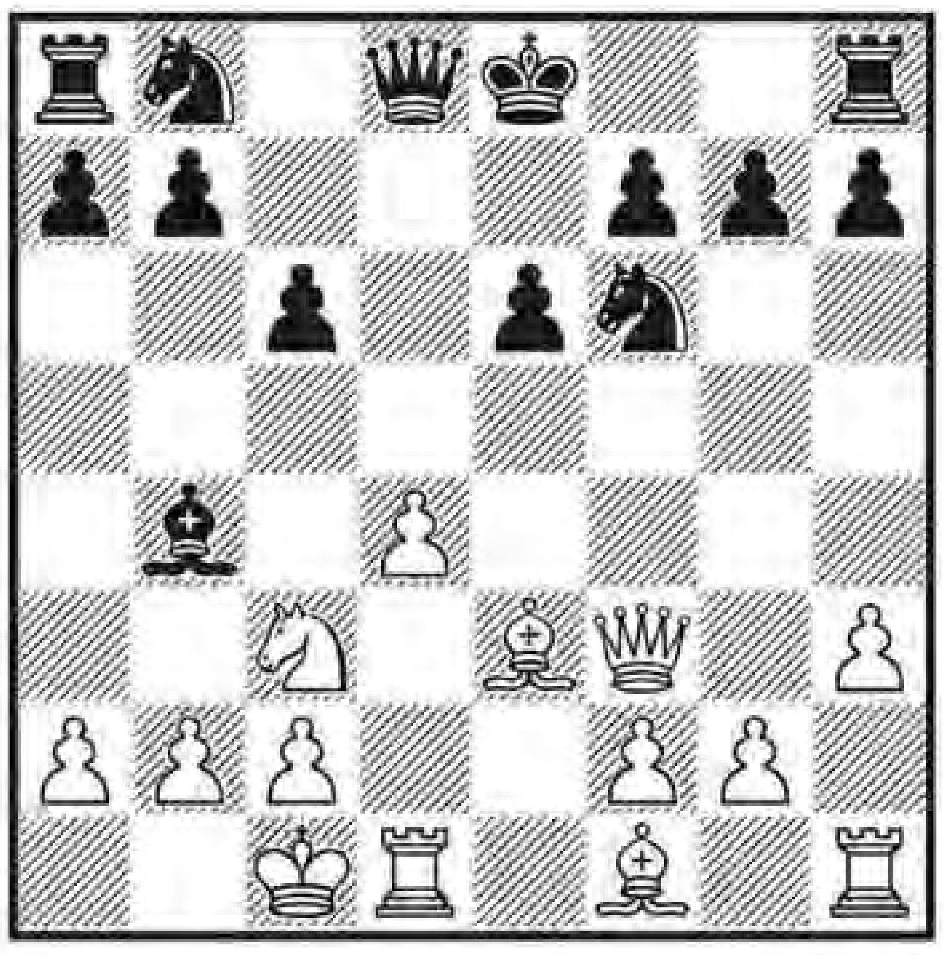
b2) 11. ♗f4 ♘b6 12. ♗b3 a5!? 13. a4 0–0 14. ♖ad1 ♕c7!? (14... ♗f4=) 15. ♗g5 ♘bd7 16. ♖fe1 ♖ae8!? 17. ♗f6 ♘f6 18. ♘e4 ♕d8!? (18... ♘e4=) 19. ♘f6 ♕f6 20. ♕f6 gf6= Orehek 2092 – Piškur 2285, Slovenija 2016;

b3) 11. ♖fe1 0–0 12. ♖ad1 ♕c7 13. ♘e4 ♘e4 14. ♕e4 ♘f6 15. ♕f3 ♘d5 16. ♗c1 b5 17. ♗b3 a5 18. c3 a4 19. ♗c2 ♗f4 20. ♗e4 ♗c1 21. ♖c1 ♖ab8∞ Low Zhen Yu Cyrus 2197 – Pra. Roy 2403, Praha 2016;

b4) 11. ♖ad1 0–0 12. ♗b3 ♕c7 13. ♘e4 ♘e4 14. ♕e4 b5!? 15. c3 ♘f6 16. ♕h4 ♘d5 17. ♗c2 f5!? (17... g6 18. ♗h6 ♖fe8∞) 18. ♖fe1 (Velcheva 2244 – Chelushkina 2388, Warszawa 2001) ♖f6!? 19. ♗d2 ♖g6 20. a4 ♖f8∞;

9. 0-0-0 ♗b4



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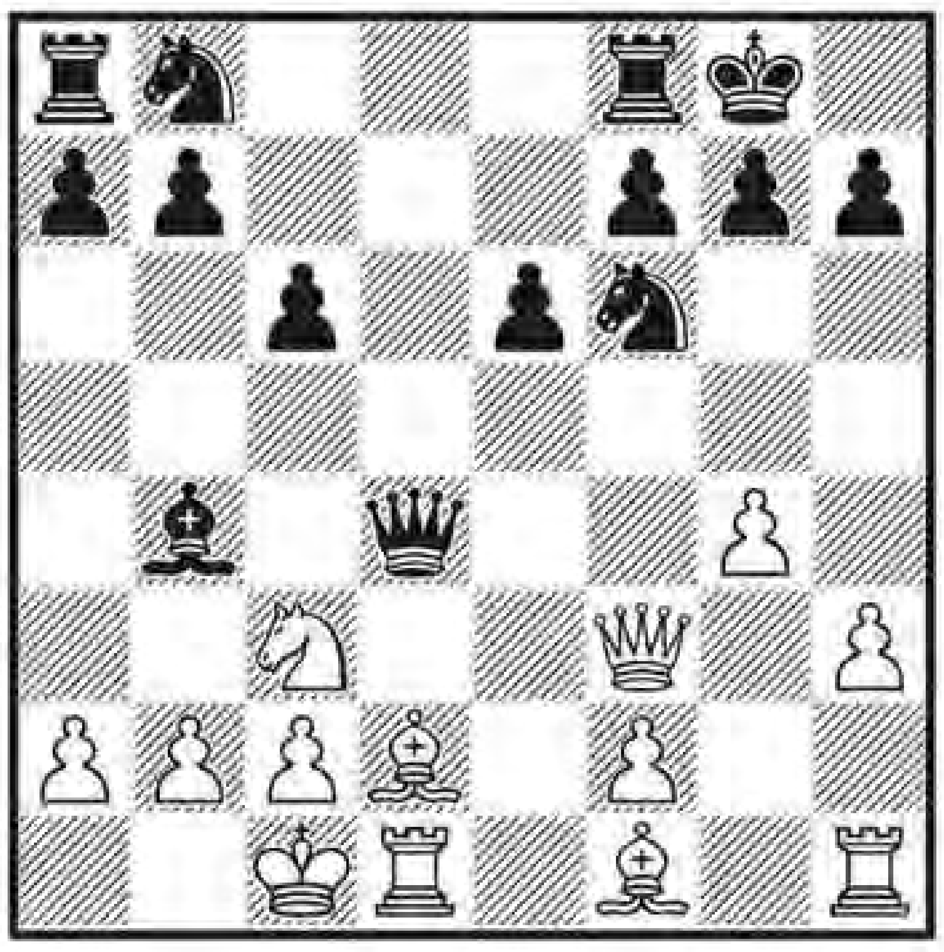
b) 10. ♗d2 0–0 11. g4 ♕d4 (11... ♘d5!?∞)



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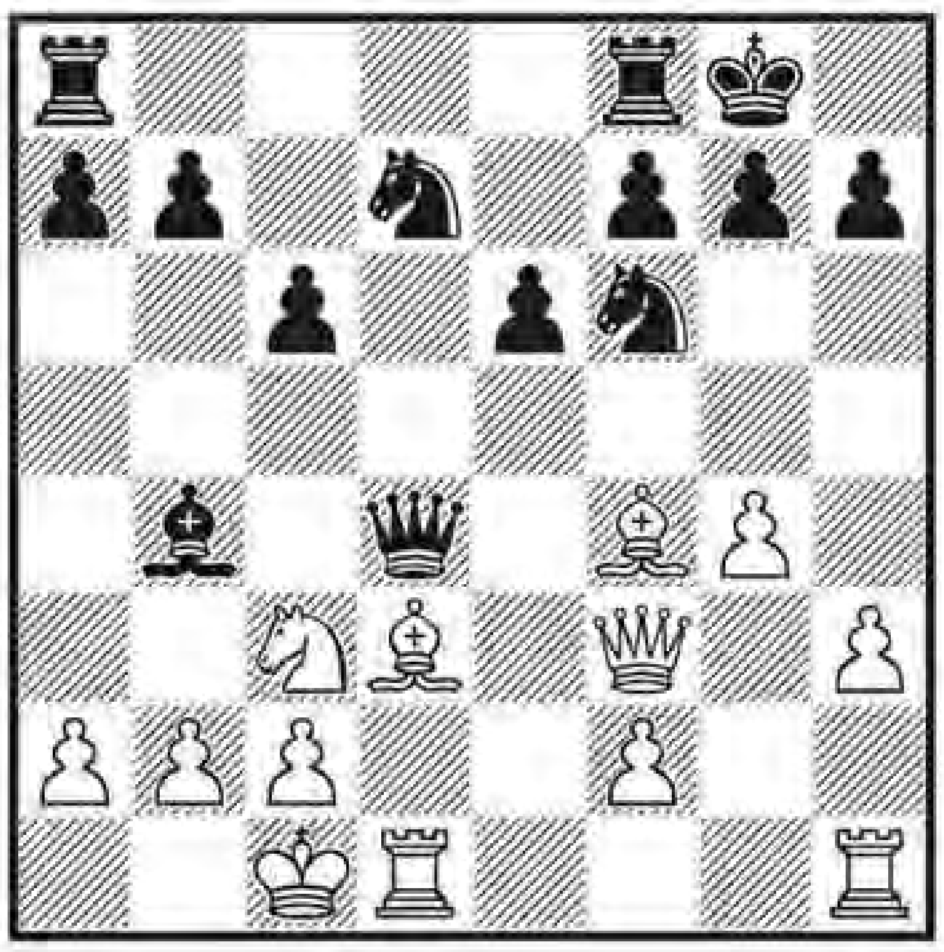
b11) 13. ♗f4?! (Al. Kovačević 2525 – Ki. Georgiev 2670, Beograd 1997)



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b12) 13. ♗e3 ♕e5∓;

b2) 12. g5 ♗c3∞;

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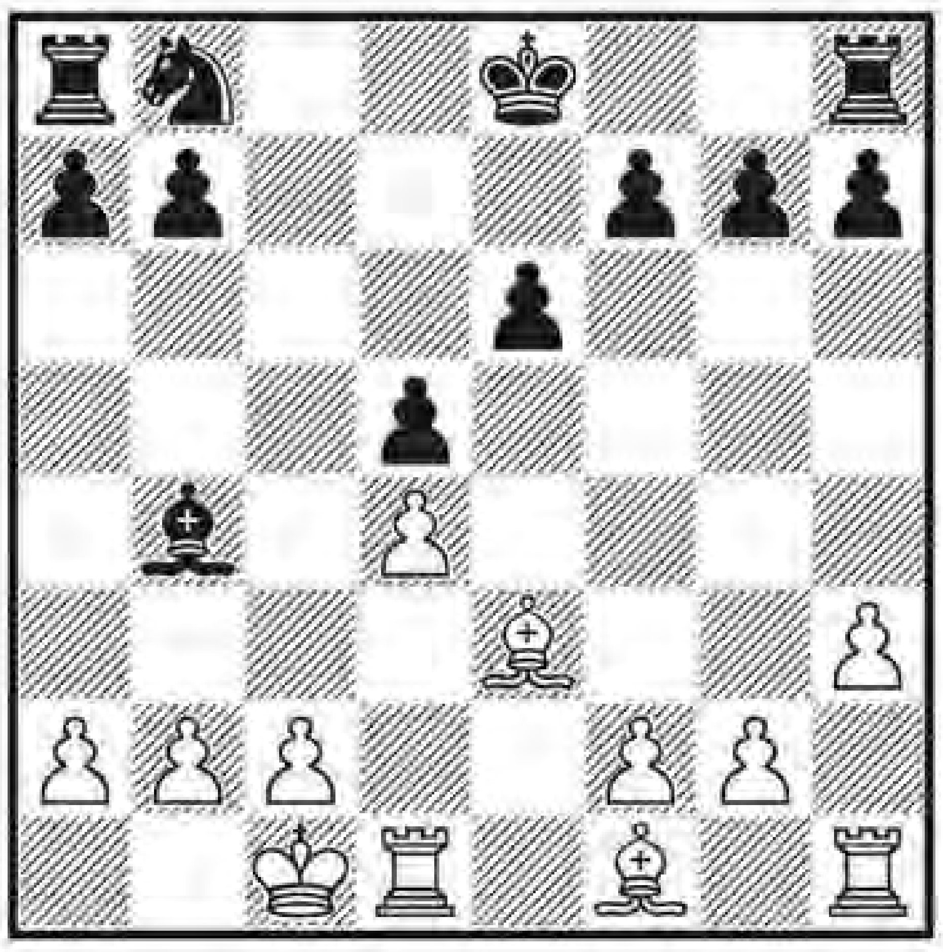

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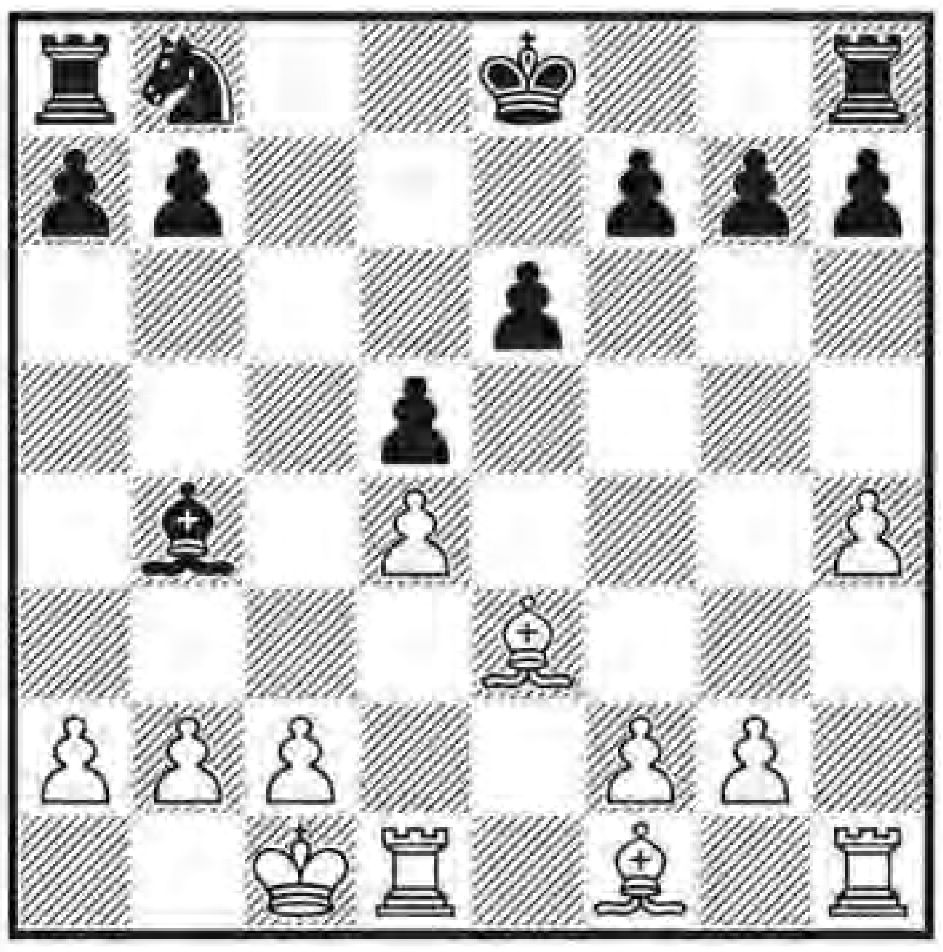

13... h5!? 14. f3 ♘d7 15. ♗d3 g6 16. g4 ♗e7 17. ♗g5 a6 18. c3 b5 19. ♔c2 ♘b6 20. b3 ♔d7 21. ♖b1 ♘c8!? 22. ♗e7 ♔e7∞ M. Muzychuk 2530 – K. Tadić 2086, Srbija 2014;

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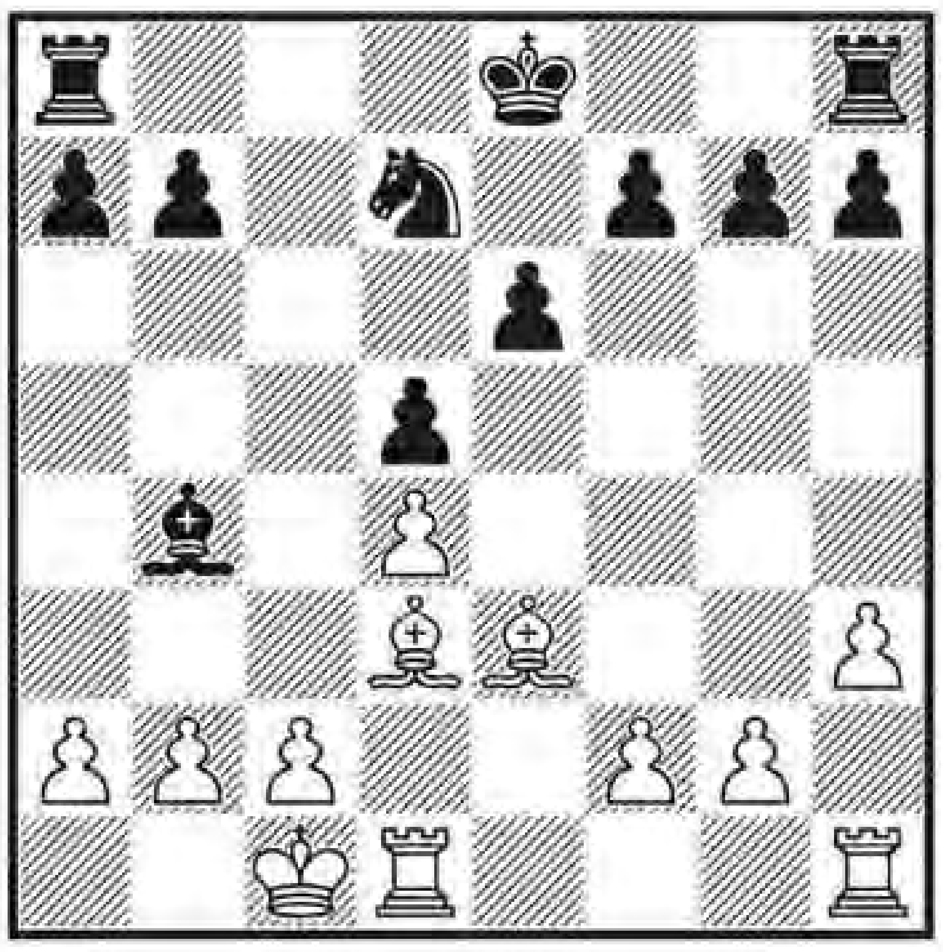

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c311) 15. ♗b5?! a6 16. ♗d7 (16. ♗e2 ♘f6∓) ♔d7 17. ♖d3 b5 18. ♗d2 ♗d6 19. g4 ♖af8∓

L. Lekić 2254 – Ni. Đukić 2512, Crna Gora 2014;

c312) 15. g4 g6∞;

c32) 14. g4 g6 15. g5 h5 16. c3 ♗d6 17. b3 ♖c8 18. ♔b2 0–0 19. f4 ♖fd8∞ Ax. Rombaldoni 2472 – Ni. Đukić 2537, Plovdiv 2013;

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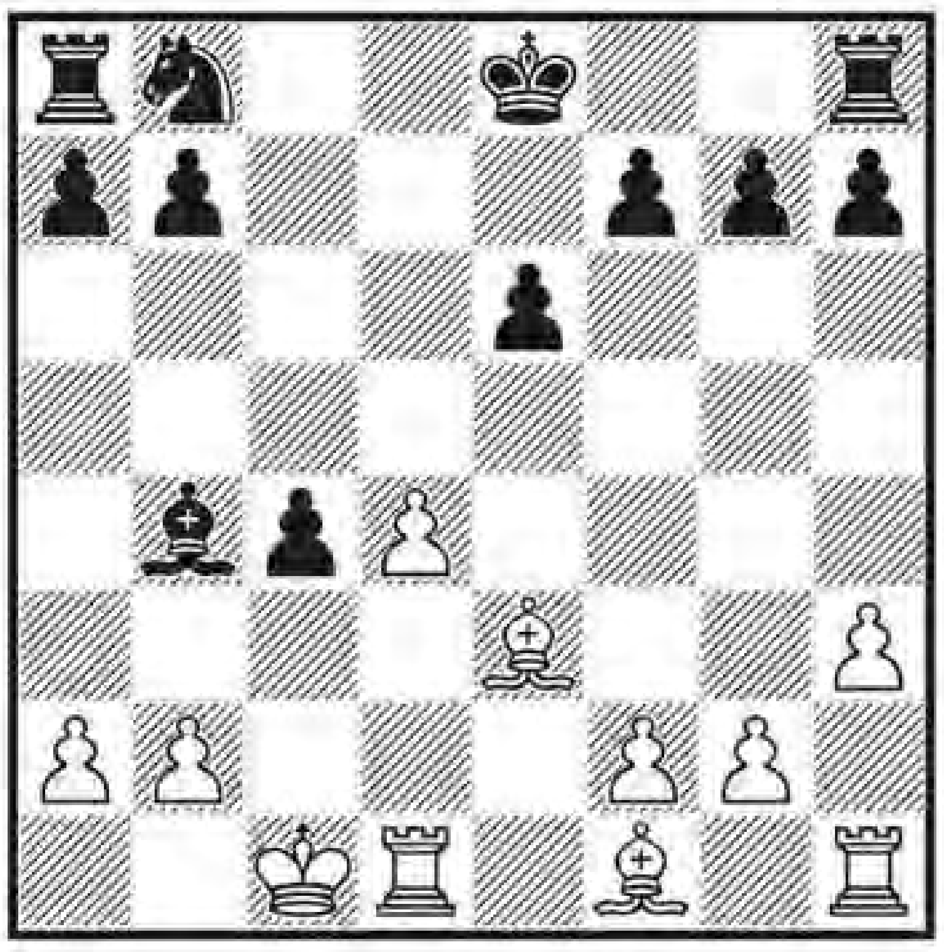

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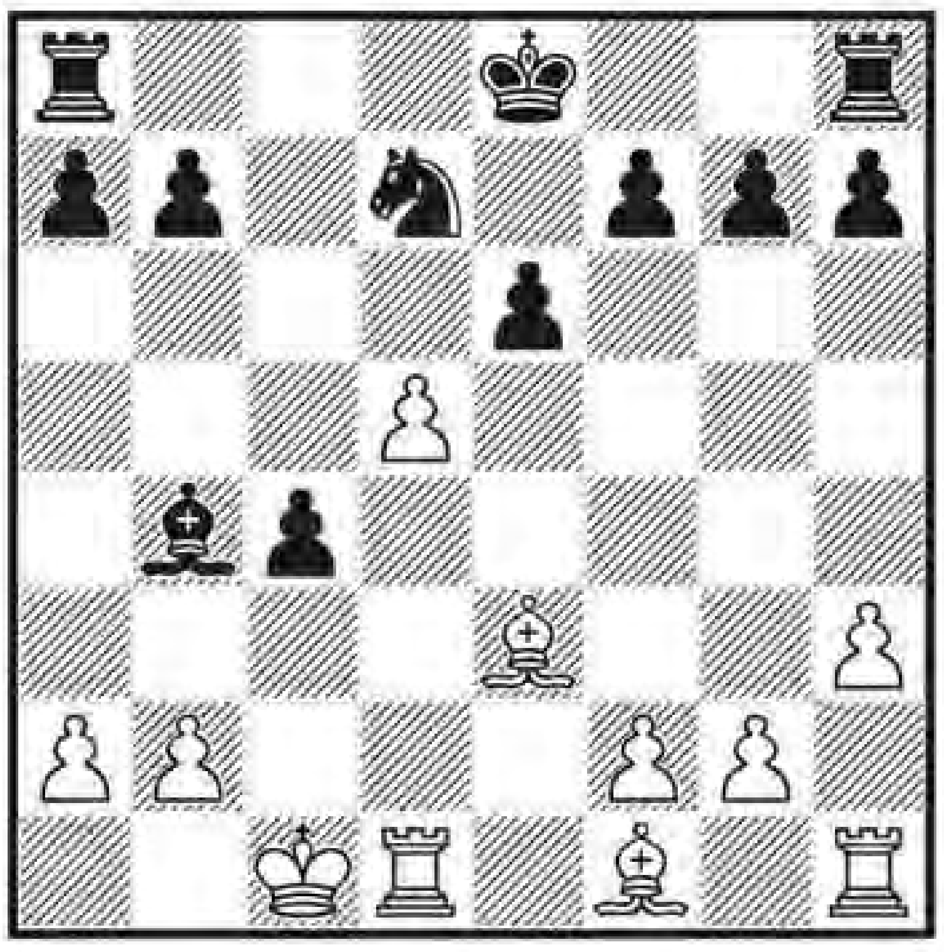

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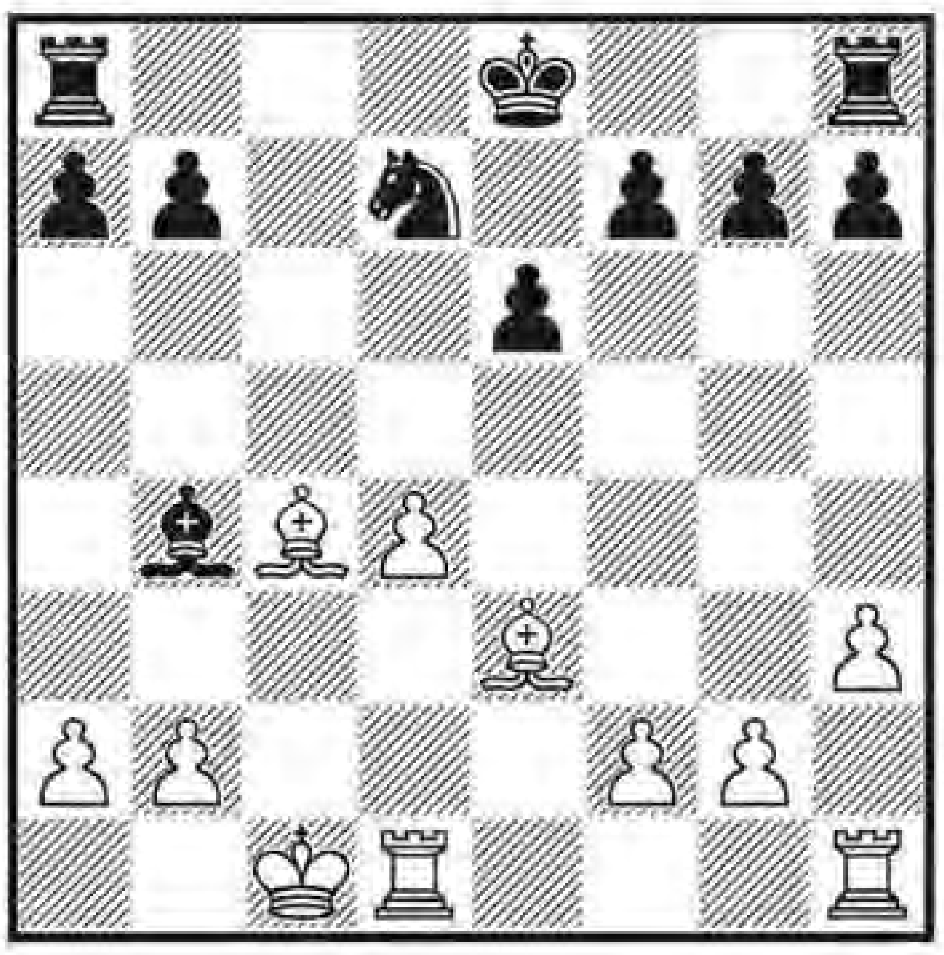
c412) 15. ♔b1 ♖c8 (15... b5!?∞) 16. a3 (G. Guseinov 2592 – Tologontegin 2391, Sharjah 2014) ♗e7!?∞;

c413) 15. de6 fe6 16. ♔b1

c4131) 16... b5!? 17. ♗e2 (17. b3 ♖c8∞) ♖c8 18. ♗g4 ♔e7∞;

c4132) 16... ♖c8 17. a3 ♗e7 18. ♗e2 a6 (18... c3!? 19. bc3 ♘f6⇆) 19. ♗h5 g6 20. ♗g4 ♘c5 21. ♗c5 ♖c5 22. ♗e6 ♖c7= G. Guseinov 2634 – Da. Milanović 2469, Berlin (rapid) 2015;

c42) 14. ♗c4 ♘d7



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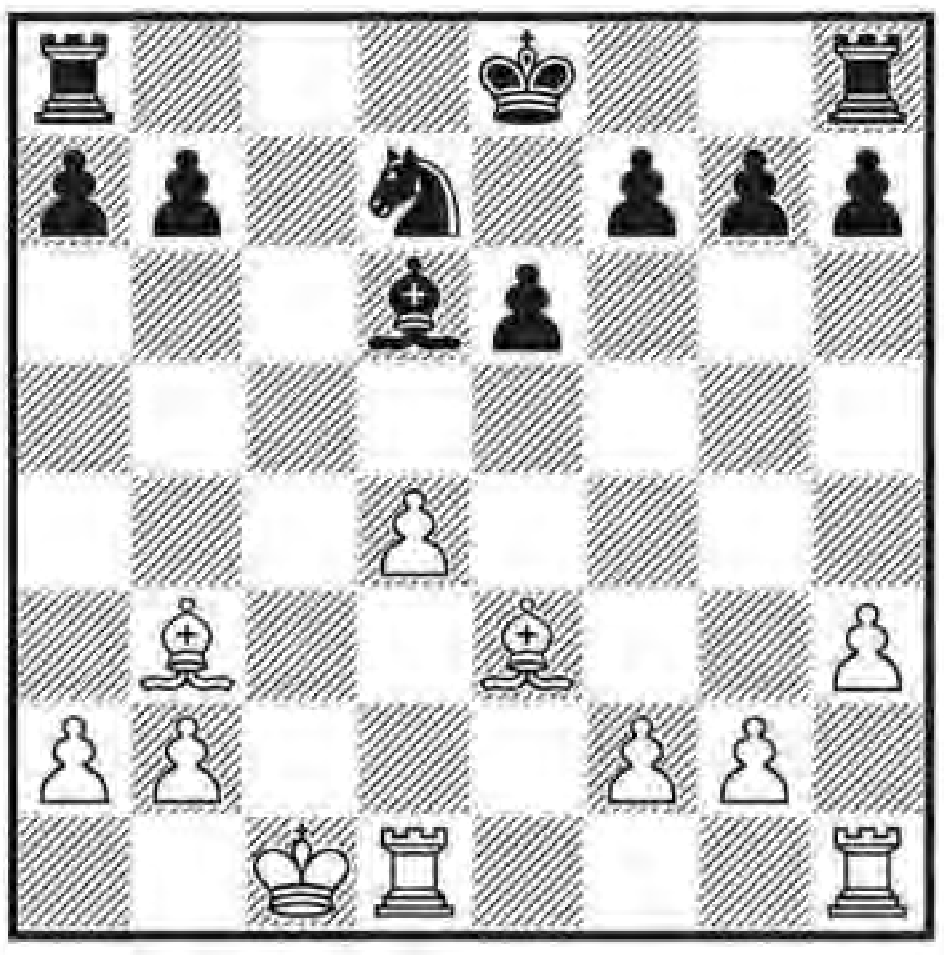
c422) 15. ♗b3 ♗d6



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c4222) 16. f4

c42221) 16... 0–0 17. ♖hf1 (Me. Erdogdu 2467 – Ni. Đukić 2503, Novi Sad 2009) ♘b6 18. f5 ♘c4!? 19. ♗c4 ♖fc8∞;

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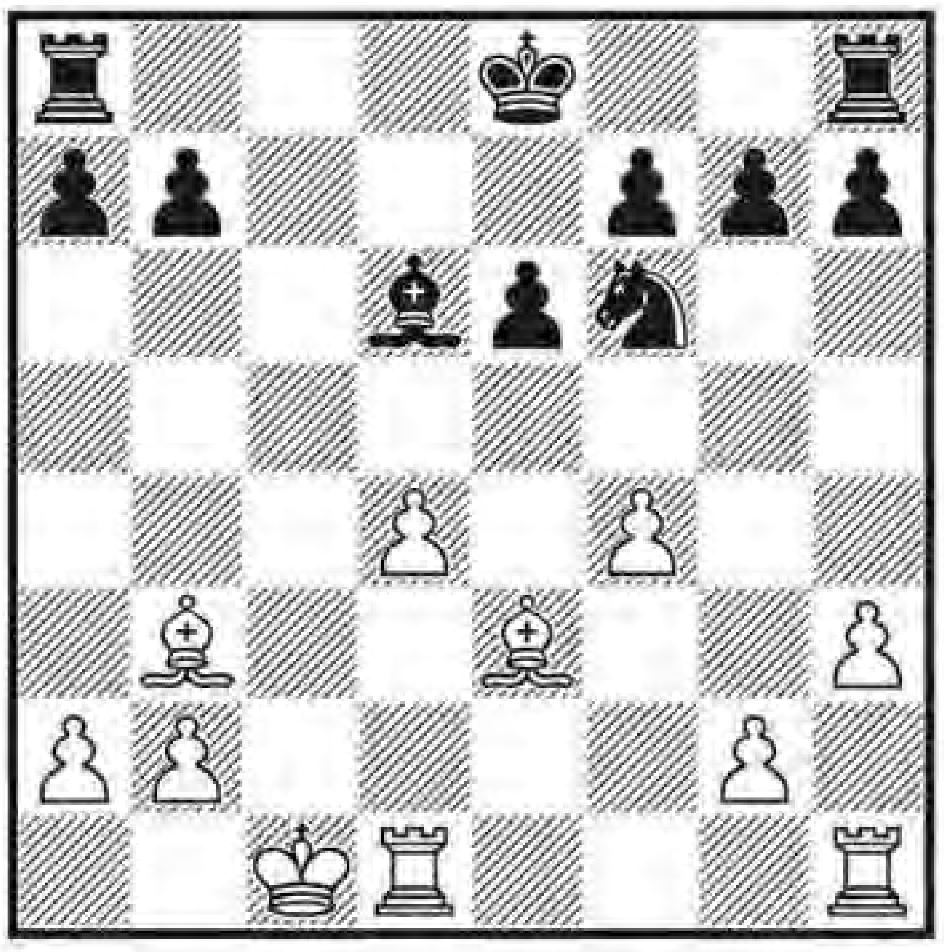

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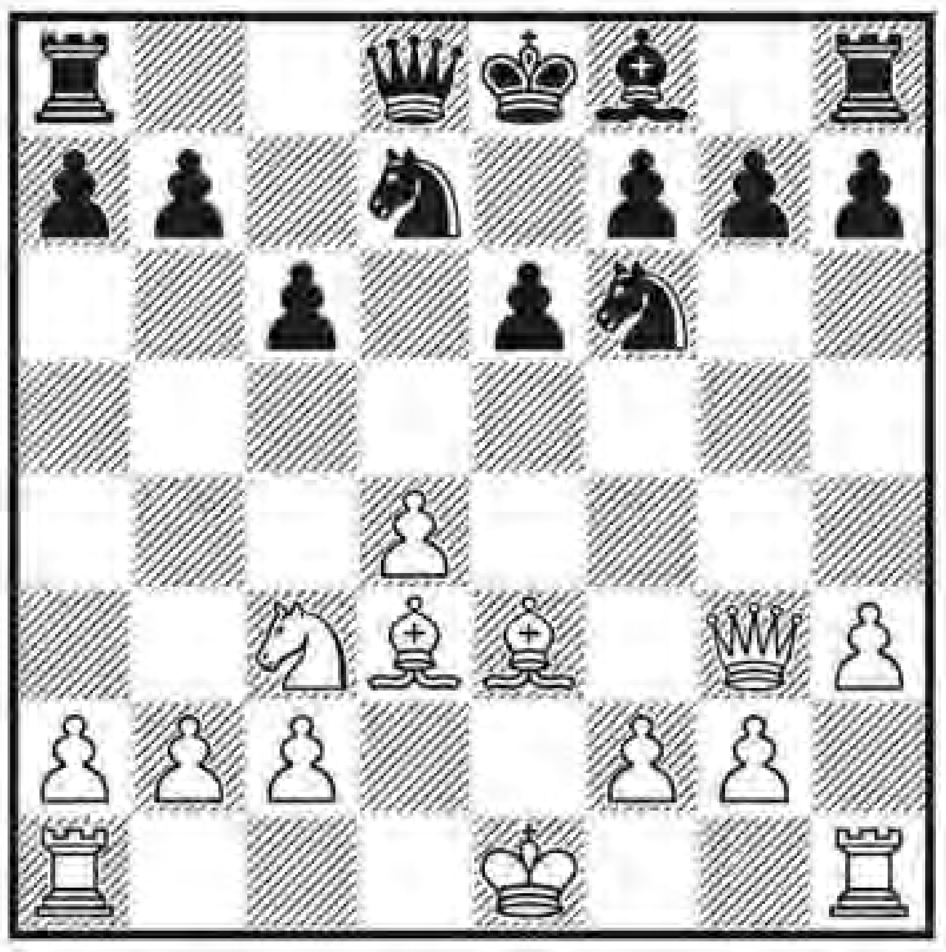
♖ac8 22. ♔d2 ♖c7 23. g4 ♖d8= Brenjo 2458 – Da. Milanović 2462, Crna Gora 2015]

9... ♘bd7 10. 0–0

[10. ♕g3



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b) 10... ♘h5

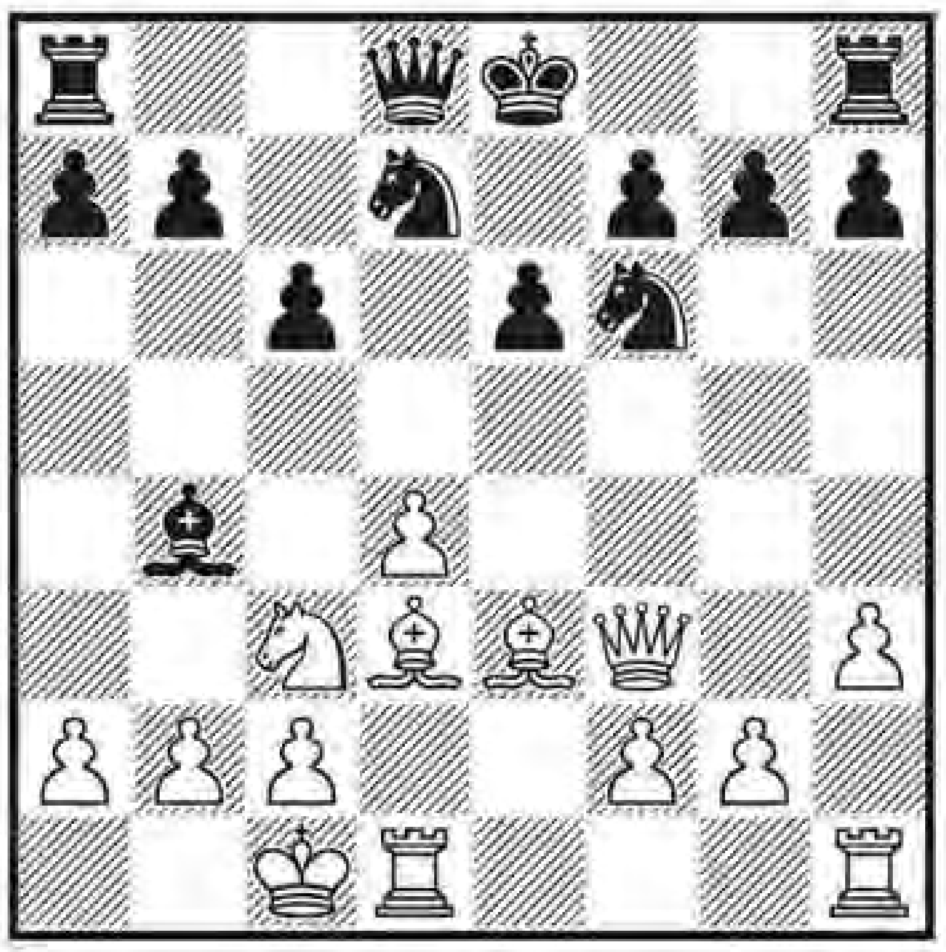
b1) 11. ♕g4 ♘hf6 12. ♕g3 ♘h5 13. ♕g4 ♘hf6 14. ♕g3 1/2 : 1/2 Michalczak 2365 – Ra. Fridman 2456, Deutschland 2010;

b2) 11. ♕h2 ♘b6 12. ♕e5 ♘f6 13. ♘e4 ♘bd5 14. 0–0 ♘e4 15. ♕e4

b21) 15... ♘e3 16. ♕e3 (16. fe3 ♗d6∞) ♗d6 17. c3 0–0=;

b22) 15... ♗d6 16. ♗d2 ♘f6 17. ♕f3 ♗c7 18. c3 ♕d5 19. ♕d5 ♘d5 20. ♖fe1 ♗f4 21. ♖ad1 0-0-0= A. Zude 2431 – Ra. Fridman 2507, Deutschland 2012;

10. 0-0-0 ♗b4



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a2) 13. c4!? ♘e4 14. ♕e4 ♕e7 15. d5 ed5 16. ♕e7 ♔e7 17. cd5 ♖hc8 18. ♔b1 ♗d6 19. ♖he1 ♔f8 20. dc6 ♖c6= Palac 2578 – Ni. Đukić 2528, Bosna i Hercegovina 2014;

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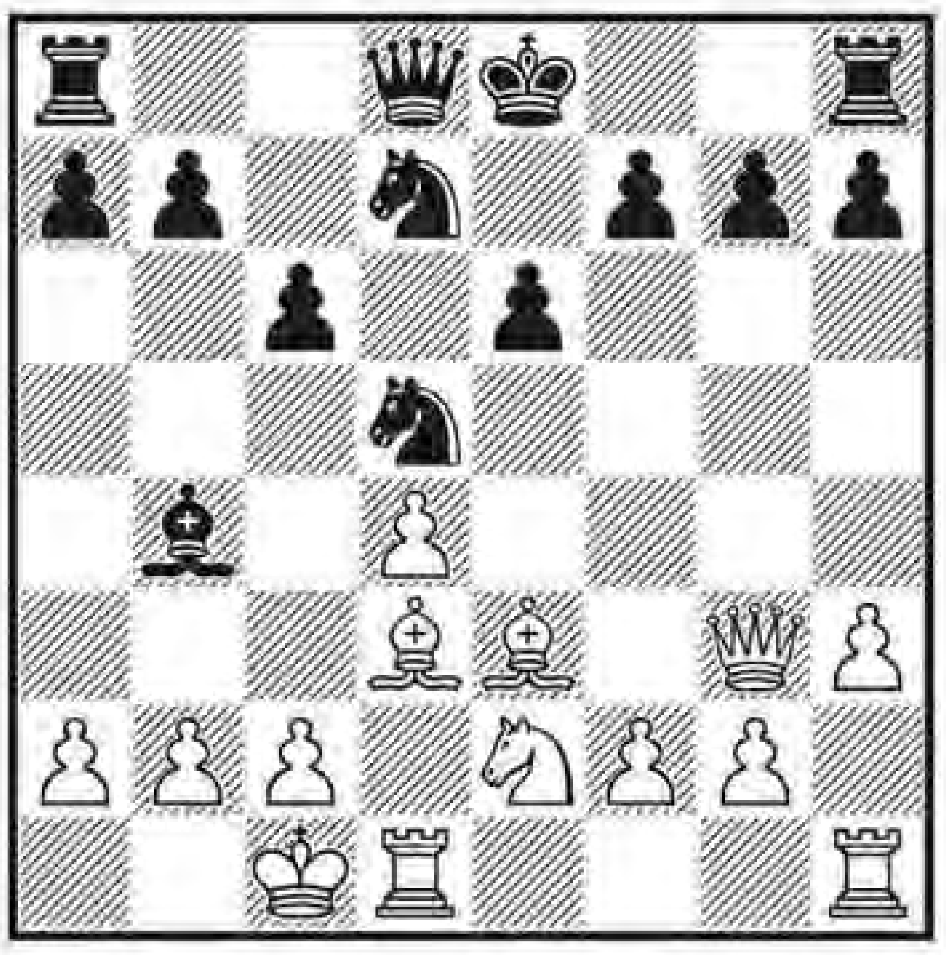

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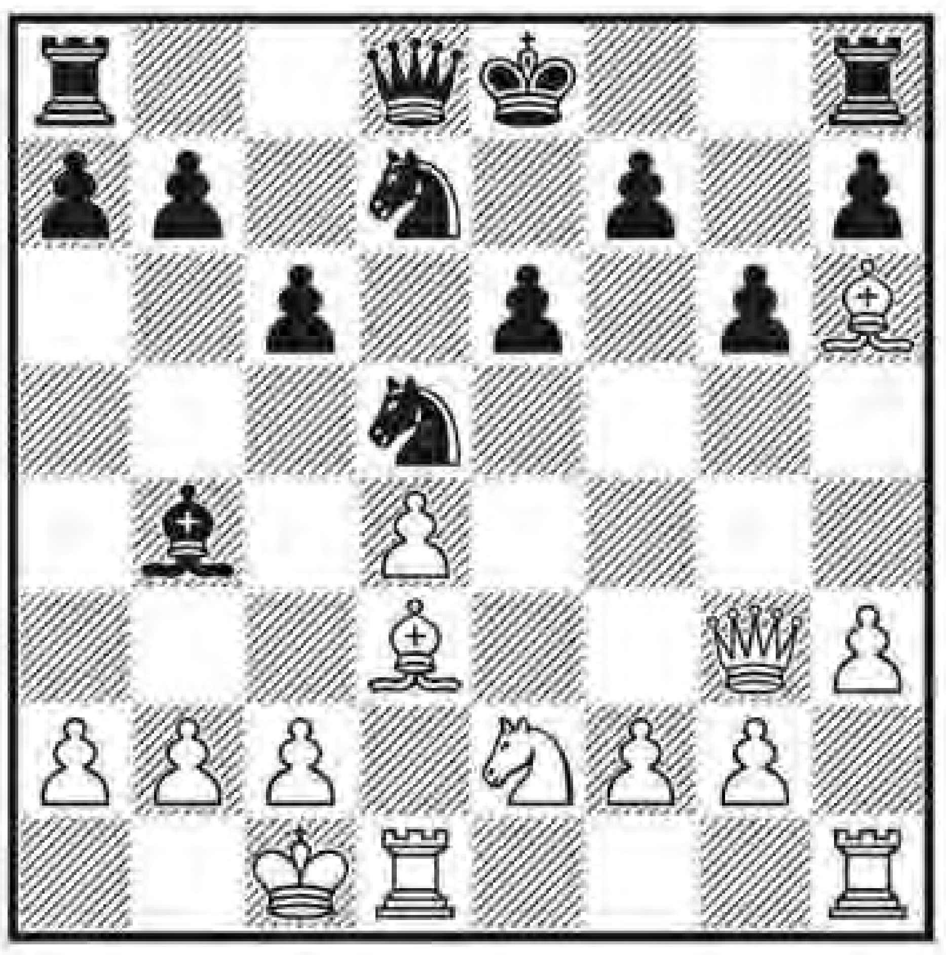
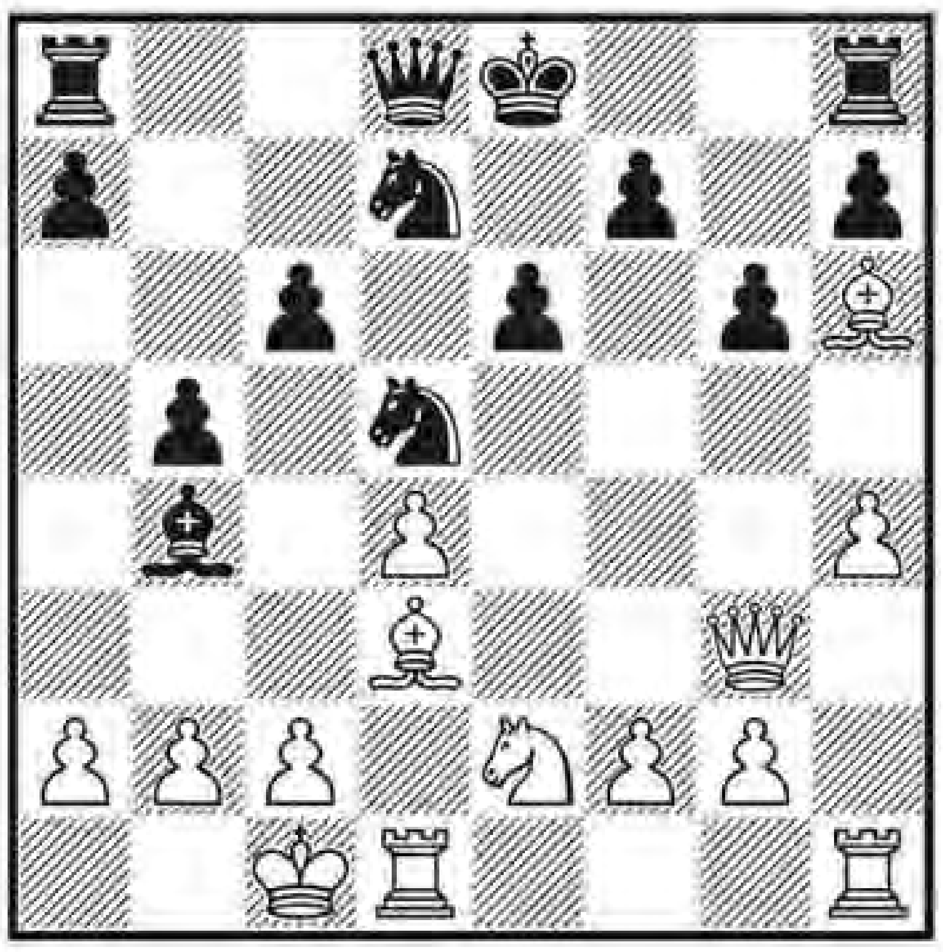
b2) 12... g6 13. ♗h6



13... b5! (13... ♗f8 14. ♗f8 ♖f8 15. c4 ♘5f6 16. ♘c3 ♕a5 17. d5!↑ Heberla 2545 – Ni. Đukić 2537, Plovdiv 2013) 14. h4



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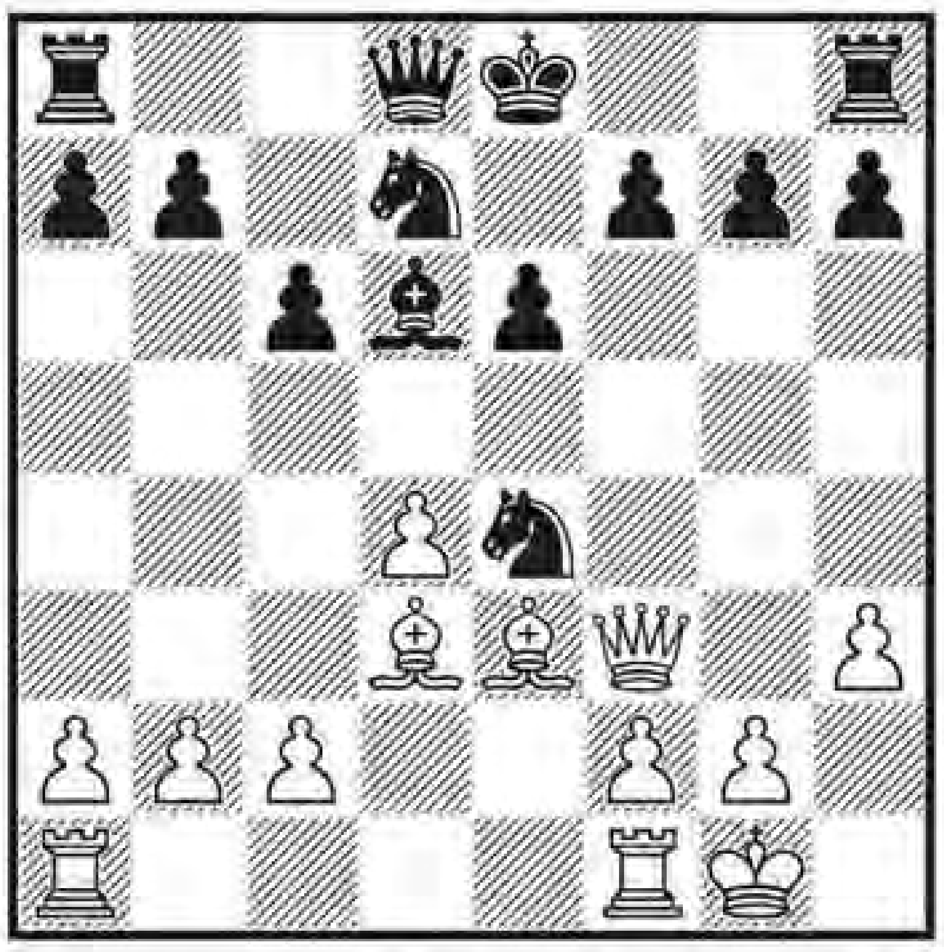
10... ♗d6 11. ♖ad1

[11. ♘e4 ♘e4



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b) 12. ♗e4 ♘f6 13. ♗d3 ♘d5 14. ♗d2 ♕f6

b1) 15. ♕f6 gf6 16. ♗e4 f5 17. ♗f3 0-0-0= Klinova 2302 – Ni. Đukić 2551, Cappelle-la-Grande 2014;

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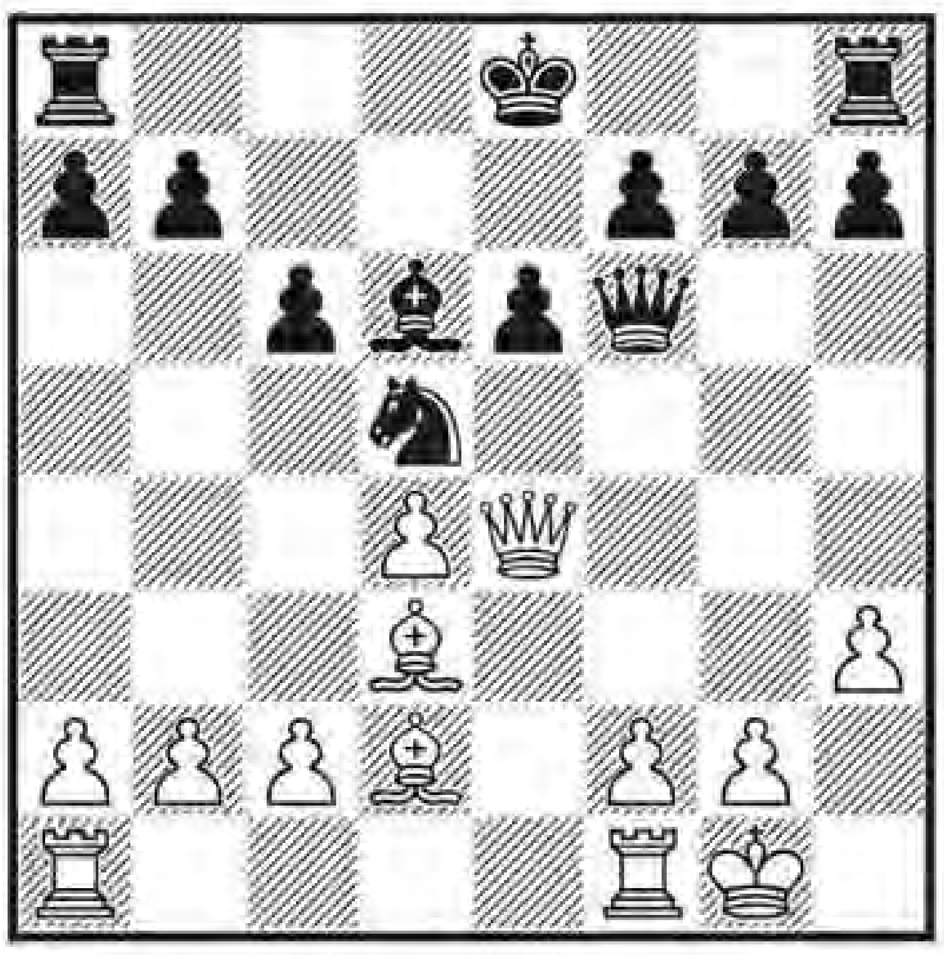

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b22) 15... ♘f4 16. ♗c4 0–0 17. ♖fe1 ♖fd8 18. ♖ad1 b5 19. ♗f1 ♘d5∞ V. Spasov 2573 – Ni. Đukić 2551, Srbija 2013;

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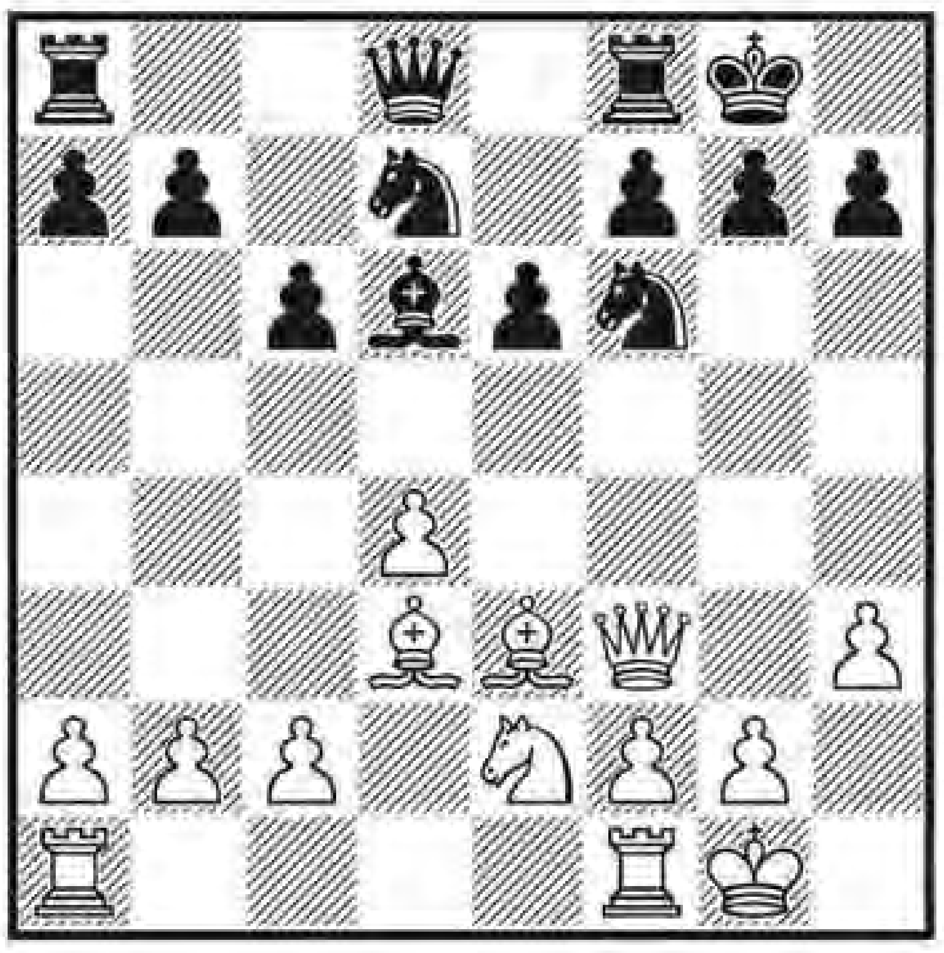

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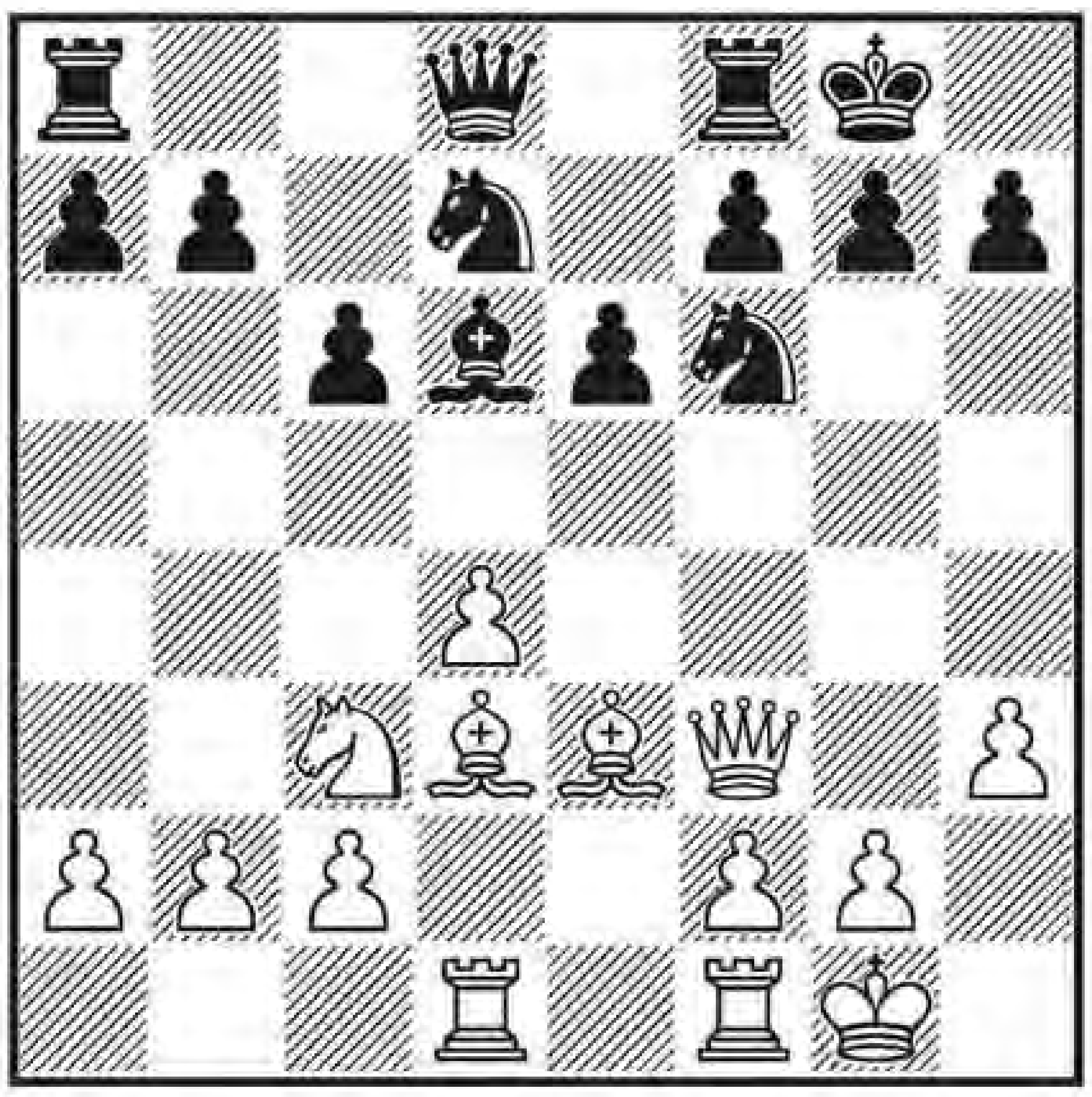
b) 12. c4 ♖e8 13. ♖fd1 e5 14. ♘g3 (Ar. Das 2482 – Piškur 2321, Albena 2012) ed4!? 15. ♗d4 ♕c7 16. ♘f5 ♗e5=;

11. ♖fe1 0–0 12. ♘e4 ♘e4 13. ♕e4 g6!? (13... ♘f6∞) 14. ♗c4 ♖e8 15. ♖ad1 a5 16. a4 ♘b6 17. ♗b3 ♘d5 18. ♗h6 ♕f6 19. h4 ♗f4= Ad. Nikolova 2345 – Ni. Đukić 2515, Sarajevo 2012]

11... 0–0



12. ♘e4

[12. ♗g5

a) 12... ♕a5!? 13. ♘e4 ♘e4 14. ♕e4 g6 15. ♗h6 ♖fe8∞ P. Kostenko 2531 – Aligozhin 2360, Pavlodar 2007;

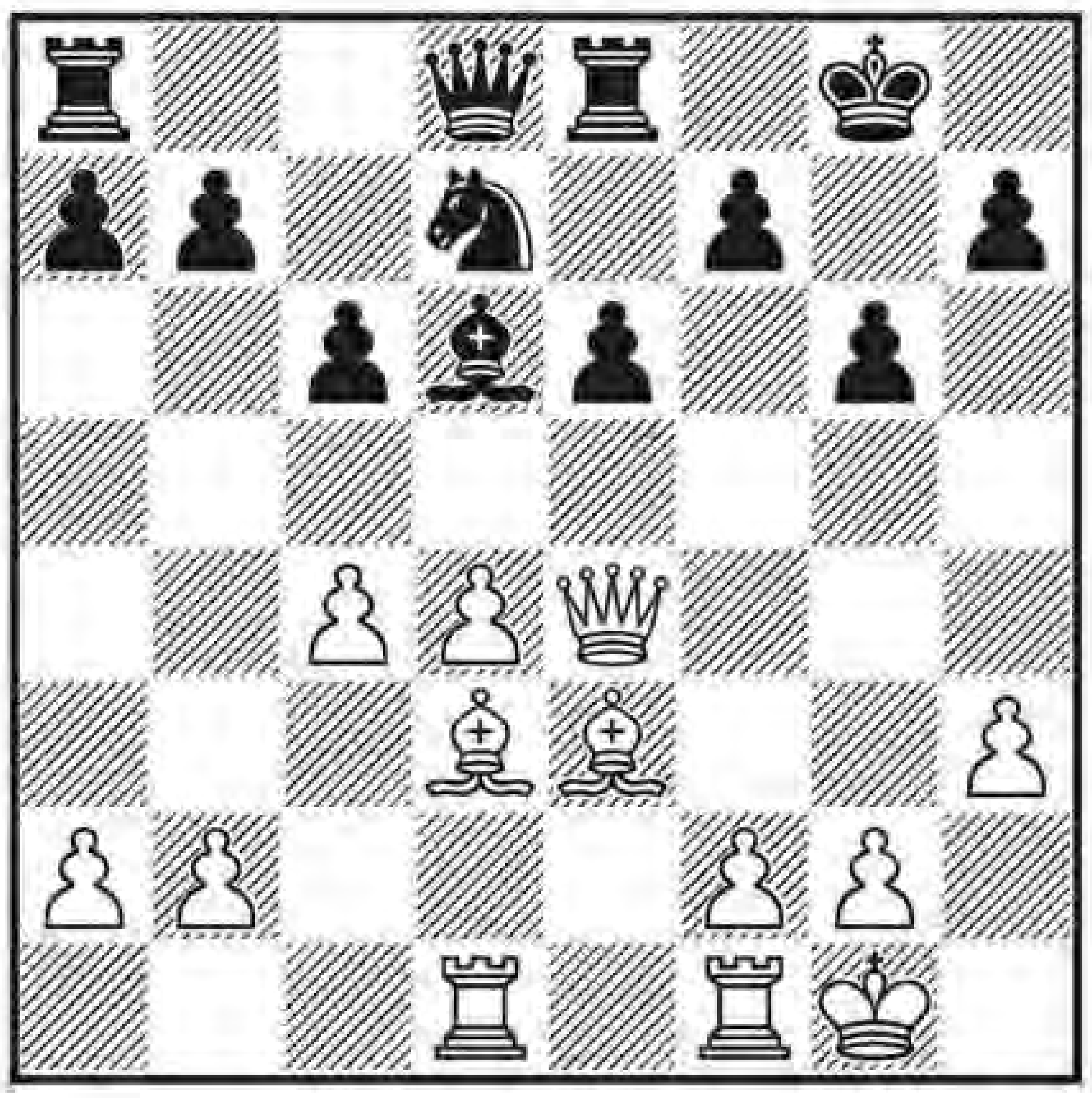
b) 12... h6 13. ♗h4 ♖e8 14. ♖fe1 ♕c7 15. ♘e4 ♘e4 16. ♕e4 ♘f8 17. ♕g4 ♗e7 18. ♗g3 ♗d6= A. Katz 2335 – G.-A.-Gy. Szabo 2549, Pro Chess League (Internet-rapid) 2017;

12. ♖fe1 ♖e8 13. ♘e4 ♘e4 14. ♗e4 ♘f6 (14... ♕h4!? 15. c4 ♖ad8 16. ♗c2 ♘f6∞) 15. ♗d3 ♘d5 16. ♗d2 b5 17. c3 g6 18. b3 ♕f6∞ Ali Marandi 2383 – Ni. Đukić 2534, Sarajevo 2014]

12... ♘e4 13. ♕e4 g6 14. c4

[14. c3 ♖e8 15. ♖fe1 ♘f6 16. ♕f3 ♘d5 17. ♗c1 ♕f6 18. ♕e4 ♗f4 19. ♗f4 ♕f4 20. ♕e5 ♕e5 21. de5 ♖ed8 22. ♗e4 ♘b6 23. b3 ♔f8= A. Muzychuk 2508 – M. Tratar 2507, Slovenija 2008]

14... ♖e8



15. f4

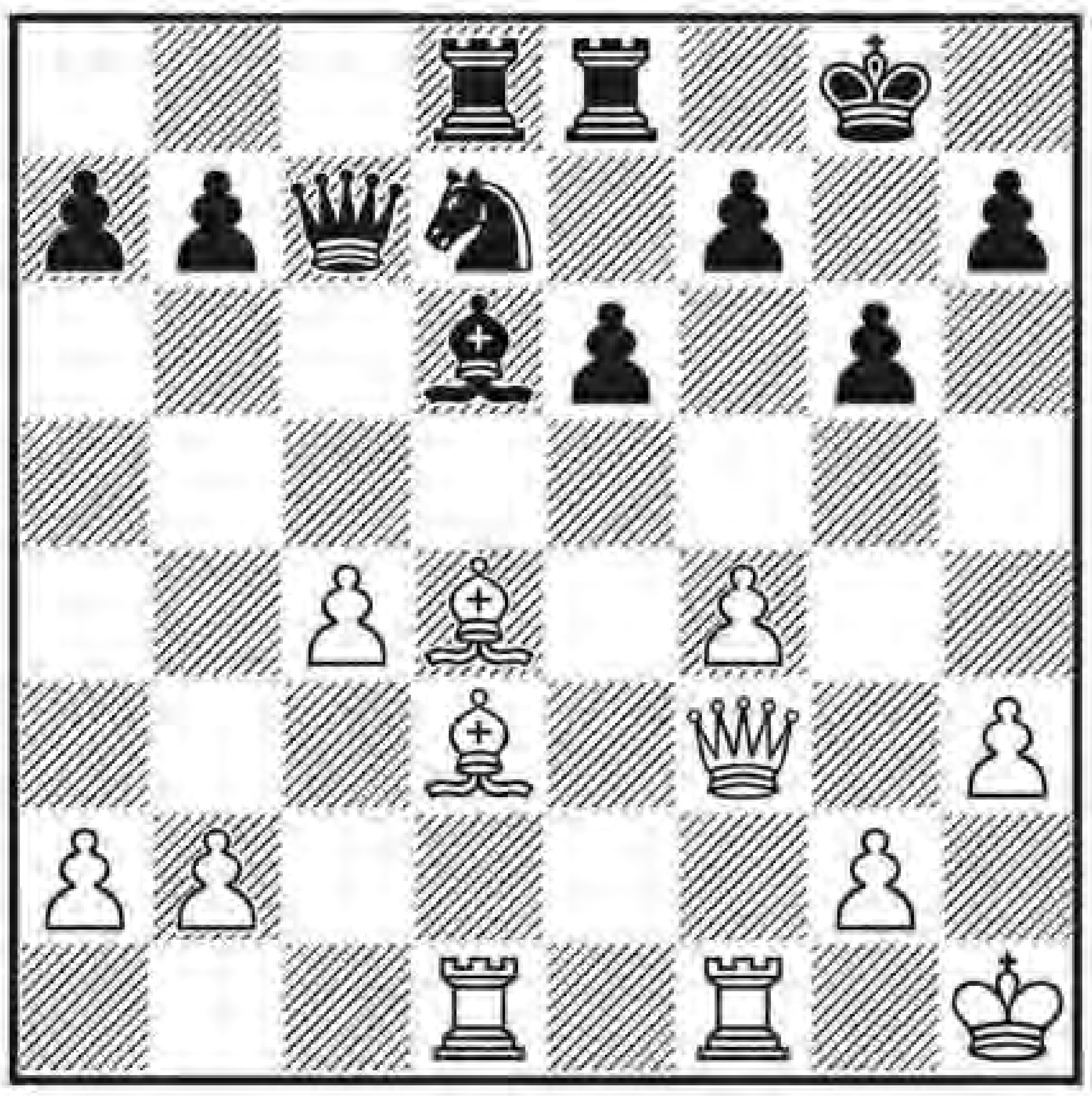
[15. ♕f3 ♕h4 16. ♖fe1 e5 17. ♕g4 ♕g4 18. hg4 ed4 19. ♗d4 ♗e5 20. ♗e5 ♘e5 1/2 : 1/2 A. Khruschiov 2408 – Glek 2560, Moscow 2006]

15... ♕c7 16. ♕f3 c5 17. ♔h1

[17. ♗e4 cd4 18. ♗d4 ♘c5=]

17... cd4 18. ♗d4 ♖ad8

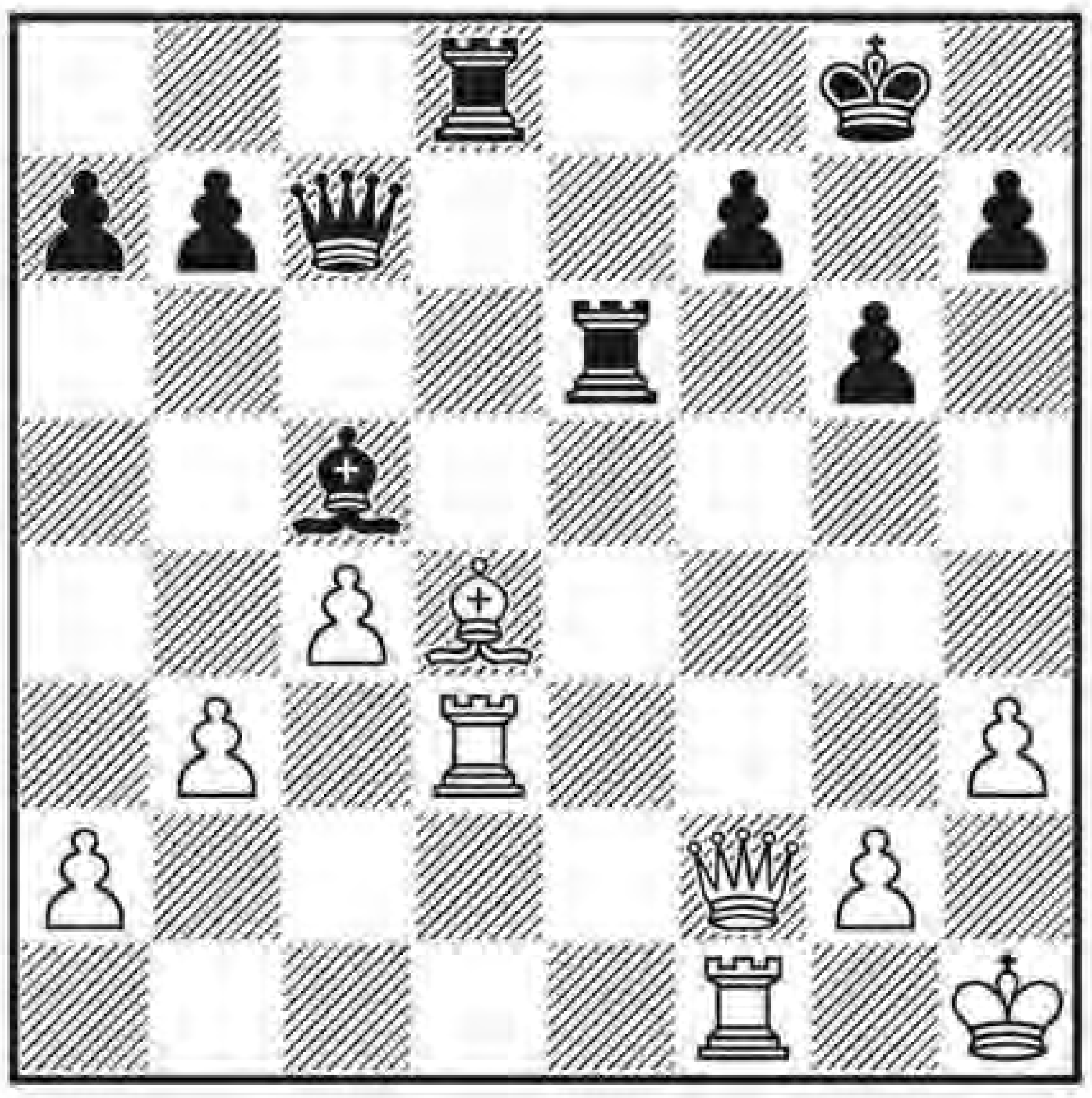
[18... e5 19. fe5 ♘e5=]



19. b3

[Dastan 2371 – Ni. Đukić 2545, Skopje 2013; 19. ♗e4 ♘c5 20. ♗c2 a5=]

19... e5!? 20. fe5 ♘e5 21. ♕f6 ♖e6 22. ♕f2 ♘d3 23. ♖d3 ♗c5=



B 90 SICILIAN DEFENCE NAJDORF VARIATION

By IM Goran Arsović

SIDEWALKS IN THE NAJDORF

Modern times have a reverse effect in the Najdorf Sicilian!

Instead of choosing the so far established main variations: starting with 6. ♗g5, 6. ♗e3 or 6. ♗e2, even the world's elite players sometimes go into dire straits, testing almost bizarre variations arising after 6. ♘b3, 6. a3 or even 6. h4.

This was hardly imaginable only couple of years ago.

I focused on the two latter mentioned options 6. a3 and 6. h4.

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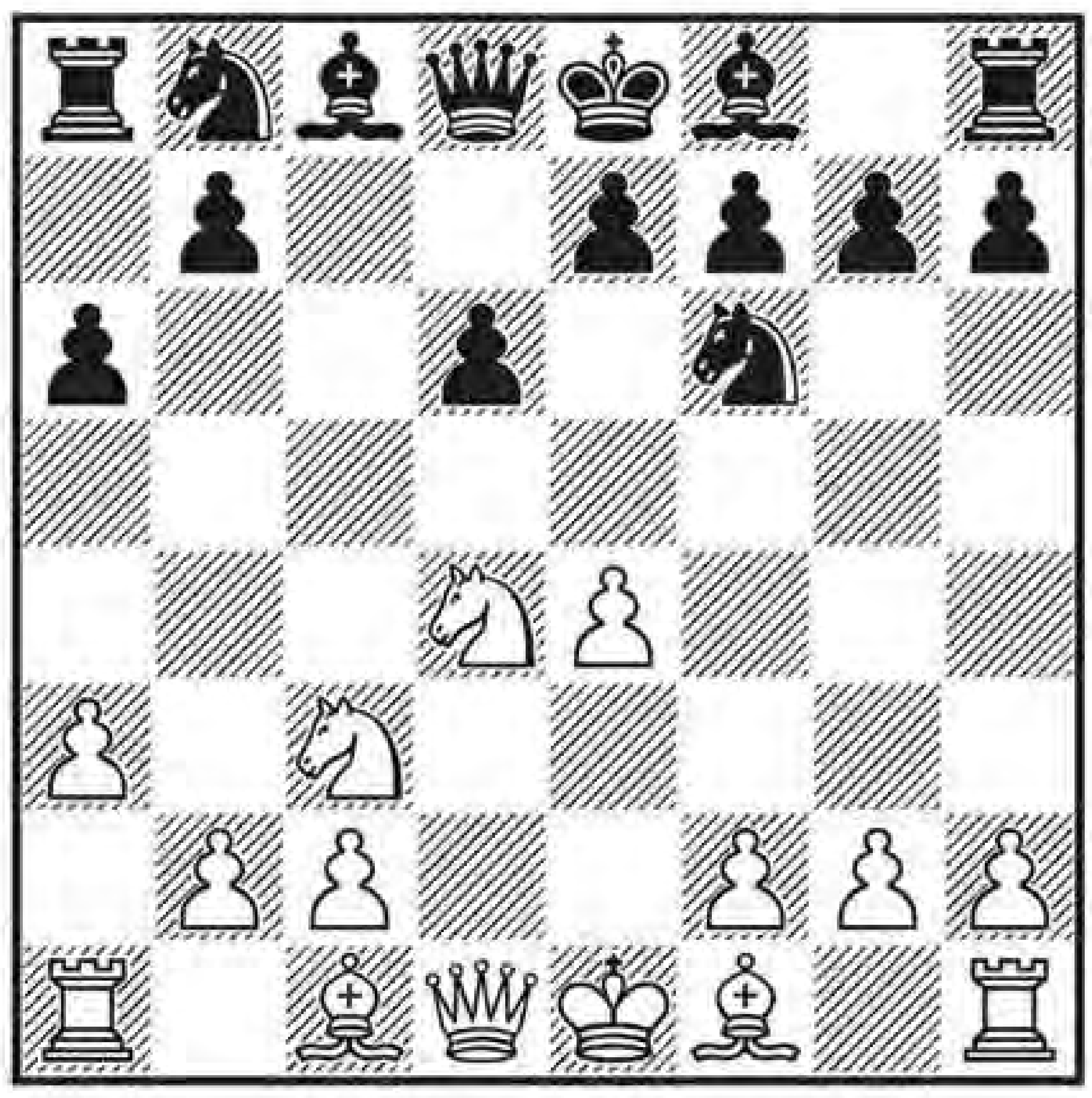
- **Title:** International Master since 1994

Of course, the main reason behind these unusual opening "gymnastics" is to avoid a huge amount of the modern opening theory, but one cannot underestimate the element of surprise either.

The 6. a3 line was applied by World Champion Carlsen as well as Karjakin and Harikrishna, while the 6. h4 line attracted Nepomniachtchi, Fedoseev and Shankland.

CHAPTER 1
6. a3

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. a3



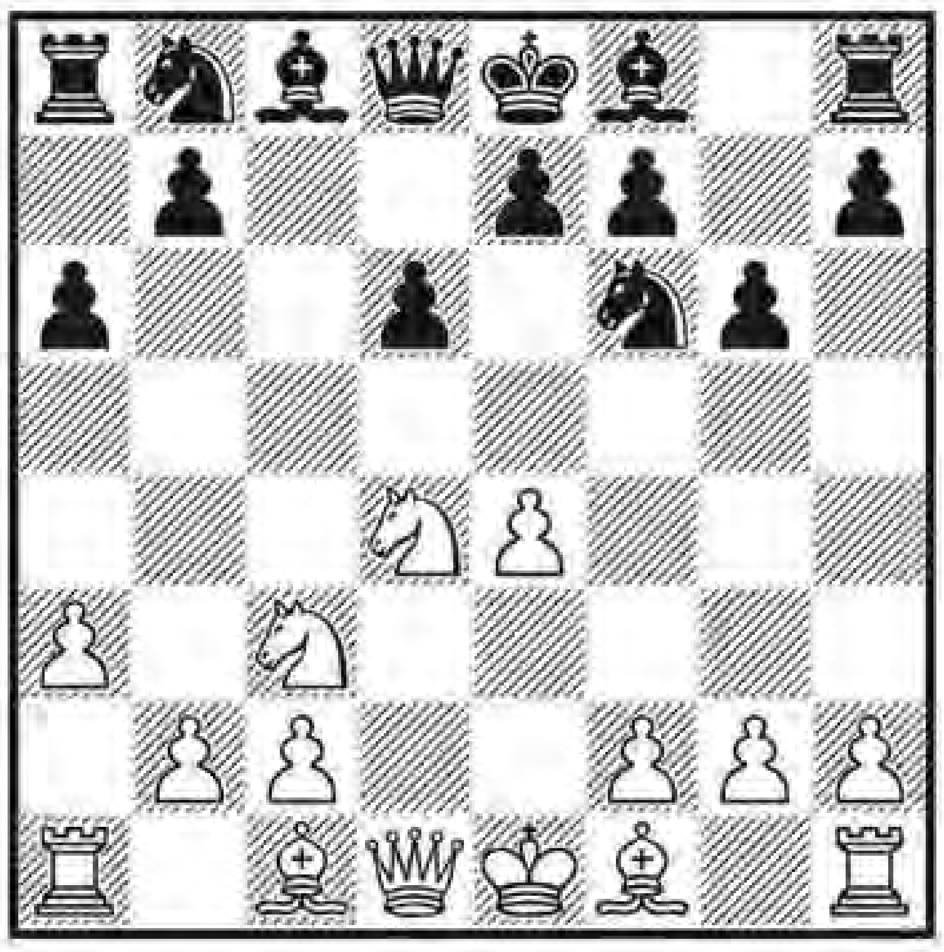
6... e5

[6... e6 7. g4!?

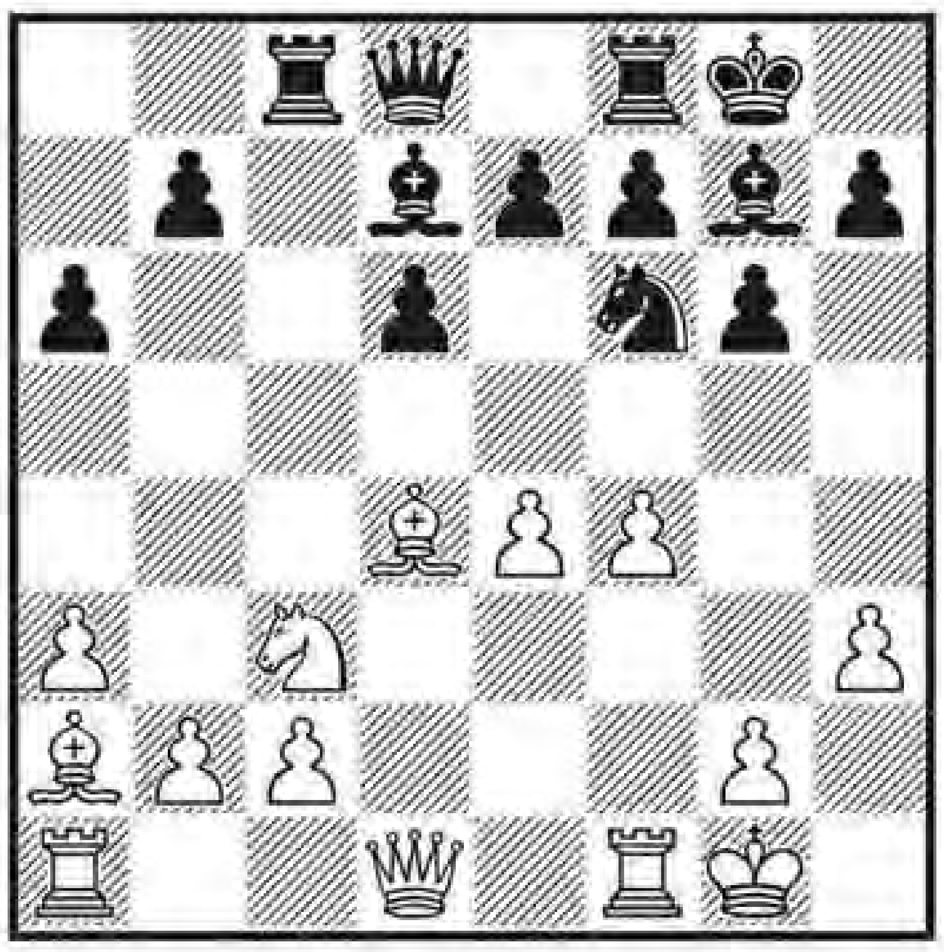
a) 7... h6 8. ♗g2 ♗e7 (8... ♘c6 9. ♘c6 bc6 10. e5 ♘d5 11. ed6 ♗d6 12. ♘e4⩲) 9. ♗e3 ♘c6 (9... ♕c7 10. h4 ♘fd7 11. ♕e2 ♘c6 12. 0-0-0 ♖b8 13. f4 b5 14. g5± P. H. Nielsen 2645 – D. Mager 2224, Deutschland 2017) 10. h3 ♕c7 11. ♕e2 ♘e5∞;

b) 7... d5 8. ed5 (8. e5 ♘fd7 9. ♗f4 ♘c6∓ B. Rositsan 2101 – Kveinys 2527, Vilnius 2014) ♘d5 9. ♘de2 ♘c6 10. ♗g2 ♗d6! 11. ♘d5 (11. ♘e4 ♗e7 12. c4 ♘f6 13. ♕d8 ♘d8 14. ♘f6 gf6! 15. ♘g3 ♗d7∞; 11. 0–0 ♘c3 12. ♘c3 ♕c7 13. h3 0–0∞) ed5 12. h3 ♗e6 13. 0–0 h5∞;

6... g6

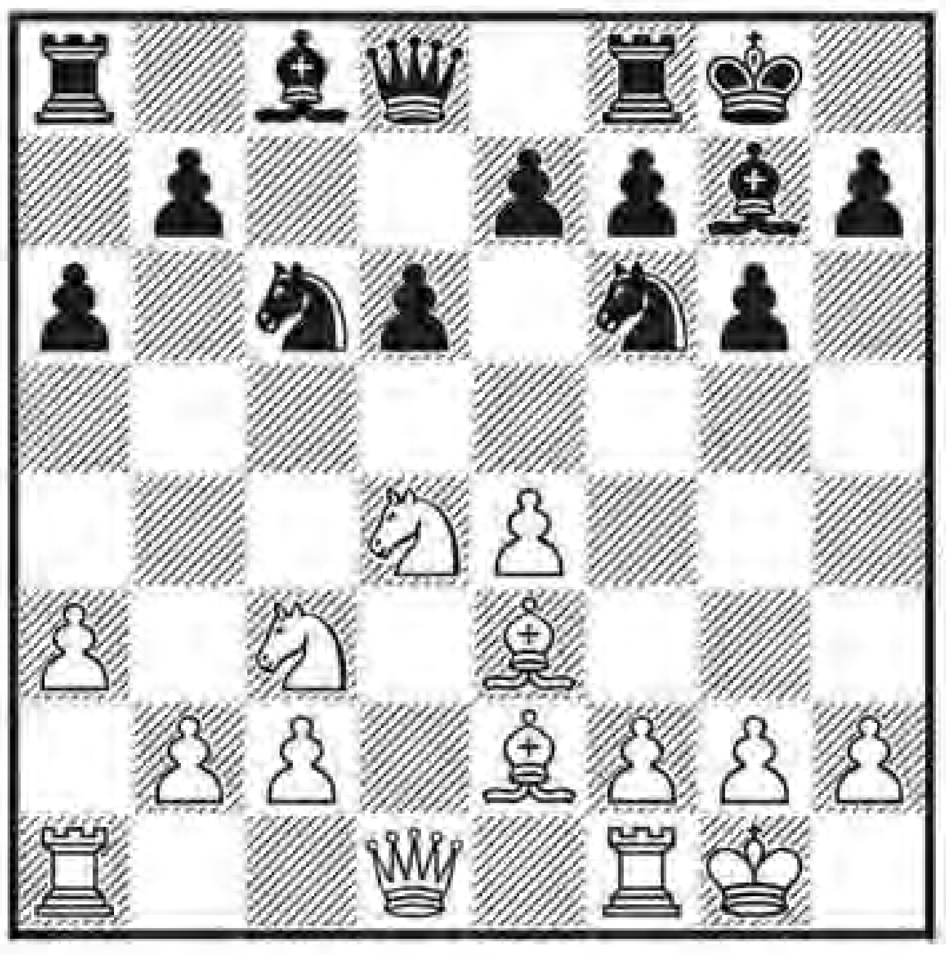


a) 7. h3 ♗g7 8. ♗c4 0–0 9. ♗a2 ♘c6 10. 0–0 ♗d7 11. ♗e3 ♖c8 12. f4 ♘d4 13. ♗d4



13... ♗e6! (13... ♗c6 14. ♖e1 ♕c7 15. ♕d3 b5 16. ♖ad1 ♕b7 17. ♘d5 ♗d5 18. ed5 ♖c7 19. ♖d2 ♖fc8 20. c3 a5⇆ Lu Shanglei 2612 – Jef. Xiong 2667, Wijk aan Zee II 2017) 14. ♗e6 fe6 15. ♕d3 ♘d7∞;

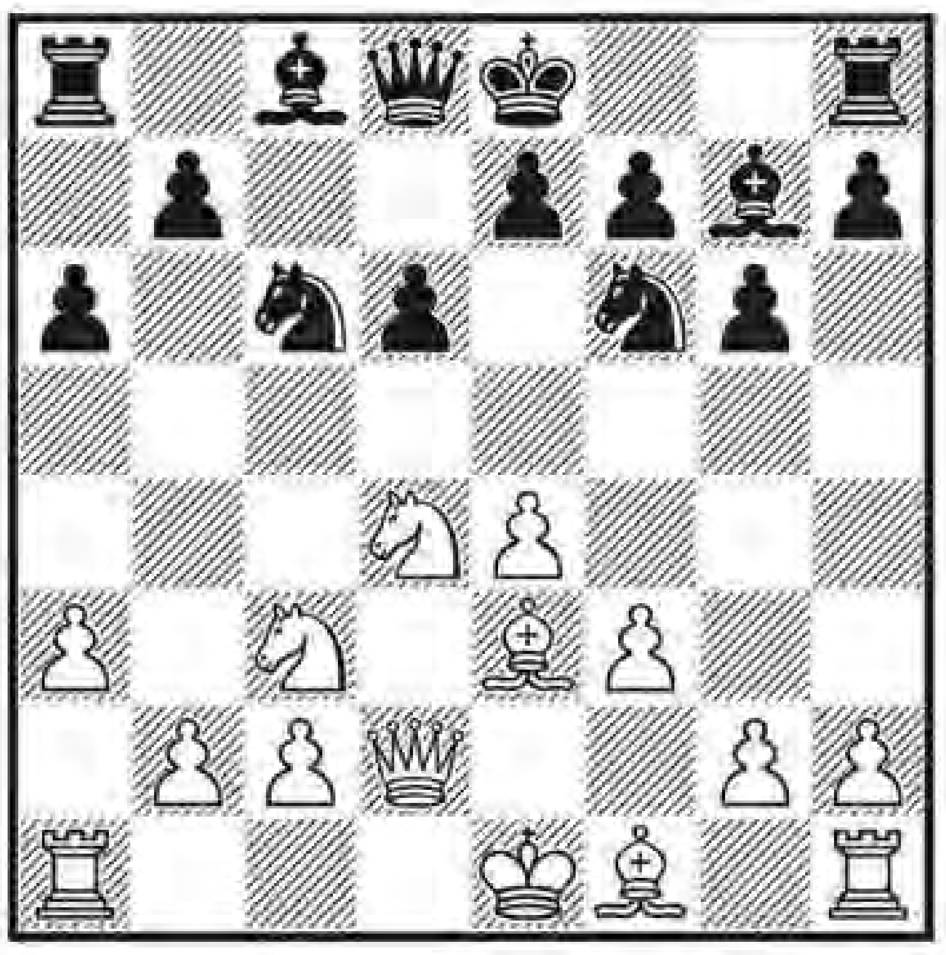
b) 7. ♗e2 ♗g7 8. 0–0 ♘c6 9. ♗e3 0–0



b1) 10. f4 ♗g4! 11. ♘c6 ♗e2 12. ♘d8 (12. ♘e7 ♕e7 13. ♕e2 ♖ae8 14. ♗d4 ♘e4 15. ♗g7 ♔g7 16. ♘d5 ♕d7 17. ♕d3 f5∞) ♗d1 13. ♖ad1 ♖fd8= 1/2 : 1/2 N. Short 2684 – P. H. Nielsen 2652, Internet (blitz) 2004;

b2) 10. ♕d2 ♘g4 11. ♗g4 ♗g4 12. ♘d5 ♖c8∞ P. Harikrishna 2763 – Vachier-Lagrave 2788, Stavanger (blitz) 2016;

c) 7. f3 ♗g7 8. ♗e3 ♘c6 9. ♕d2



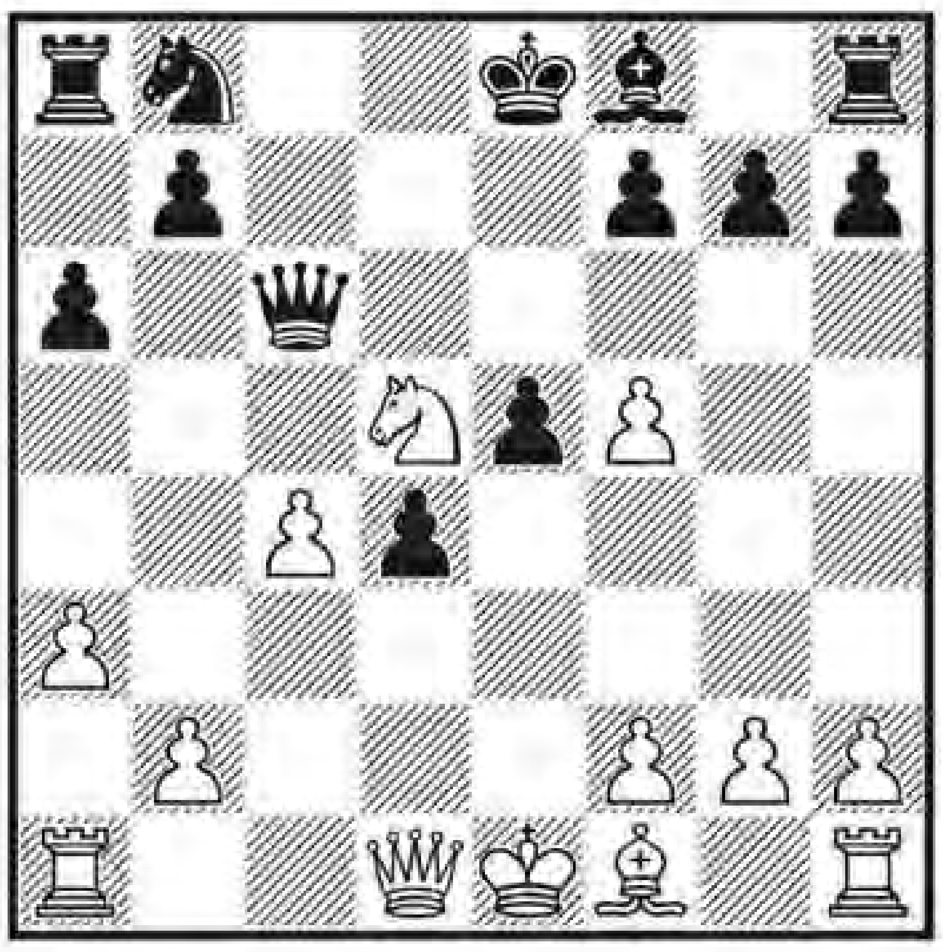
9... d5! 10. 0-0-0 de4 11. ♘c6 ♕d2 12. ♖d2 bc6 13. ♘e4 ♘e4 14. fe4 ♗e6 15. ♗e2 0–0 16. ♖dd1 a5 17. ♗d4 a4∞ Iv. Šarić 2648 – Idani 2563, Moscow 2017]

7. ♘f5

[7. ♘f3 ♗e7 8. ♗c4 ♗e6 9. ♗a2 0–0 10. 0–0 b5 11. ♖e1 ♖e8 12. ♗g5 ♘bd7 13. ♘d2 ♖b8 14. ♗f6 ♘f6 15. ♘f1 b4! 16. ♘d5 (16. ab4 ♖b4 17. ♗b3 a5=) ba3 17. ba3 ♘d5 18. ♗d5 ♕c7 19. ♘e3 ♗g5=; 18... ♗g5= Sergey Karjakin 2785 – A. Giri 2773, Wijk aan Zee 2017 – 131/(74)]

7... d5

[7... ♗f5 8. ef5 d5 9. ♗g5 d4 10. ♗f6 ♕f6 (10... gf6 11. ♘e4 ♘d7 12. ♗d3±) 11. ♘d5 ♕c6 12. c4!



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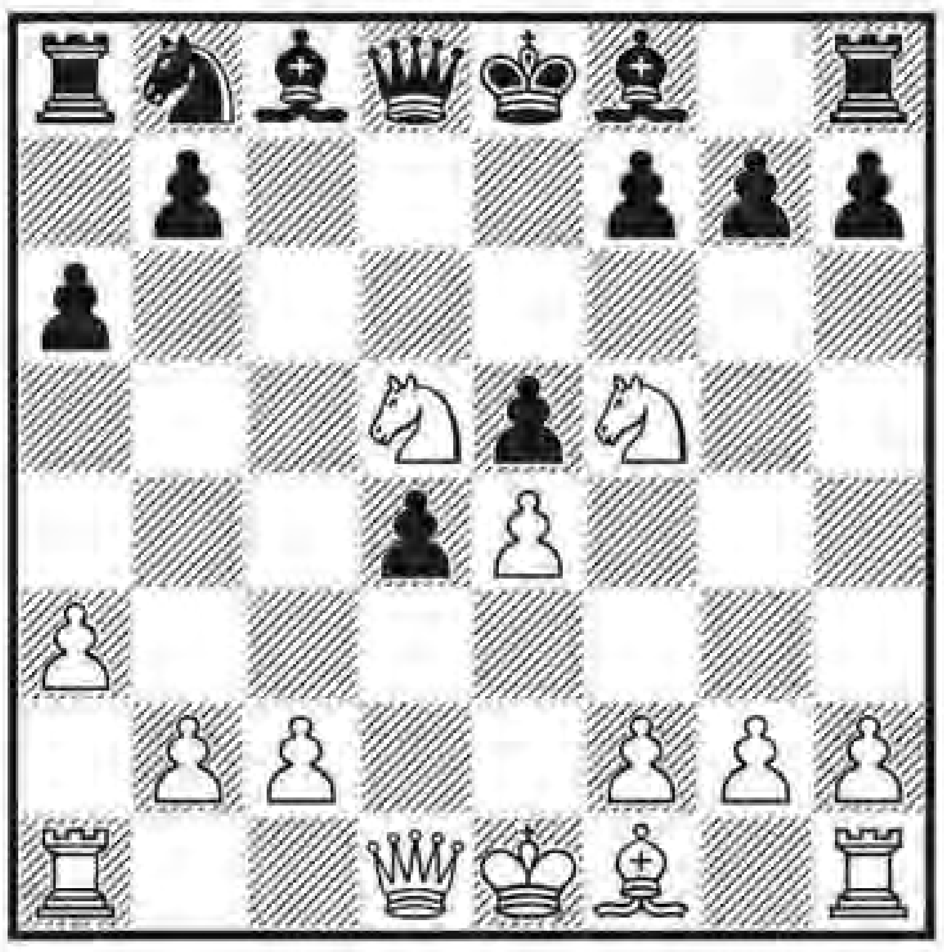
b) 12... ♘d7 13. ♗d3 ♘f6 14. ♘f6 ♕f6 15. ♕f3 ♖b8 16. 0–0±]

8. ♗g5 d4 9. ♗f6 gf6

[9... ♕f6 10. ♘d5 ♕d8



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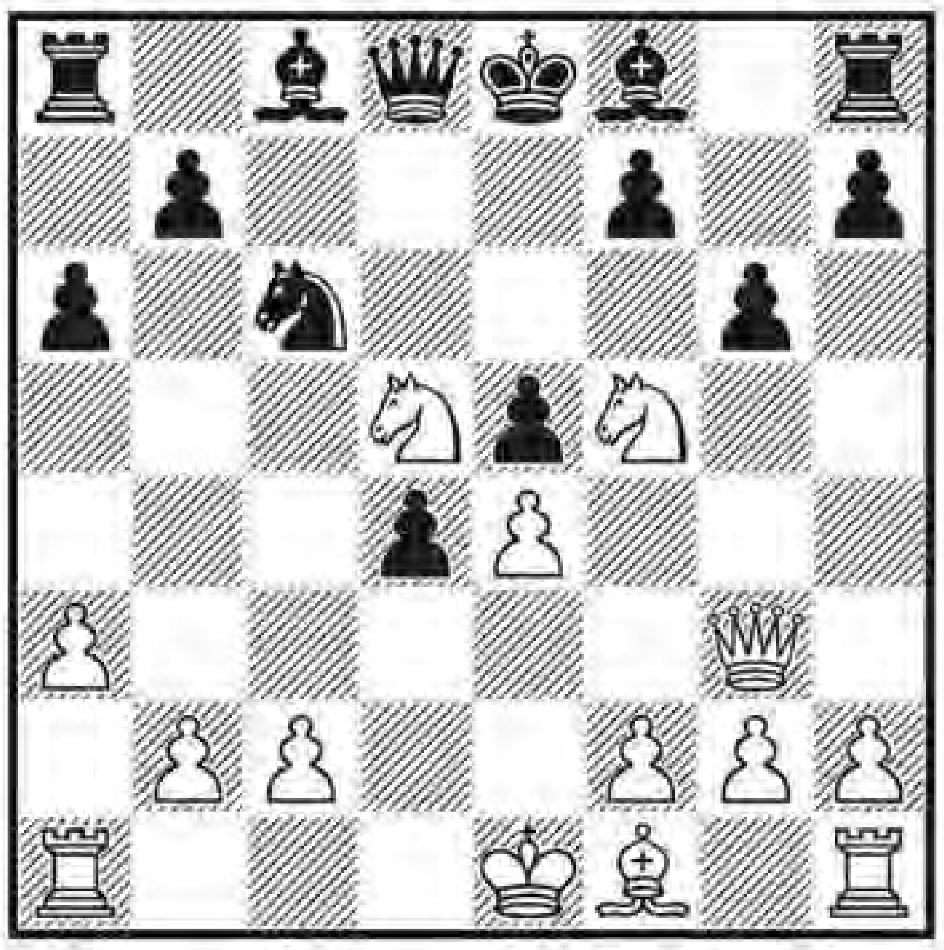
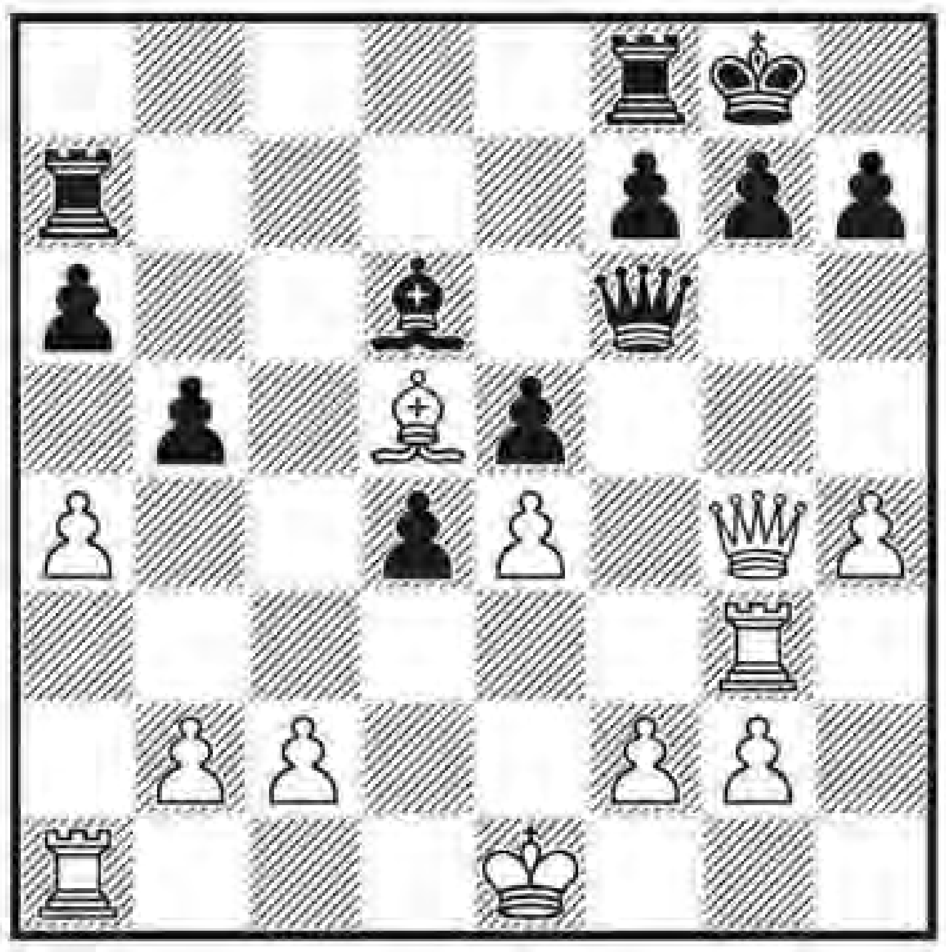


13. ♘d4! ed4 14. ♘c7+−) 12. ♕f5 ♗d6 13. h4 ♘c6 14. ♗c4 b5 15. ♗b3 ♘e7 16. ♕g4 0−0 17. ♖h3 ♘d5 18. ♗d5 ♖a7 19. ♖g3 ♕f6 20. a4



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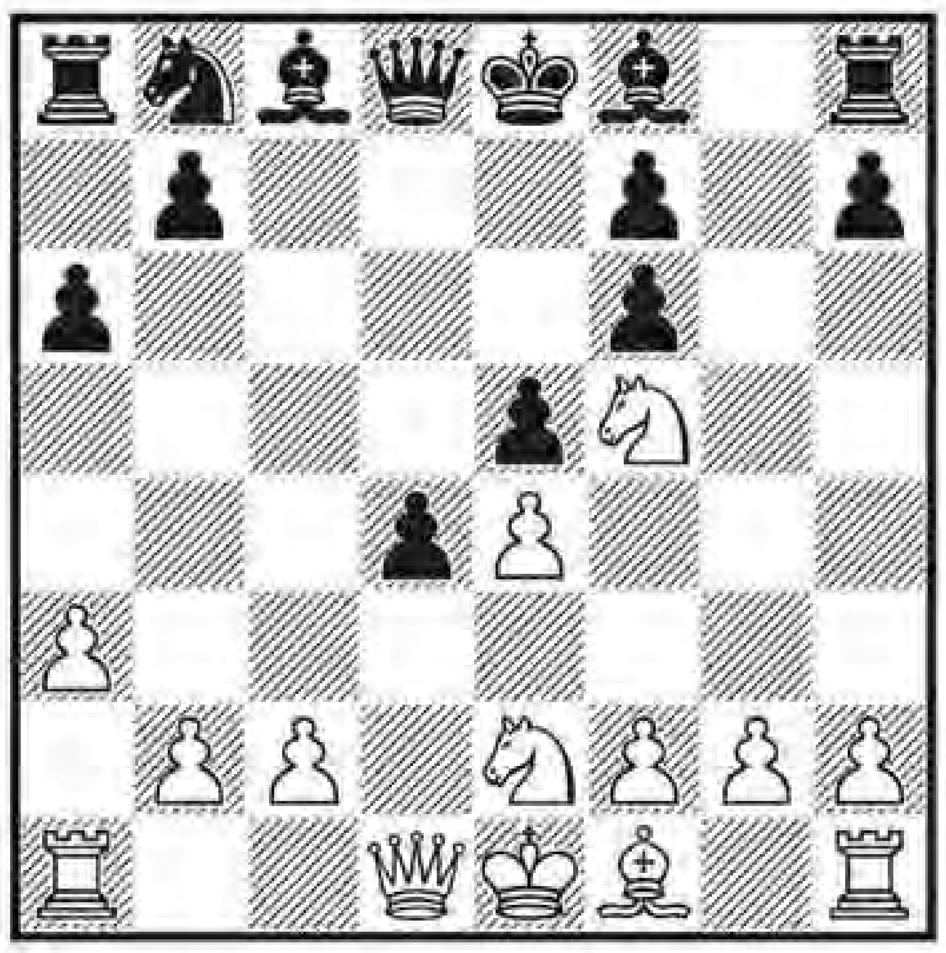
b) 20... ♖c7 21. ♗b3 b4∞]

10. ♘b1

[10. ♘e2



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b) 10... ♕b6 11. ♖b1 ♗e6 12. ♕c1 ♘d7 13. ♘eg3 ♘c5 14. f3 ♖c8 (14... 0-0-0∞) 15. b4 ♘a4 16. ♗d3 ♘c3 17. ♖b2 h5↑ D. Debashis 2279 − Jay. Ashwin 2478, New Delhi 2008]

10... ♗f5

[10... ♗e6 11. ♘d2 ♘c6 12. ♗d3 ♕d7 13. 0−0 0-0-0 14. b4 ♘e7 15. ♕f3 ♘f5 16. ef5 ♗d5∞ Oleg V. Ivanov 2482 − V. Gurvich 2342, Moscow 2017]

11. ef5 ♕d5 12. ♕d3 ♘d7!?

[12... e4? 13. ♘c3!±;

12... ♘c6 13. ♘d2

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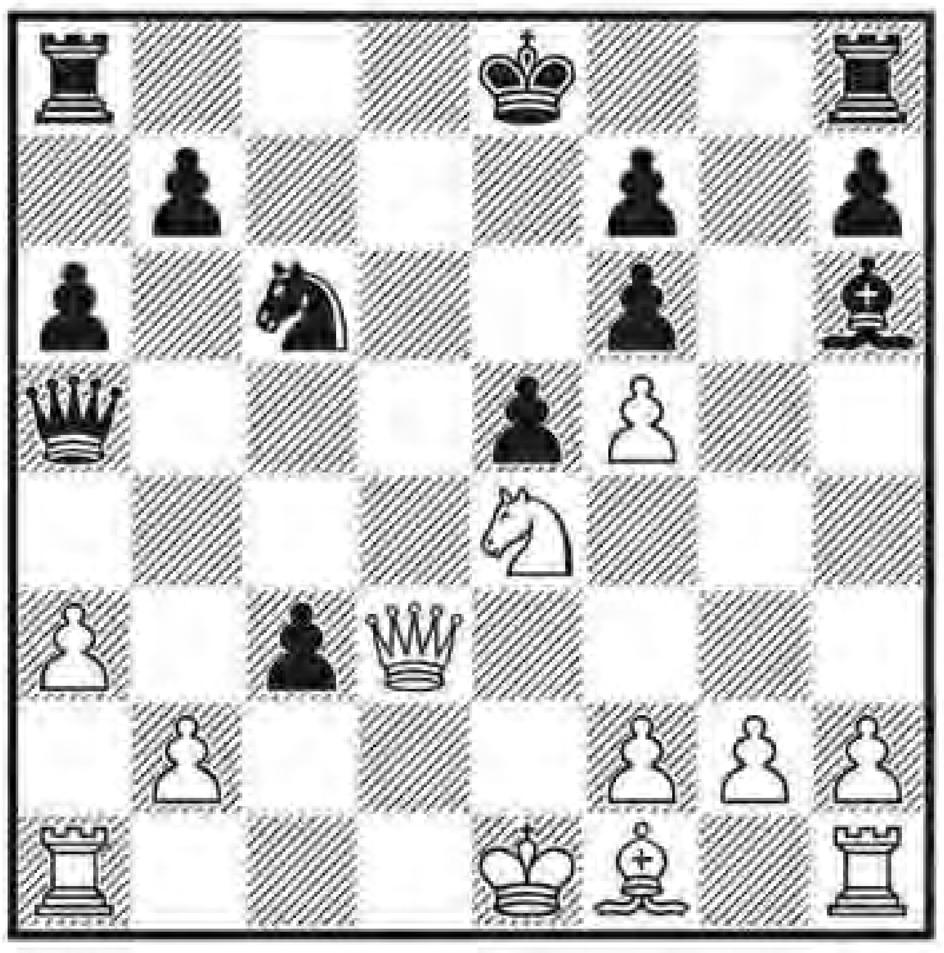

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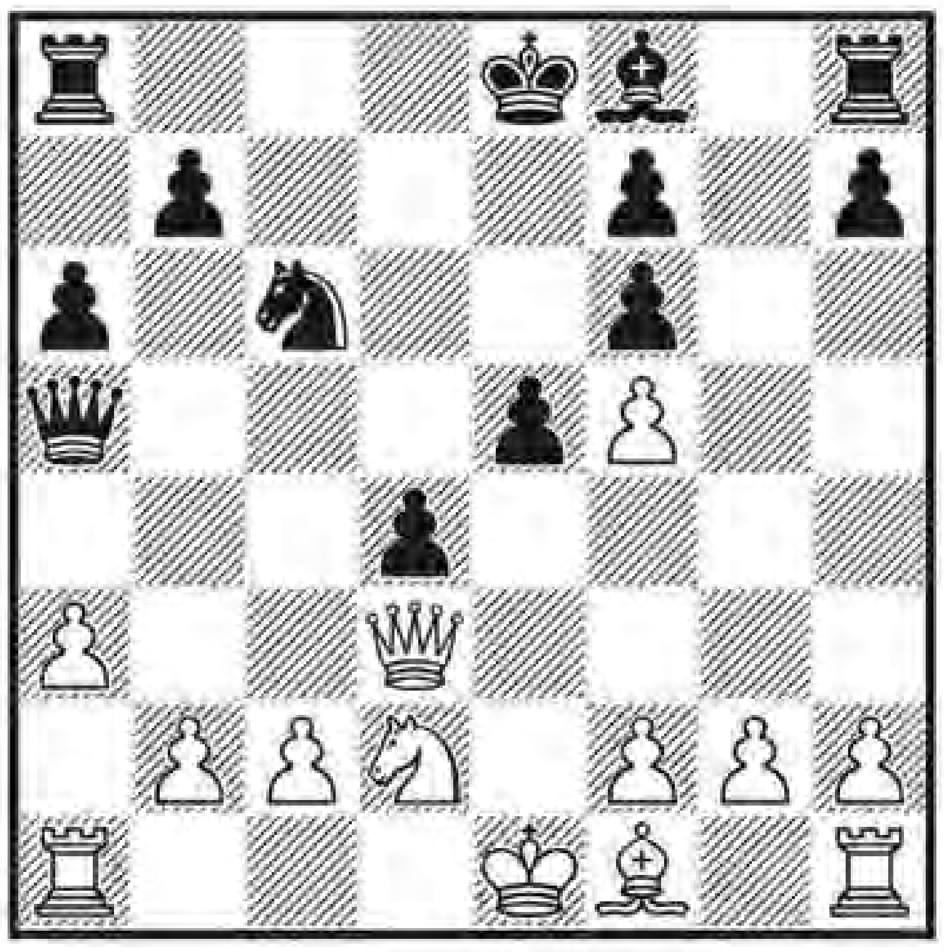

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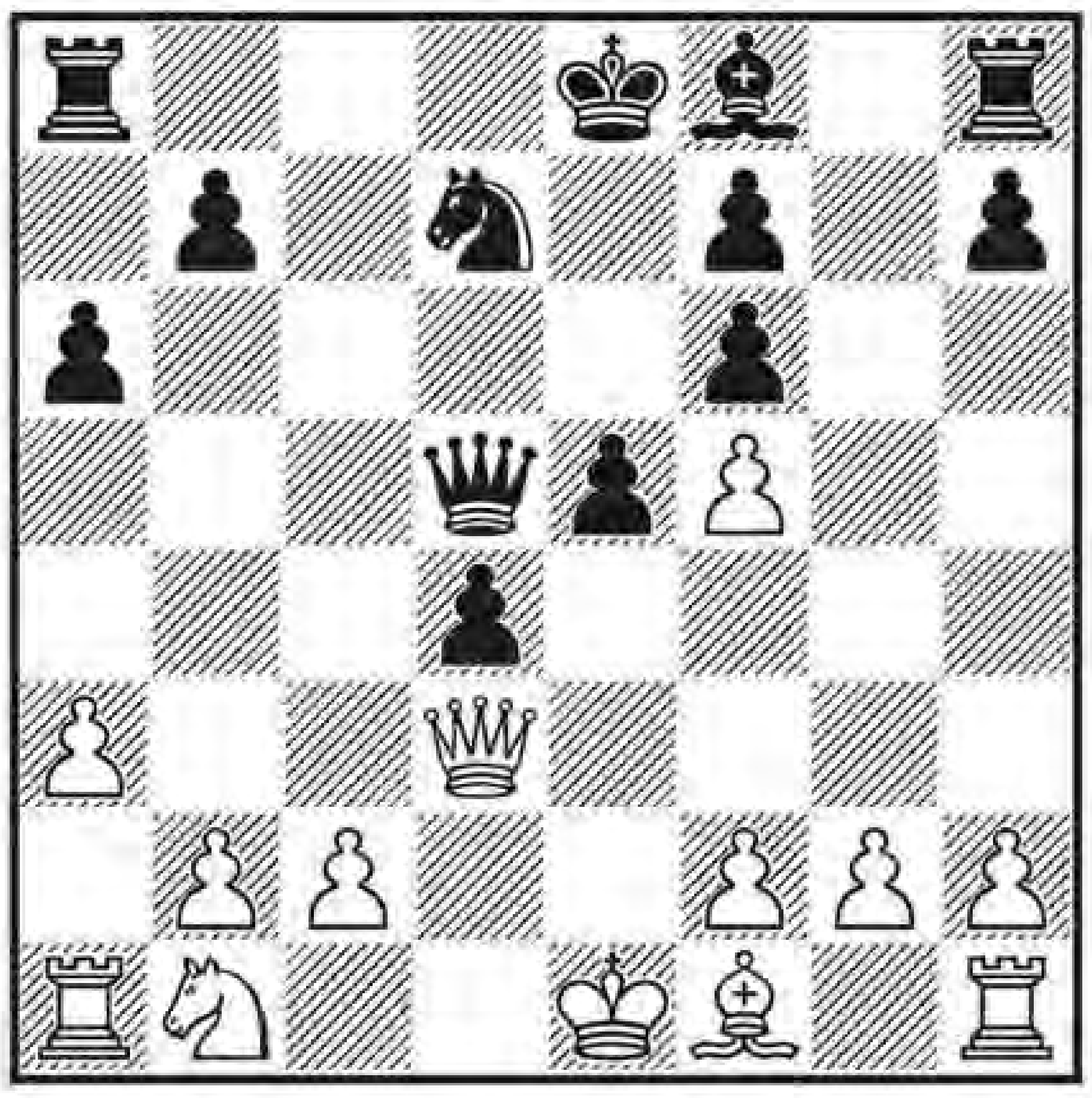

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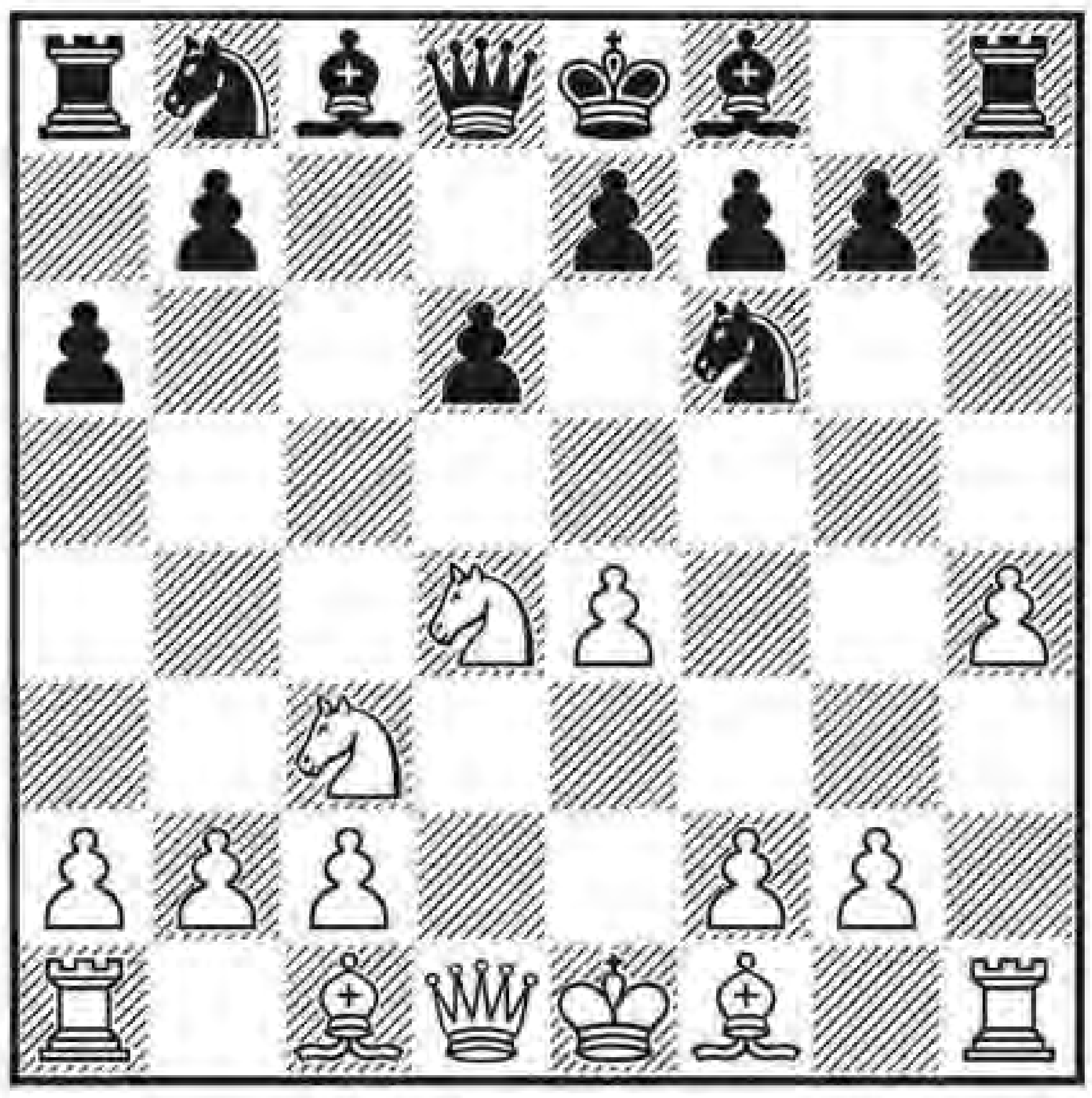
CHAPTER 2
6. h4

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h4!?



6... ♘c6

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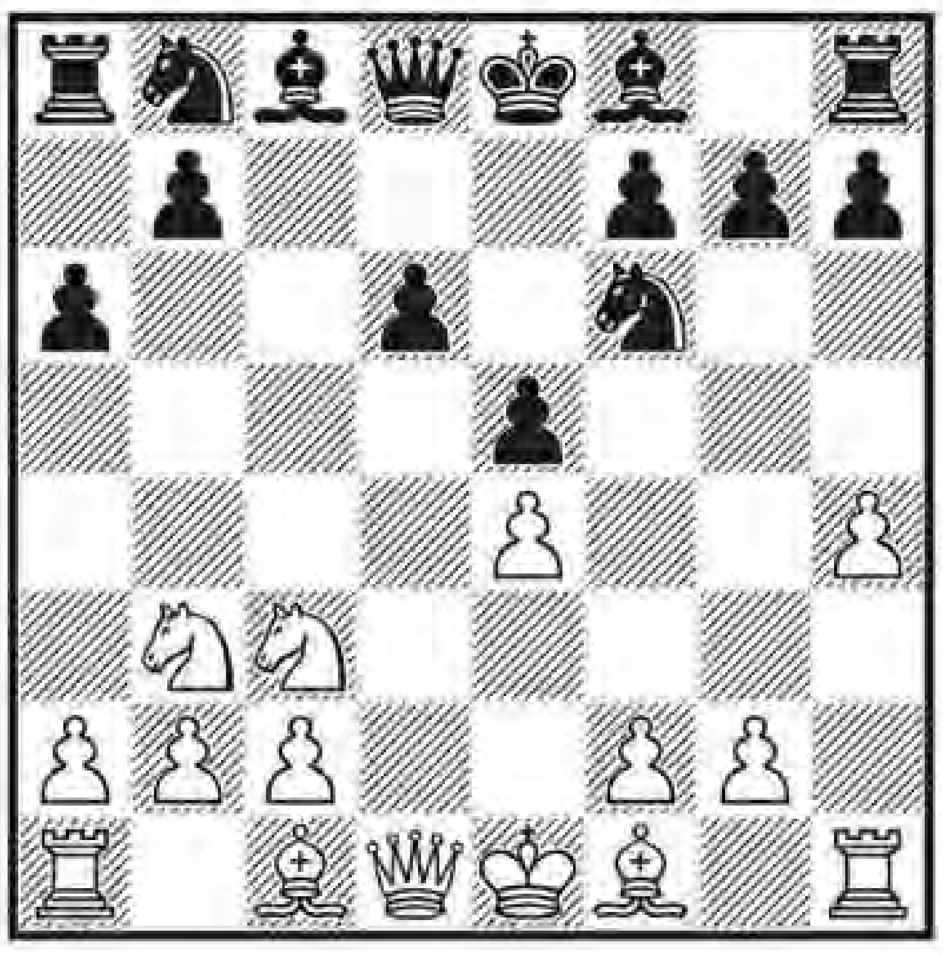
6... e5 7. ♘b3



a) 7... ♗e7 8. ♗g5

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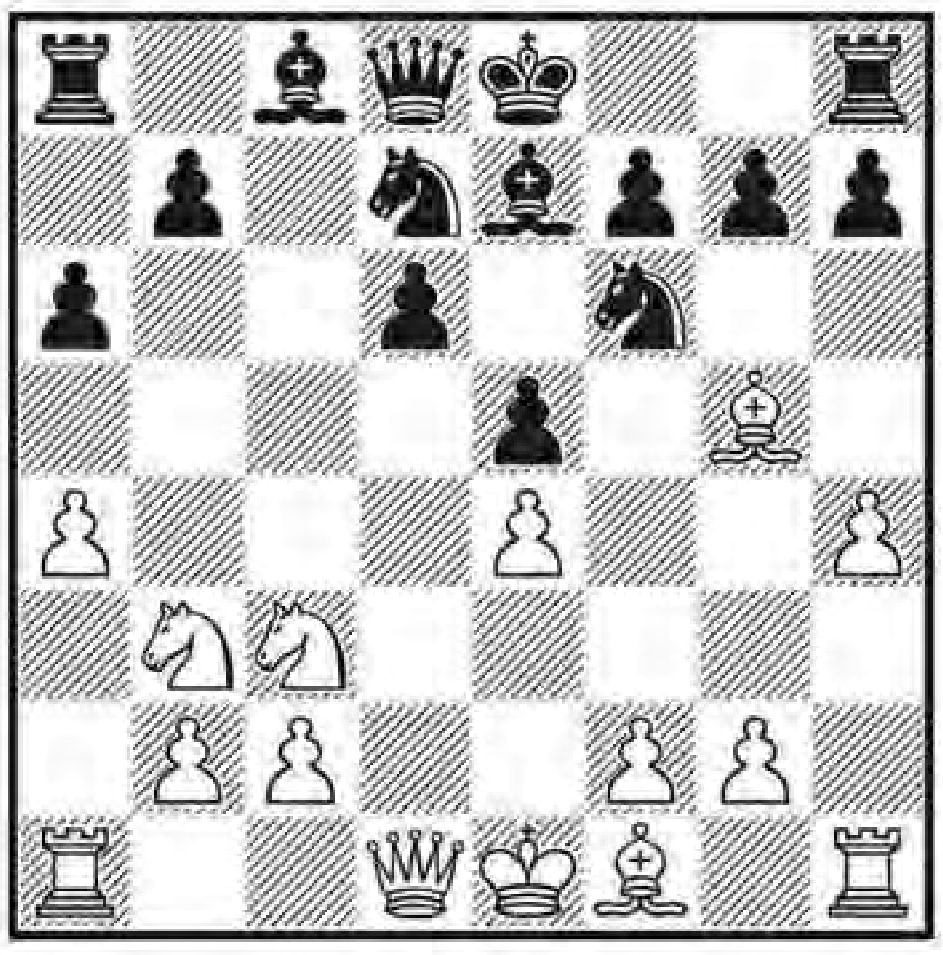

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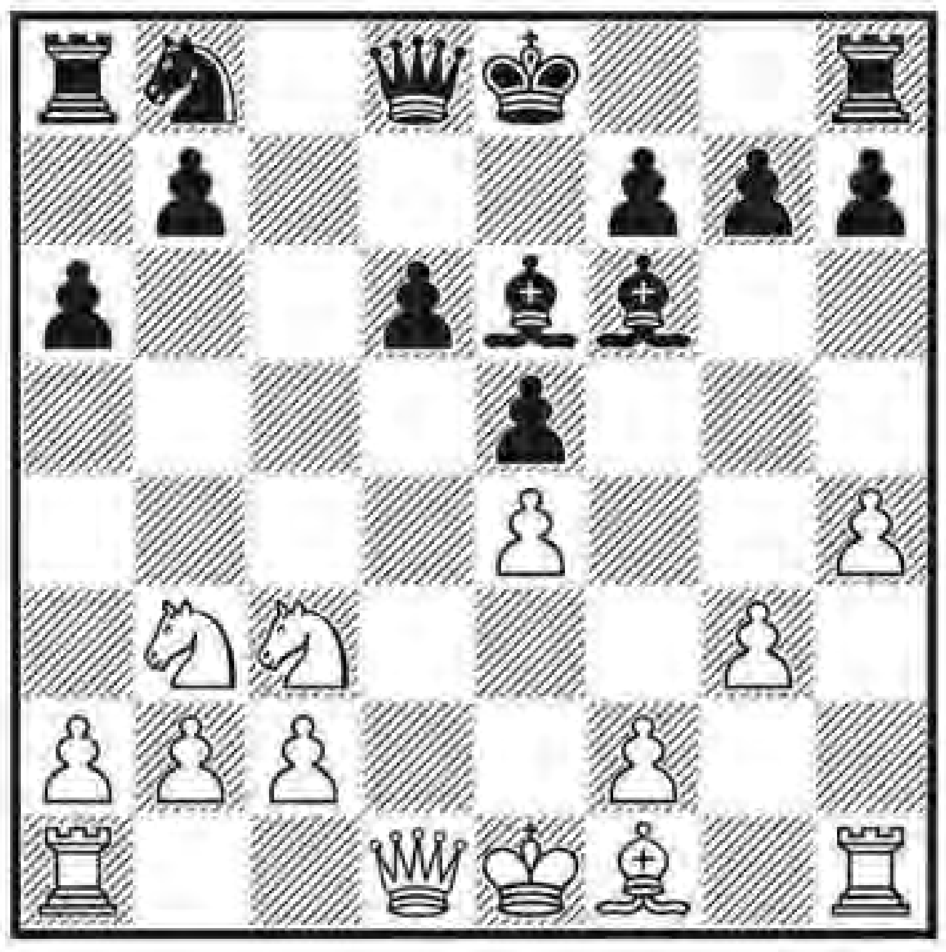

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a22) 10... 0—0 11. ♕d2 ♗e7 12. 0-0-0 ♘d7 13. ♘d5 ♗d5 14. ed5 ♖c8 15. ♔b1 ♘b6 16. f3 ♕c7 17. ♗d3 1/2 : 1/2 Ali Marandi 2479 — Andriasian 2622, Minsk 2017;

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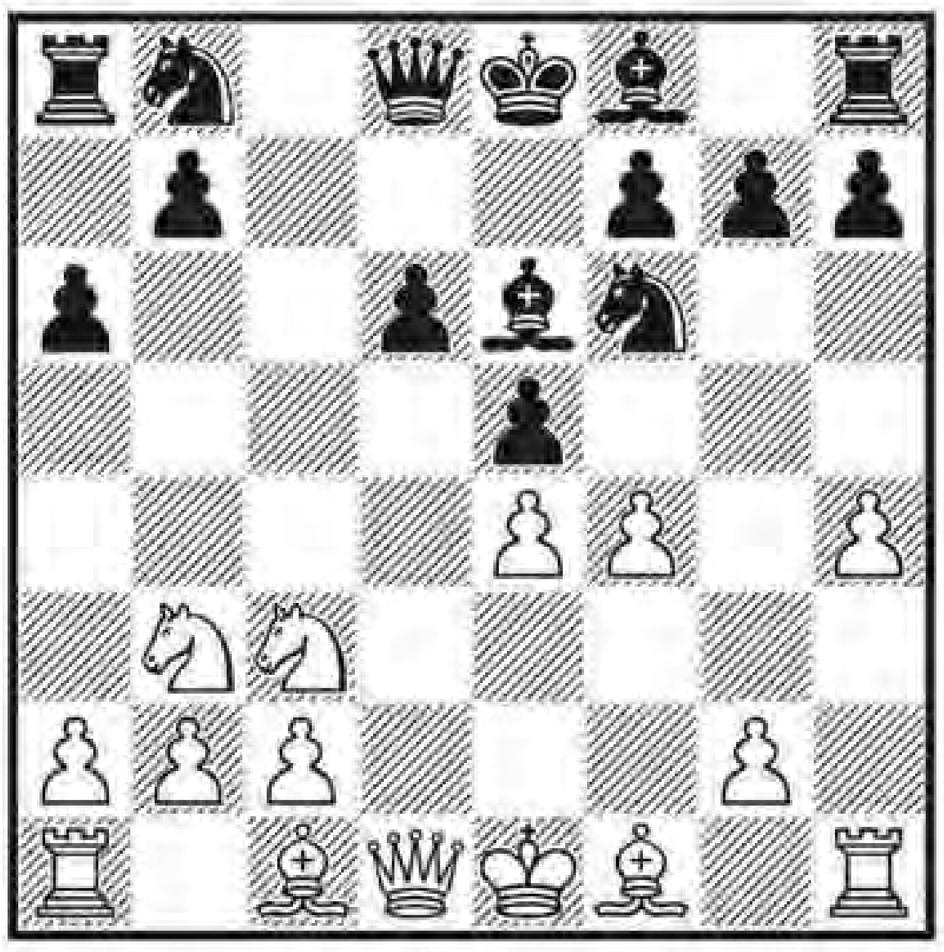

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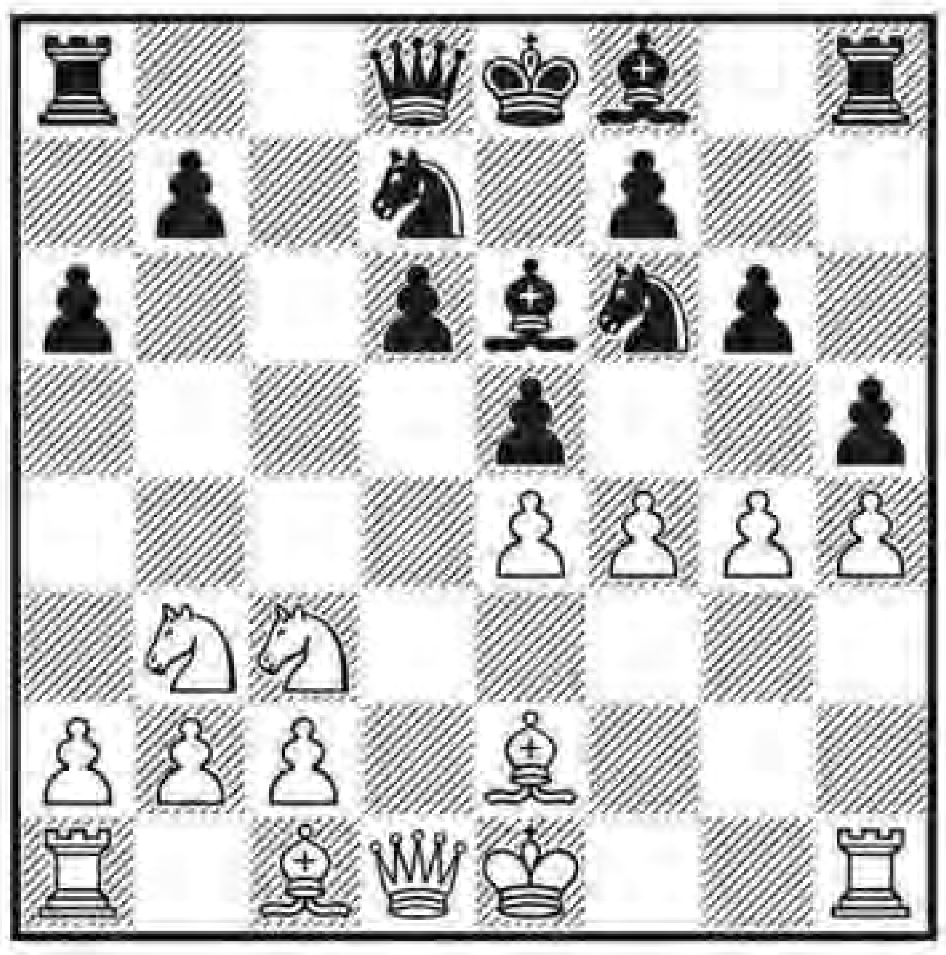

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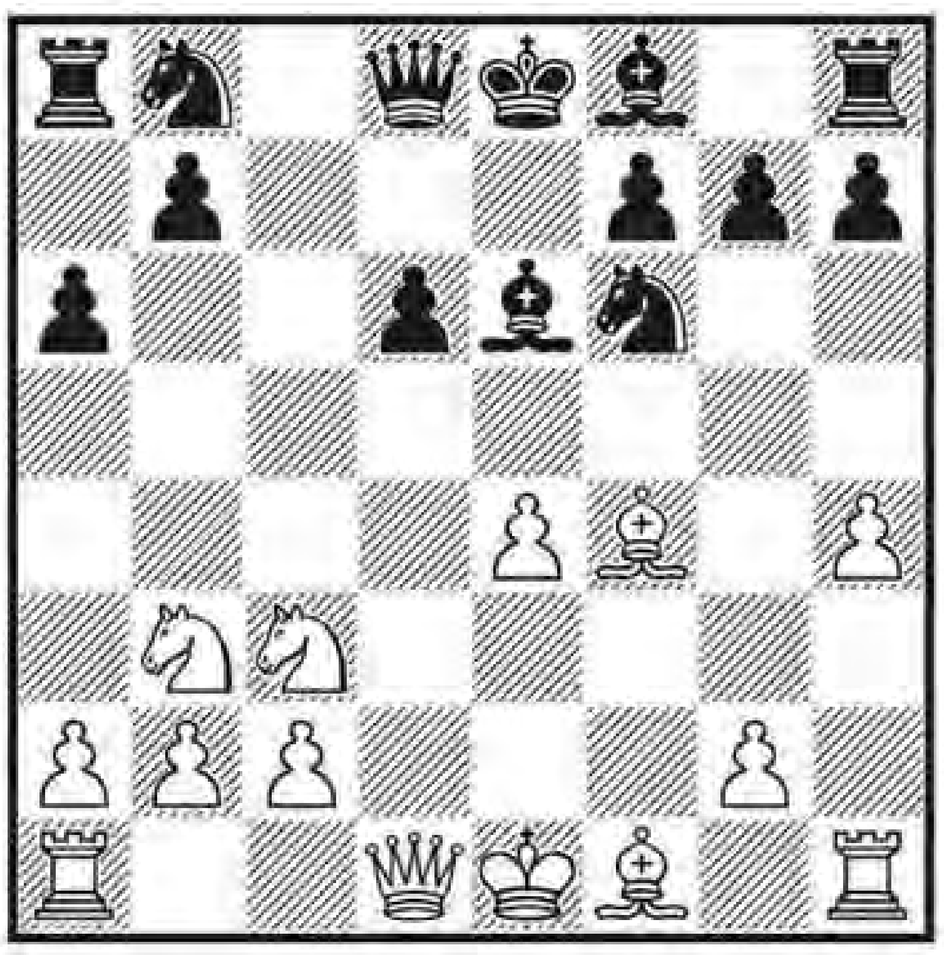

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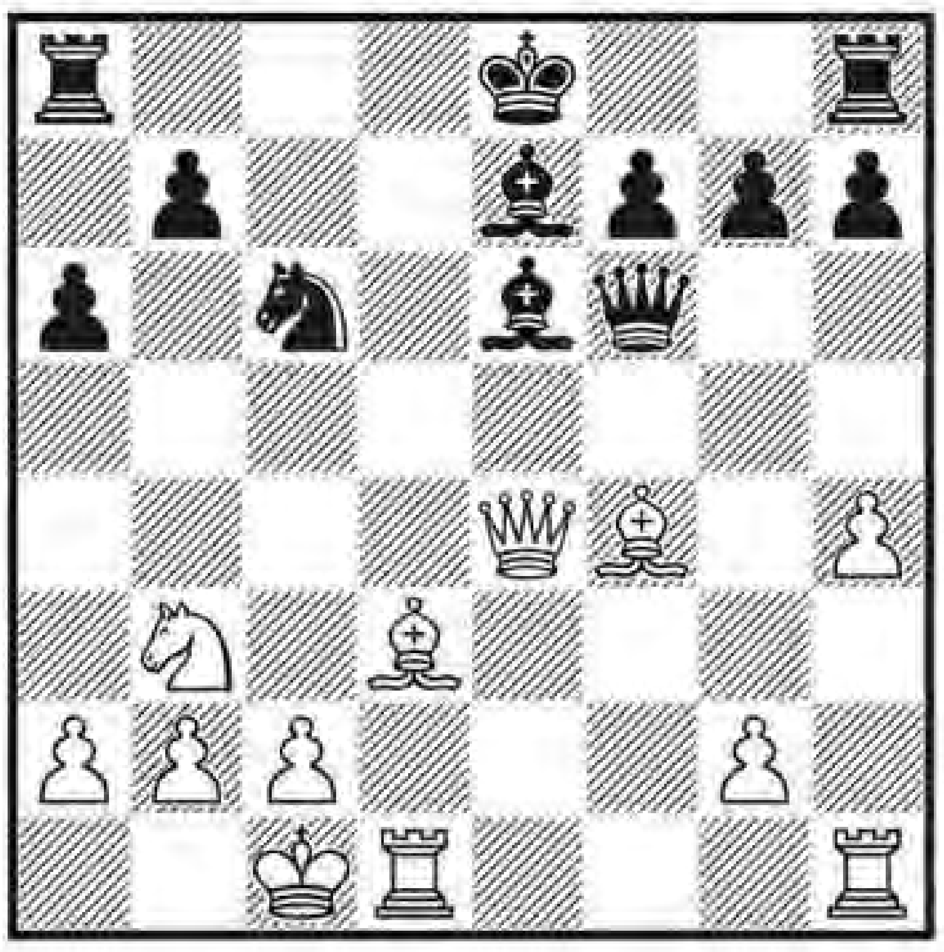

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b222) 11... ♗b4 12. ♕d3 ♗c3 13. ♕c3 0—0 14. ed5 ♘d5 15. ♕g3 ♖c8 (15... ♕f6 16. ♗g5 ♕e5 17. ♕e5 ♘e5 18. ♘c5±) 16. ♗d6

♖e8 17. ♗d3 ♕f6 18. ♔b1 ♘db4 19. ♖hf1 ♕h6 20. ♗e4 ♕h5 21. ♖de1±;

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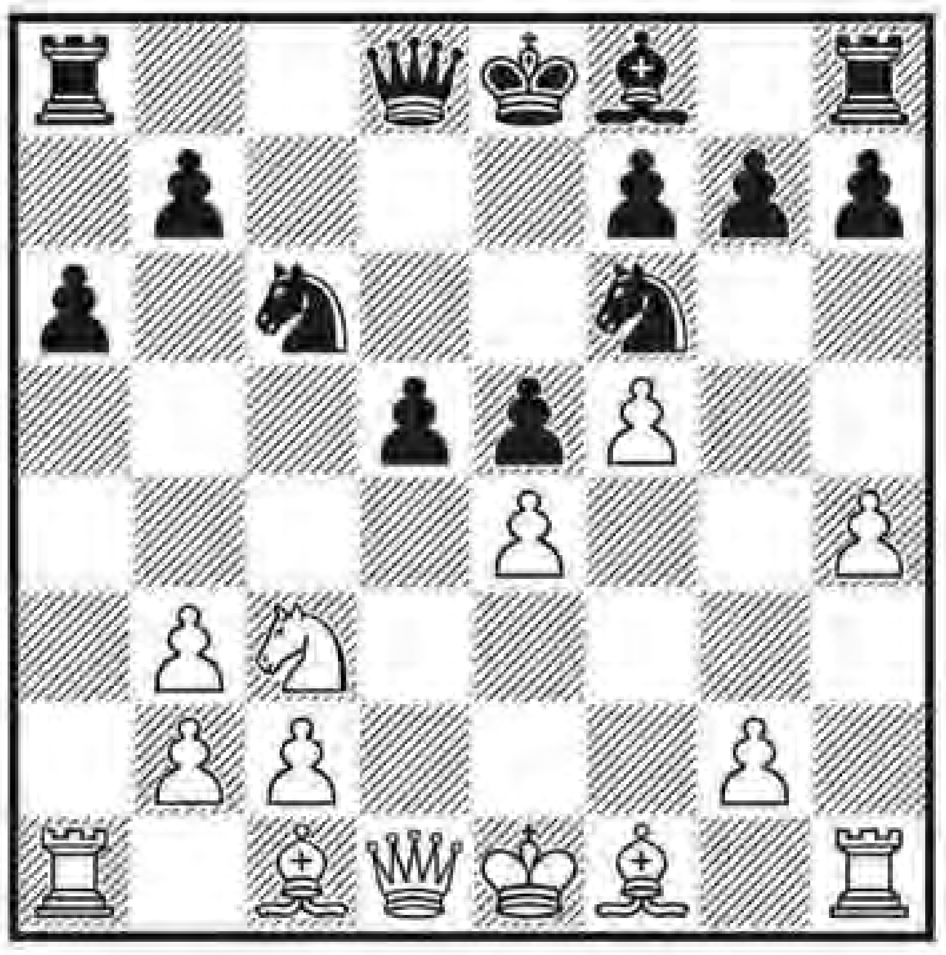

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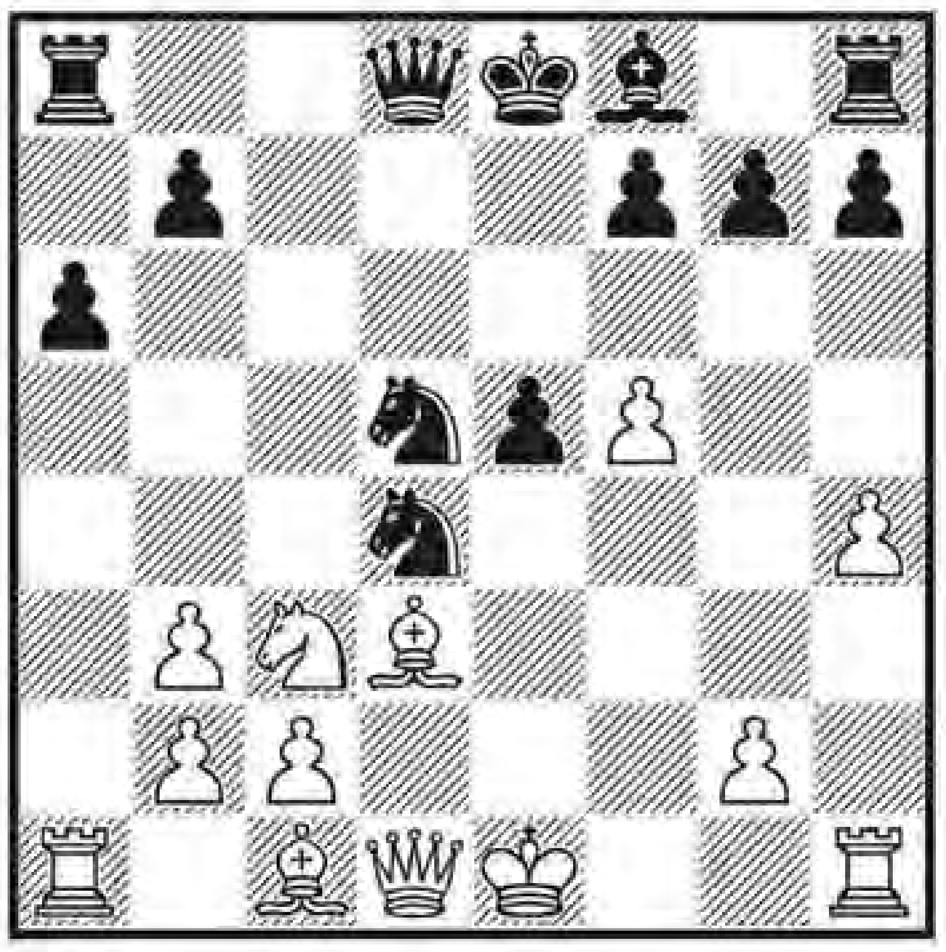

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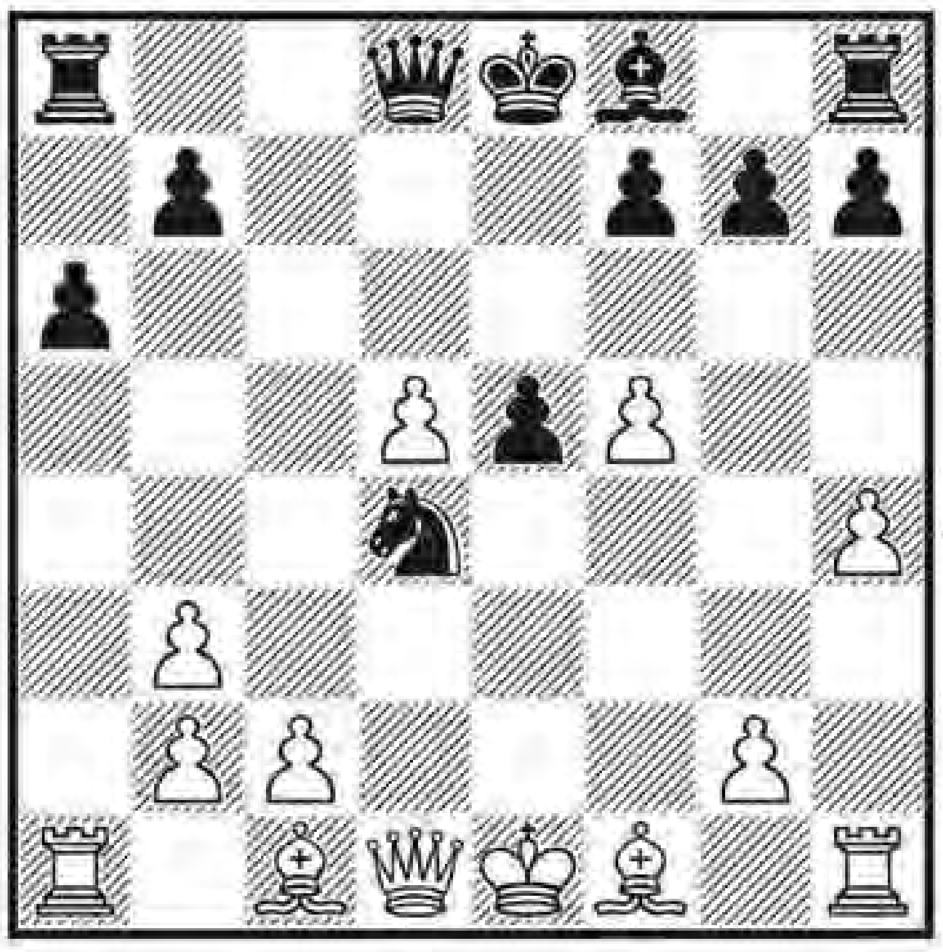
b321) 11... ♘d5 12. ed5 (12. ♕d5 ♕d5 13. ed5 ♘b4 14. ♔d1 ♘d5 15. ♗b5 ♔e7 16. ♔e2±) ♘d4



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b322) 11... ♘e4 12. ♗e3 ♗e7 13. ♕g4! ♕d5 14. ♗c4 ♕d6 15. ♕e4±]

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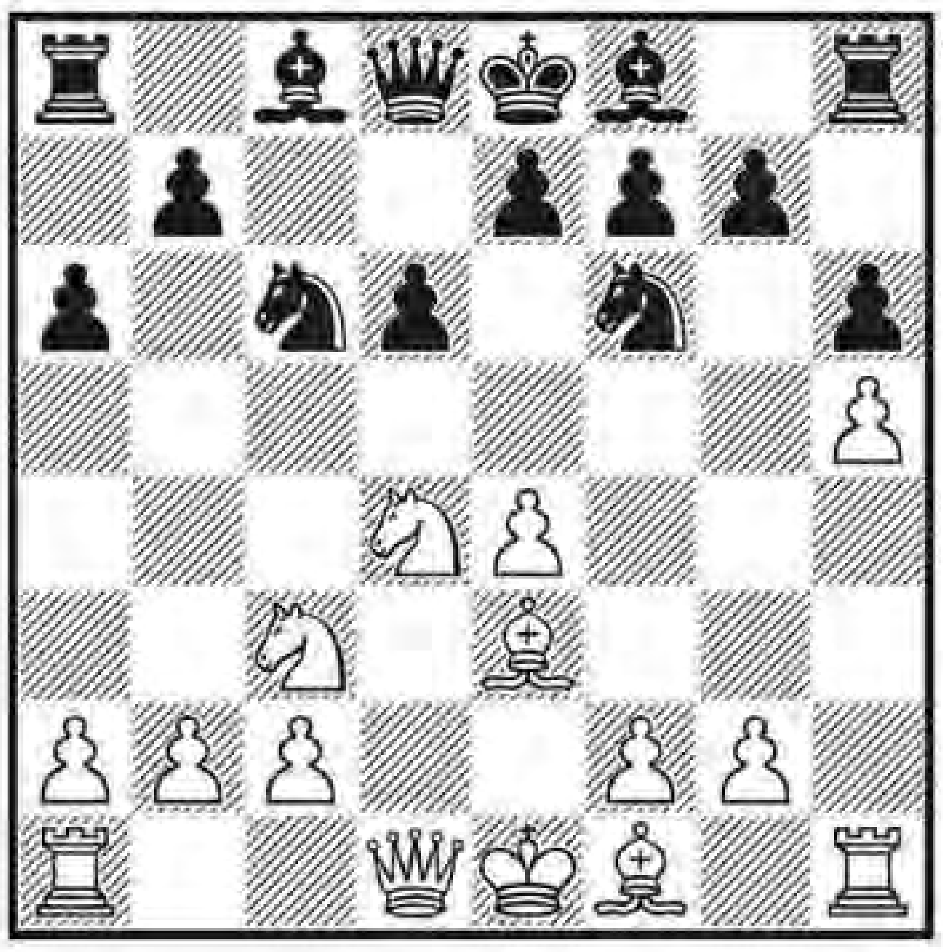

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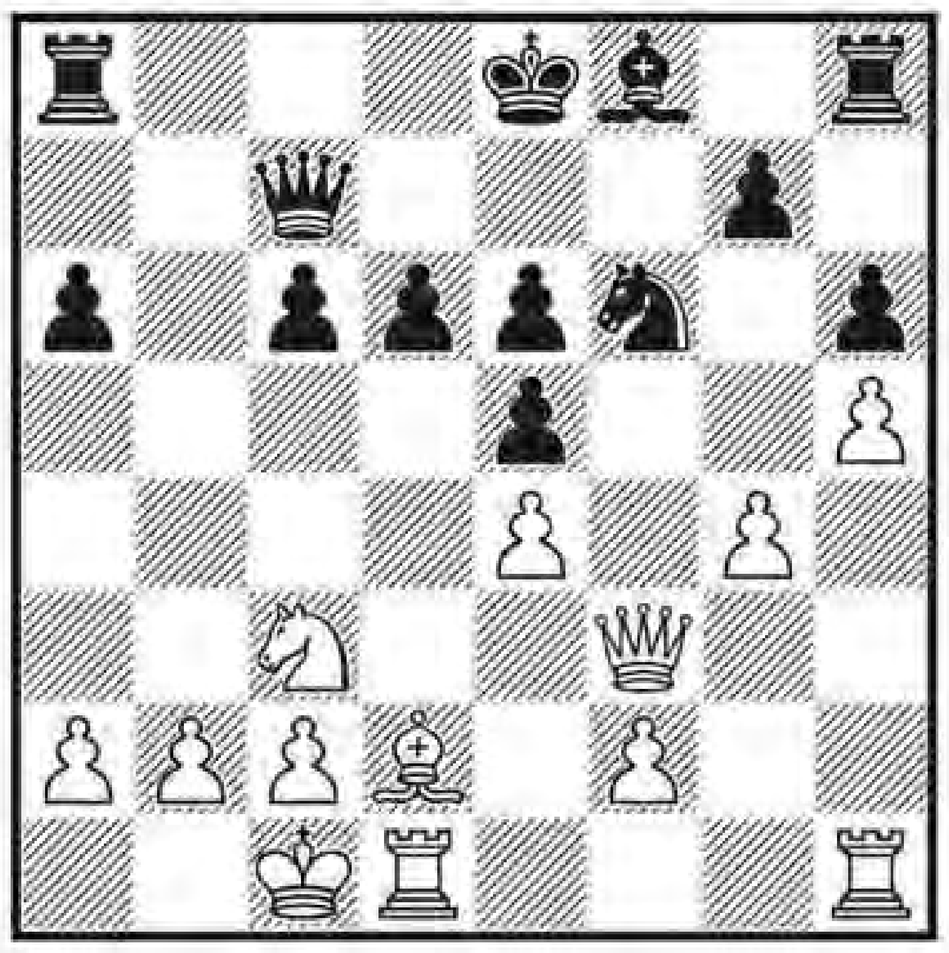

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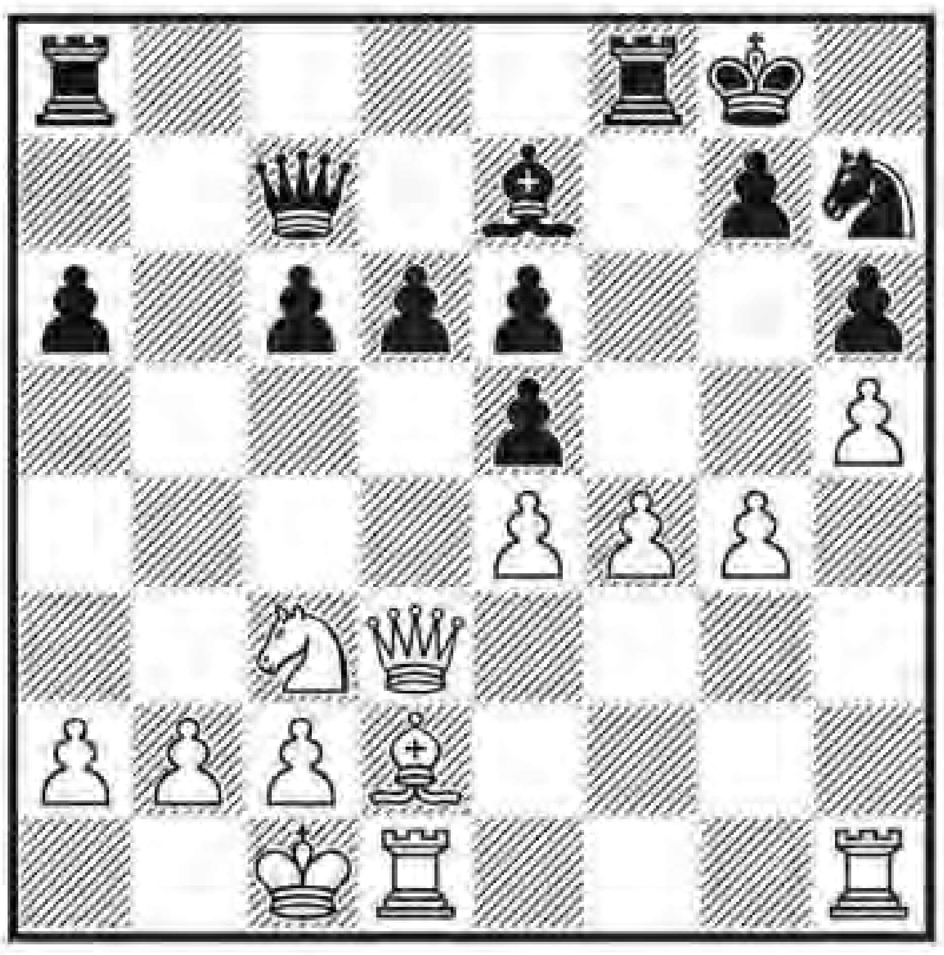

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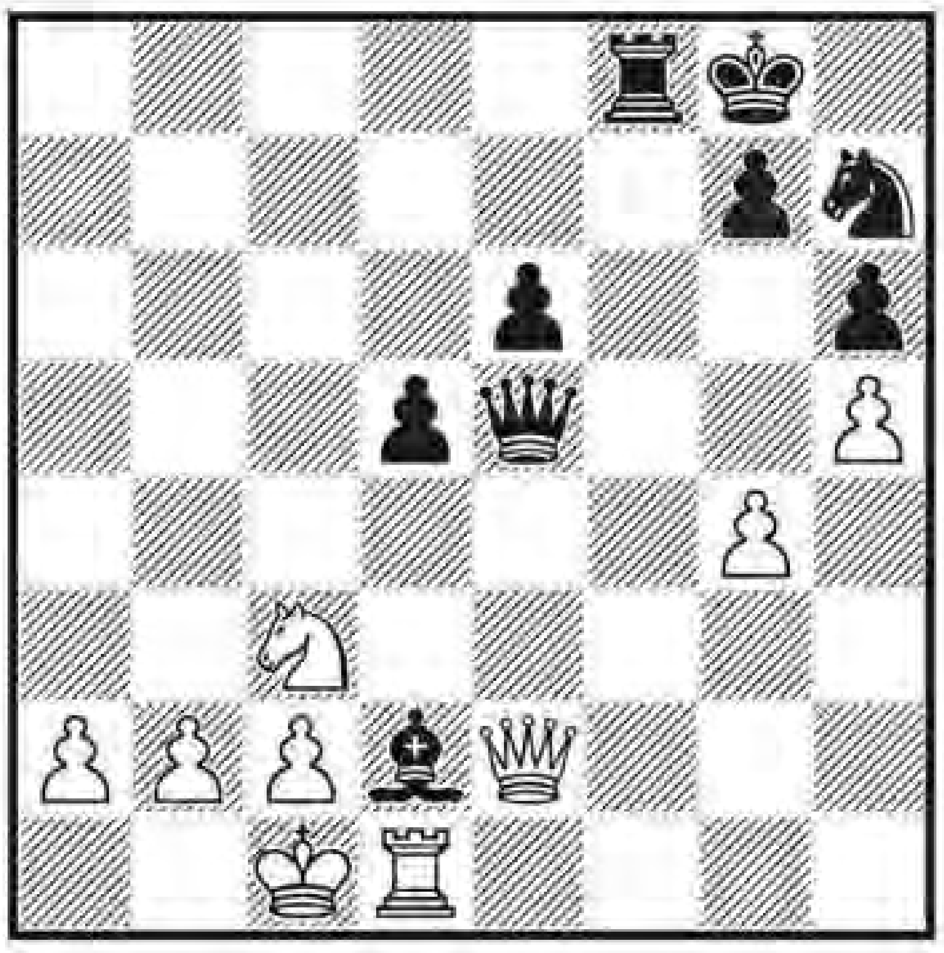

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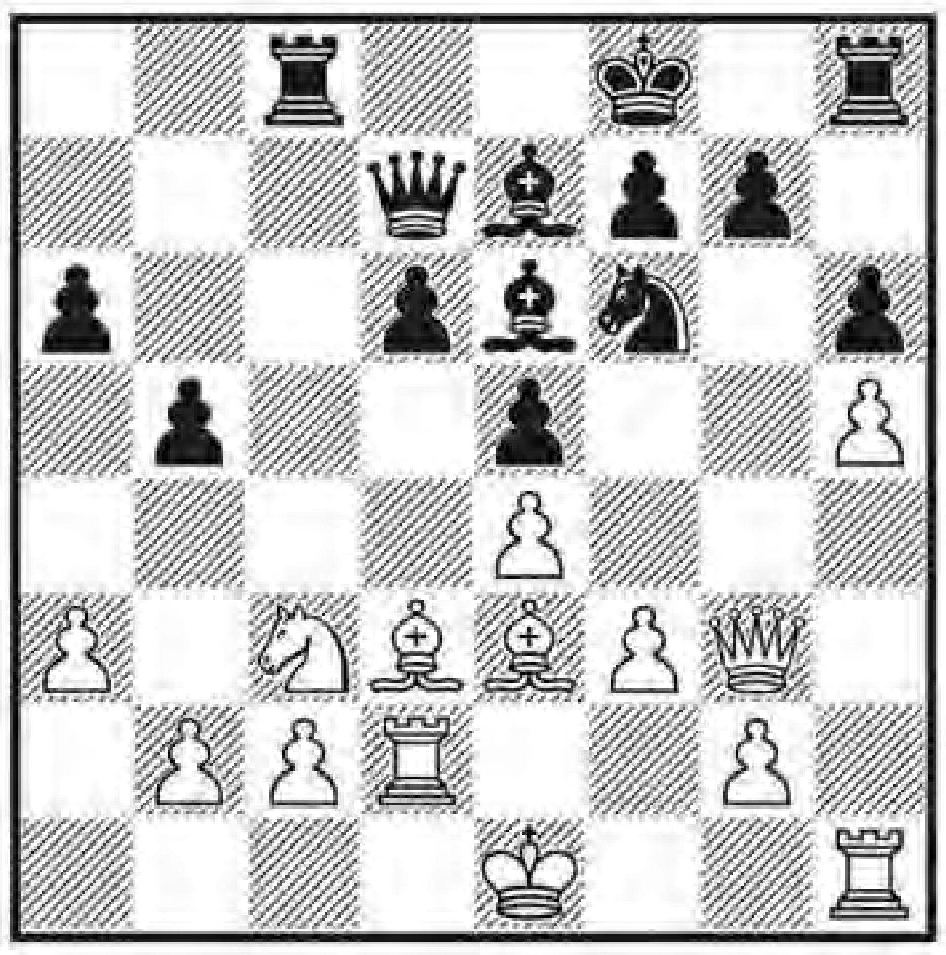

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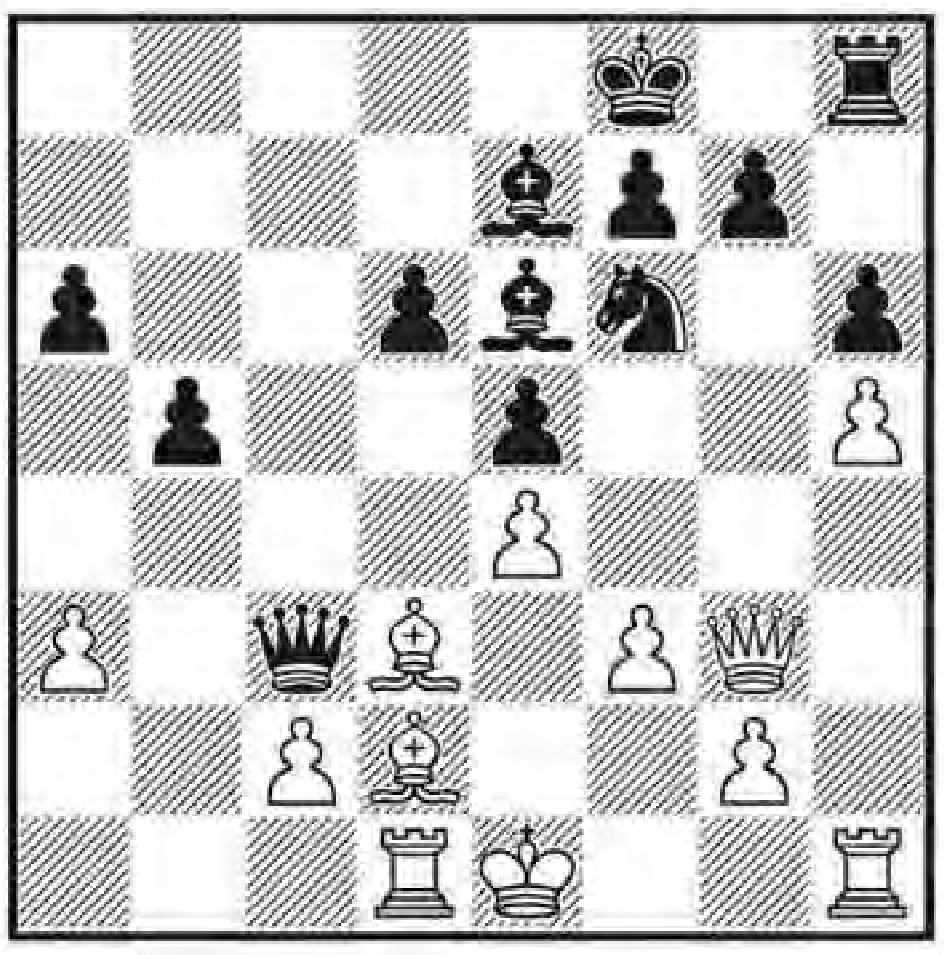

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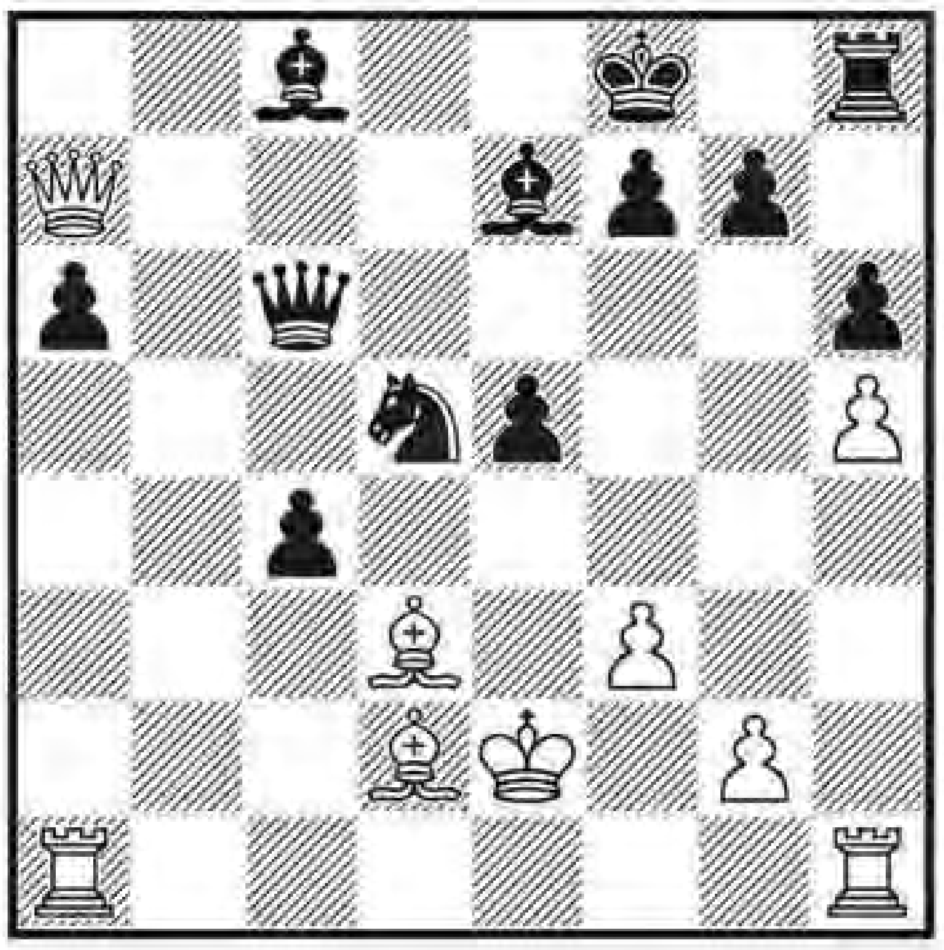
c11) 21. ♔e2 ♕c5 22. ♖a1 ♕c6 23. ♕f2 d5 24. ed5 ♘d5 25. ♕a7 ♗c8 26. c4 (26. ♗e4 ♕c4 27. ♗d3 ♕c6=) bc4



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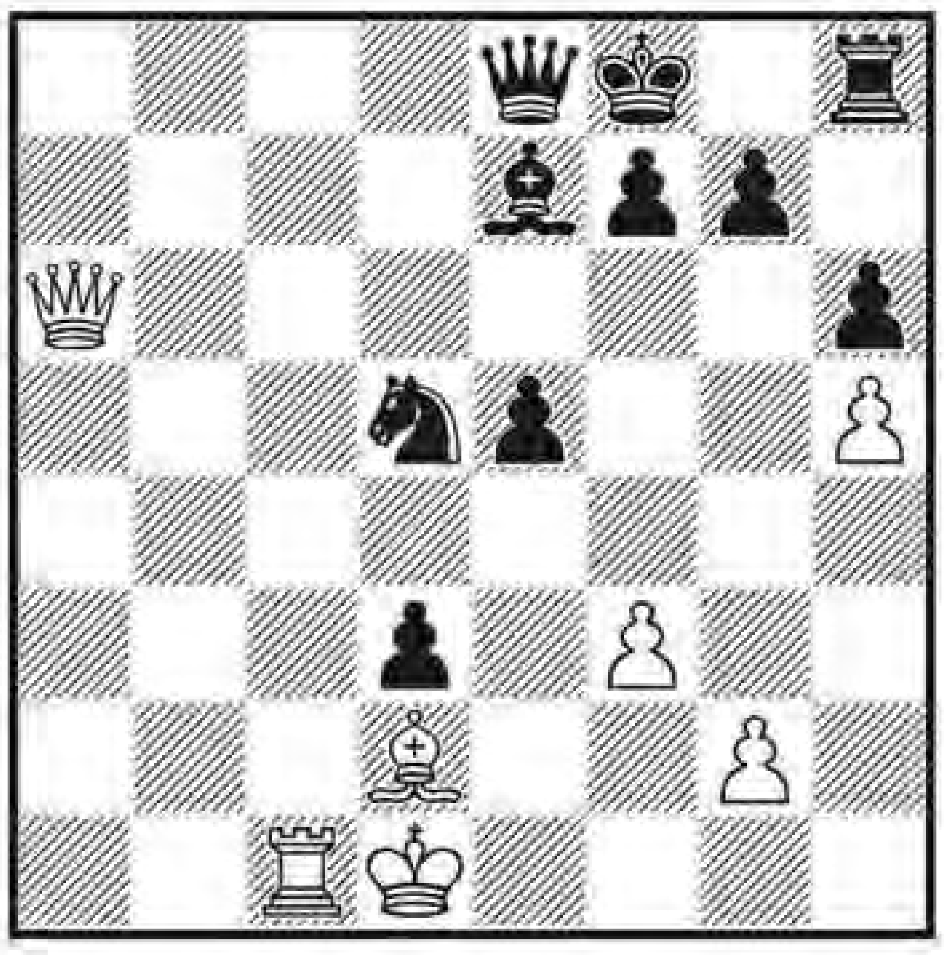

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c112) 27. ♗e4 f5 28. ♗d5 ♕d5 29. ♕c7 ♕d3 30. ♔e1 ♔f7 31. ♗b4 ♕e3 32. ♔f1 ♕d3 33. ♔f2 ♕d4=;

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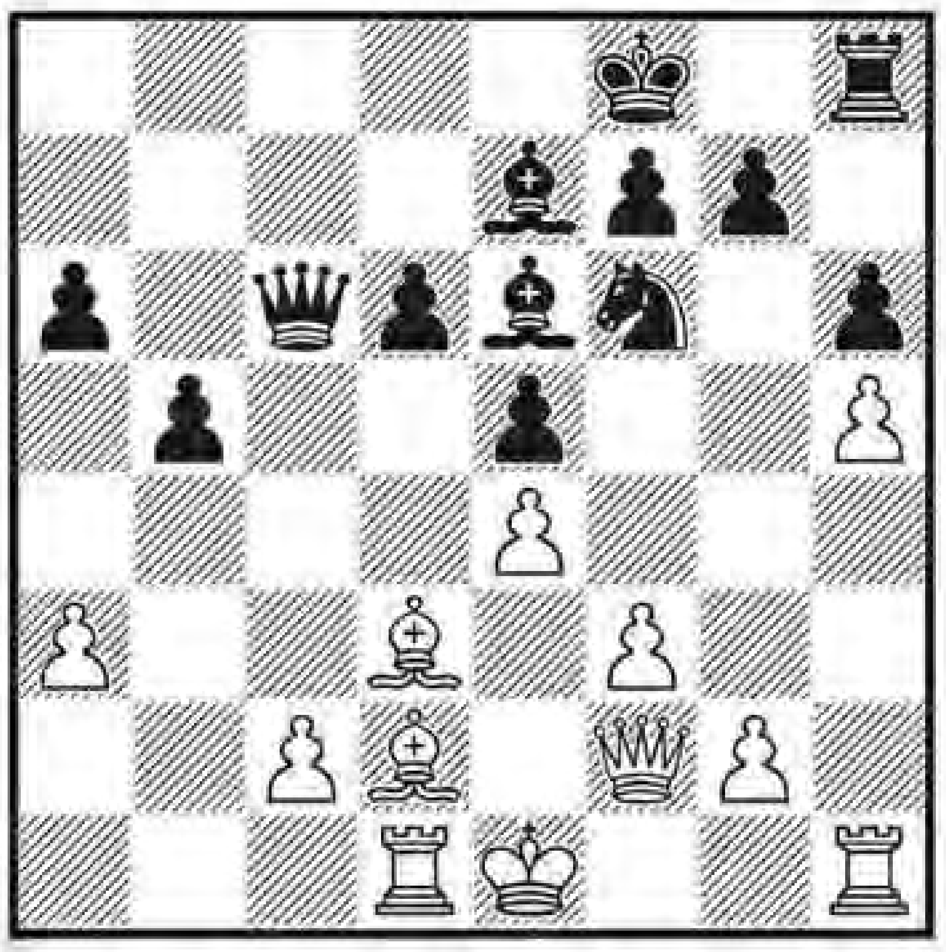
c2) 20... ♕c6 21. ♕f2



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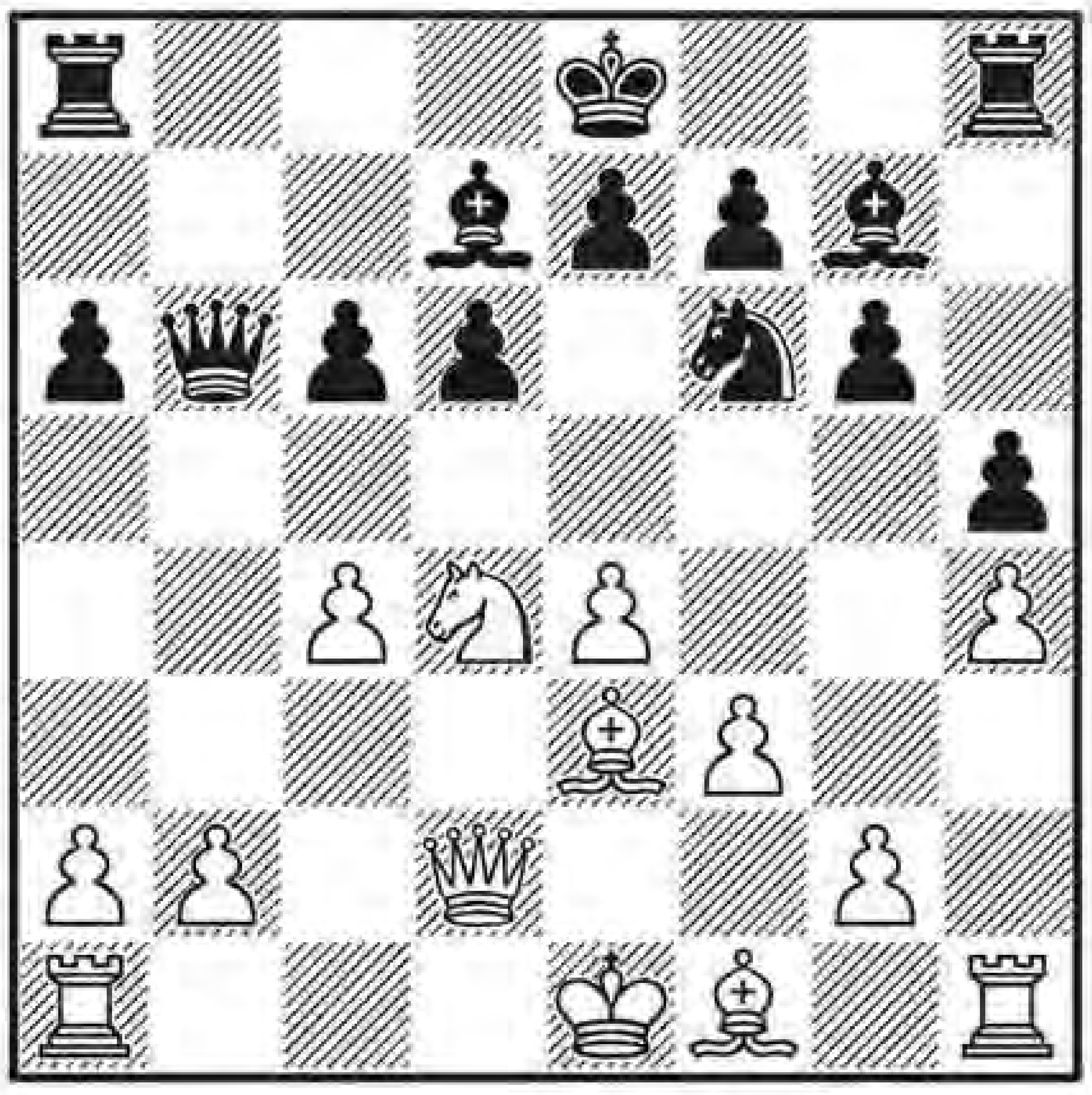
7... ♘g4

[7... ♕c7 8. f3 e6 9. g4 b5 10. ♘c6 ♕c6 11. ♕d2 ♗b7 12. 0-0-0 ♘d7 13. a3 ♘e5 14. ♕g2 ♘c4 15. ♗c4 ♕c4 16. ♖d4 ♕c7 17. h5 ♗e7 18. g5↑ Yu Yangyi 2743 – Xu Yinglun 2560, Chengdu 2017]

8. ♘c6 bc6 9. ♗d2 h5 10. f3 ♘f6 11. ♗g5 ♗e6 12. ♕d2 g6 13. ♘e2 ♗g7 14. ♘d4 ♗d7 15. c4 ♕b6 16. ♗e3



16... c5!

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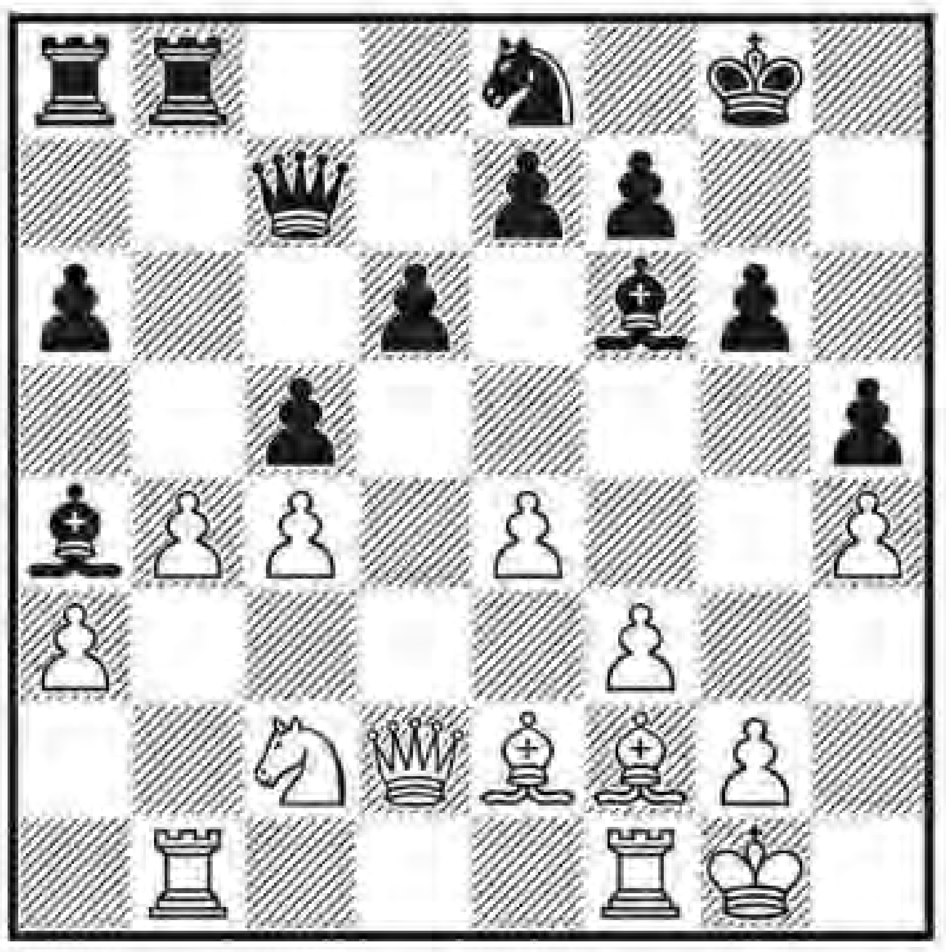

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b) 23... ♖b7 24. ♘e1! (24. ♘e3 e6 25. g4 ♘g7∞) ♖ab8 25. ♘d3±]

17. ♘e2 ♗c6 18. ♘c3 ♘d7 19. ♗e2 ♖b8

[19... ♘f8!?]

20. ♖b1 ♕b4 21. 0–0 0–0∞

60 KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE

By GM Danilo Milanović

MY OUTLOOK ON THE PROVOCATIVE 3... ♘h5 AGAINST ANTI-GRÜNFELD

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- **Born:** 1974
- **Rating:** 2500
- **Peak rating:** 2564
- **Title:** Grandmaster since 2008

3... ♘h5 is a new interesting weapon against the 3. f3 Anti-Grünfeld.

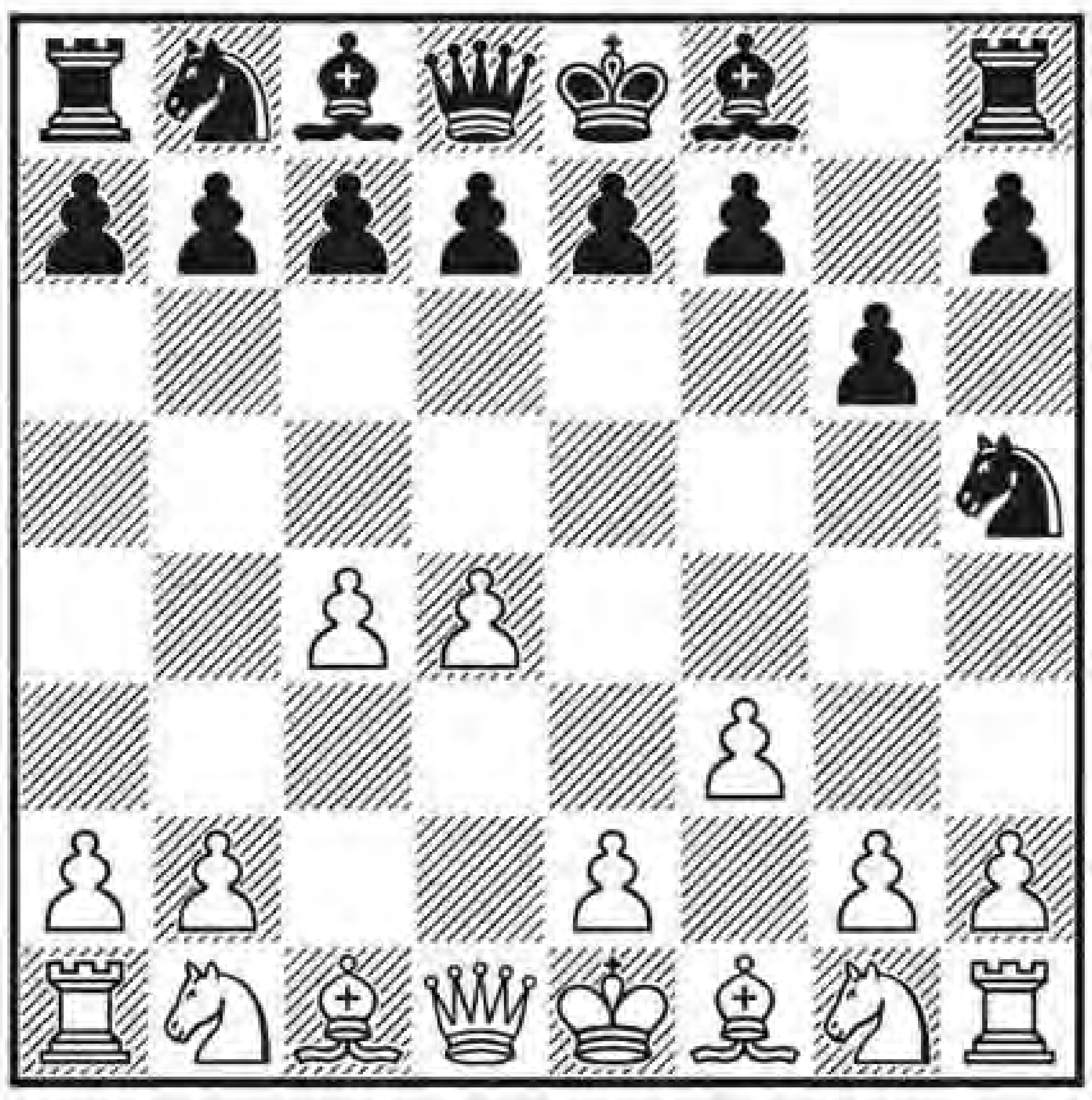
As a curiosity, the move 3... ♘h5 was not even mentioned in one of the pioneer works on Anti-Grünfeld from 2013 by Moldavian GM Dmitry Svetushkin.

The main idea is very simple – Black wants to continue with ...e5 and ...♕h4. White is at the crossroads, as he can opt for a chase with g4 or completely ignore Black's idea and play e4.

The critical line is 4. e4, when Black has a reasonable choice. 4... ♗g7 leads to type of positions similar to King's Indian with ...ed4, where White enjoys a spatial advantage and a much easier play. The second, and probably the more interesting possibility is 4... ♗b4. If White opts for 5. ♘c3, Black may reply with either 5... ed4 (like in Sviridov – Fedoseev) or 5... d6. In both cases White is only slightly better. However, the position requires further practical tests.

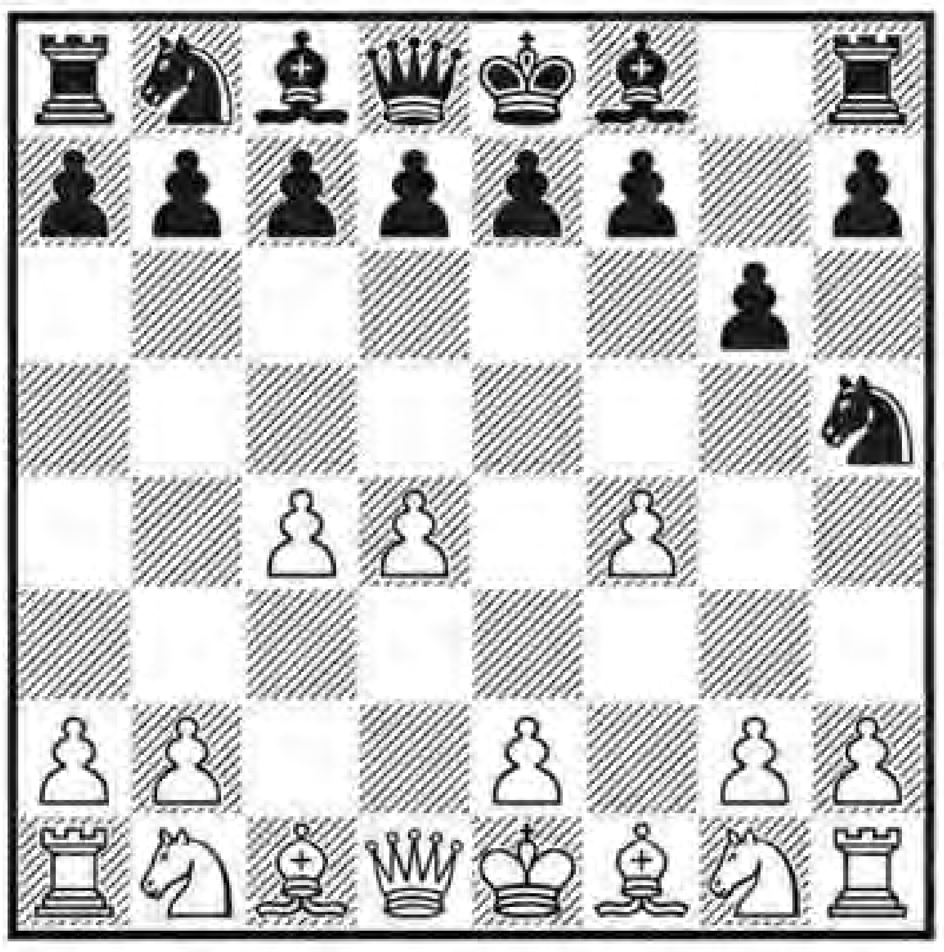
This is still a very fresh variation, with a lot of possibilities for creative play for both sides. Therefore, it is not surprising that it caught attention of some of the world's most promising talents such as Praggnanandhaa from India and Iranian Alireza Firouzja.

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. f3 ♘h5!?



4. e4

[4. f4



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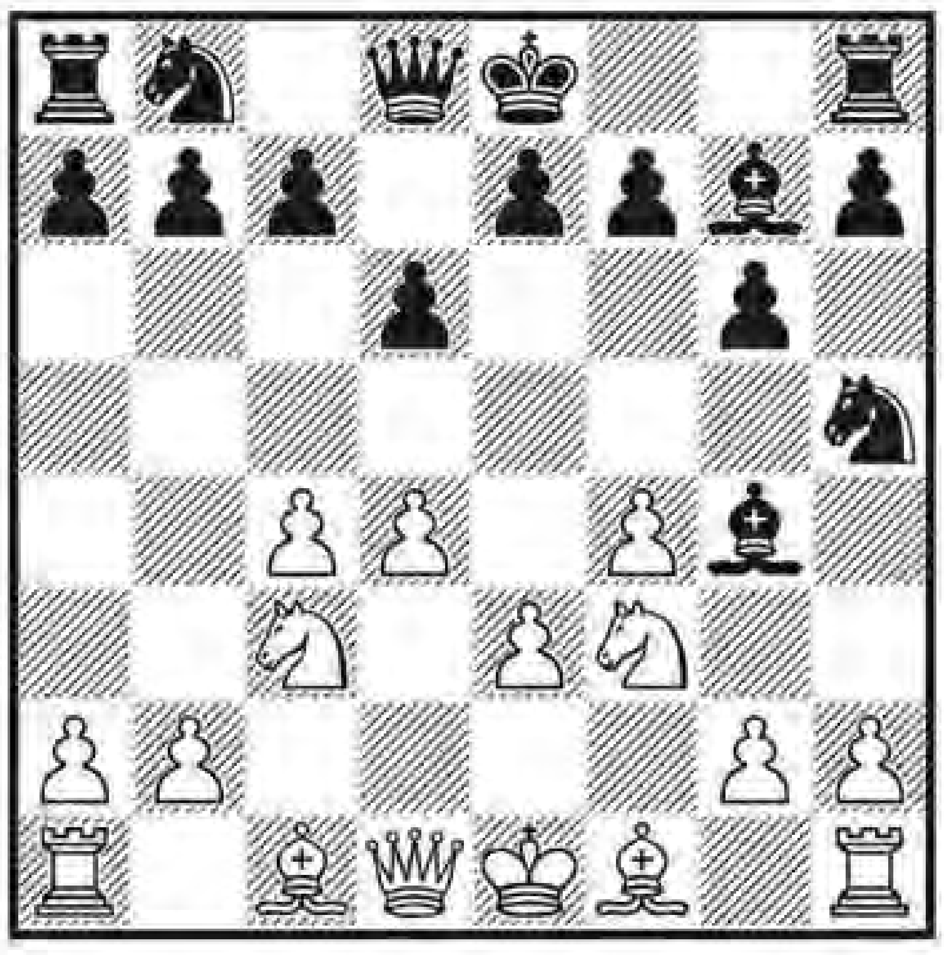

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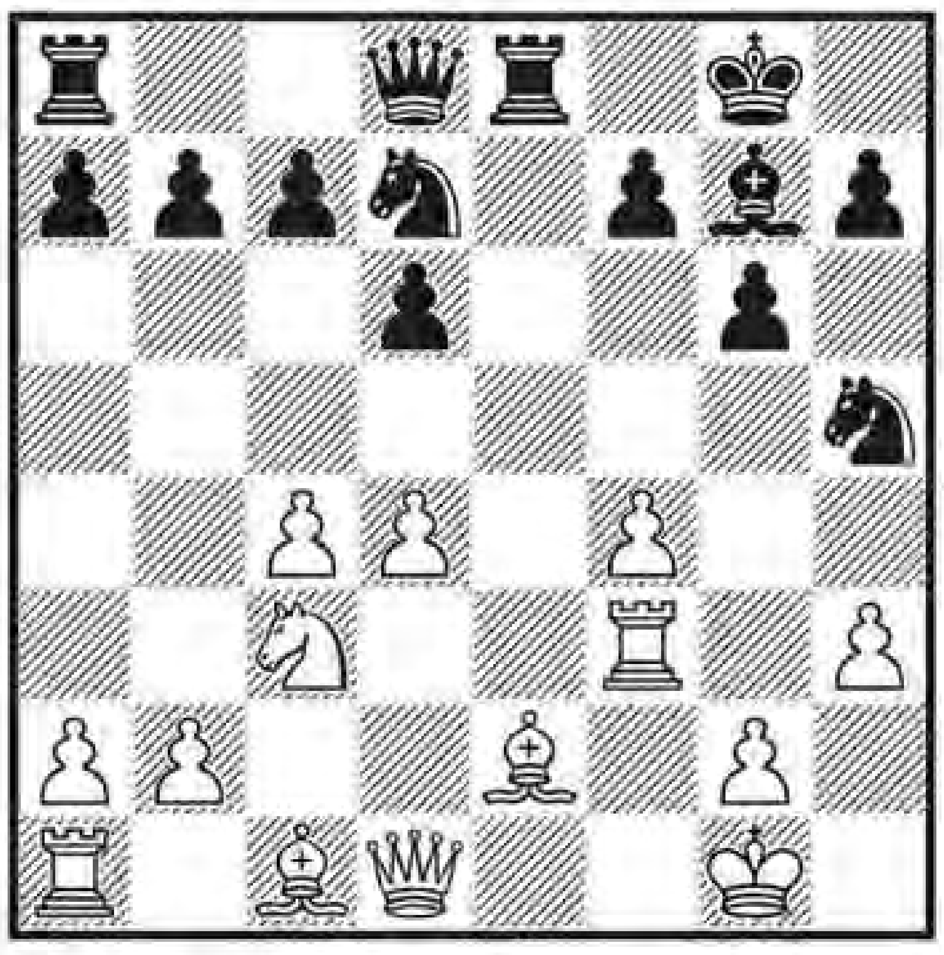
b) 7... 0—0 8. ♗e2

b1) 8... c5 9. 0—0 cd4 10. ed4 ♘c6 11. ♗e3 ♖c8 12. ♕d2 e6 13. ♖ac1 d5 14. c5 (14. cd5 ed5 15. ♘e5 ♗e2 16. ♕e2 ♘f6 17. ♕f3∞) ♘f6 15. h3 ♗f3 16. ♗f3 b6∞;

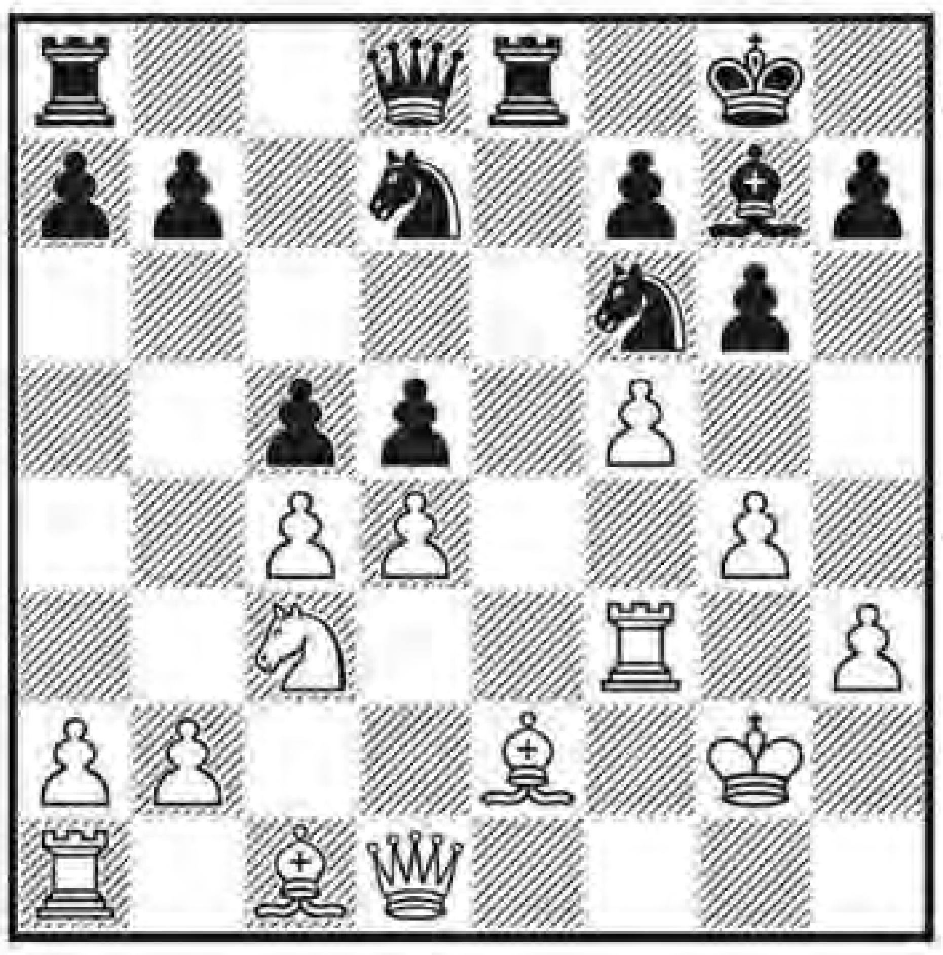
b2) 8... ♘d7 9. 0—0 e5 10. h3 (10. fe5 de5 11. d5 ♕e7 12. e4 ♘f4 13. ♗e3 f5⇆) ♗f3 11. ♖f3!? (11. ♗f3 ♘g3 12. ♖e1 ed4 13. ed4 ♘f5 14. ♗b7 ♖b8 15. ♗e4 ♗d4 16. ♔h2 ♗c3 17. bc3 ♕f6 18. ♗d2 ♘c5⩱)

b21) 11... f5 12. g4!? e4 (12... fg4?! 13. hg4 ♘hf6 14. ♖h3±) 13. ♖f2 ♘g3 14. gf5 ♘e2 15. ♕e2 gf5 16. ♔h2 (16. ♗d2 ♕h4⇆) ♖f6 17. ♗d2 ♖h6 18. ♖g2 ♘f8 19. ♖ag1 ♘g6 20. ♖g5 ♕d7 21. ♗e1⩲;

b22) 11... ed4 12. ed4 ♖e8



b221) 13. g4!? ♘hf6 14. ♔g2 d5 15. f5 c5



16. ♗g5 (16. g5 ♘e4 17. f6 ♘c3 18. bc3 ♗f8⩱) ♕a5 17. dc5 d4 18. ♕d4 ♘e4 19. f6 ♘g5 20. fg7 ♘f3 (20... ♖e2 21. ♘e2 ♘f3 22. ♔f3 ♘c5=∞) 21. ♗f3 ♘c5 22. ♘d5 ♘d7 23. g5=∞;

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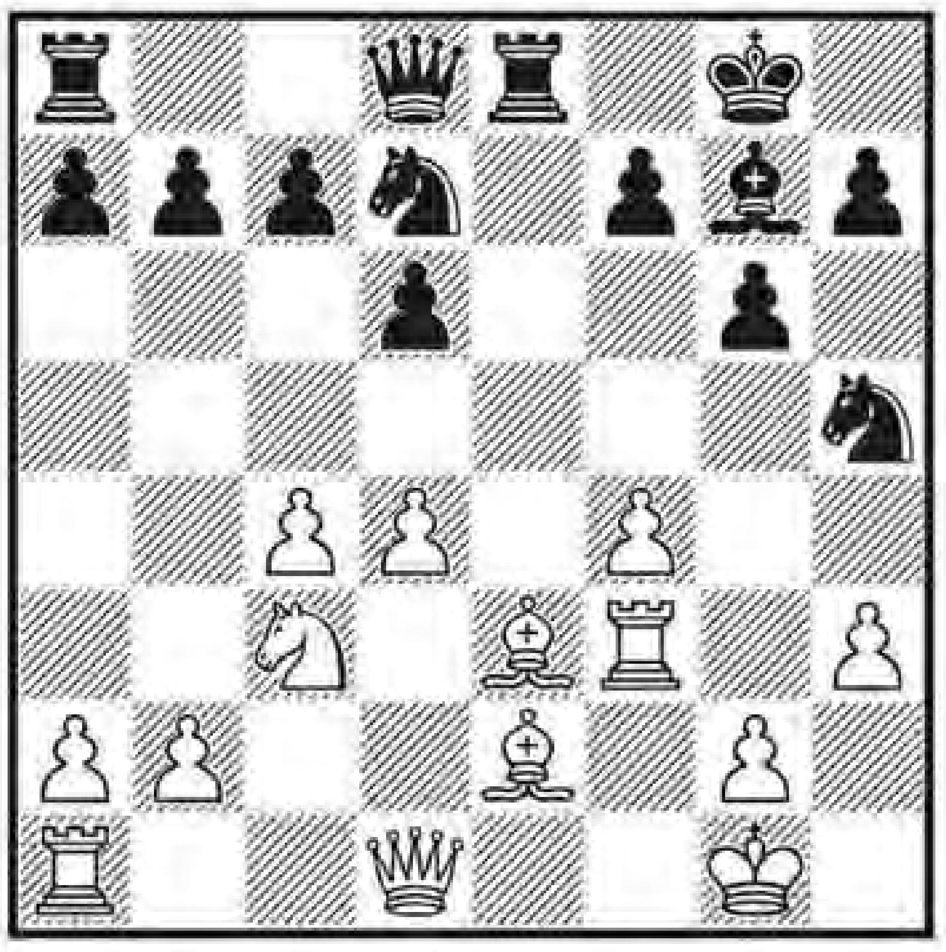
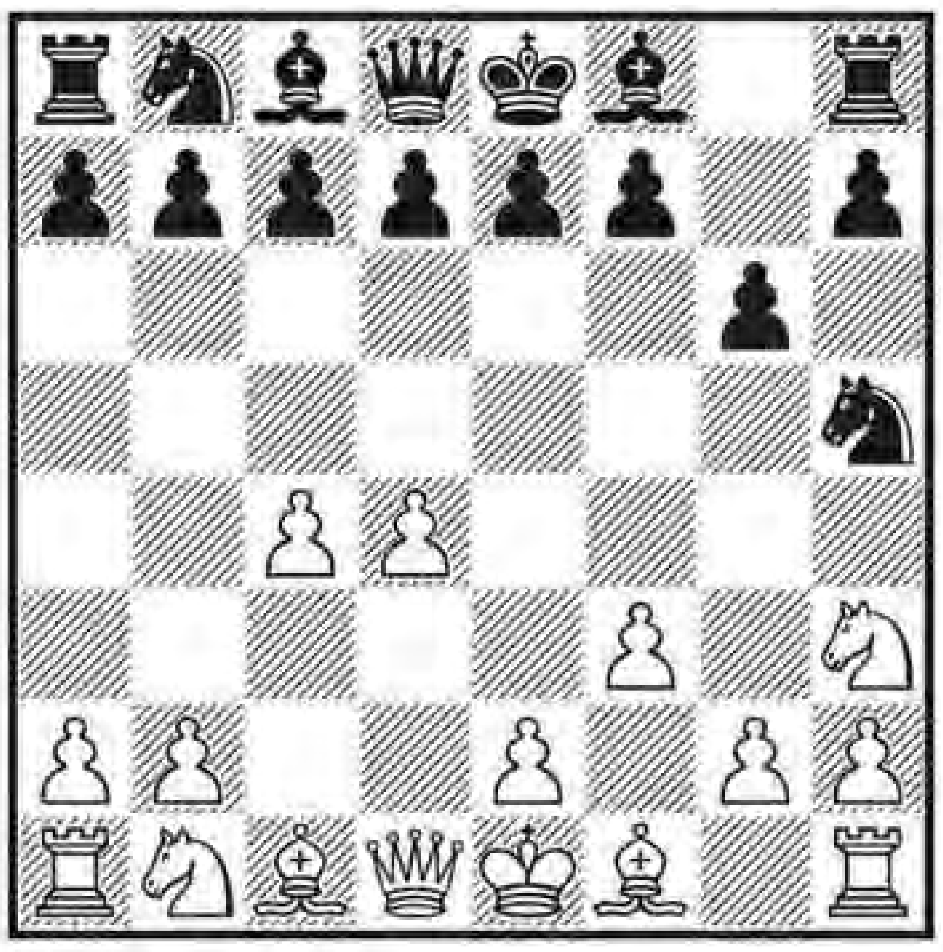
b223) 13. ♗e3



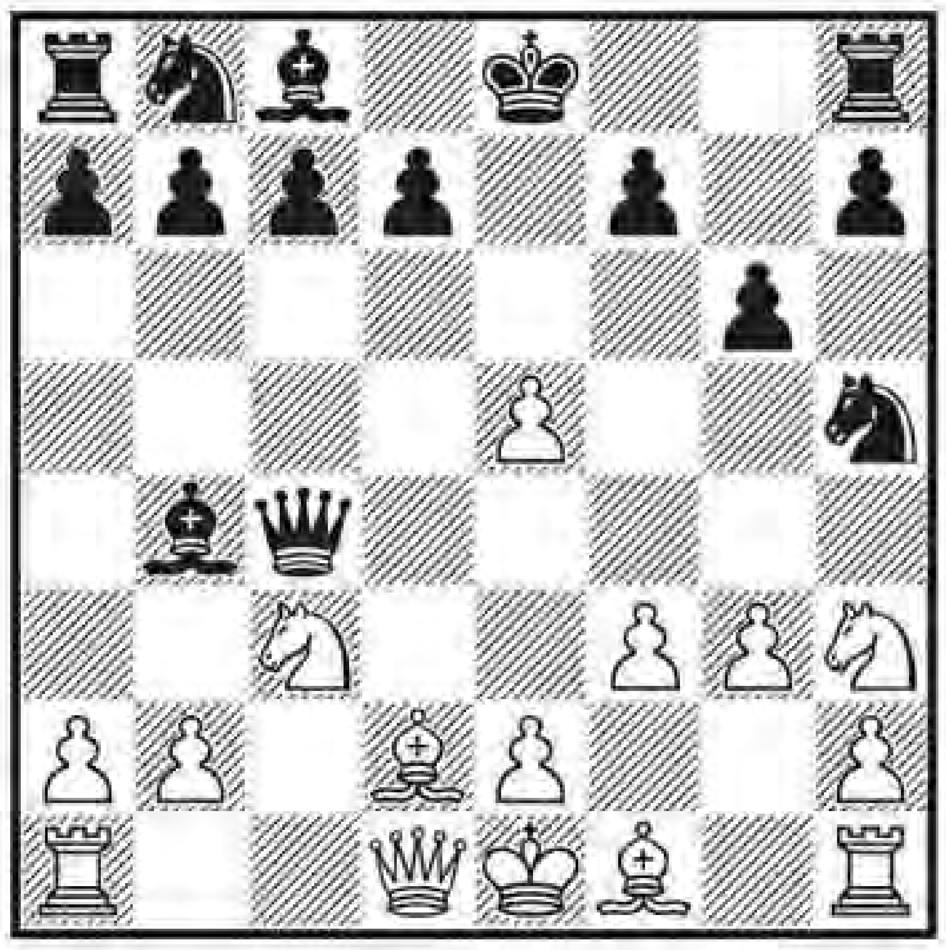
13... ♖e3!? 14. ♖e3 ♘f4 15. ♗g4 (15. ♖f3? ♕h4 16. ♔h2 ♘e6 17. g3 ♕d4 18. ♕d4 ♘d4 19. ♖f2 ♖e8⩱) f5 16. ♗f3 ♕h4 17. ♔h1 c6=∞;

4. ♘h3



a) 4... e5?! 5. de5

a1) 5... ♕h4? 6. g3 ♕c4 (6... ♗b4 7. ♗d2 ♕c4 8. ♘c3) 7. ♘c3 ♗b4 8. ♗d2



a11) 8... ♘c6 9. a3 ♗a5 10. b4 ♗b6 (Simantsev 2460 – M. Heinsohn 2007, Koszalin 2016) 11. e3 ♕e6 12. g4 ♘g7 13. ♘g5 ♕e5 14. f4

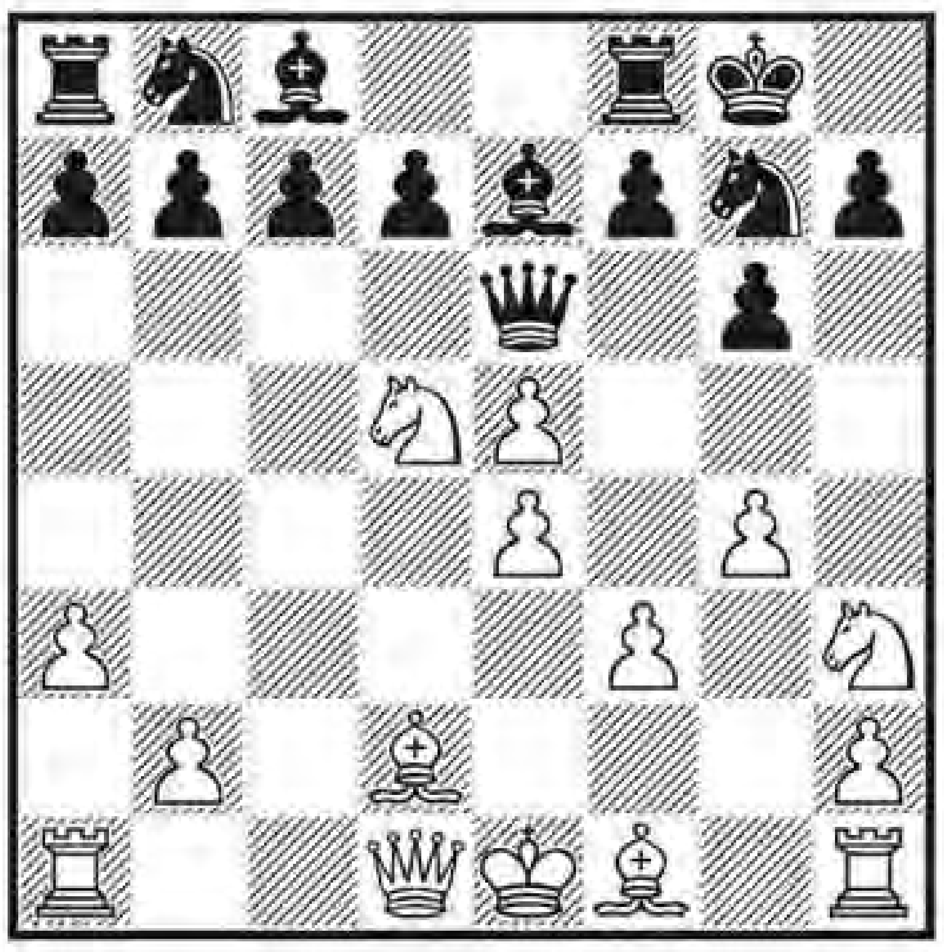
a111) 14... ♕e7 15. ♘d5 ♕d8 (15... ♕f8 16. b5+–) 16. ♗c3+–;

a112) 14... ♕d6 15. ♗c4 0–0 16. ♘d5+–;

a12) 8... ♕e6 (Plischki 2436 – S. Seidl 2211, Třebíč 2013) 9. g4 ♘g7 10. ♘g5 ♕e5 11. f4 ♕d6 12. ♘ge4 ♕e7 13. ♘d5 ♕h4 14. ♘g3 ♗d2 15. ♕d2 ♘a6 16. ♕e3 ♔f8 17. g5+–;

a13) 8... 0–0 9. a3!?

a131) 9... ♗c5? 10. e4 ♕e6 11. g4 ♘g7 12. ♘d5 ♗e7

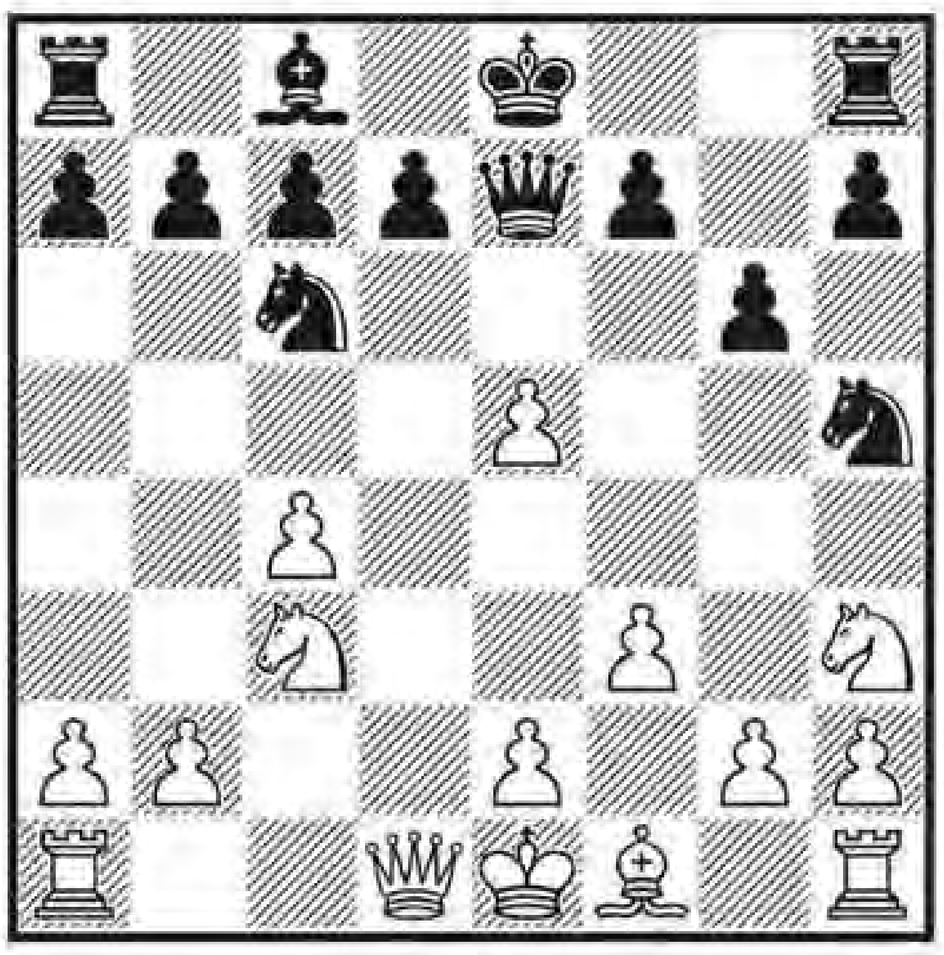


a1311) 13. ♘c7?? ♗h4 14. ♘f2 (14. ♔e2 ♕c4–+) ♕b6–+;

a1312) 13. ♘g5 ♗g5 14. ♗g5+–;

a132) 9... ♗c3 10. ♗c3 ♘c6 11. g4 ♘g7 12. ♘g5 d5 13. ed6 cd6 (13... ♕f4 14. ♕c1!? ♕c1 15. ♖c1 cd6 16. ♖d1+–) 14. ♕d6+–;

a2) 5... ♘c6 6. ♗g5 ♗e7 7. ♗e7 ♕e7 8. ♘c3



a21) 8... 0–0 9. g4 ♘g7 10. ♘d5 (10. f4?! d6 11. ed6 ♕h4 12. ♘f2 ♗g4∞ Hillarp Persson 2529 – Th. Ernst 2456, Sverige (ch) 2004) ♕e5 (10... ♕h4 11. ♘f2 ♘e5 12. ♘c7 ♖b8 13. ♕d4 d6 14. ♗g2±) 11. ♕d2 ♘e7 (11... ♘e6? 12. e3 d6 13. f4 ♕g7 14. g5+–) 12. f4 ♕d6 13. e4 ♘d5 14. cd5 c6 (14... ♖e8? 15. ♗g2 ♕b6 16. 0-0-0+–; 14... ♕e7 15. ♘f2 f5 16. gf5 ♘f5 17. ♗e2 ♘g7 18. h4±) 15. 0-0-0 cd5 16. f5→;

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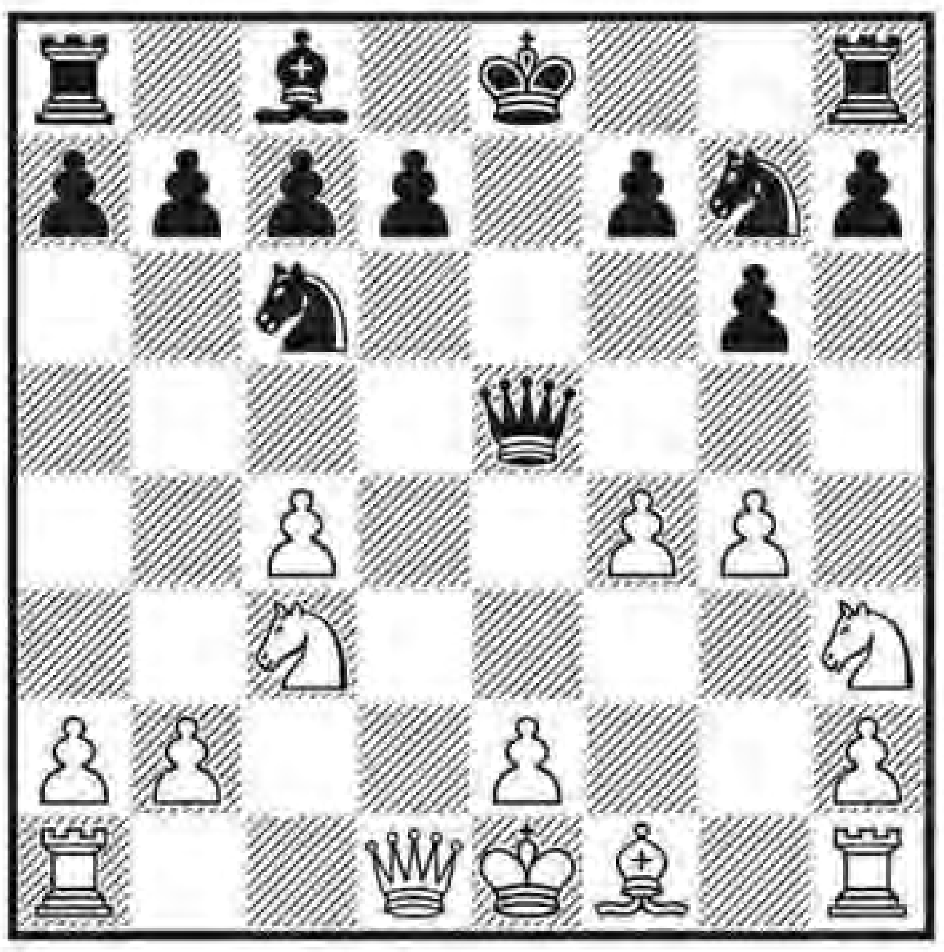
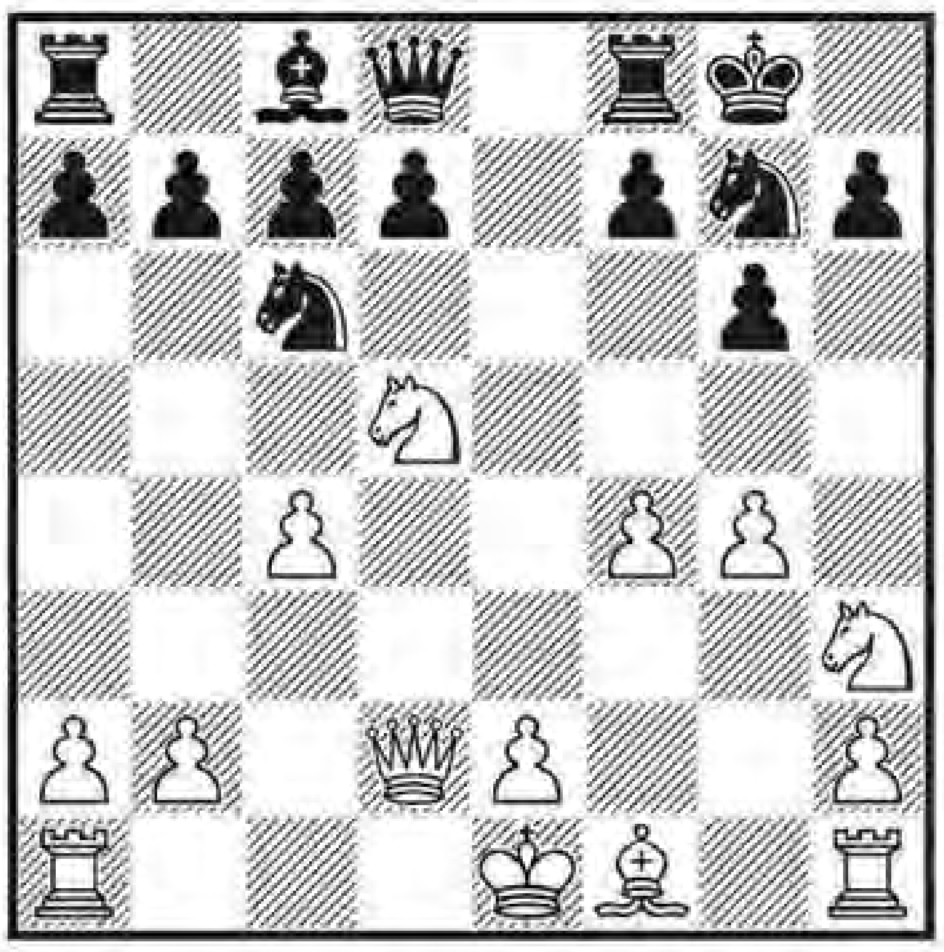


a221) 10... ♕e7? 11. ♘d5 ♕d8 12. ♕d2 0–0



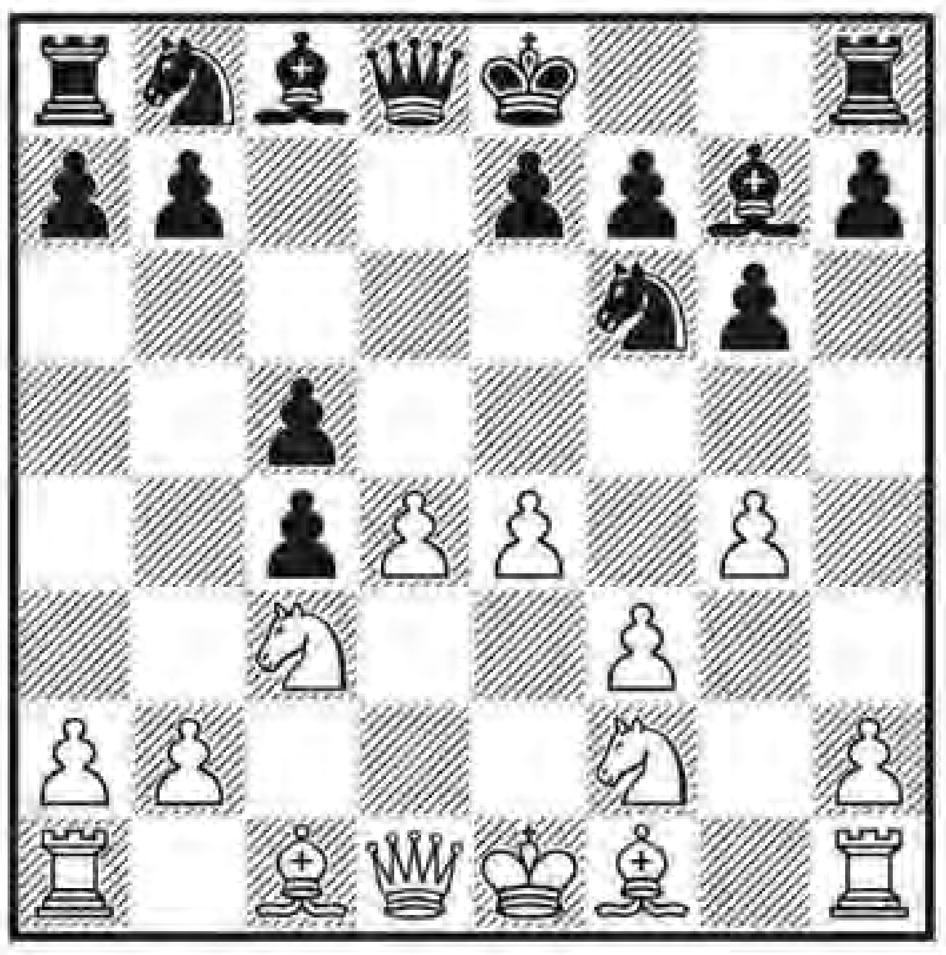
13. e4 (13. ♕c3 ♘e8 14. 0-0-0 ♘e7 15. ♘f2 ♘d5 16. cd5± Votava 2530 – V. Jansa 2475, Deutschland 2006) d6 14. ♘f2 ♘e7 (14... ♕h4 15. ♖g1 ♘e8 16. ♖g3+–; 14... f6 15.

0-0-0 ♗e6 16. h4+−; 14... f5 15. gf5 gf5 16. 0-0-0+−) 15. ♘f6 ♔h8 16. 0-0-0+−;

a222) 10... ♕a5!? 11. a3 ♘e7 (11... 0−0? 12. b4+−) 12. ♕d4!? (12. ♗g2 ♕b6 13. ♕d2 h5⇆) 0−0 13. ♕f6 ♕b6 14. ♕b6 ab6 15. e4 d6 16. f5±;

b) 4... ♗g7 5. ♘c3 0−0 6. ♘f2 f5!? 7. e4 fe4 (7... e6!?) 8. ♘fe4 c6 9. ♗g5 h6 10. ♗e3 d5 11. ♘f2 (11. cd5 cd5 12. ♕b3 e6 13. ♘f2 ♘c6 14. ♖d1∞ Baneshi 1971 − A. Firouzja 2487, Shiraz 2017; 14. 0-0-0!?) g5 12. ♕d2↑ △ 0-0-0;

c) 4... d5!? 5. ♘f2 dc4 6. ♘c3 (6. e4 ♗g7 7. ♗e3? c5∓) ♗g7 7. g4 ♘f6 8. e4 c5



c1) 9. dc5 ♕d1 10. ♘fd1 ♗e6 11. ♘e3 ♘c6 (11... ♘a6 12. ♘c4 ♘c5 13. ♗e3 ♘fd7∞) 12. ♘c4 ♘b4 13. ♘e3 ♘d7 14. a3 ♘c6 15. ♘ed5 ♖c8$\overline{\overline{\infty}}$;

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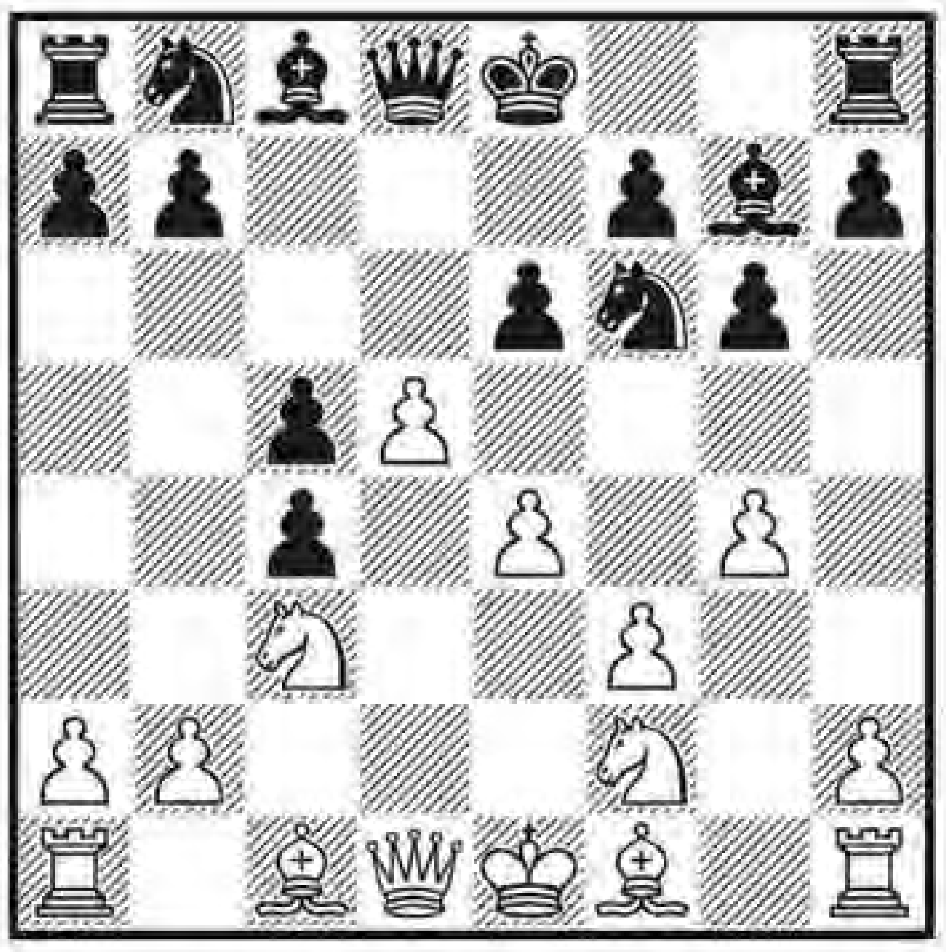

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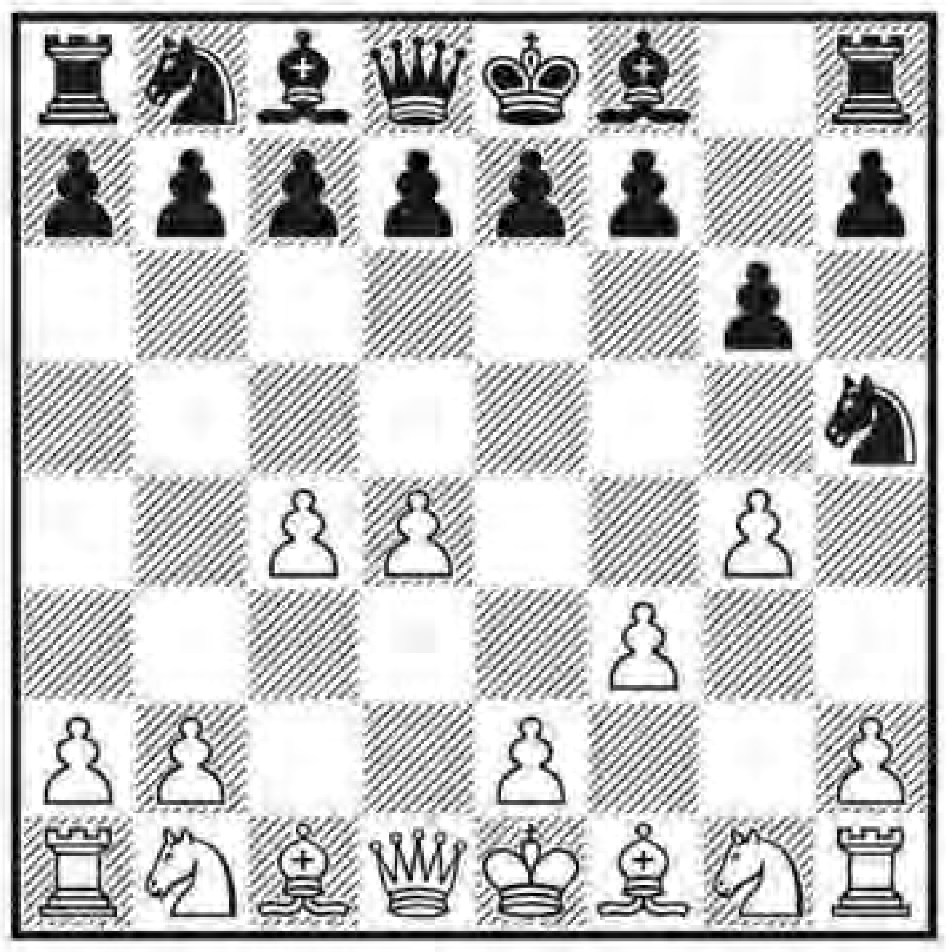
c22) 10. g5 ♘h5 11. ♗c4 ed5 12. ♗d5 (12. ♘d5 ♘c6 13. ♘g4 ♗e6 14. 0−0 0−0∞) 0−0 13. ♗e3 ♕e7 14. ♕d2 ♘c6 15. 0-0-0 ♘d4 16. f4 ♗e6∞;

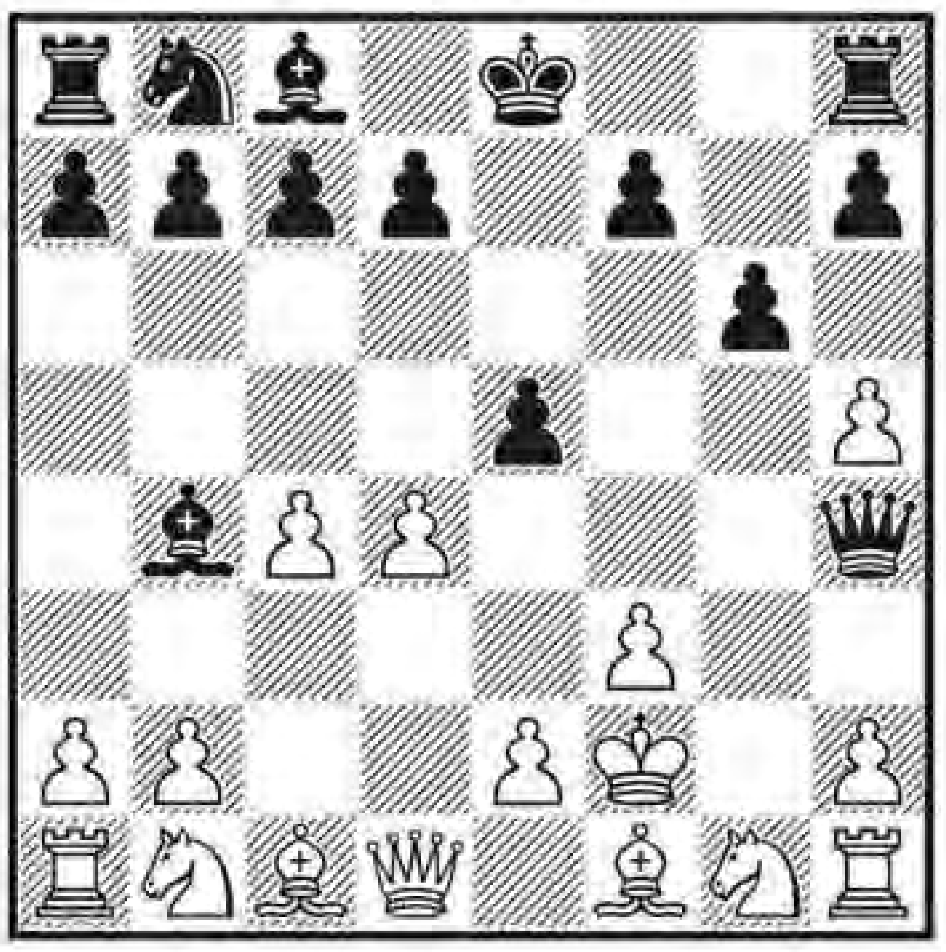
4. g4



4... e5

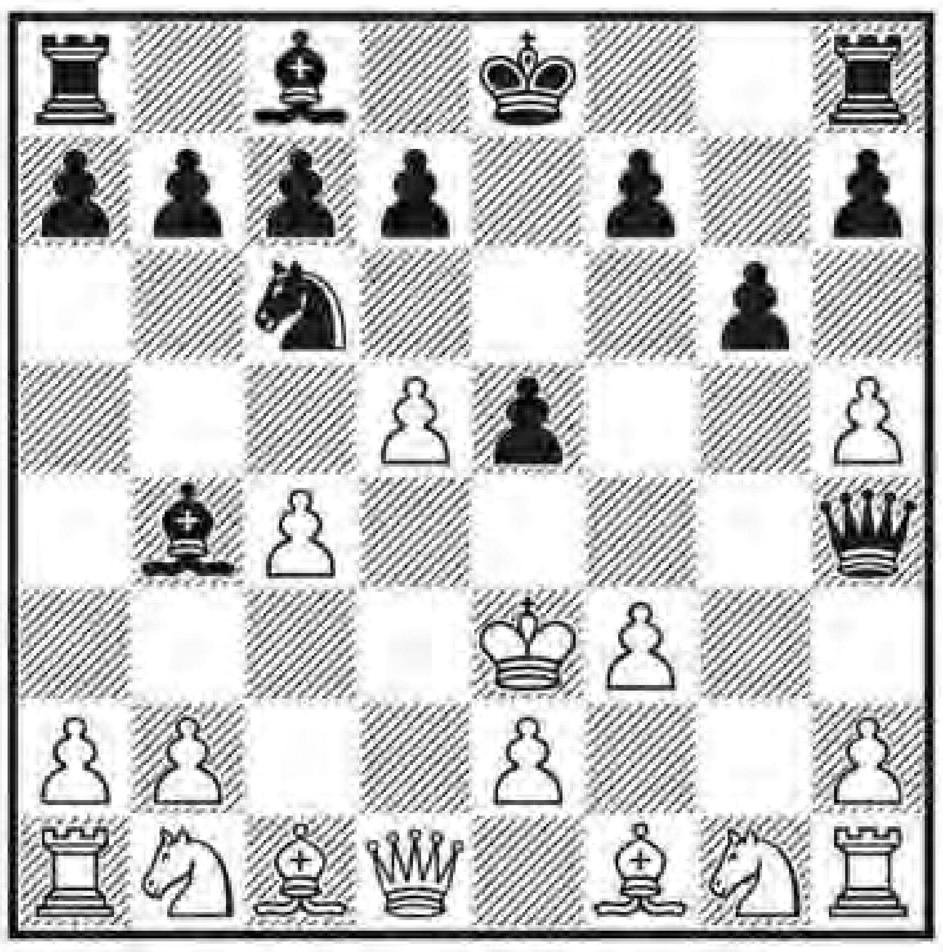
a) 5. gh5? ♗b4! (5... ♕h4? 6. ♔d2 ed4 7. e4 de3 8. ♔c2 ♗h6? 9. ♘c3± R. Ponomariov 2714 − Aronian 2797, Beijing (blitz) 2014)

a1) 6. ♔f2 ♕h4



7. ♔e3 (7. ♔g2 gh5 8. ♘h3 ♖g8 9. ♘g5 ♖g5 10. ♗g5 ♕g5 11. ♔f2 ♕h4 12. ♔g2 ed4−+) ♘c6

a11) 8. d5

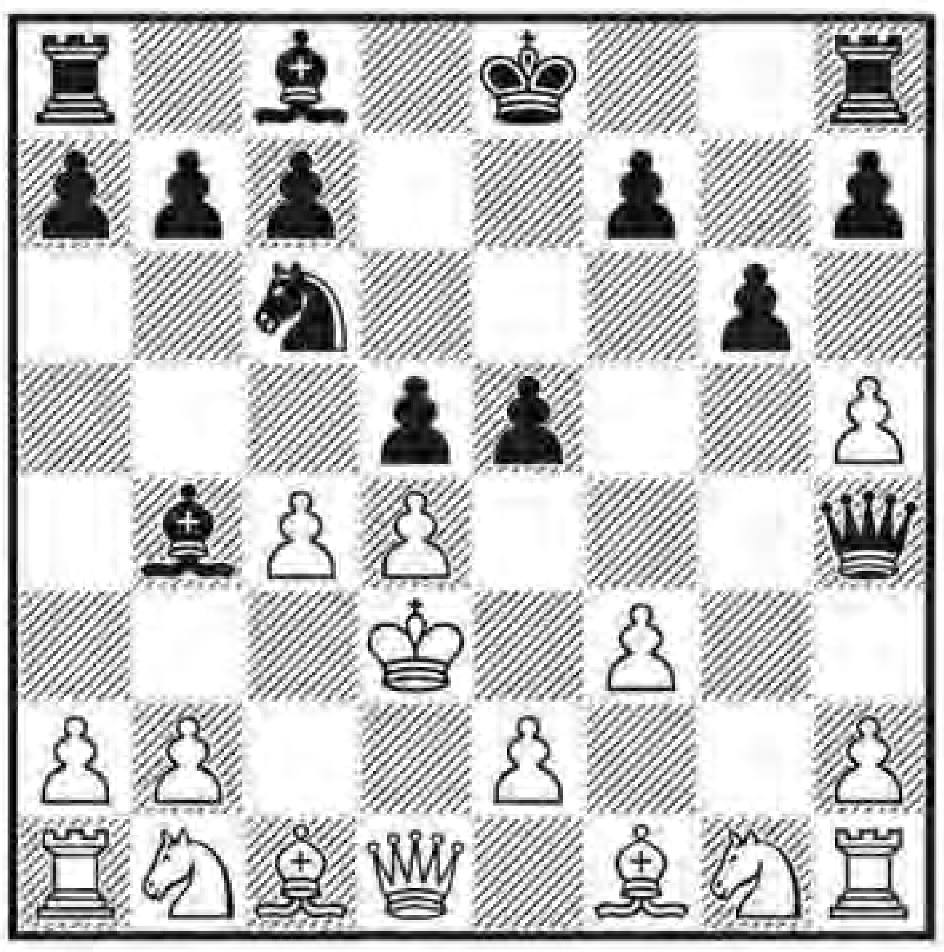


8... ♗e1!

a111) 9. dc6 dc6 10. ♔d3 (10. ♗h3 ♗f5! 11. ♗f5 gf5 12. ♘h3 ♕c4−+; 10. ♘h3 ♗f5−+) ♗f5 11. e4 0-0-0−+;

a112) 9. a3 ♕c4 10. ♘c3 ♘e7 11. ♗h3 ♗c3 12. ♔f2 (12. bc3 ♕c3 13. ♔f2 ♕a1−+) ♗d4 13. e3 ♗c5−+;

a12) 8. ♔d3 d5!



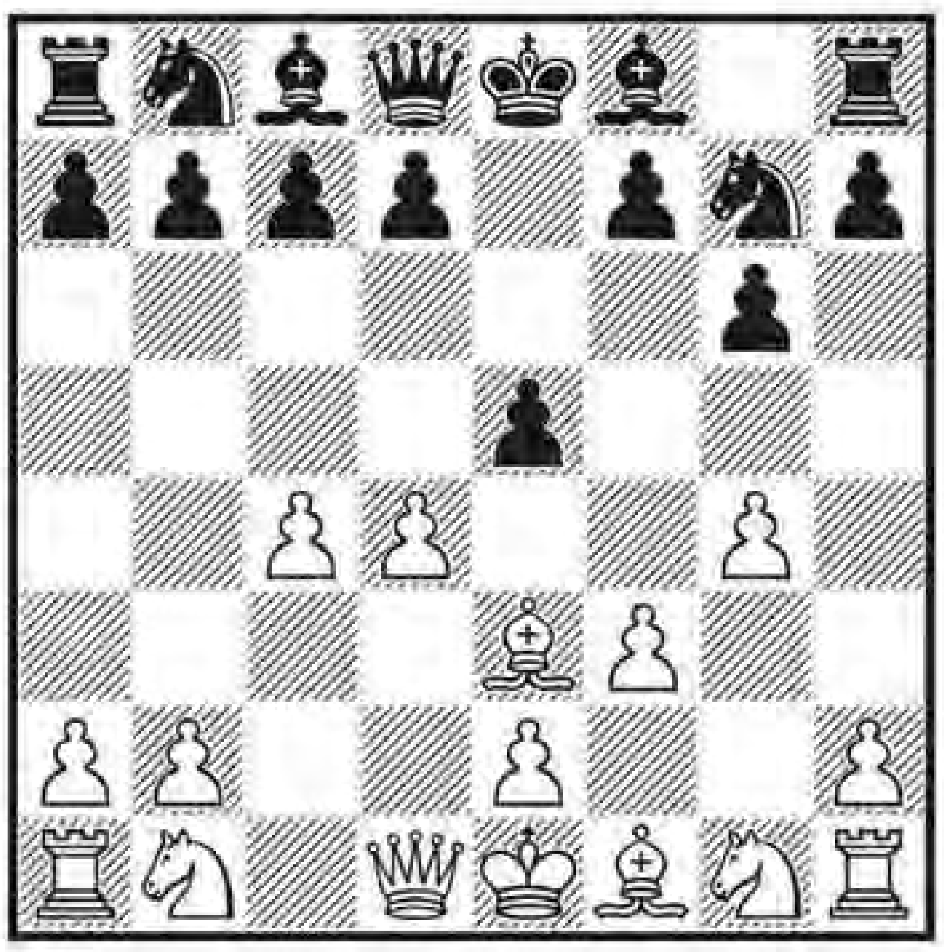
a121) 9. ♘c3 ed4 10. ♘d5 (10. e4 dc4 11. ♔c2 dc3−+) ♗f5 11. e4 de3 12. ♔e3 0-0-0−+;

a122) 9. cd5 ♕d4 10. ♔c2 ♗f5 11. e4 ♗e4 12. ♗d3 (12. fe4 ♕e4 13. ♔b3 ♘a5 14. ♔a4 ♗d2−+) ♕c4 13. ♘c3 ♘d4 14. ♔d2 ♕d3 15. ♔e1 ♗c3 16. bc3 ♘c2−+;

a123) 9. e4 dc4 10. ♔c4 ♗e6 11. d5 ♗d5 12. ♕d5 ♖d8 13. ♔b3 (13. ♕b5 a6 14. ♕b7 ♖d4 15. ♔b3 ♘a5−+) ♖d5 14. ed5 ♘d4 15. ♔b4 ♘c2 16. ♔c3 ♘a1−+;

a2) 6. ♘c3 ♕h4 7. ♔d2 ed4 8. ♔c2 dc3 9. bc3 ♗c5−+;

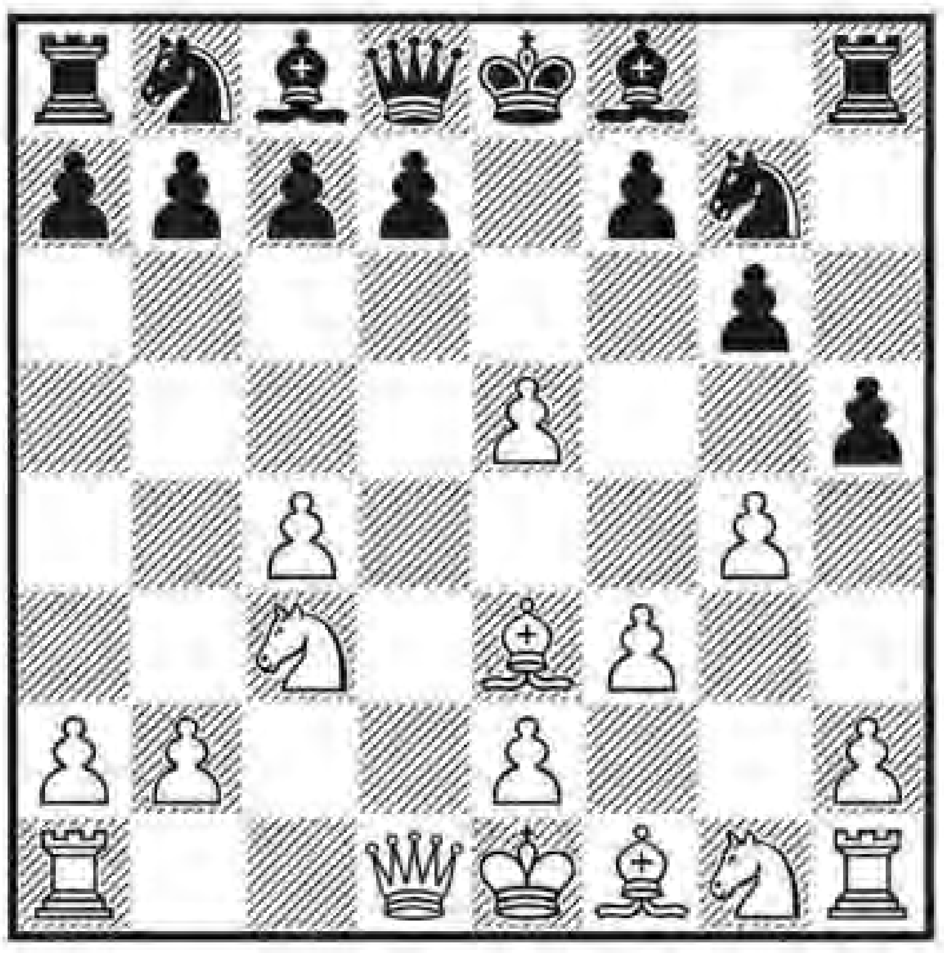
b) 5. ♗e3 ♘g7



b1) 6. de5 ♘c6 7. ♘c3 ♗e7 8. ♘h3 ♘e5 9. ♕d4 ♗h4 10. ♗f2 (10. ♘f2?! d6 11. ♘ce4? f5 12. f4 ♘e6 13. ♕c3 fe4 14. fe5 0−0−+ O. Brendel 2333 − Troff 2501, Atlantic City 2016) d6 11. ♘d5 0−0 12. 0-0-0∞;

b2) 6. ♘c3

b21) 6... h5?! 7. de5



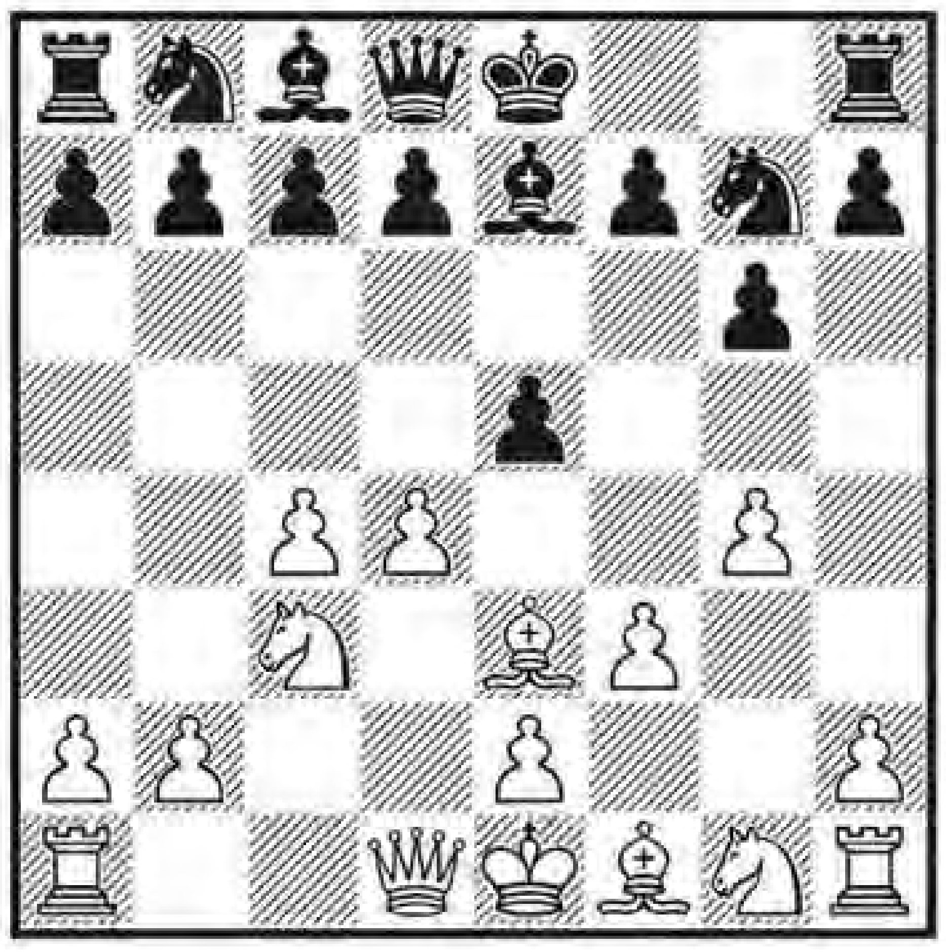
b211) 7... hg4?! 8. fg4 d6 9. ♗g2 ♕h4 10. ♔f1!? ♘e6 (10... de5? 11. ♘f3 ♕d8 12. ♕d8 ♔d8 13. ♖d1 ♔e8 14. ♘b5 ♘a6 15. ♘e5+−) 11. ed6 ♗d6 12. h3 ♘d7 13. ♘f3 ♕e7 14. ♘e4±;

b212) 7... ♗e7 8. ♕d2

b2121) 8... ♘c6 9. 0-0-0 hg4 (9... ♘e5? 10. ♗d4+−) 10. fg4 d6 11. ed6 ♕d6 12. ♘d5 ♗g4 13. ♕c3 ♔f8 14. ♗g2±;

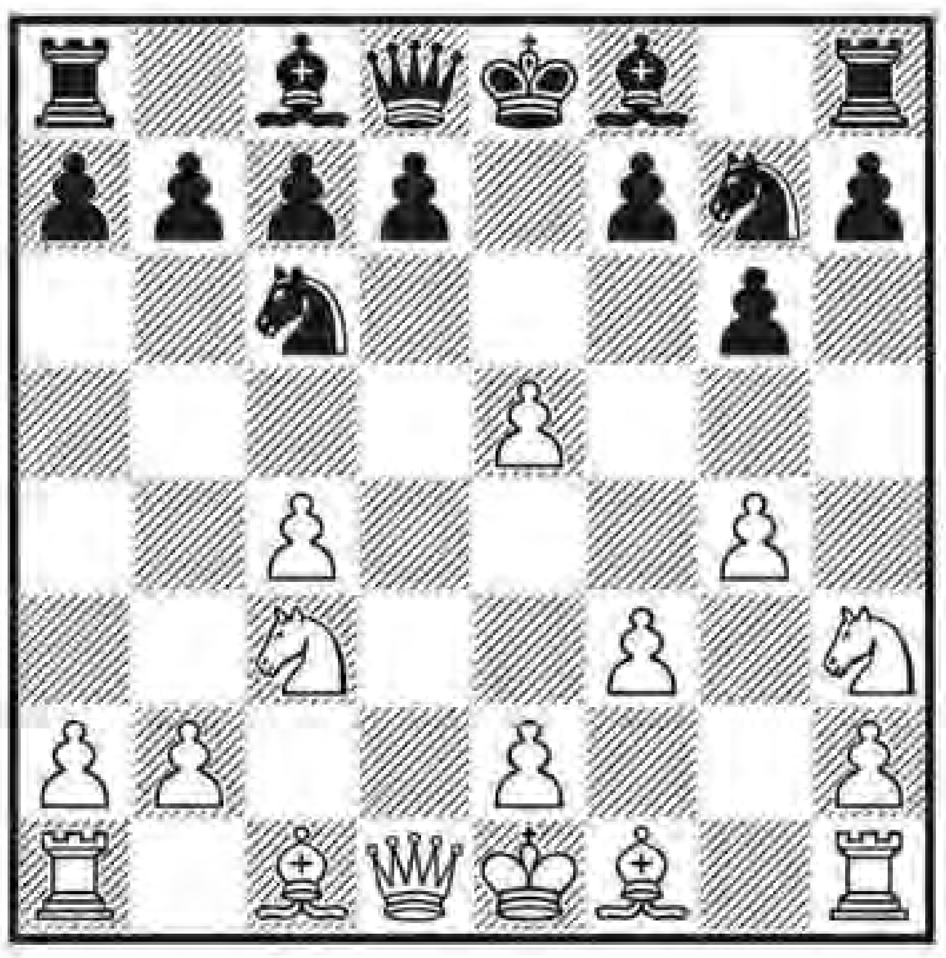
b2122) 8... ♗h4 9. ♔d1! (9. ♗f2 ♗f2 10. ♔f2 ♕h4 11. ♔g2 ♘c6$\overline{\infty}$) 0−0 10. g5±;

b22) 6... ♗e7



7. ♘h3 (7. de5 ♘c6 8. f4 ♗h4 9. ♗f2 d6 10. g5 ♗f2 11. ♔f2 h6⇆) h5 8. ♘f2 hg4 (8... d6 9. de5 de5 10. ♕d8 ♗d8 11. g5 ♗e6 12. b3±) 9. fg4 ♘c6 (9... d6 10. de5 de5 11. ♕d8 ♗d8 12. 0-0-0±) 10. d5 ♘d4 11. ♗d4 ed4 12. ♕d4 ♗f6 13. ♕e3 ♕e7 14. ♕e7 ♗e7$\overline{\infty}$;

c) 5. ♘h3 ♘g7 6. de5 ♘c6 7. ♘c3 (7. ♗f4 — Column by GM Benjamin Gledura in Chess Informant 130)



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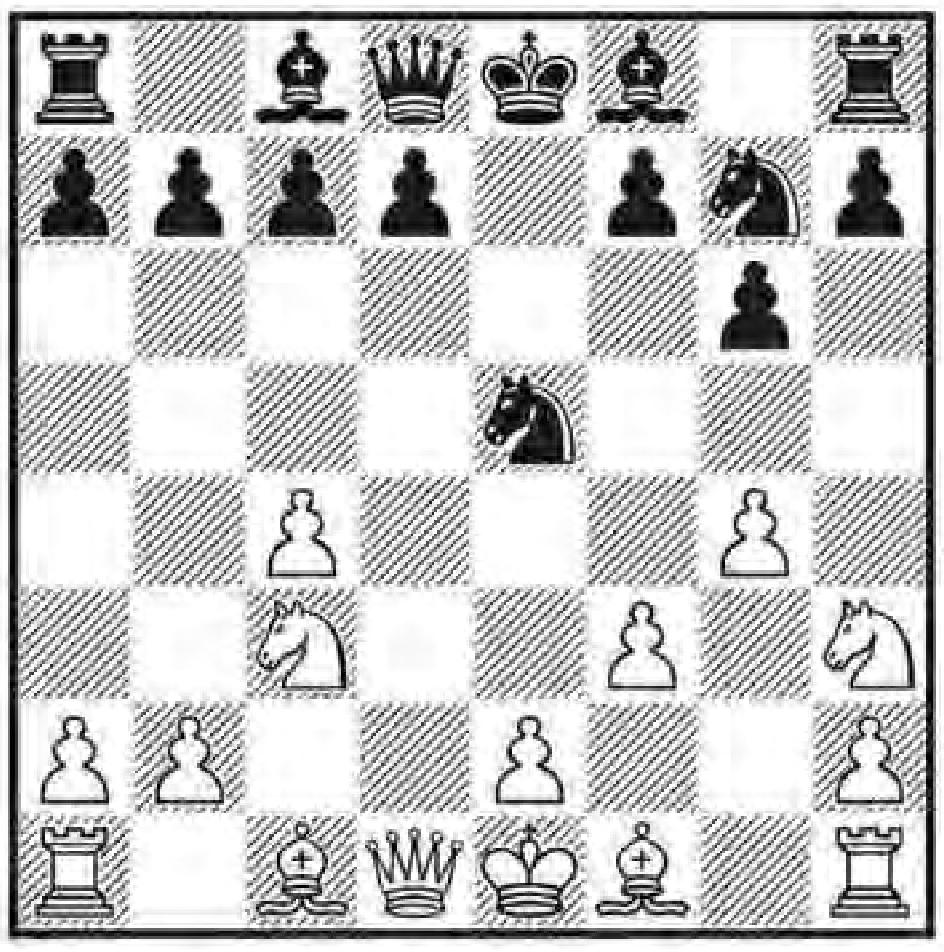

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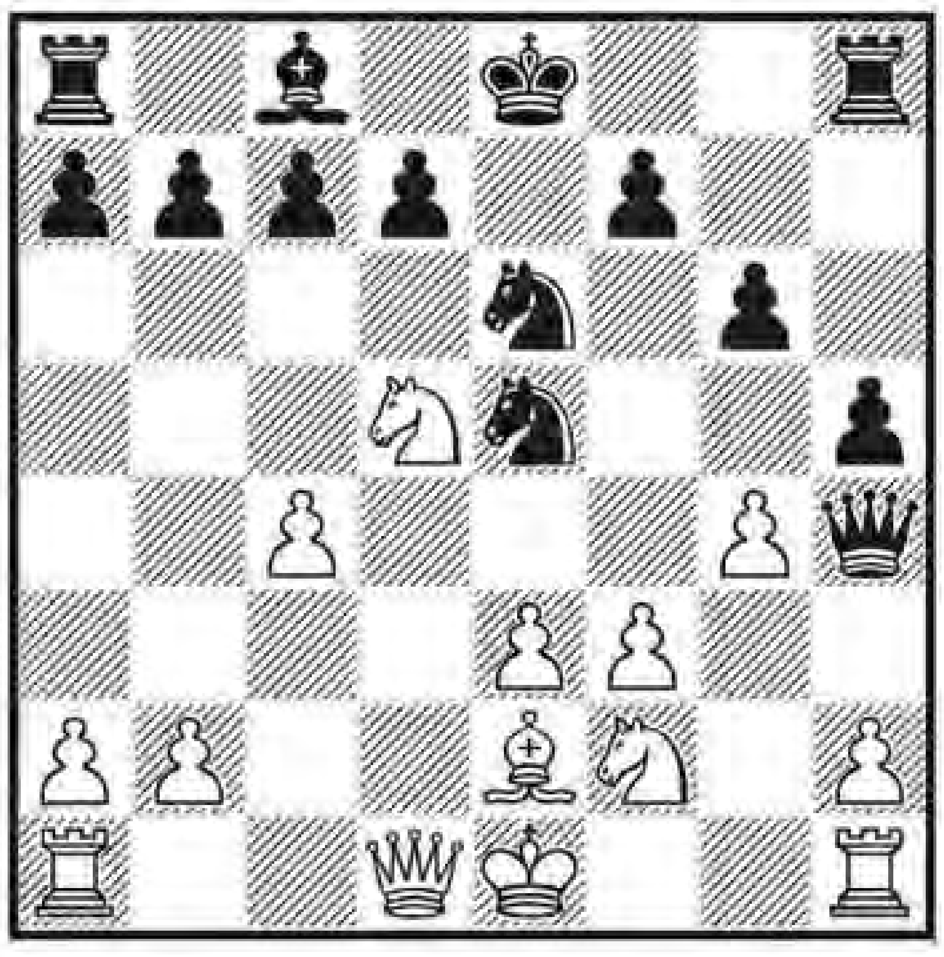
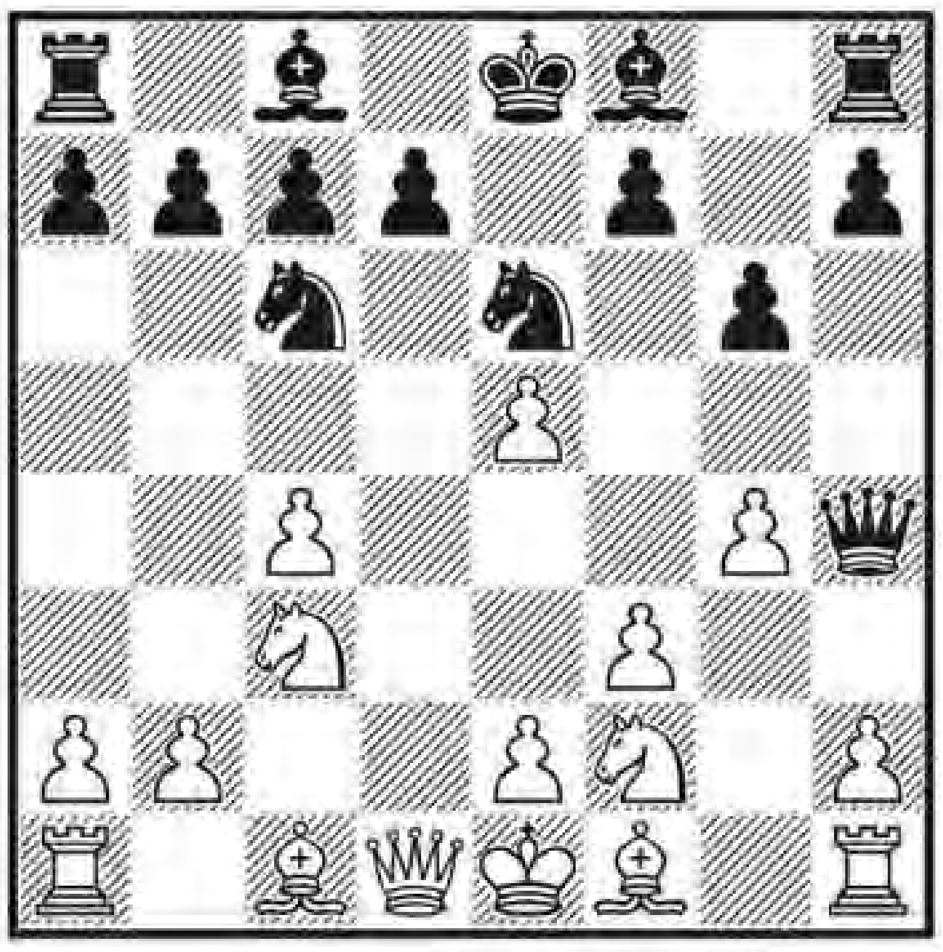


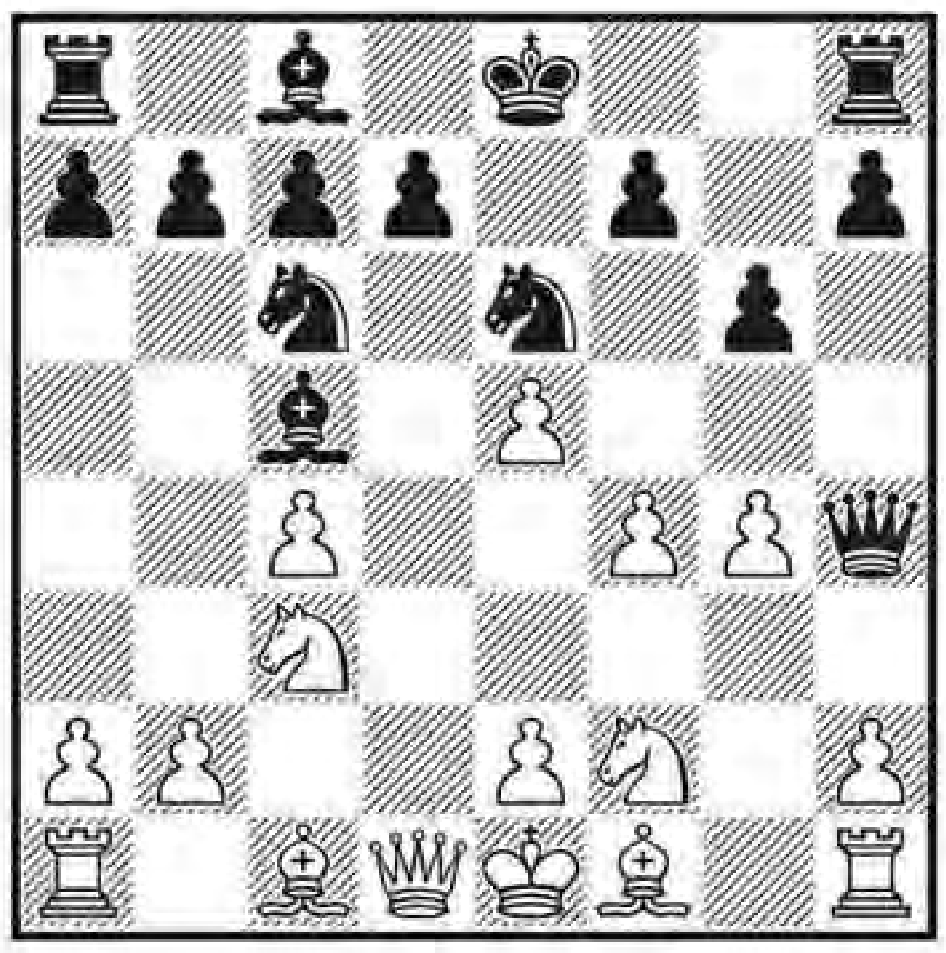
13... hg4 (13... b5 14. cb5 ♗b7 15. gh5? ♖h5∓ Michal Janko 2294 — M. Pacher 2436, Slovensko 2013) 14. f4 (14. fg4? d6 15. ♕d2 ♗d7 16. h3 0-0-0∓) ♘c6 15. ♗g4 f5 16. ♗f3 b6 17. ♕d2 ♗b7 18. ♖g1 0-0-0∞;

c12) 8. ♘f2 c6 (8... ♘c4 — Column by GM Benjamin Gledura in Chess Informant 130) 9. e3 f5 10. h3 (10. gf5 ♘f5 11. f4 ♘f7 12. e4 ♘h4 13. ♗e3 ♗g7 14. ♕e2 d6 15. 0-0-0±) ♗c5 11. f4 ♘f7 12. ♕f3 d6 13. ♗d2 a5 14. 0-0-0 0—0 15. ♗d3 (15. e4 fg4 16. hg4 ♘e5 17. ♕h3 h5 18. ♗e2 ♗f2 19. fe5 de5 20. ♕h2 h4 21. ♕e5 ♗g3 22. ♕g5 ♕g5 23. ♗g5 ♘e6 24. ♗h4 ♗e5=∞) ♕e7 16. ♔b1±;

c2) 7... ♕h4 8. ♘f2 ♘e6



c21) 9. f4 ♗c5!?



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c2112) 11. ♕f3 ♘e6 12. ♕f6 ♕f6 13. ef6 b6∓;

c212) 10. ♘ce4 ♗f2 11. ♘f2 b6 12. ♗g2 ♗b7 13. ♗e3 0-0-0=∞;

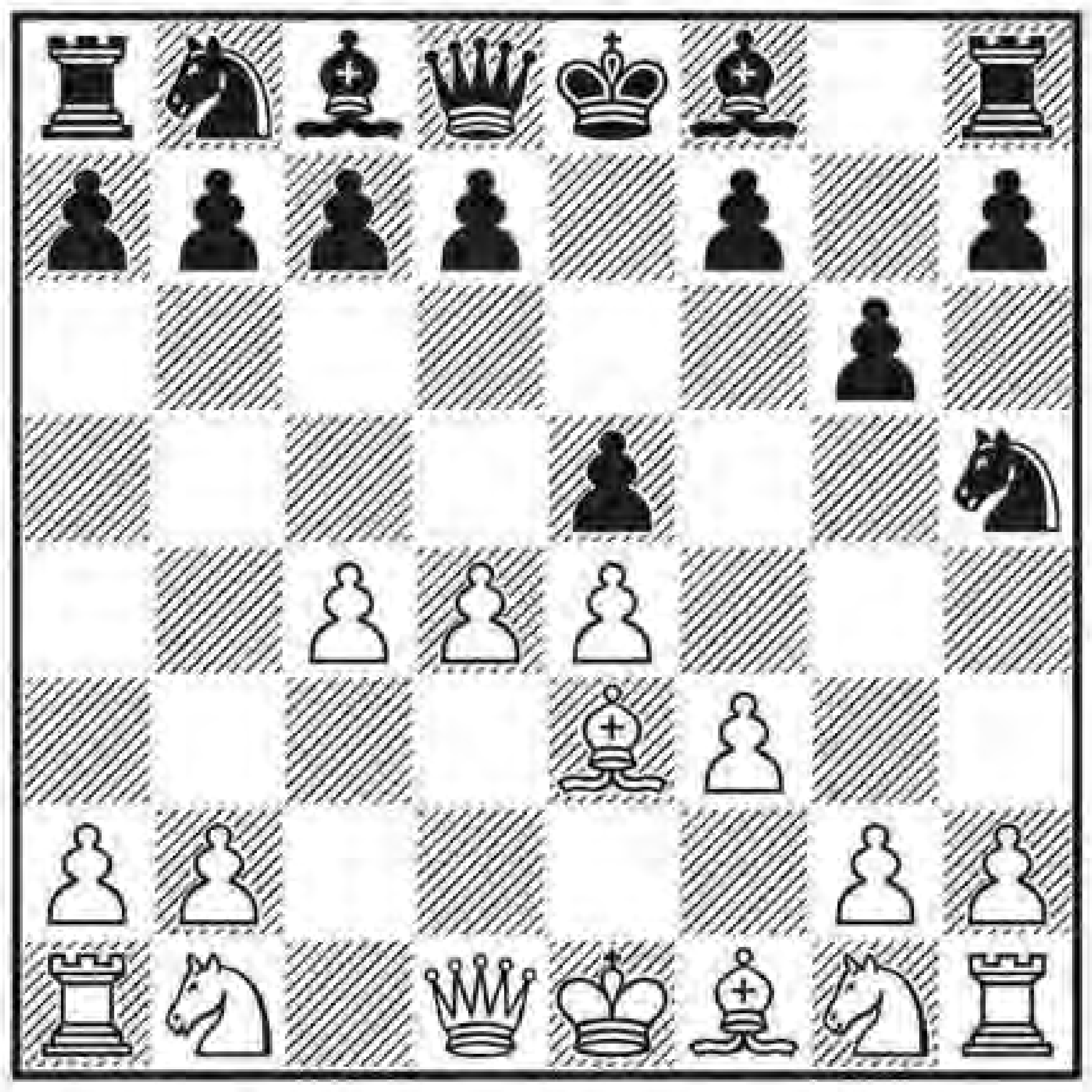
c22) 9. e3 h5 10. h3 d6

c221) 11. ed6 ♗d6 12. f4 (12. ♕e2? ♗g3∓) ♗d7 13. ♗g2 0-0-0⇆;

c222) 11. ♗d2 de5 12. ♕e2 ♗d7 13. 0-0-0 0-0-0 14. ♘d5 a5 15. ♔b1 ♗b4 16. ♗c1 f5 17. ♗g2±;

4. ♗g5 — Column by GM Benjamin Gledura in Chess Informant 130]

4... e5 5. ♗e3



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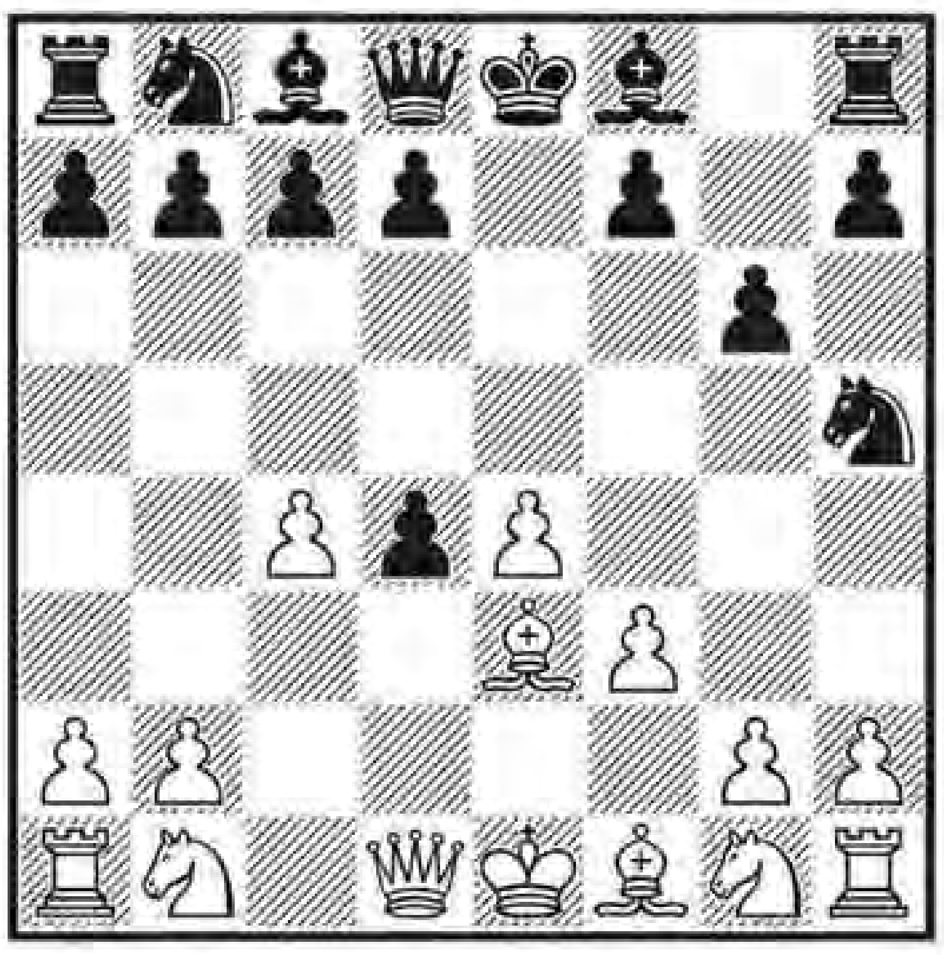
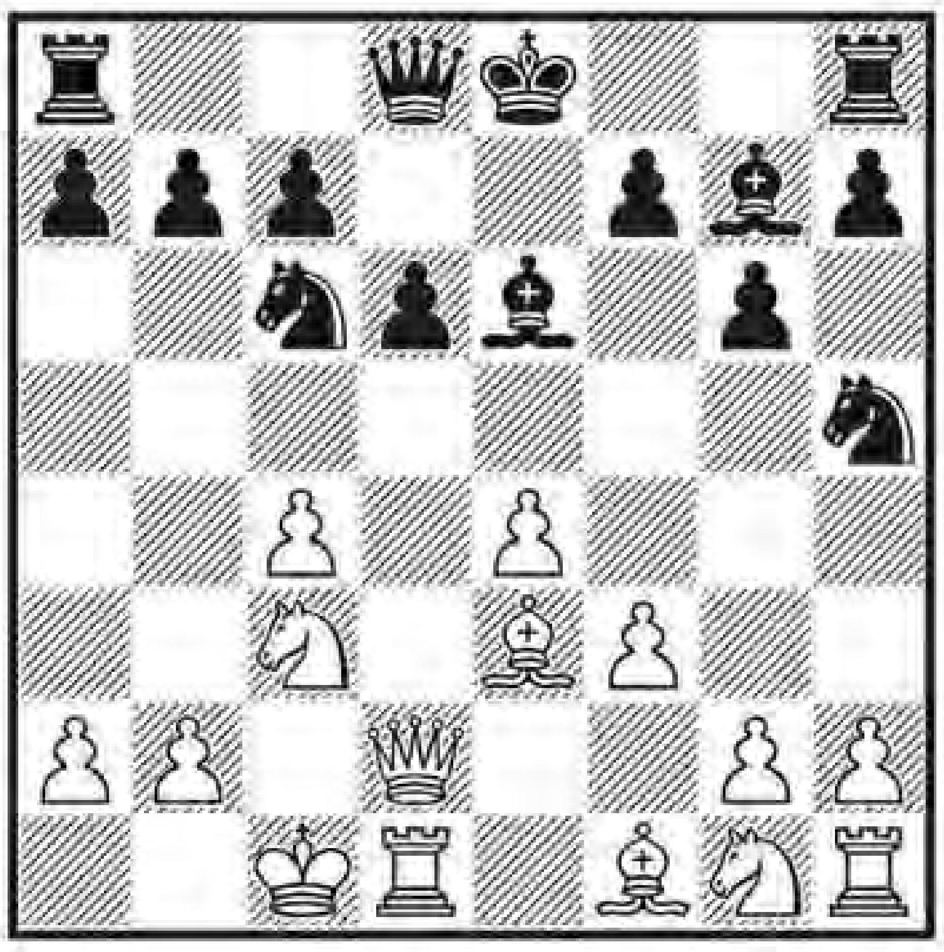


a) 6. ♗d4 ♗g7 7. ♗g7 ♘g7 8. ♘c3 0–0 9. ♕d2 d6 10. 0-0-0 ♘c6 11. h4 f5 12. ef5 (12. ♗d3?! ♘e5 13. ♘ge2 ♗e6 14. b3 ♘d3 15. ♕d3⩲ Korotylev 2609 – A. Grischuk 2717, Moscow (blitz) 2006) ♗f5 13. g4 ♗e6 (13... ♗d7 14. ♘h3 ♘e5 15. ♗e2±) 14. h5 (14. ♘h3 ♘e5 15. ♕h6 ♘f7 16. ♕e3 ♘e5 17. ♗e2±) gh5 15. gh5 ♕f6 16. ♘h3→;

b) 6. ♕d4!? ♗g7 7. ♕d2 ♘c6 8. ♘c3 d6 9. 0-0-0 ♗e6



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b2) 10. g4 ♘f6 11. h4 h5 12. g5 ♘d7 13. f4 0–0 14. ♘ge2 ♗c4 15. f5→;

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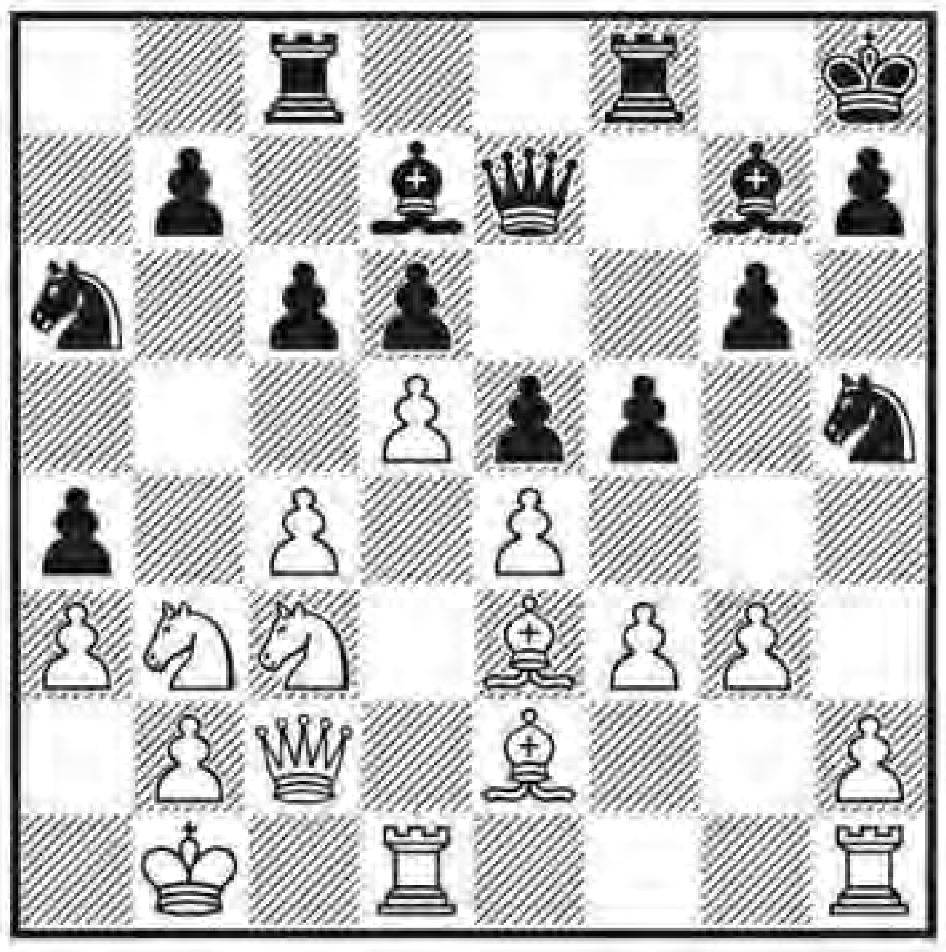

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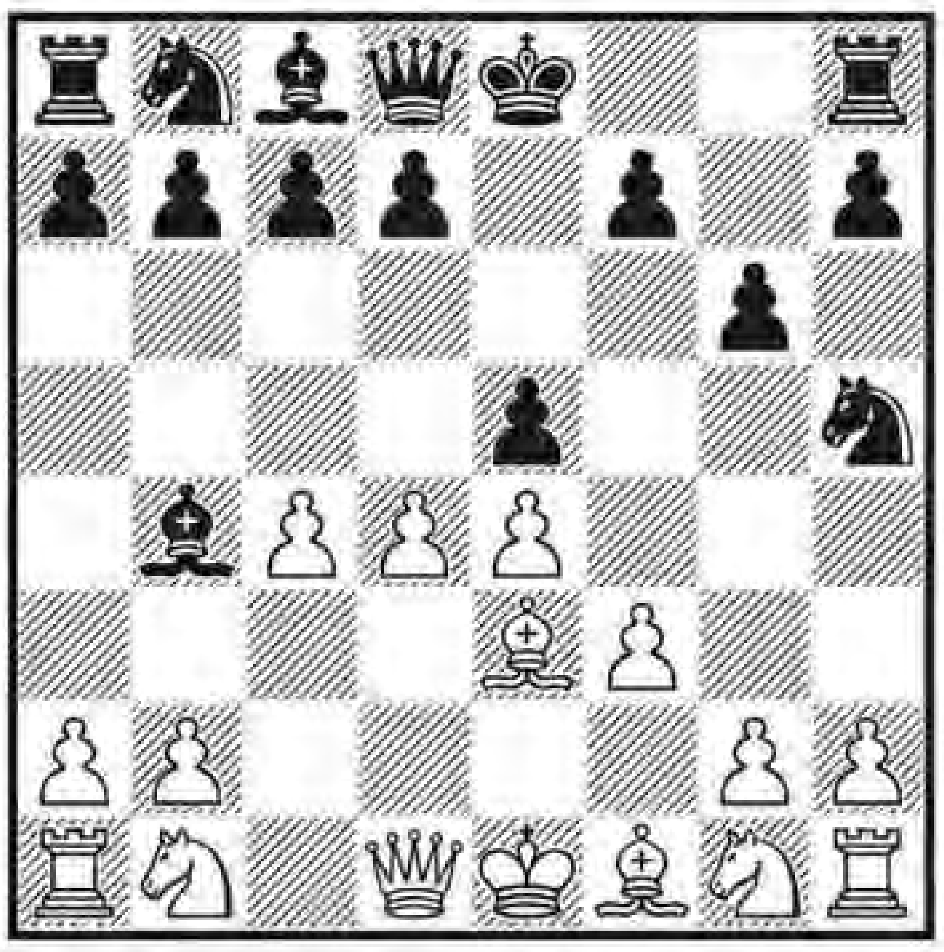
5... ♗b4



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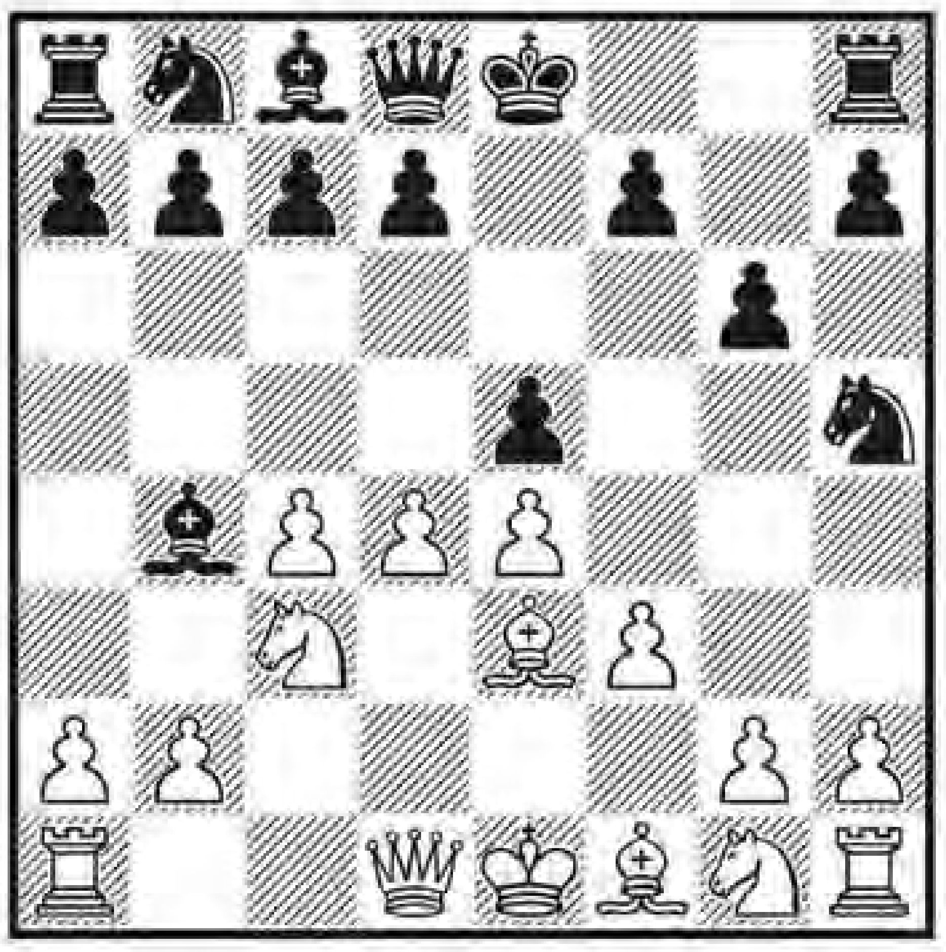

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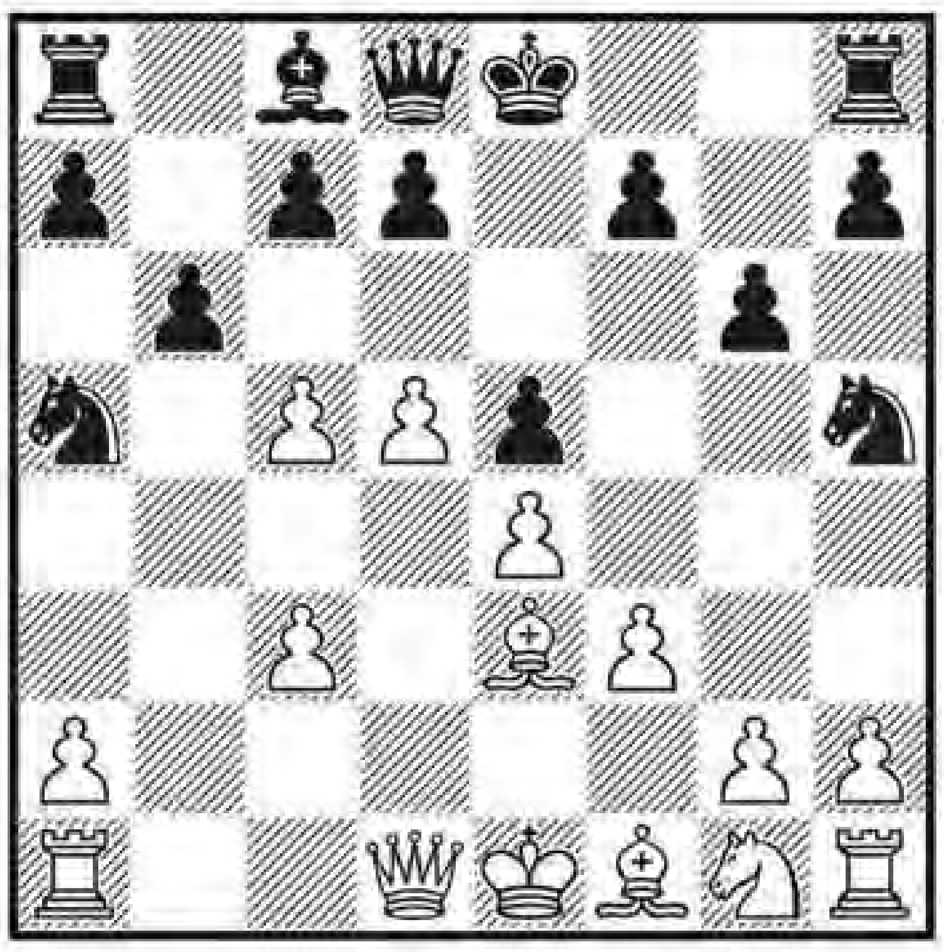

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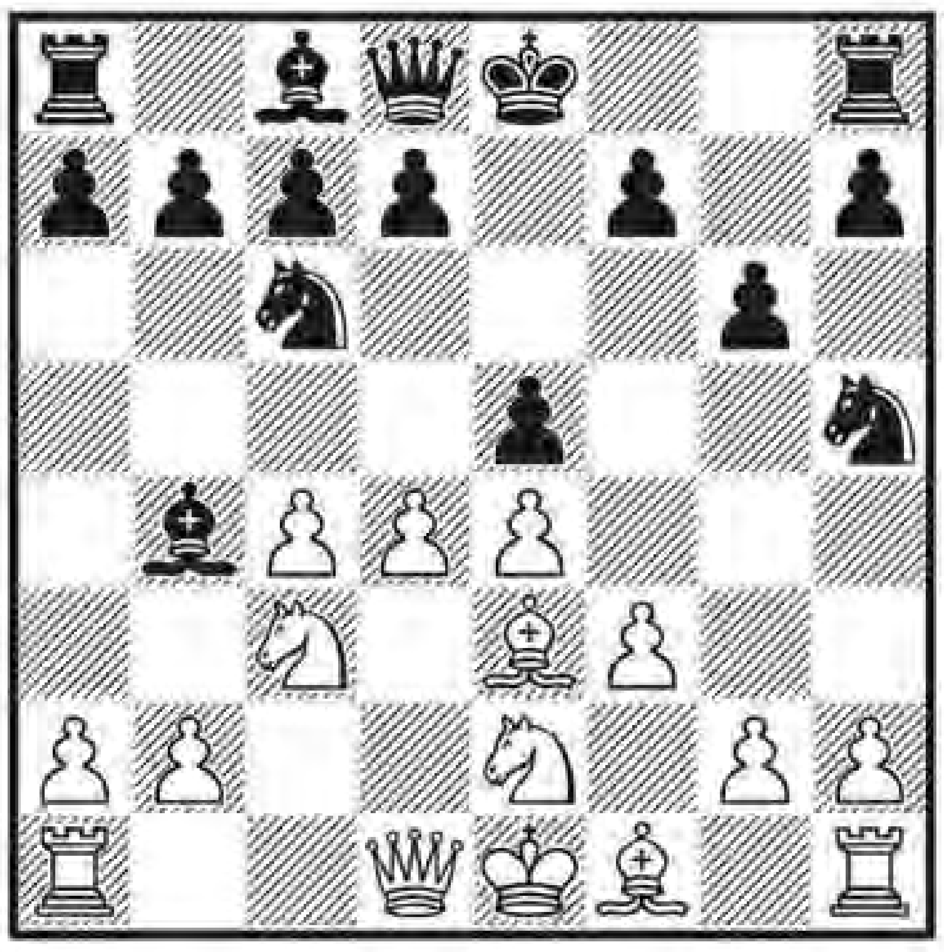

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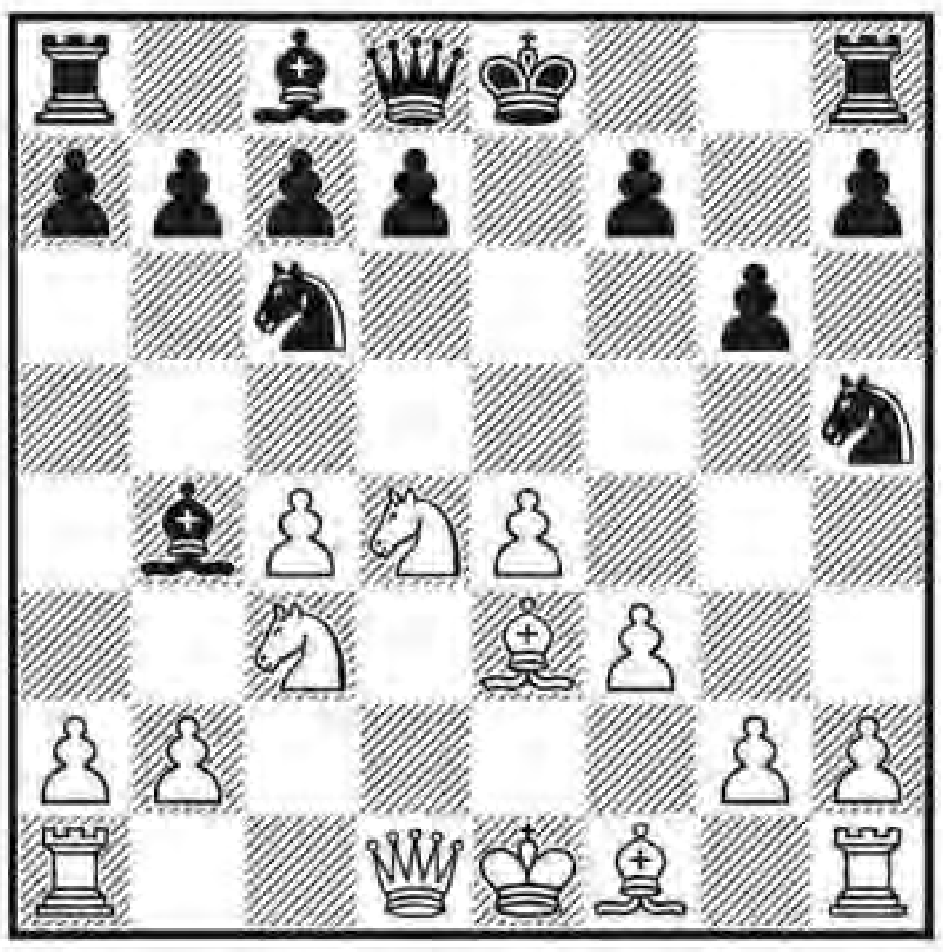

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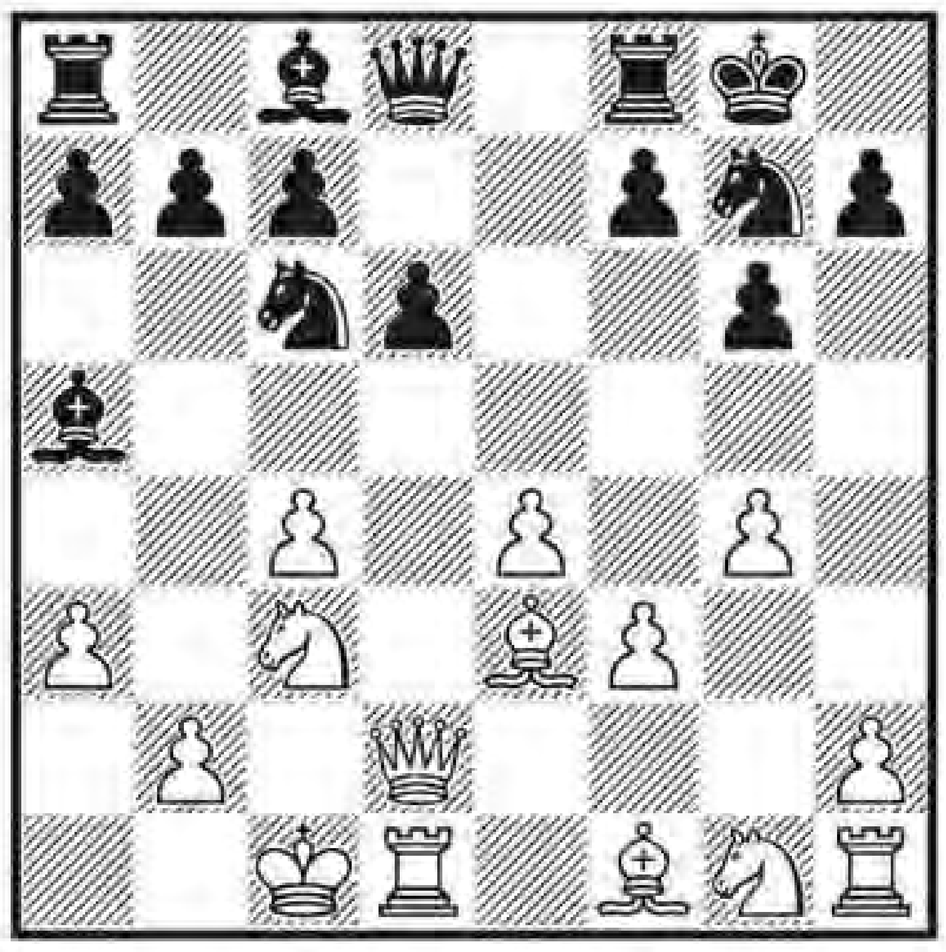

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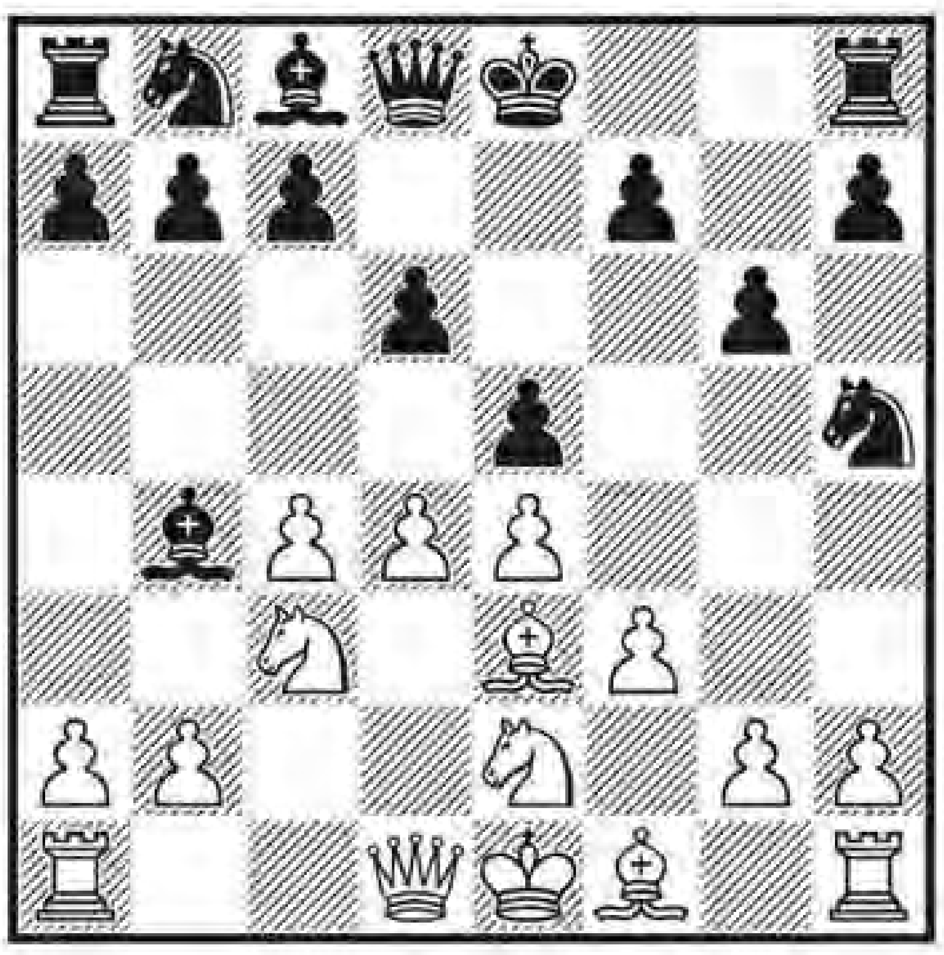

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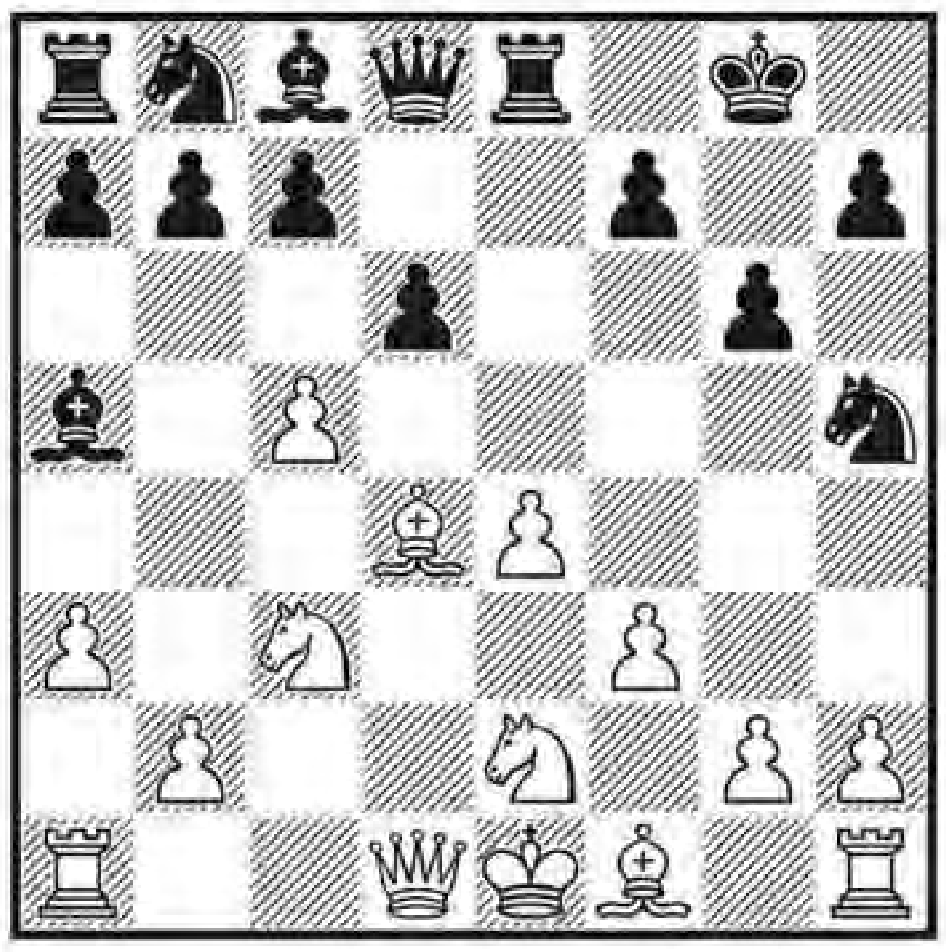

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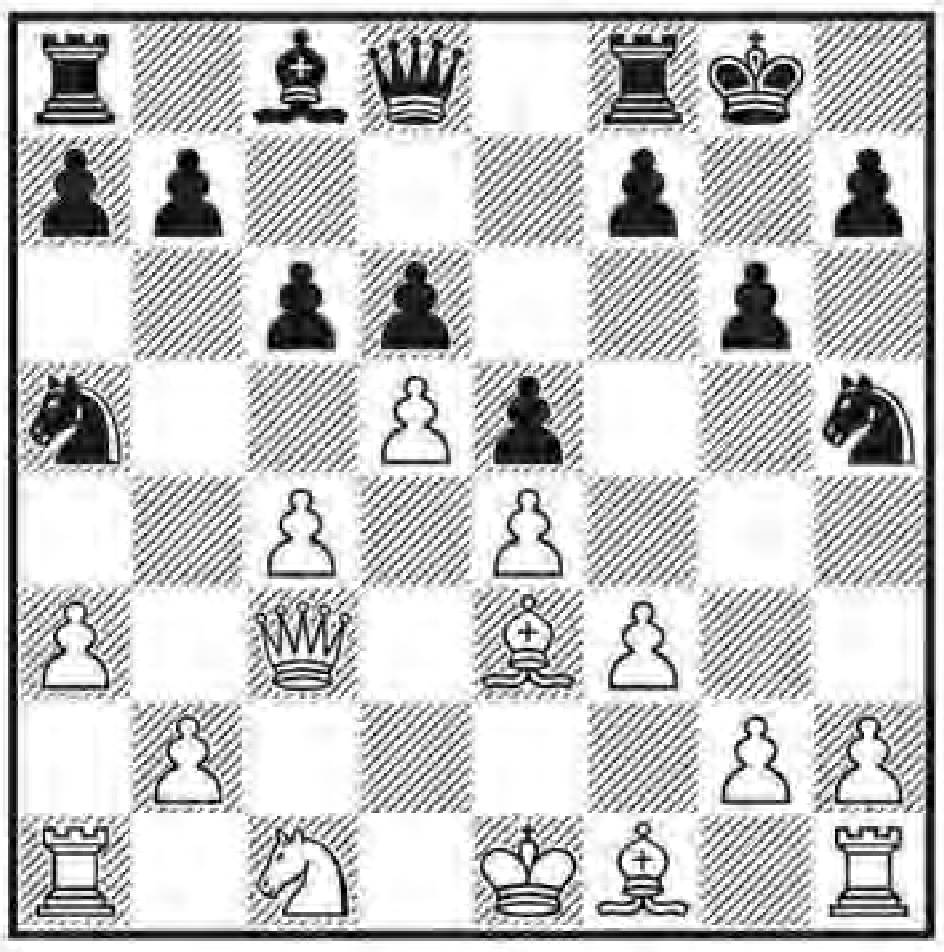
b312) 8. ♕d2 ♘c6 9. d5 (9. 0-0-0 ♘g7 10. a3 ed4 11. ♘d4 ♗c5 12. h4 ♘d4 13. ♗d4 ♗d4 14. ♕d4 ♗e6 15. g4↑) ♘a5 10. ♘c1 c6 11. a3 ♗c3 12. ♕c3



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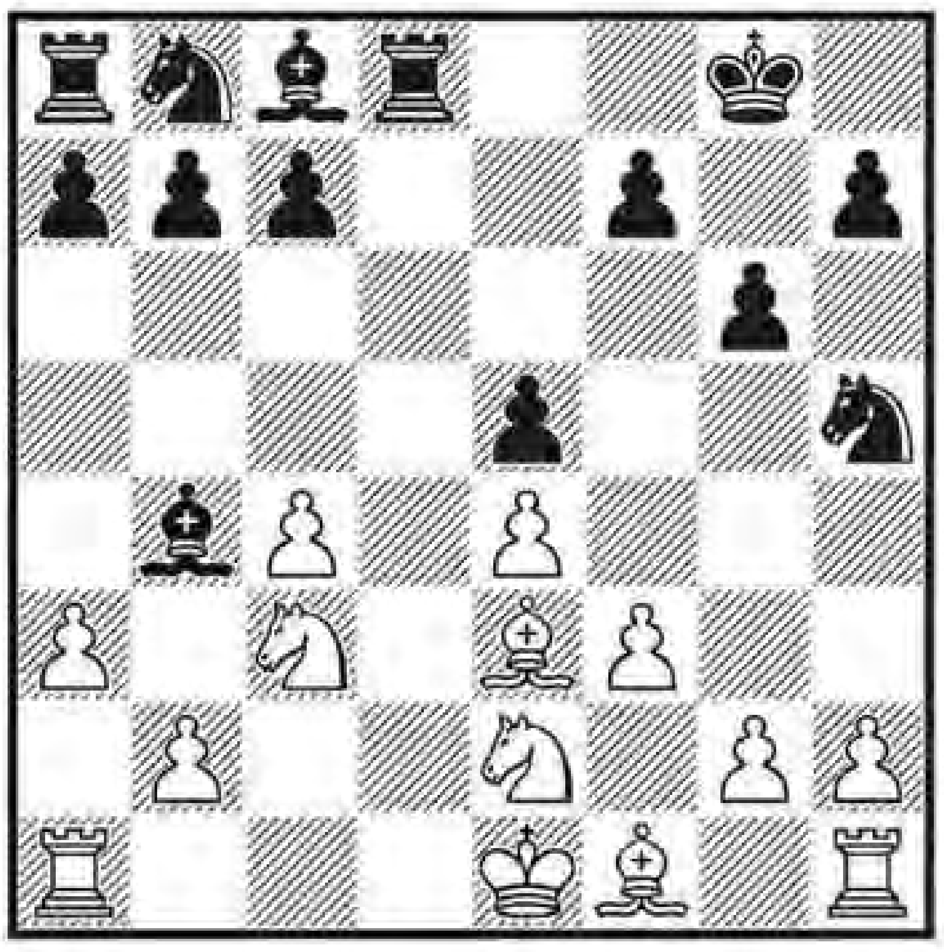

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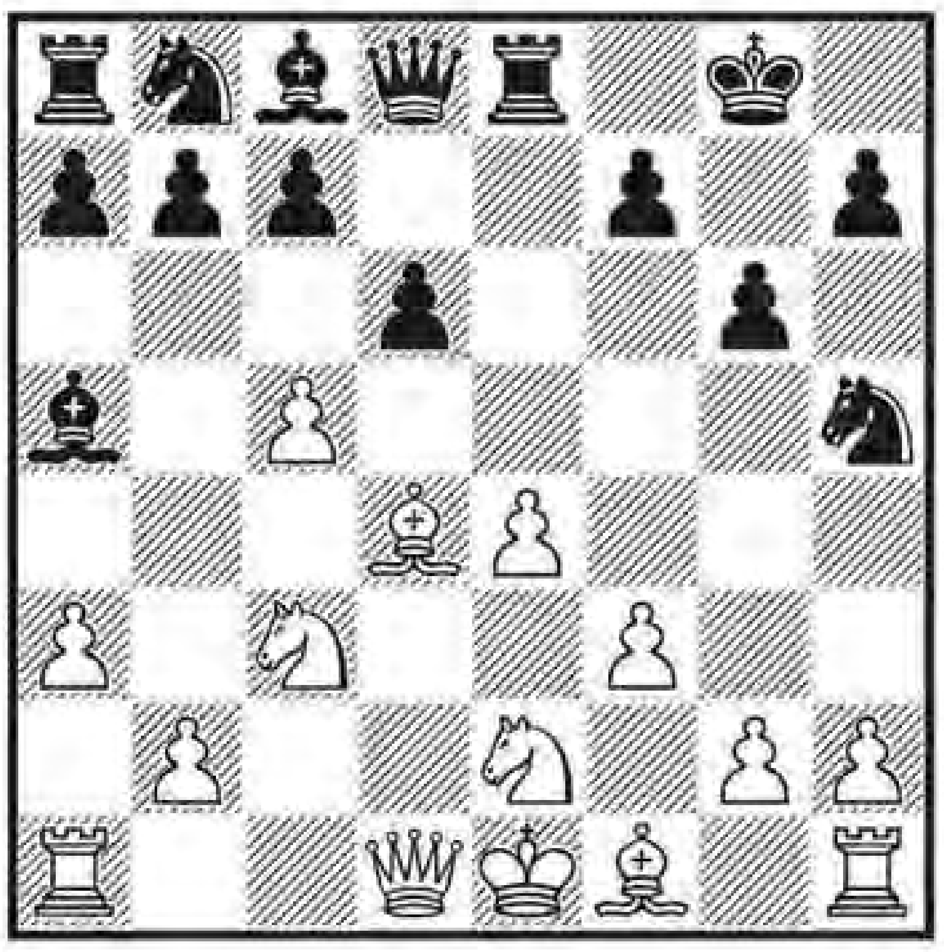

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b322) 8. ♘d4 ♗c3 9. bc3 ♘d7 10. ♕d2 (10. g4 ♘g7 11. h4 h5 12. gh5 ♖h5 13. ♕d2 ♕e7∞) ♕e7 11. ♗e2 ♘c5 12. 0–0 ♘g7 13.

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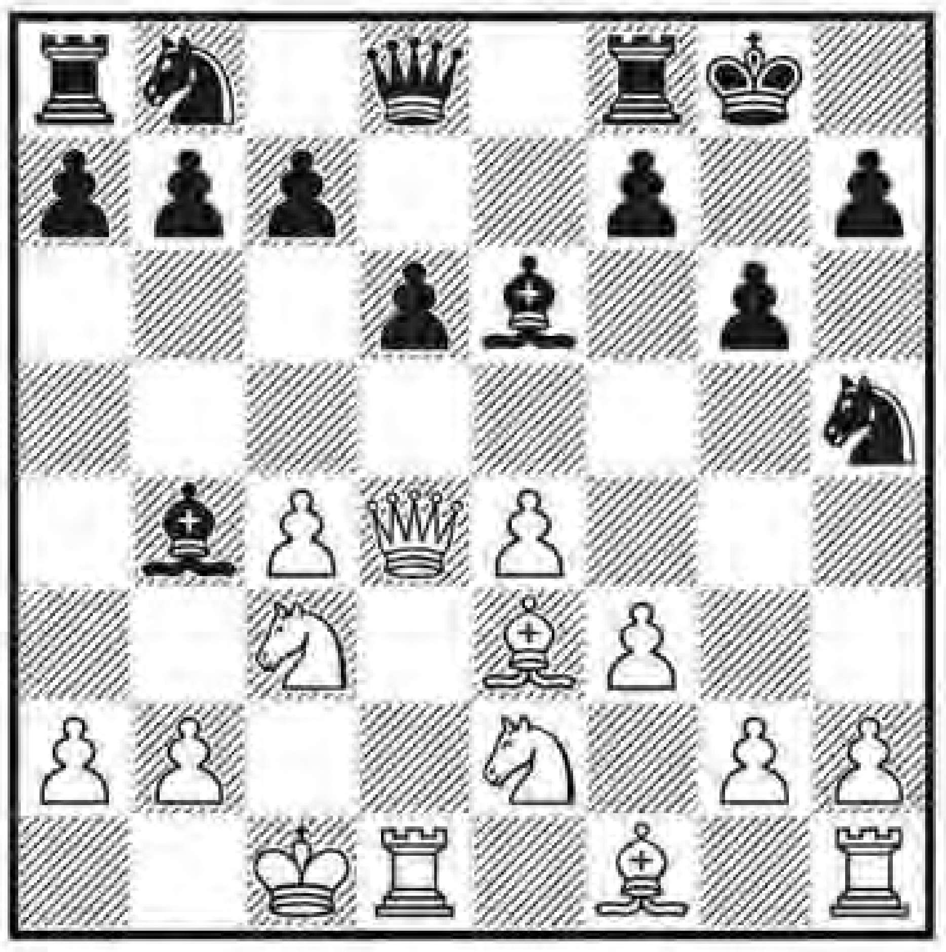

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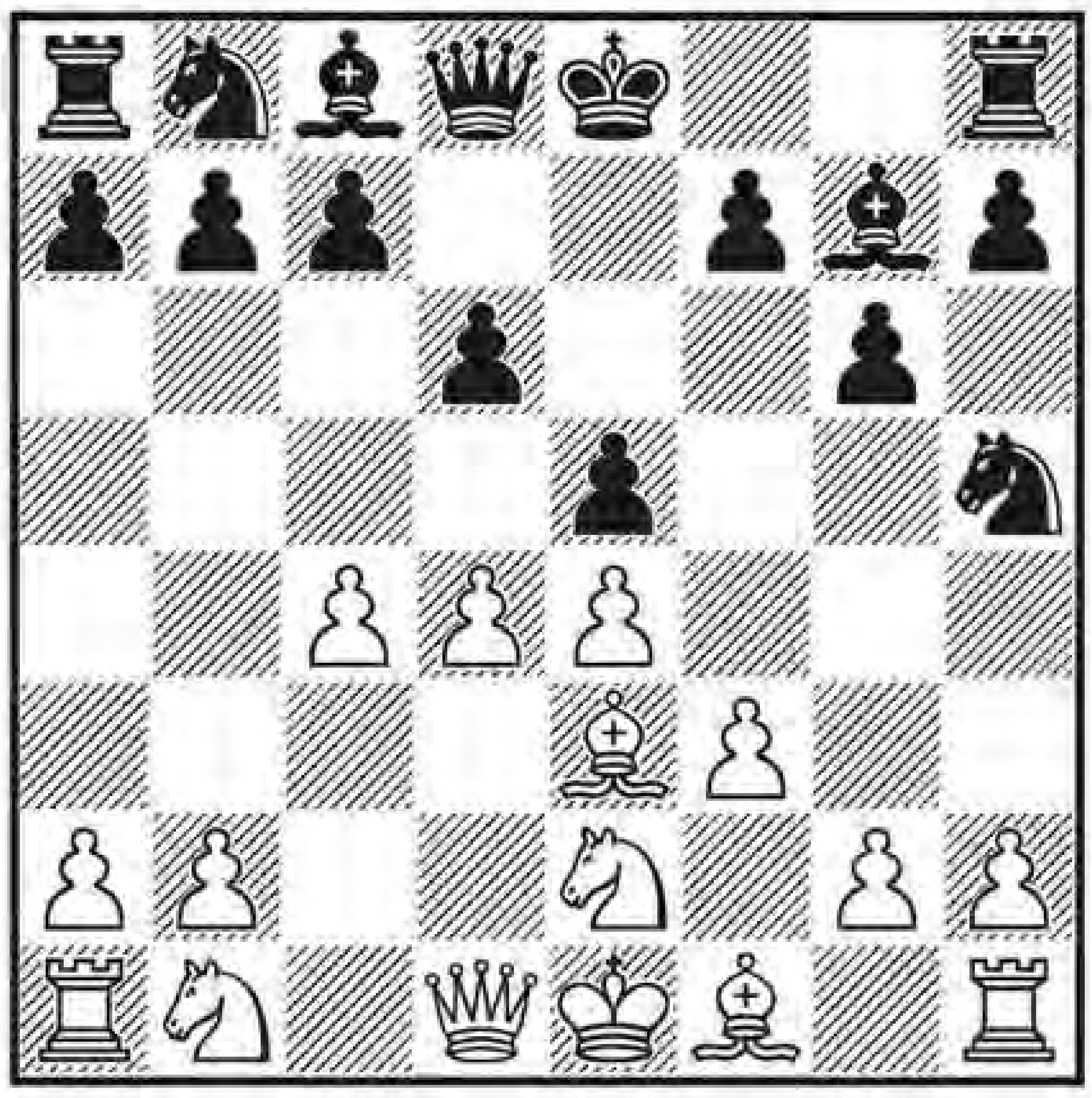

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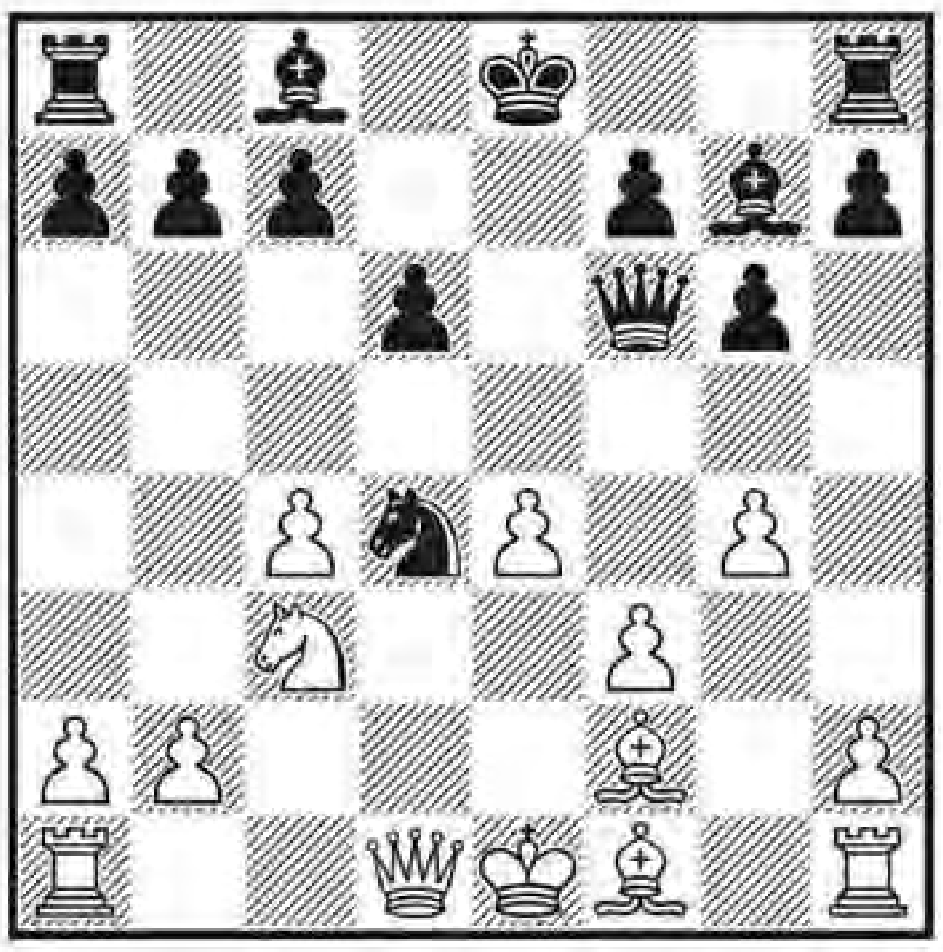

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7... ed4 8. ♘d4

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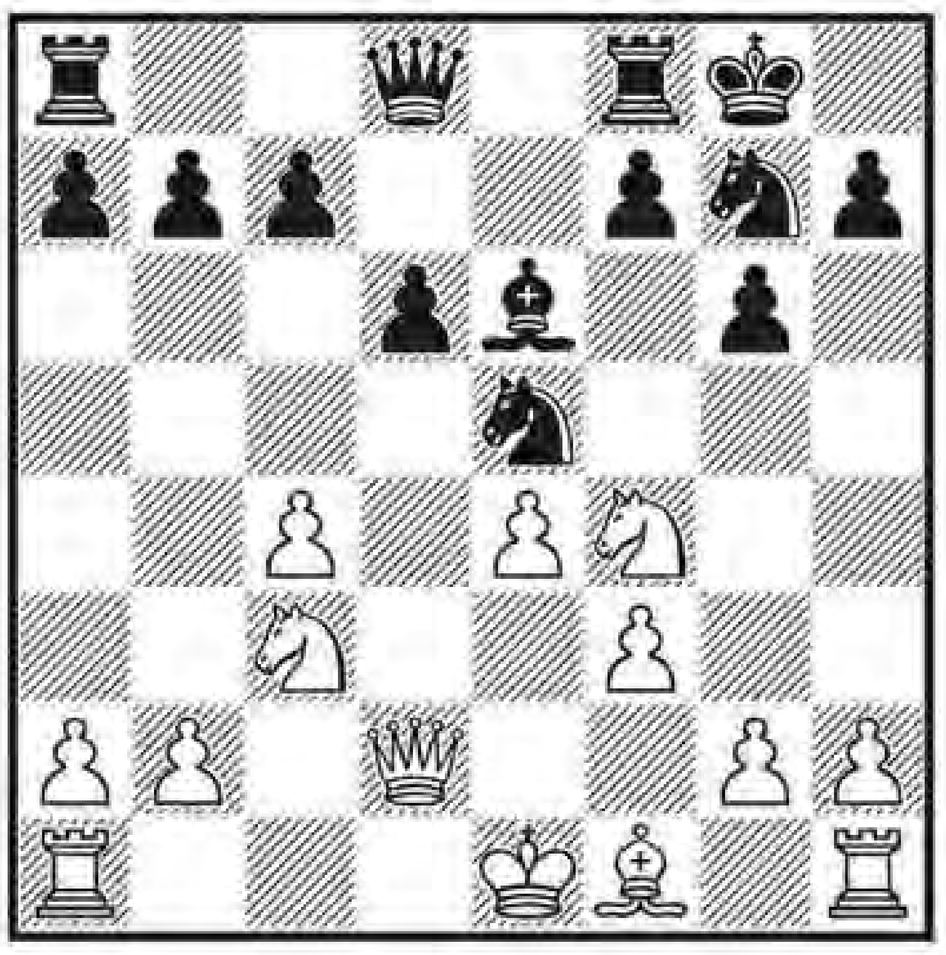

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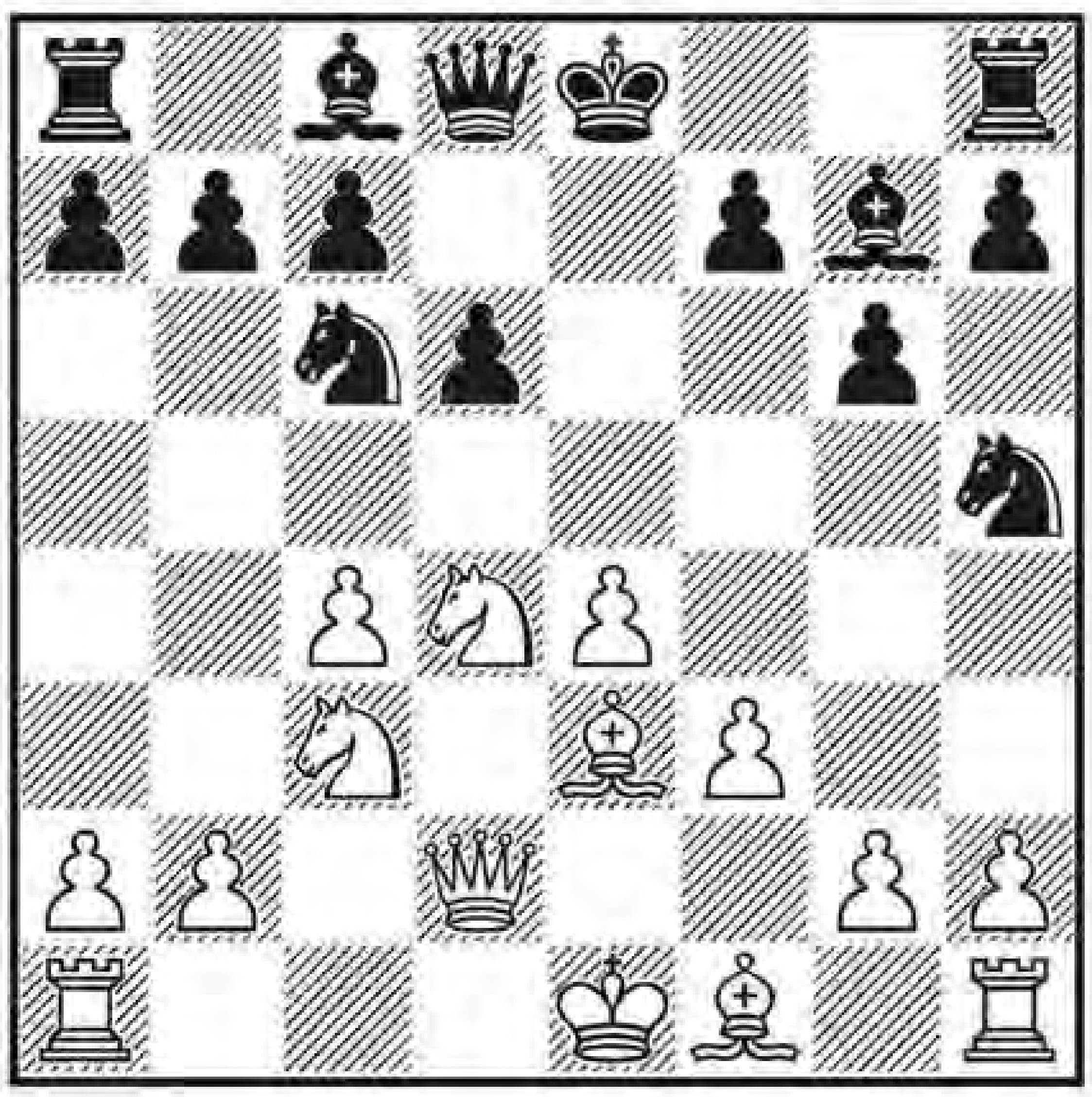
b) 13. ♘fd5 f5⇆]

8... ♘c6 9. ♕d2

[9. g4 – Column by GM Benjamin Gledura in Chess Informant 130]



9... ♘d4

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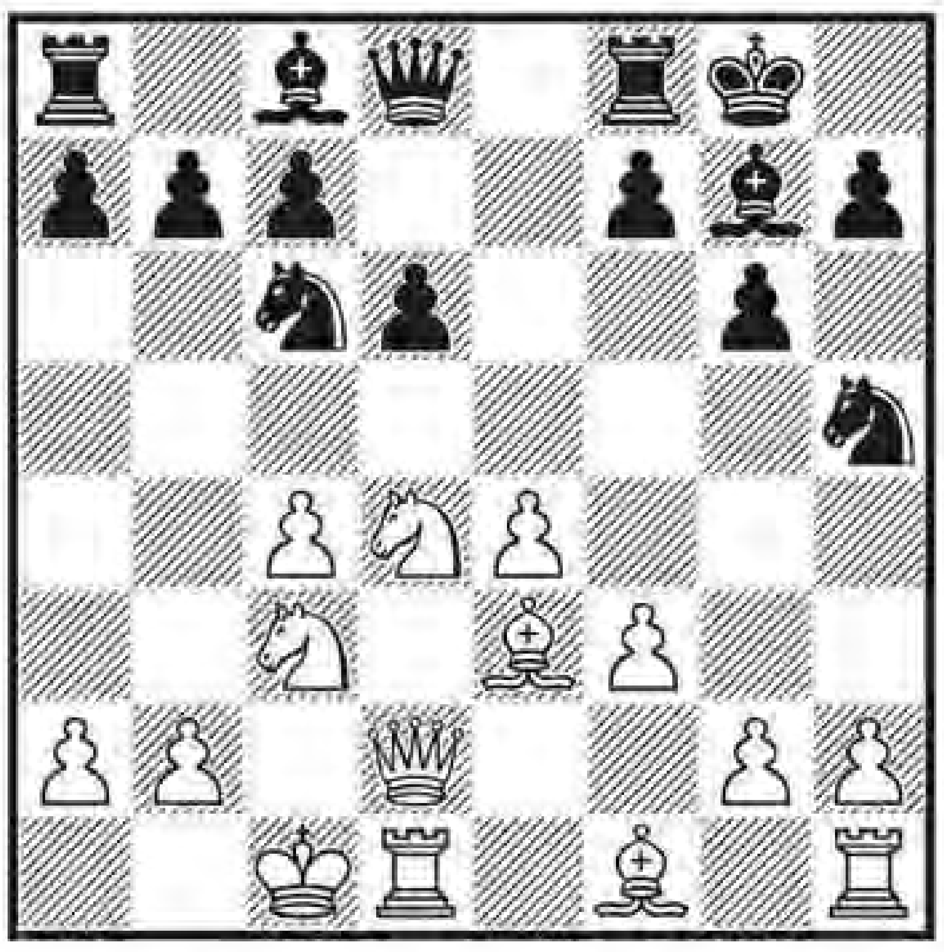

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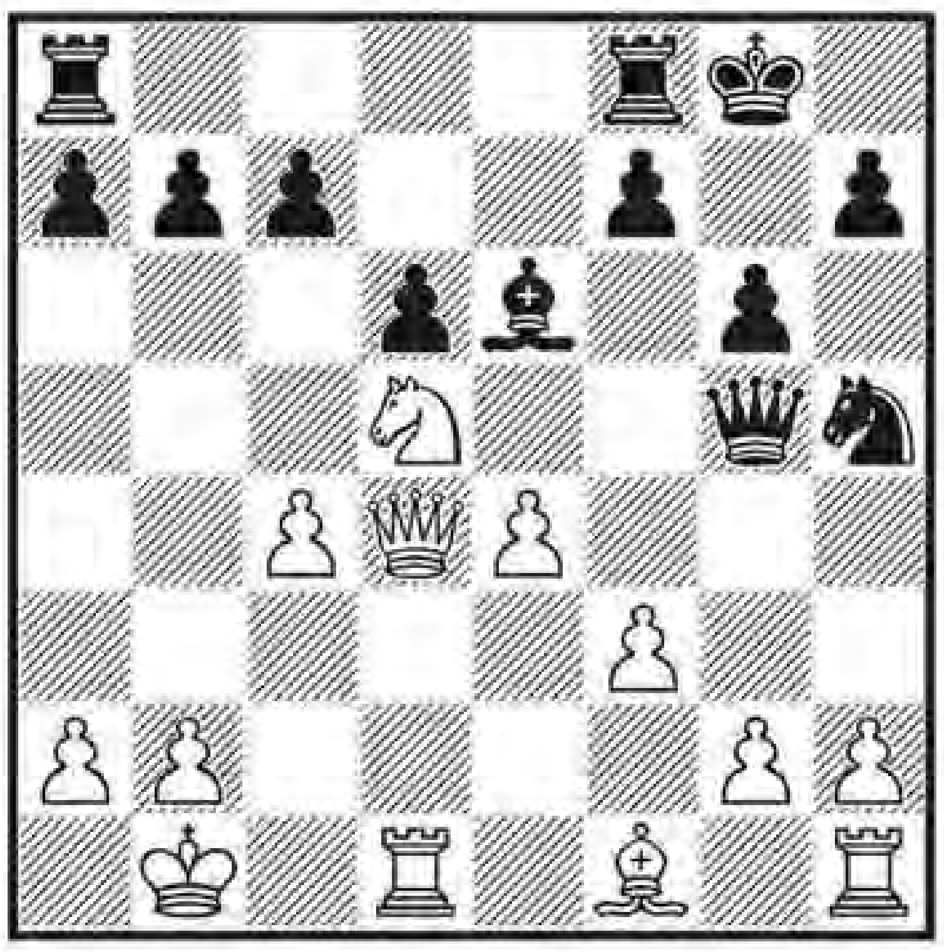

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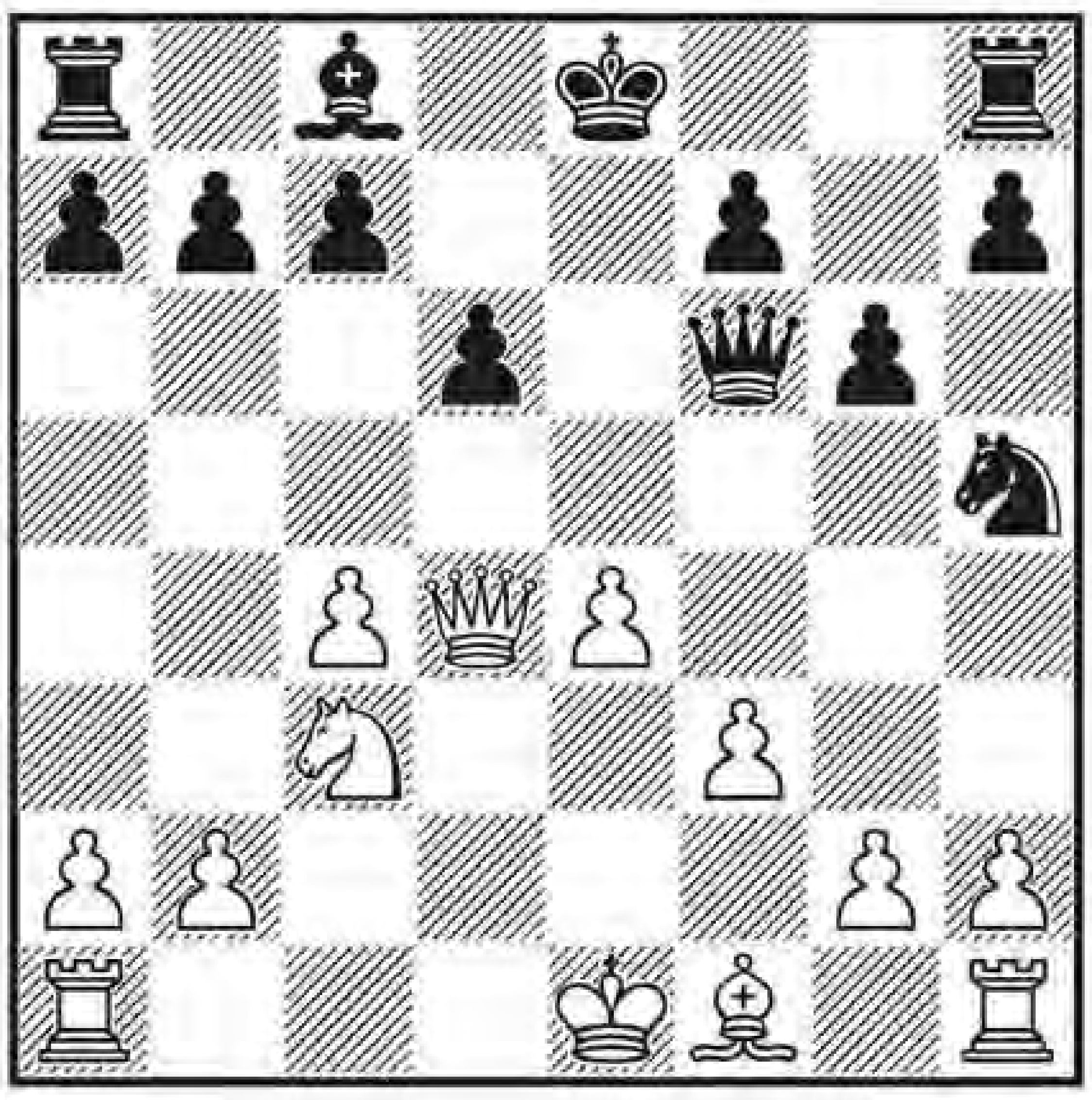

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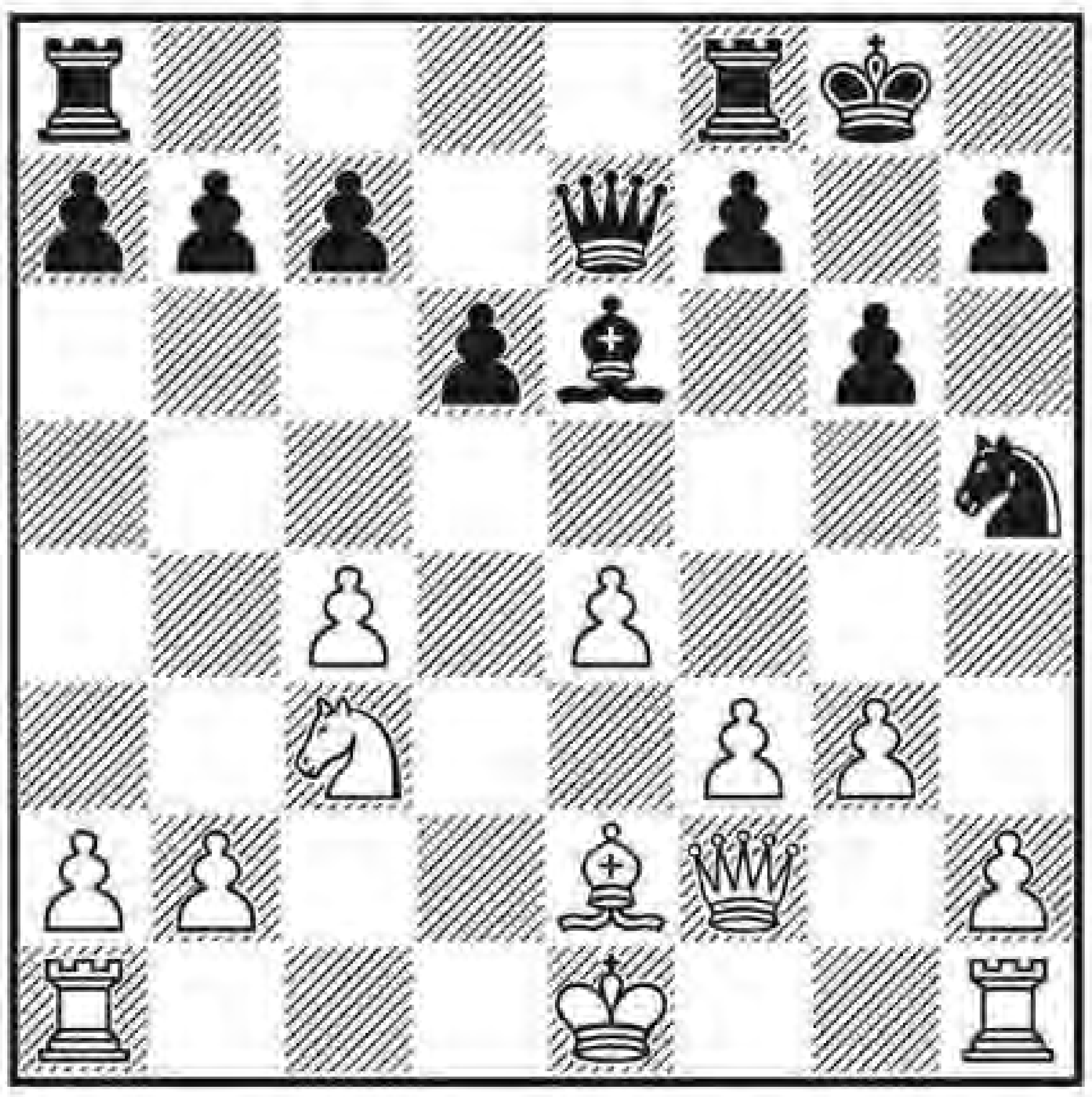

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15... a6 16. ♖he1 b5 17. f4 ♘f6 18. ♕d4±

TOURNAMENTS REVIEW

SERBIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

By GM Branko Tadić

It was a real pleasure for me to follow the games at Serbian Chess Championship held in Kragujevac.

Chess duels were extremely intense with very few draws, and all of the participants displayed great fighting spirit aiming for the title.

Eventually, Ivan Ivanišević won the title for the fifth time scoring the crucial win in the last round game against Pap. Ivanišević showed very consistant form throughout the competition, displaying solid chess in all segments of play.

Branko Tadić

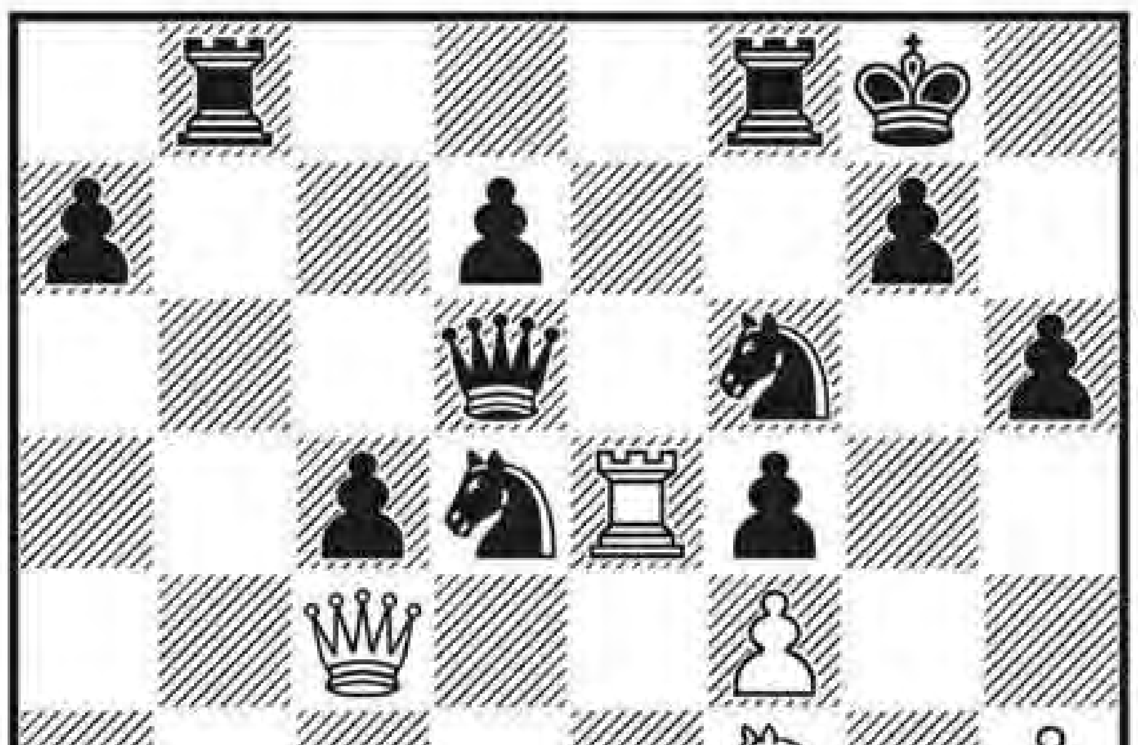
- **Country:** Serbia
- **Born:** 1973
- **Rating:** 2472
- **Peak rating:** 2543
- **Title:** Grandmaster since 2010

Robert Markuš finished 2nd and remained true to his style, applying firm positional squeeze and outplaying his opponents on nuances. His games against Milanović and Pap are of great theoretical value.

Ivan Ivanišević. Photo by Josip Ašik

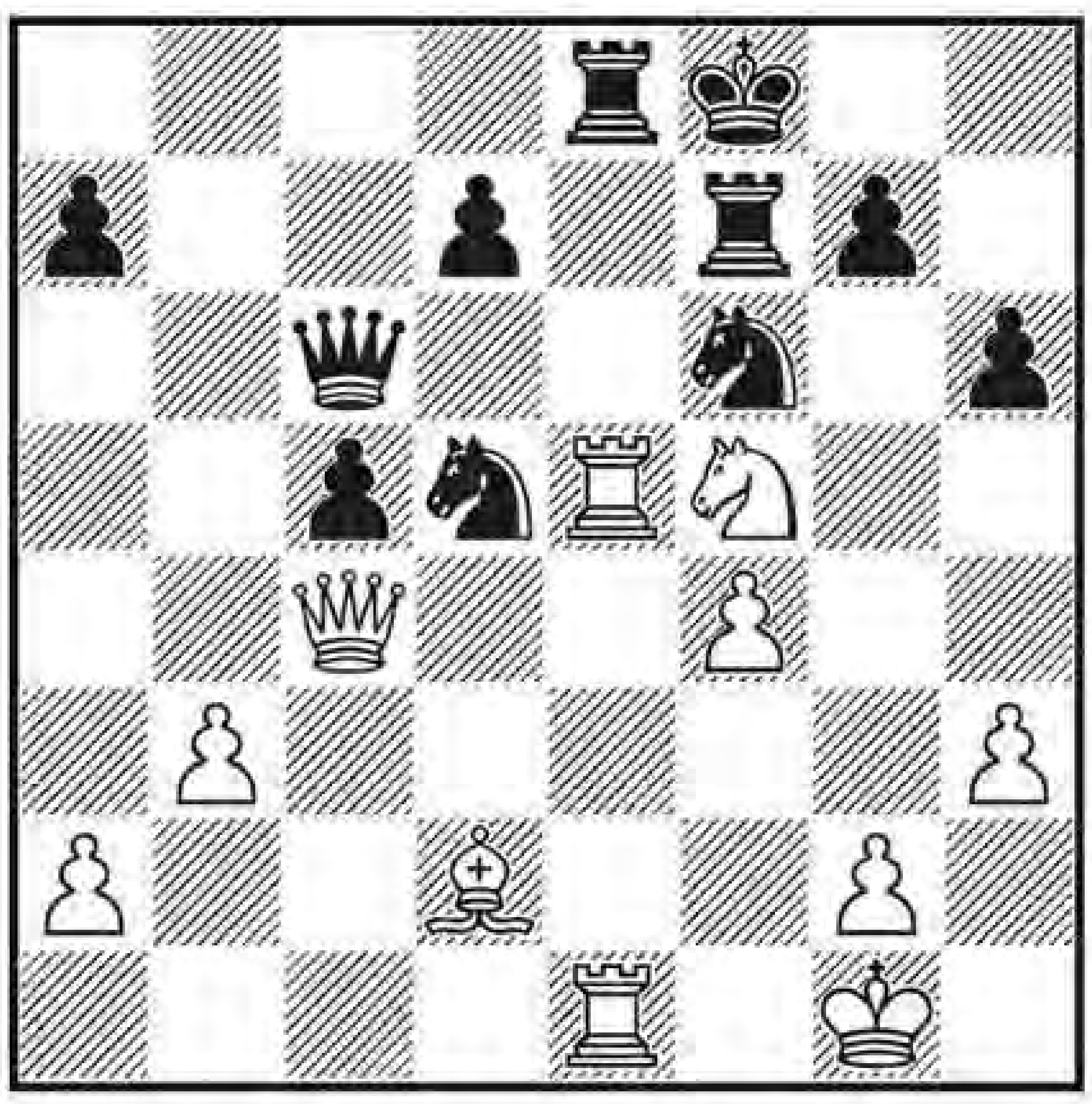
Enjoy the selection of the most beautiful games and moments from the tournament.

I. IVANIŠEVIĆ 2630 – MI. PAP 2493



25. ♘h4! [25. ♗c3 ♔h7 26. ♖d1 ♘b6! 27. ♕e2↑] **♖f7 26. ♘f5 ♕c6 27. b3!± ♖e8 28.**

♖fe1 ♔f8? [⌓ 28... ♖e5 29. ♖e5 (29. fe5 ♘e8 30. ♕g4↑) d6 30. ♖e7 ♔f8 31. ♖f7 ♔f7 32. ♗c3 ♔f8 33. ♗f6 ♘f6 34. ♕e6±]



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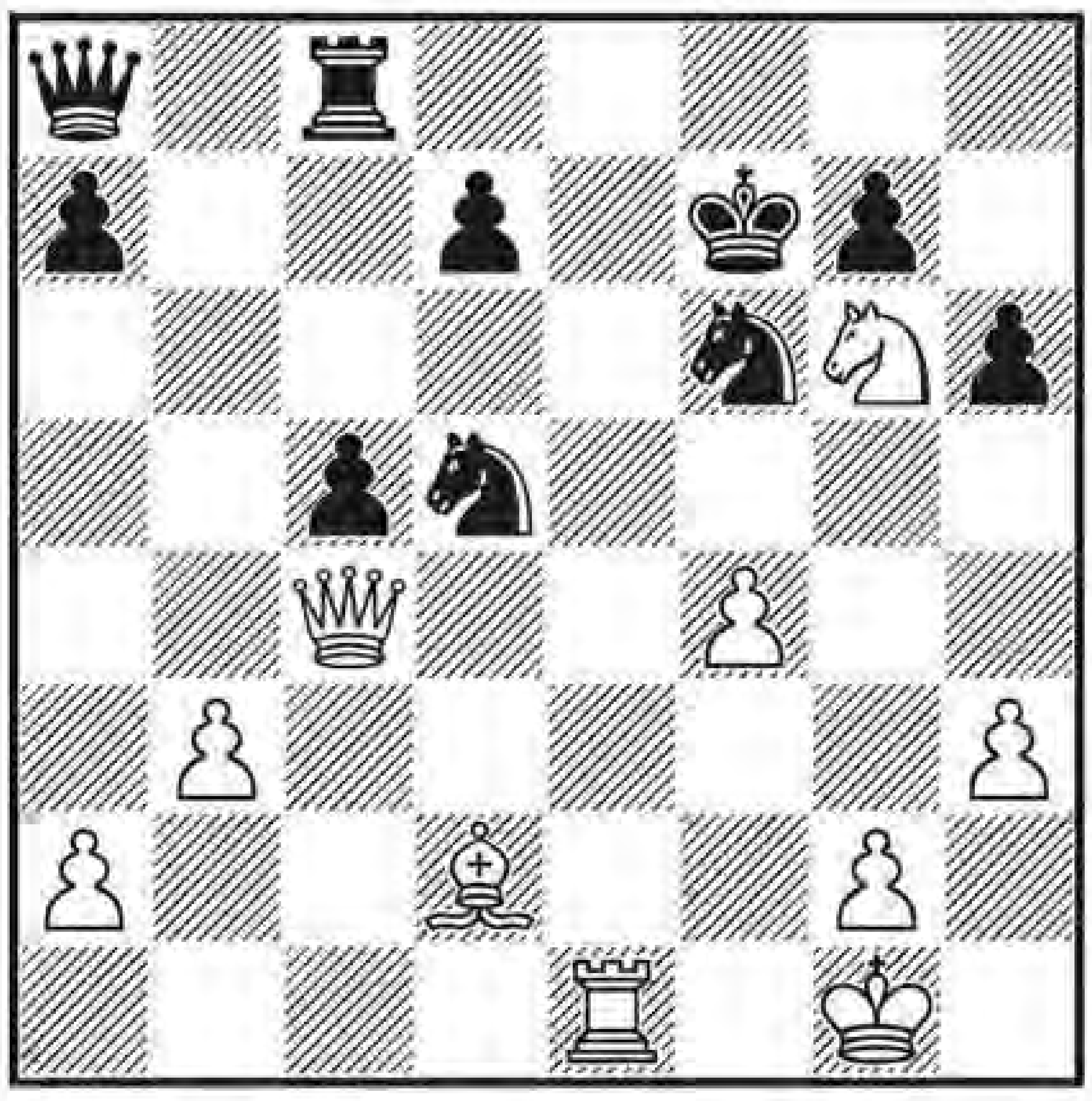

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2	ROB. MARKUŠ	g	2671	½	■	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	–	6½	2
3	MIL. PERUNOVIĆ	g	2611	½	½	■	1	½	½	0	1	1	–	5	3
4	B. DAMLJANOVIĆ	g	2548	0	½	0	■	1	1	1	½	½	–	4½	4
5	DA. MILANOVIĆ	g	2502	0	0	½	0	■	1	1	½	1	–	4	5
6	MI. PAP	g	2493	0	0	½	0	0	■	1	1	1	–	3½	6
7	R. IRIŽANIN	f	2348	½	0	1	0	0	0	■	0	1	–	2½	7
8	G. M. TODOROVIĆ	g	2457	0	0	0	½	½	0	1	■	0	–	2	8
9	MIH. RADOVANOVIĆ	m	2357	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	■	–	1½	9
10	DE. ANTIĆ	g	2478	–	0	–	–	–	0	–	–	0	■	–	–

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ROB. MARKUŠ 2671 – DA. MILANOVIĆ 2502 A 43

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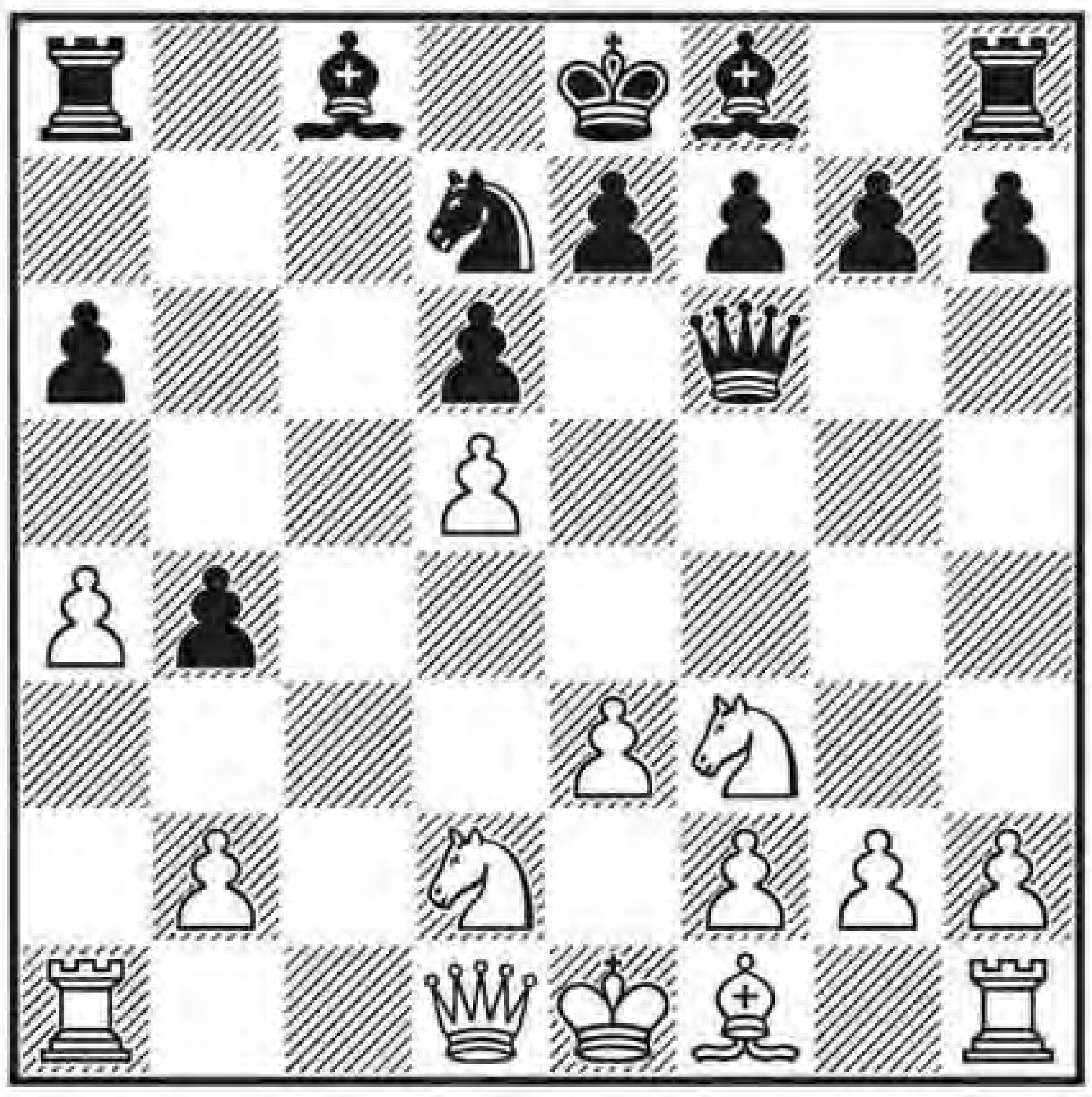

11. ♘e4! N [11. ♕b3 ♖b8 12. ♘e4 ♕h6 13. ♘d4↑; 12... ♕g6∞] **♕g6** [11... ♕b2 12. ♗c4 *a)* 12... ♘e5 13. ♖b1 ♘f3 14. gf3 ♕e5 15. ♕c2! (△ ♗b5) ♗d7 16. f4 ♕f5 17. ♖b4 f6 (17... ♖c8 18. ♕b1±; 17... g6 18. ♕b2 f6 19. ♘g3 ♕h3 20. ♗f1 ♕h6 21. ♖b7±) 18. h4! g6 19. f3 ♗g7 20. ♖b7 0–0 21. ♕b3± △ ♘g3; *b)* 12... g6 13. ♘d4 ♘c5 14. ♖a2 ♕a2 15. ♗a2 ♘e4 16. ♗c4±] **12. ♕d4! f5** [12... ♗b7 13. ♖c1±] **13. ♘eg5 ♘c5 14. ♗c4?!** [14. ♕b4±] **h6?** [14... ♗b7! 15. ♔e2 ♕f6⇆] **15. ♘e6 ♕g2 16. ♔e2 ♗e6 17. ♖hg1+– ♕g1** [17... ♕h3 18. de6+–] **18. ♖g1 ♗f7 19. ♗d3 ♖g8 20. ♕b4 ♗d5 21. ♗c4 ♗f7 22. ♘d4 g6 23. ♗f7 ♔f7 24. ♕c4 e6 25. b4 d5 26. ♕c2 ♘e4 27. ♕c7 ♗e7 28. ♕e5**

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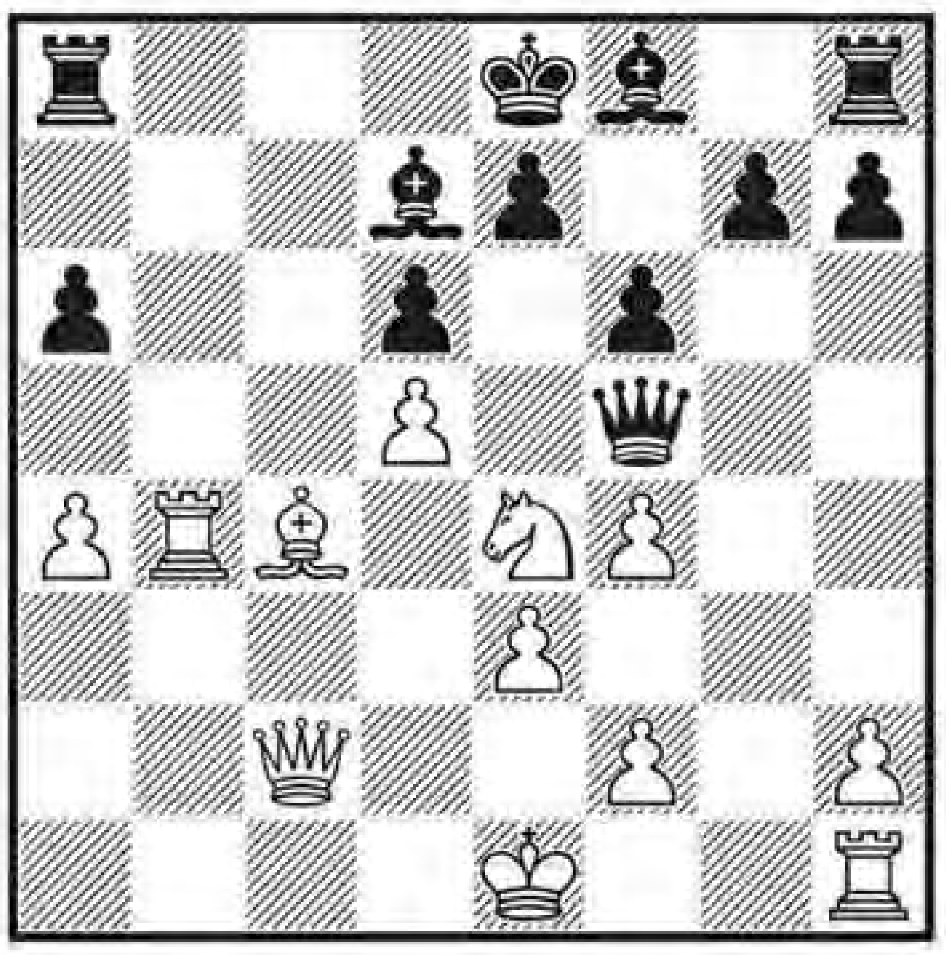

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Иван
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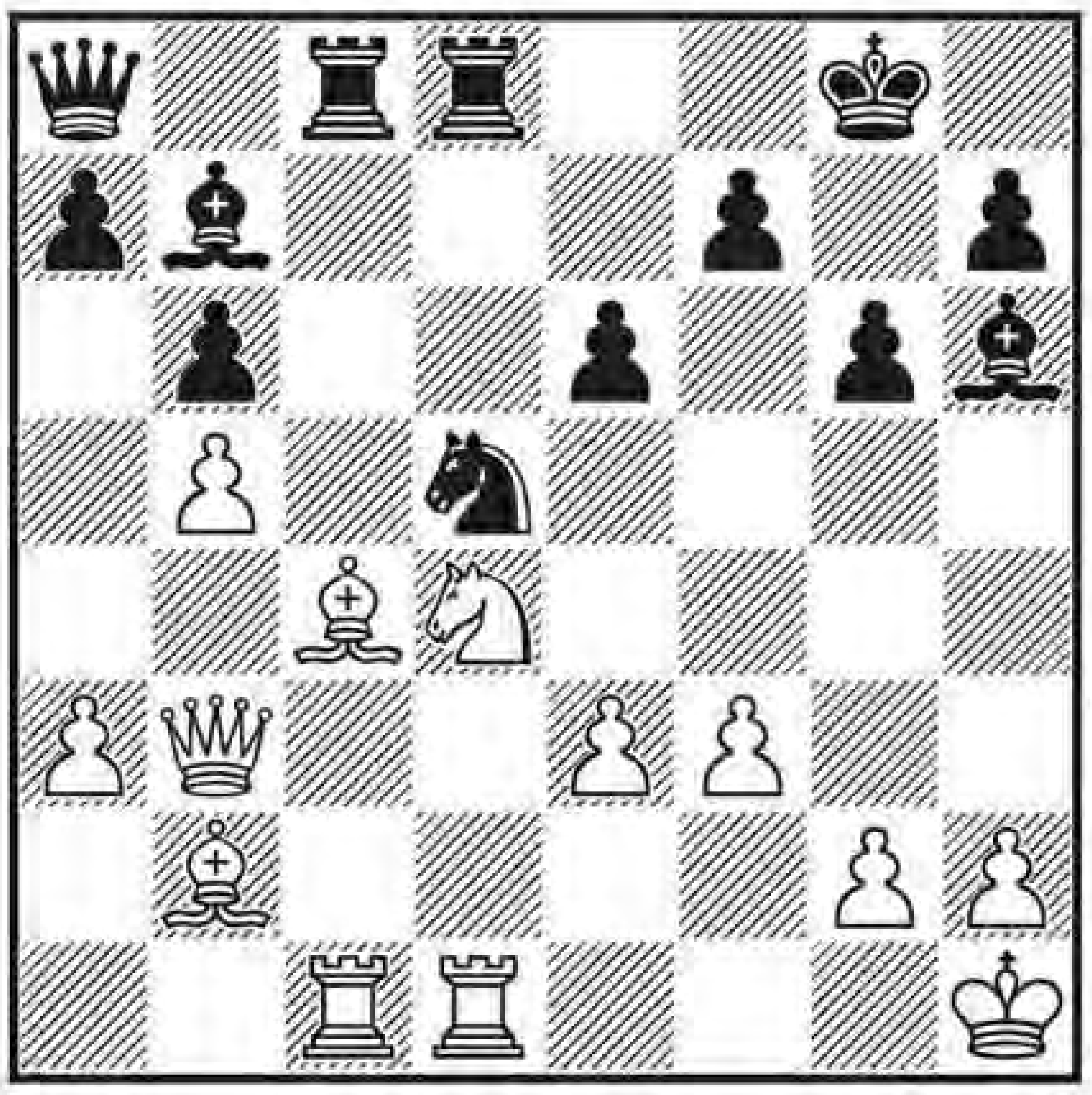
Markuš vs Ivanišević. Photo by Nebojša Radosavljević

STORMING INITIATIVE

R. IRIŽANIN 2348 – MIL. PERUNOVIĆ 2611



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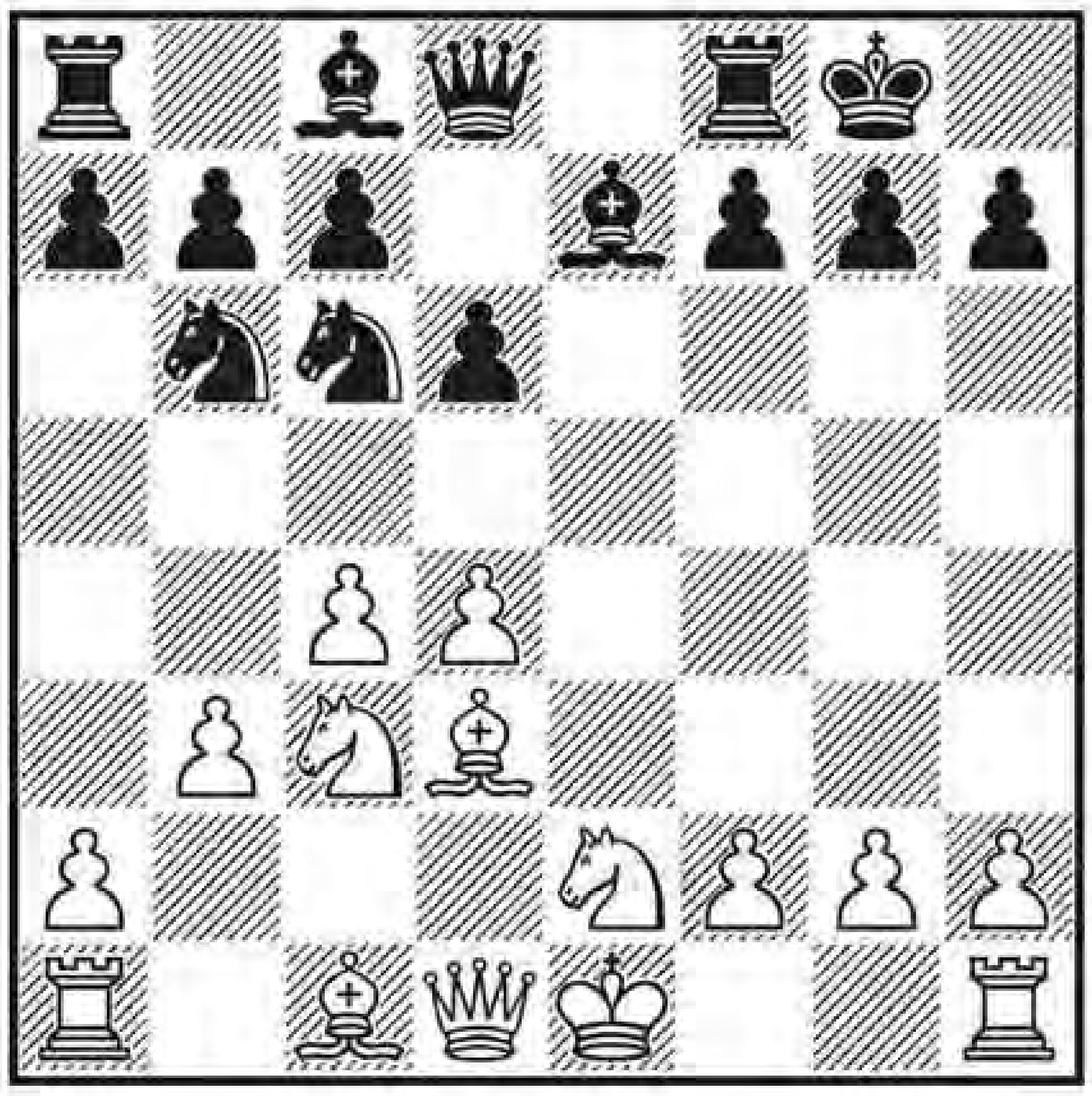
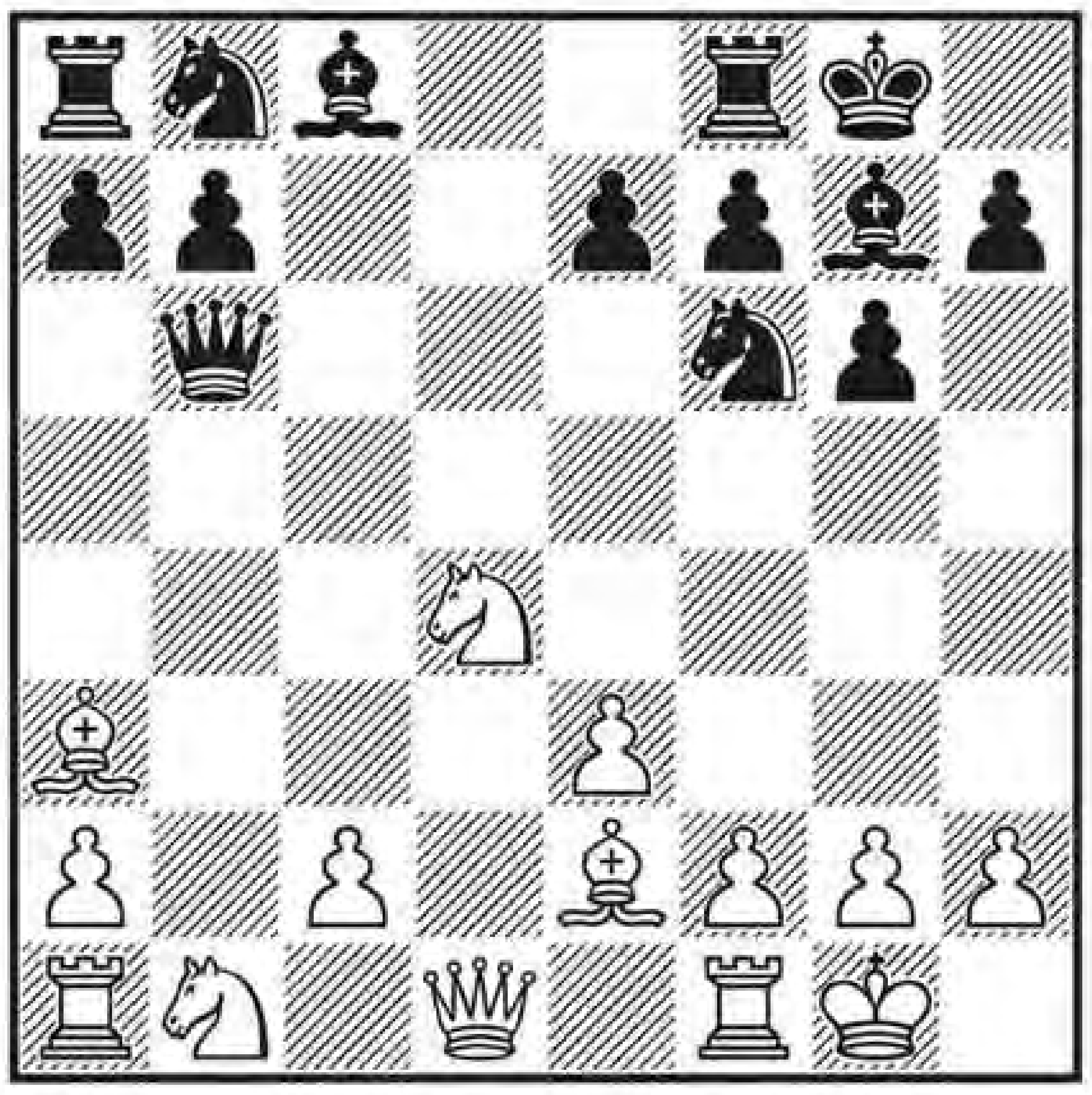
MI. PAP 2493 – ROB. MARKUŠ 2671



9... a5! [9... ♗g4] **10. a4?!** [×b4; 10. ♗e3 a4 11. 0−0 ♘b4 12. ♕d2 (12. ♗b1 ab3 13. ♕b3 ♘c6 14. ♘d5 ♘d5 15. cd5 ♘a5 16. ♕c3 ♗f6 17. ♖c1 c6∞) ♘d3 13. ♕d3 ♖e8∞] **♘b4 11. ♗b1 d5! 12. c5 ♘d7 13. 0−0 c6** [13... b6!? 14. cb6 c6 15. ♘g3 g6 16. ♖e1 ♗f6∓] **14. ♘a2 ♘a6!?** [14... ♘a2 15. ♖a2 b6 16. cb6 ♕b6 17. ♗f4 ♖e8 18. ♗d3 g6 19. ♖c2 ♗b7∓] **15. ♘g3 ♘f6 16. ♕d3 ♖e8 17. ♗g5?!** [17. ♗d2 g6 18. ♗c2 b6 19. cb6 ♕b6 20. ♖fe1 ♘c7 21. ♗c3 (21. ♘c3 ♗a6∓) h5!?↑] **g6 18. ♗c2 ♘c7 19. b4 ♘e6 20. ♗e3 b6!↑** ***Rob. Markuš***

R. IRIŽANIN 2348 – ROB. MARKUŠ 2671



10... ♘c6! 11. ♘c6 bc6 12. ♗e7?! [⌓ 12. ♘d2 ♘d5 13. ♖b1 ♕c7 14. ♗b2 ♘c3 15. ♗c3 ♗c3∓] **♖e8 13. ♗a3** [13. ♗f6 ♗f6 14. ♘d2 (14. c3? ♕b2 15. ♘d2 ♖d8−+) ♗a1 15. ♕a1 ♕b4∓] **♘d5 14. c3 ♗c3! 15. ♘c3 ♘c3 16. ♕c2 ♘e2 17. ♕e2 ♗a6 18. ♕c2 ♗f1 19. ♕c3 c5** [19... ♗b5? 20. ♗b2 ♔f8 21. ♗a3] **20. ♖f1 ♖ac8 21. h4 f6 22. h5 ♔f7 23. ♖d1 ♖ed8 24. ♖d8 ♕d8 25. ♕c4 ♔g7 26. f3 ♕e7 27. ♔f2 ♕e5 28. hg6 hg6 29. f4 ♕d6 30. ♔f3 ♕c6 31. ♔g3 ♖c7 32. ♔h2 ♕e8 33. e4 ♕f7 34. ♕c3 g5 35. ♗b2** [35. fg5 ♕h5 36. ♔g1 ♕g5−+] **gf4 36. e5 ♕h5 37. ♔g1 ♕d1 38. ♔h2 ♔g6 39. ♔h3 0 : 1**

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Бранко
Дамљановић
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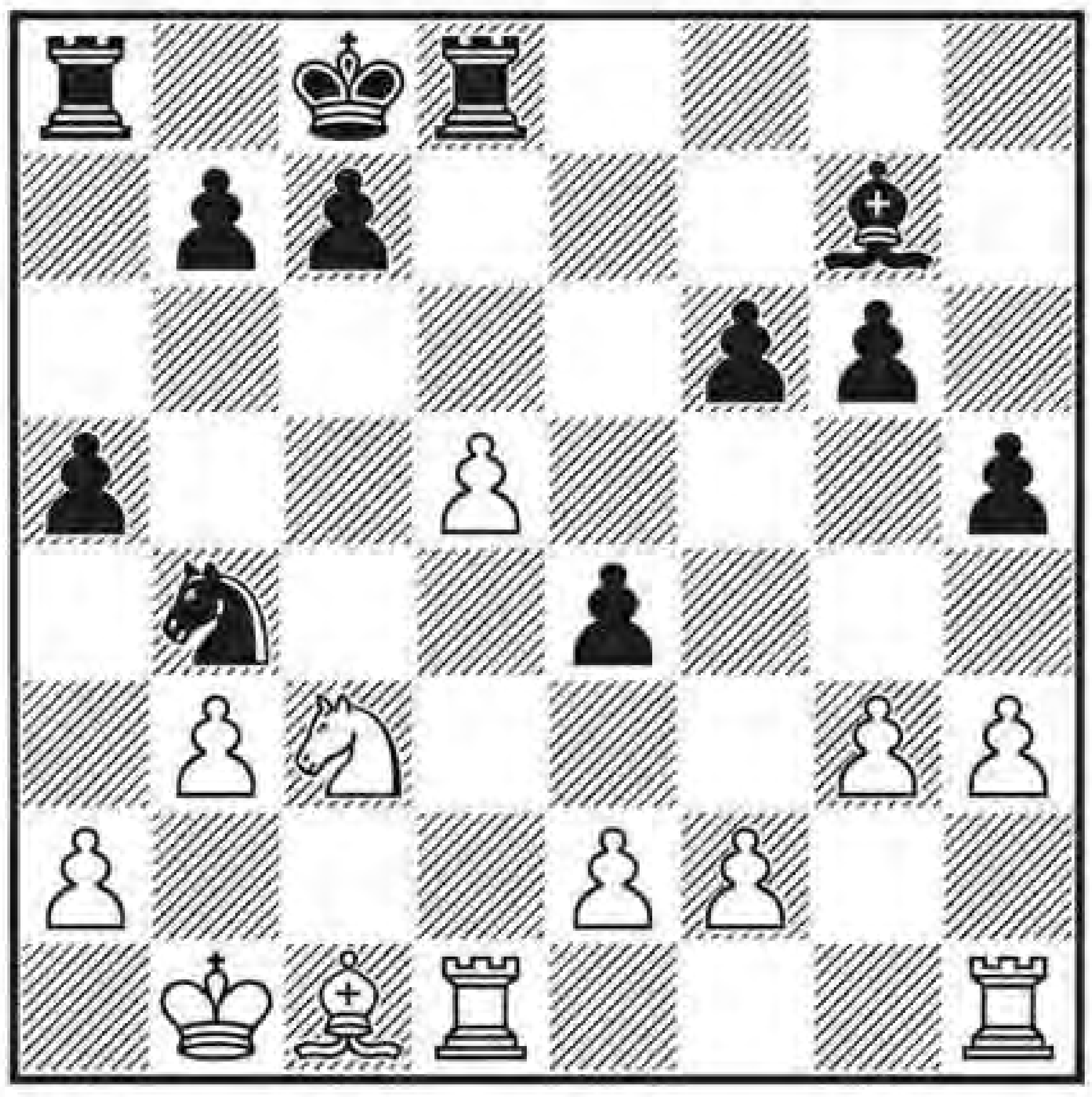
Радоје
Ирижанин

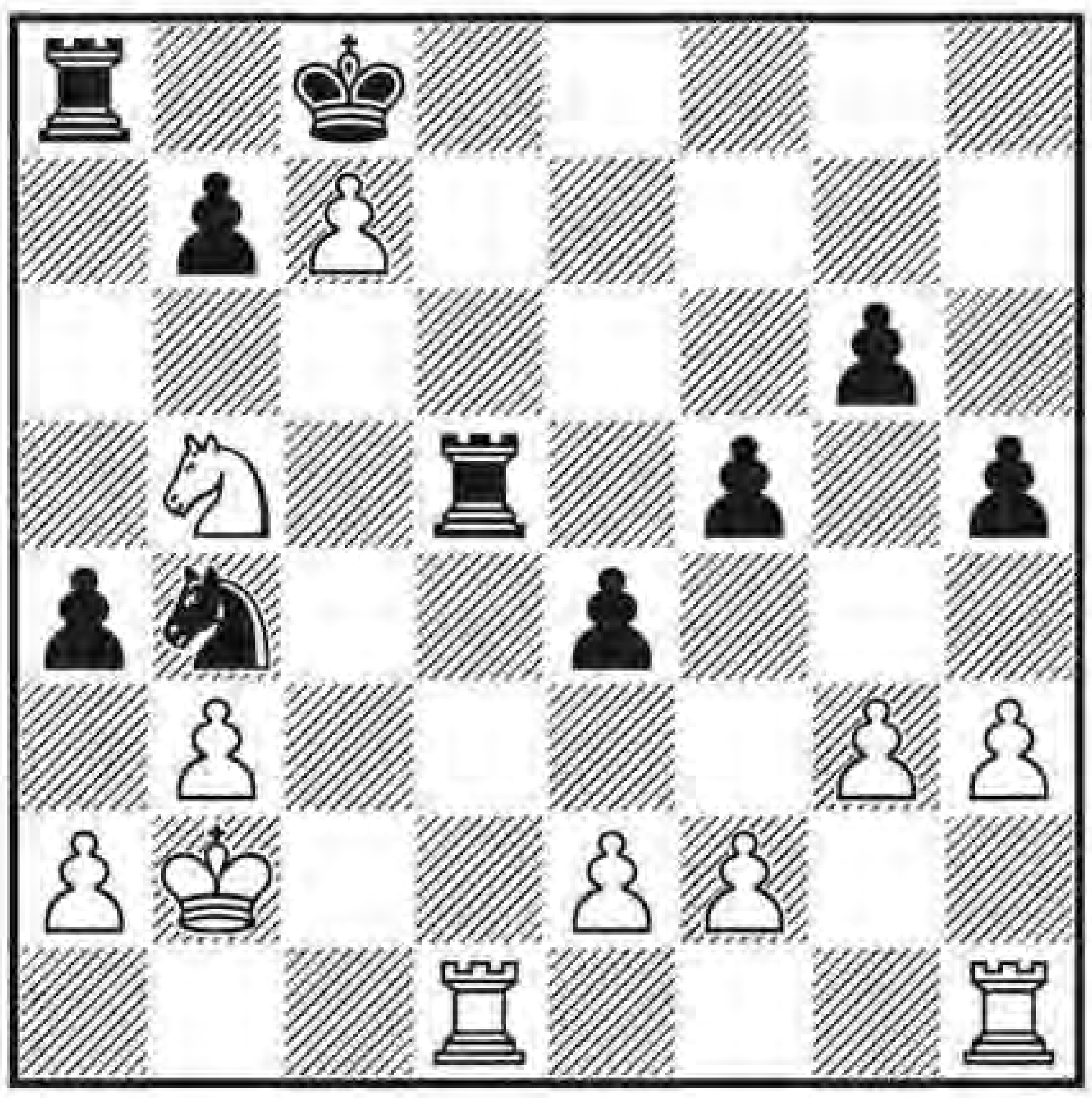
Damljanović vs Irižanin. Photo by Nebojša Radosavljević

DA. MILANOVIĆ 2502 – R. IRIŽANIN 2348



22. d6! f5 [22... cd6 23. ♘e4↑; 22... ♖d6 23. ♖d6 cd6 24. ♘e4 d5 25. ♘c5 ♗f8 26. ♘a4 ♖a6 27. ♖d1 ♖e6 28. e3±] **23. ♘b5 a4 24. dc7?!** [24. ♘c7! ab3 (24... ♖a5 25. a3 ♘c6 26.

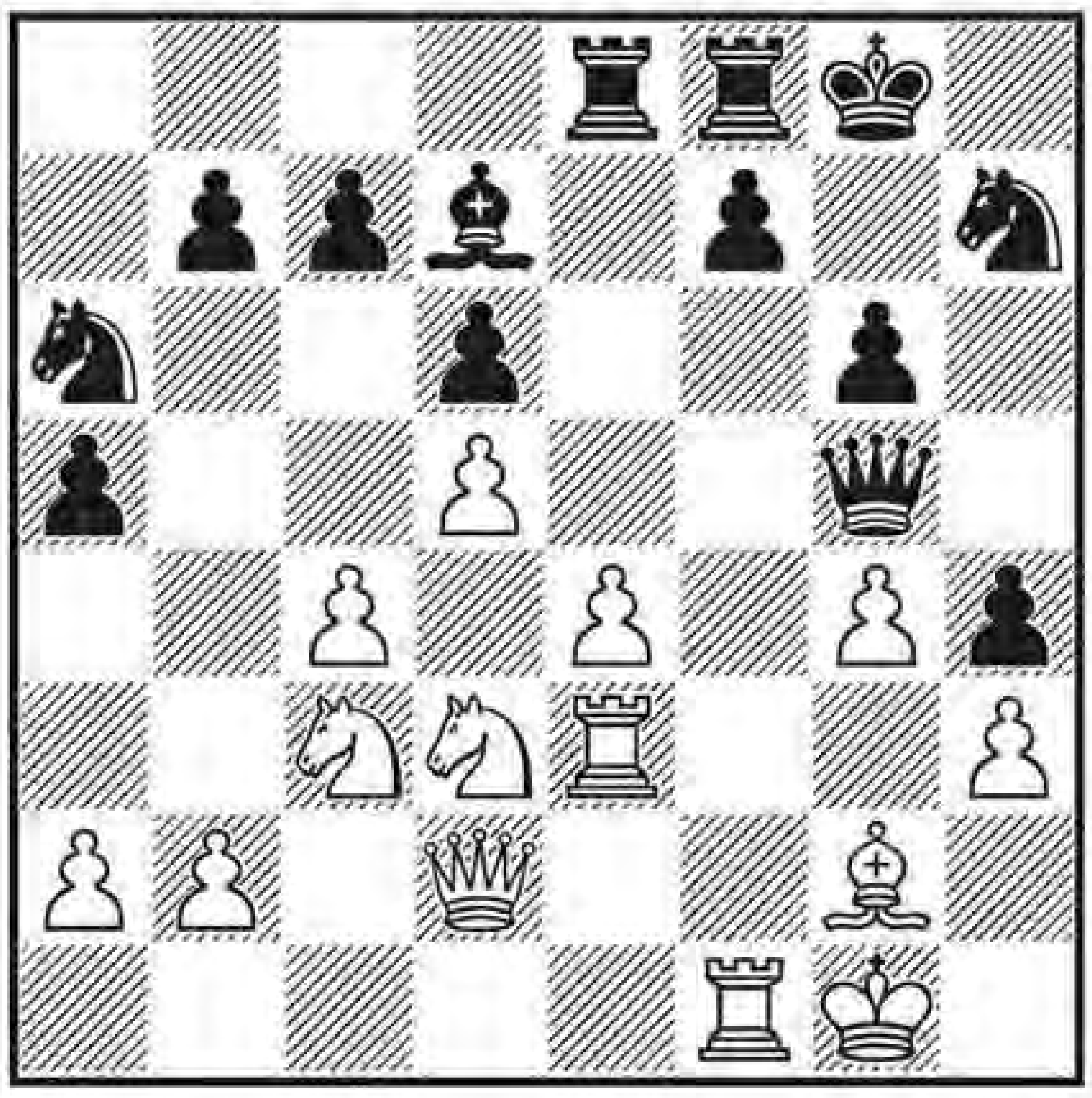
b4+−) 25. a3! ♖a5 26. ♗b2 ♗b2 27. ♔b2 ♘d3 28. ed3 ♖d6 29. ♖c1+−] **♖d5 25. ♗b2 ♗b2 26. ♔b2**



26... ab3? [26... ♘d3! 27. ed3 ♖b5 28. de4 ♔c7±] **27. ♔b3** [⌓ 27. ♖d5 ♘d5 28. ♔b3 ♘c7 29. ♖c1+−] **♘d3 28. a4! ♘c5 29. ♔c4 ♖d1 30. ♖d1 ♘d7?** [30... ♘e6 31. ♔b4 ♖a6 32. ♖c1±; 32. ♖h1! △ g4] **31. ♔b4 ♖a6 32. f3 ♖e6 33. ♖c1 ♘b6** [33... ♖a6 34. fe4 fe4 35. ♖f1+−] **34. ♘a7 ♔d7 35. c8♕ ♘c8 36. ♘c8 1 : 0**

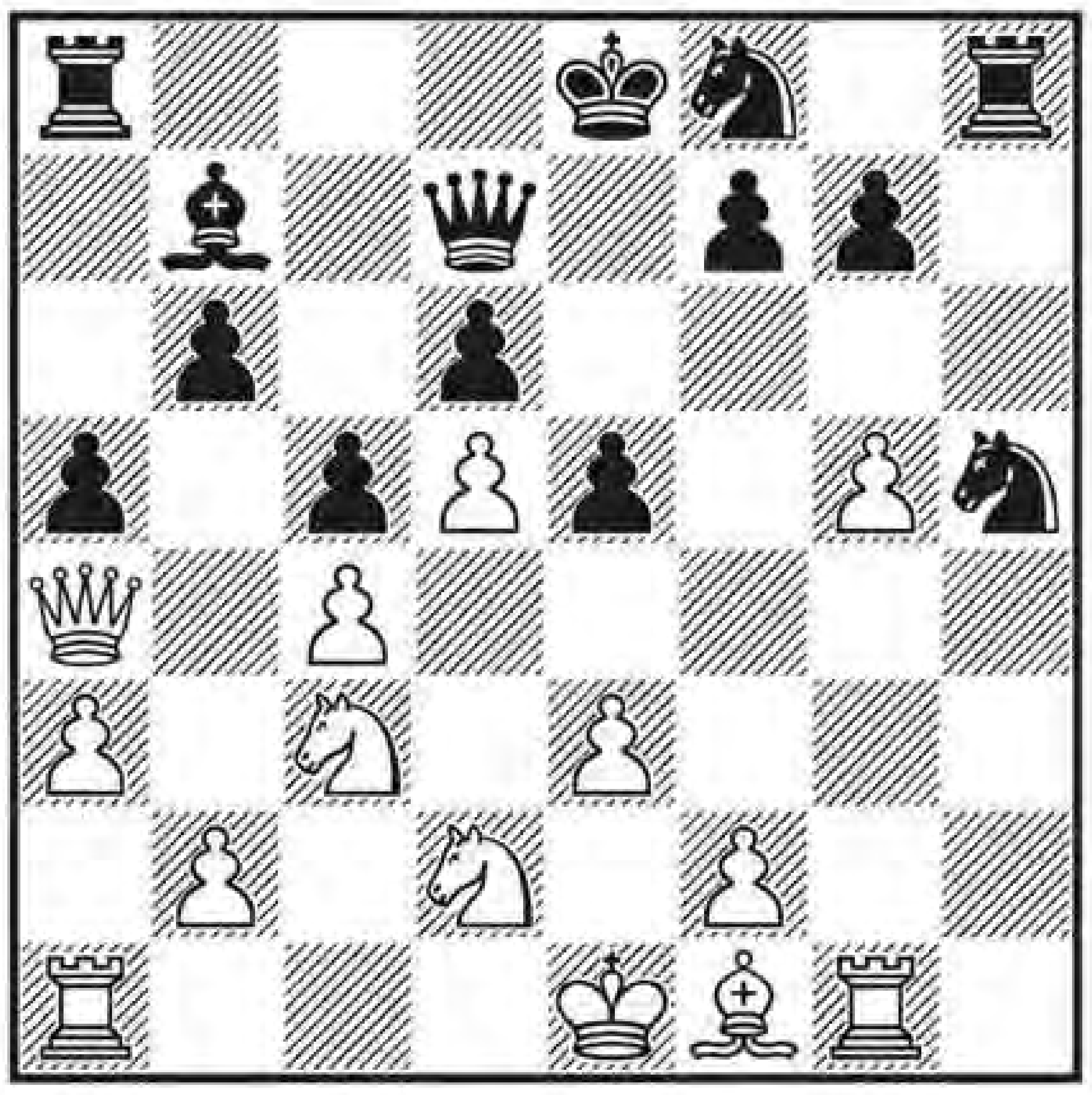
ATTACK

I. IVANIŠEVIĆ 2630 – B. DAMLJANOVIĆ 2548

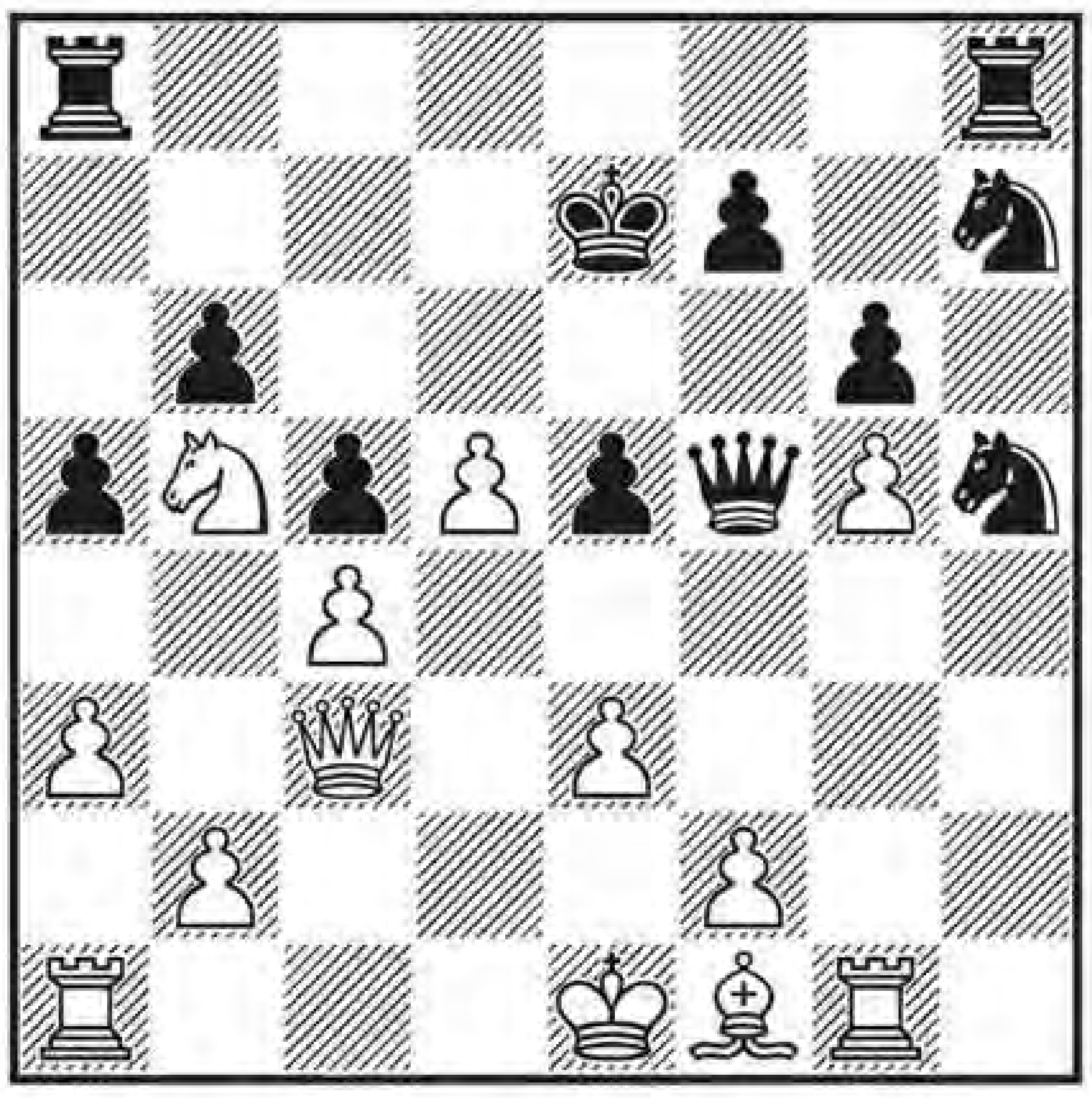


20. e5!? de5 21. ♘e4 ♕d8 22. ♖ef3 f5 23. ♕h6! ♖e7 [23... fe4?? 24. ♕g6 ♔h8 25. ♖f7!+−] **24. ♕h4 ♕e8?** [24... fe4! 25. ♖f8 ♘f8 26. ♘e5 (△ ♘f7) ♖e8 27. ♖f6 ♖e5! 28. ♖g6 ♘g6 29. ♕d8 ♗e8=∞] **25. gf5 ♗f5 26. ♘df2± ♖ef7 27. ♘g4 ♗g4 28. hg4 ♖f3 29. ♗f3 ♖f4 30. ♔g2** [30. d6!] **♖f7** [30... ♘b4 31. ♖h1 ♕d7 32. ♘c5 ♕f7 33. ♘e6 ♖f3 34. ♕h7 ♕h7 35. ♖h7 ♖f7 36. ♖f7 ♔f7 37. ♘c7 e4 38. ♘b5 ♘d3 39. ♘d6 ♔e7 40. ♘b7 a4 41. ♔g3 g5 42. b3+−; 30... ♕d7 31. d6! cd6 32. ♖d1+−] **31. ♕h6** [31. d6!] **♕e7** [31... ♕f8 32. ♕g6 ♖g7 33. ♕e6 ♖f7 34. g5+−] **32. ♕g6 ♖g7 33. ♕f5 ♖f7 34. ♕h5 ♘b4 35. ♗e2** [35. d6! cd6 36. ♘d6! ♕d6 37. ♗d5 ♘d5 38. ♕f7 ♔h8 39. cd5+−] **♖f1 36. ♔f1 ♘c2 37. ♗d3 ♘d4 38. ♔g2 b6 39. g5 ♕g7 40. ♕e8 ♕f8 41. ♕f8 ♘f8 42. ♘f6 ♔f7 43. ♔g3 ♘g6 44. ♔g4 ♘f4 45. ♗e4 ♔e7 46. ♘g8 ♔d6 47. ♘h6 1 : 0**

B. DAMLJANOVIĆ 2548 – MI. PAP 2493



19. ♘b5! ♔e7 [19... ♖c8? 20. ♘d6+−] **20. ♘e4 ♗a6 21. ♘ed6 g6 22. ♕c2 ♗b5 23. ♘b5 ♘h7 24. ♕c3 ♕f5**



25. ♗h3! ♕e4 [25... ♕h3 26. ♕e5 ♔f8 27. ♕h8 ♔e7 28. d6 ♔d7 29. ♕a8+−] **26. d6** [26. ♖g4! ♕h1 27. ♔e2 ♕h3 28. ♕e5 ♔d7 29. ♕c7 ♔e8 30. ♘d6 ♔f8 31. ♕f7#] **♔f8 27. 0-0-0 ♖d8 28. f3 ♕h4** [28... ♕f3 29. ♕e5+−] **29. ♕e5 ♕c4 30. ♔b1 ♔g8 31. ♘c7 ♘g7 32. ♕e7 ♖f8 33. d7 1 : 0**

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Миша
Пап
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Дејан
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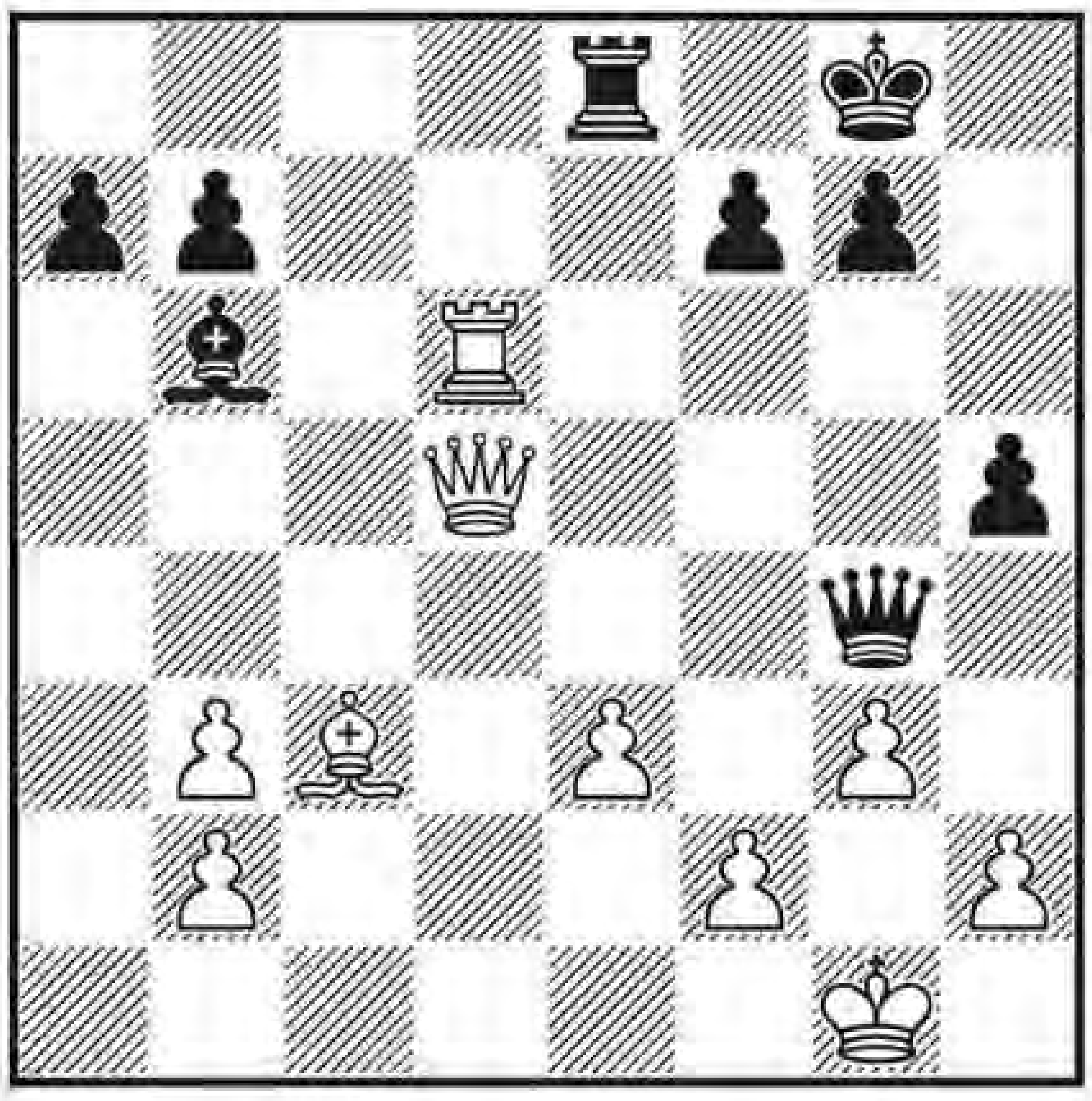
Pap vs Antić. Photo by Nebojša Radosavljević

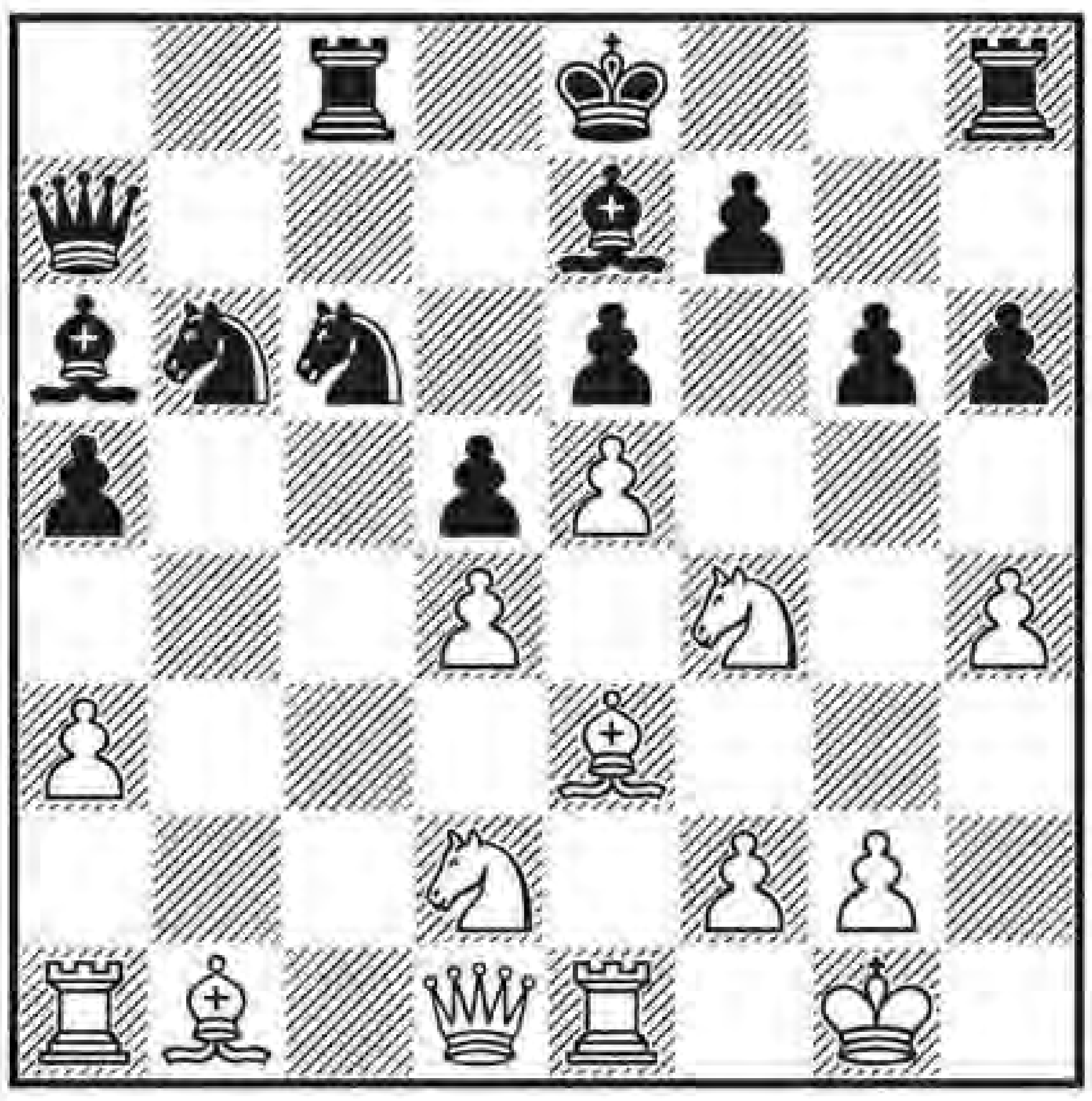
COMBINATIONS

I. IVANIŠEVIĆ 2630 – G. M. TODOROVIĆ 2457



31. h3! ♕h3 32. ♖g6! ♖e7 33. ♖g7 1 : 0

MI. PAP 2493 – DE. ANTIĆ 2478



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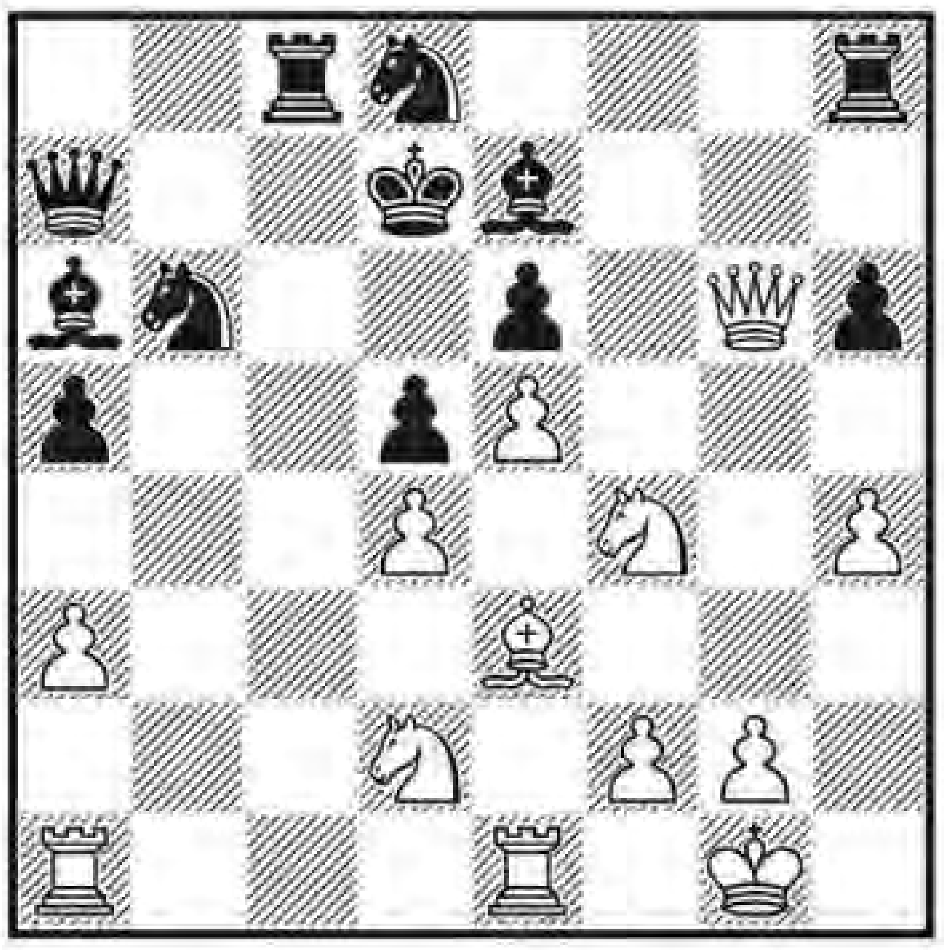

27. ♘e4!! de4 28. d5 ed5 (28... ♕b7 29. d6+−) 29. ♗b6 ♕b7 30. e6 ♔d6 31. ♖ad1+−]
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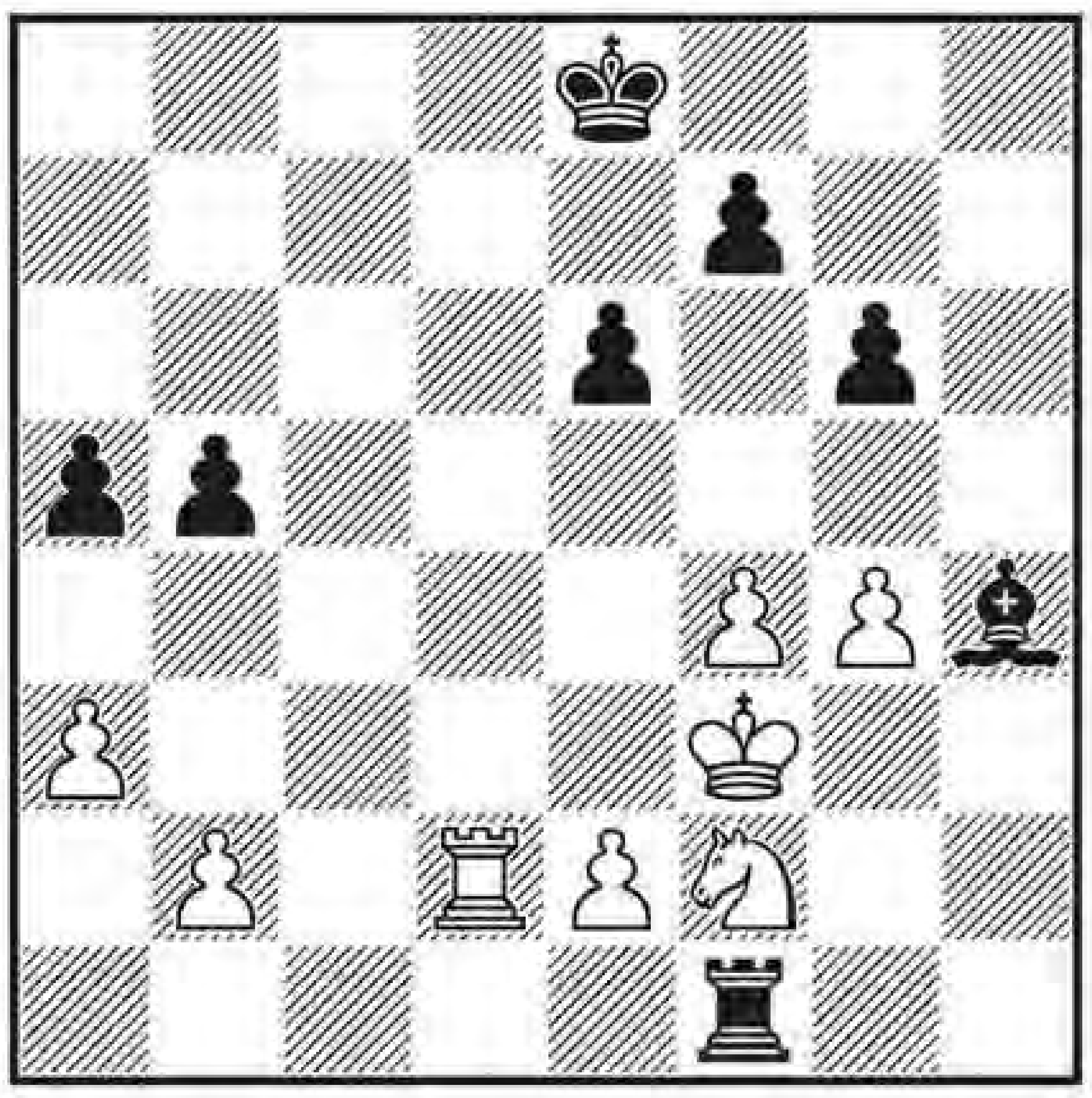
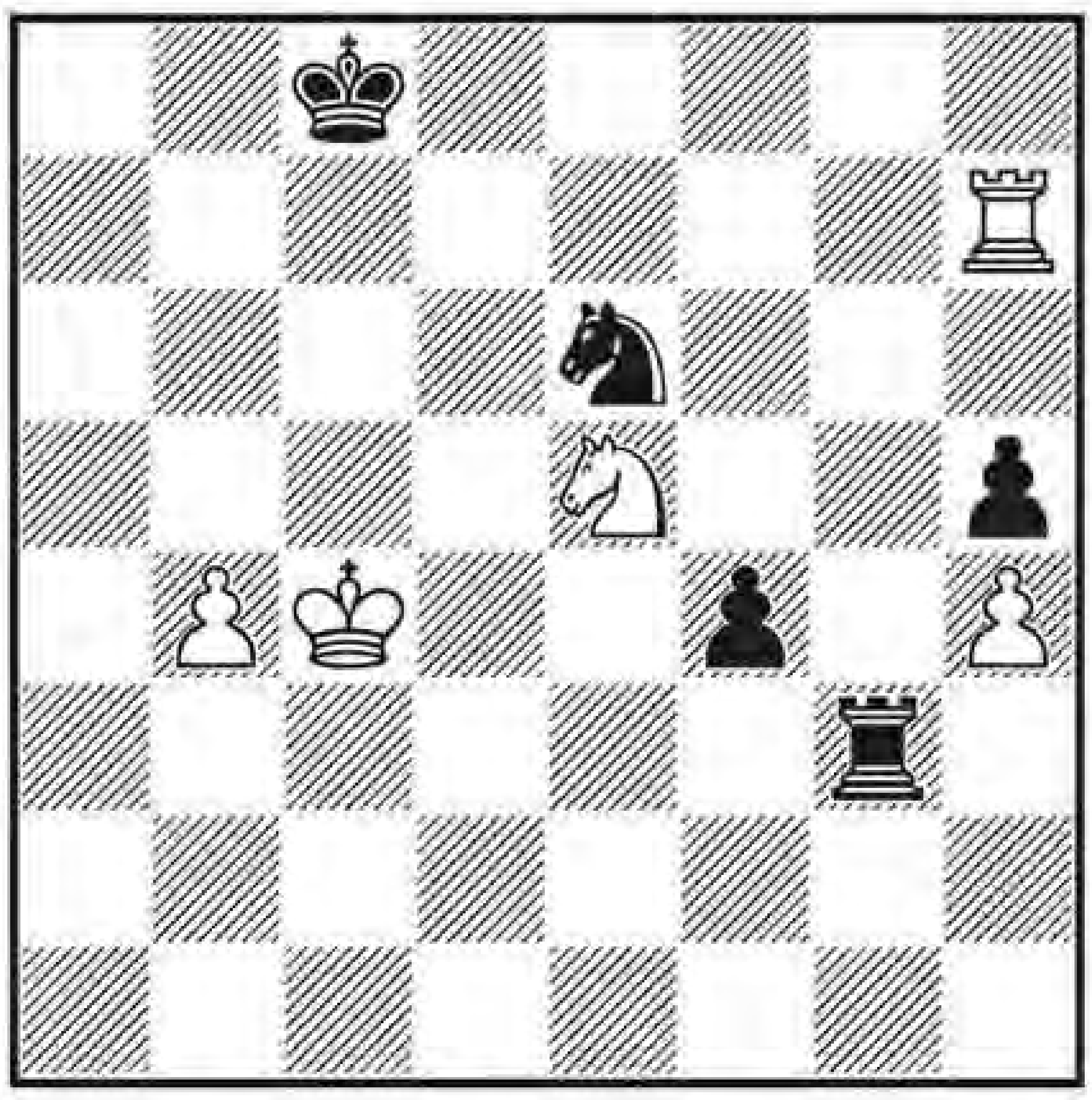
ENDINGS

MIH. RADOVANOVIĆ 2357
– MIL. PERUNOVIĆ 2611



38. e4? [38. e3= △ ♔g2] **e5! 39. f5** [39. fe5 ♔e7 40. g5 ♗g5 (40... ♔e6 41. b3 ♔e5 42. ♖d5 ♔e6 43. ♖b5 ♖f2 44. ♔g4 ♖h2 45. ♖a5 ♗e1−+) 41. ♖d1 ♖d1 42. ♘d1 ♗c1 43. ♘c3 ♗b2 44. ♘b5 ♗e5 45. a4 ♗b2−+] **gf5 40. gf5 ♔e7 41. ♔g2 ♖f2 42. ♖f2 ♗f2 43. ♔f2 ♔f6 44. b3 ♔g5 45. ♔g3 f6 46. a4 b4 47. ♔f3 ♔h4 0 : 1**

MI. PAP 2493 – R. IRIŽANIN 2348



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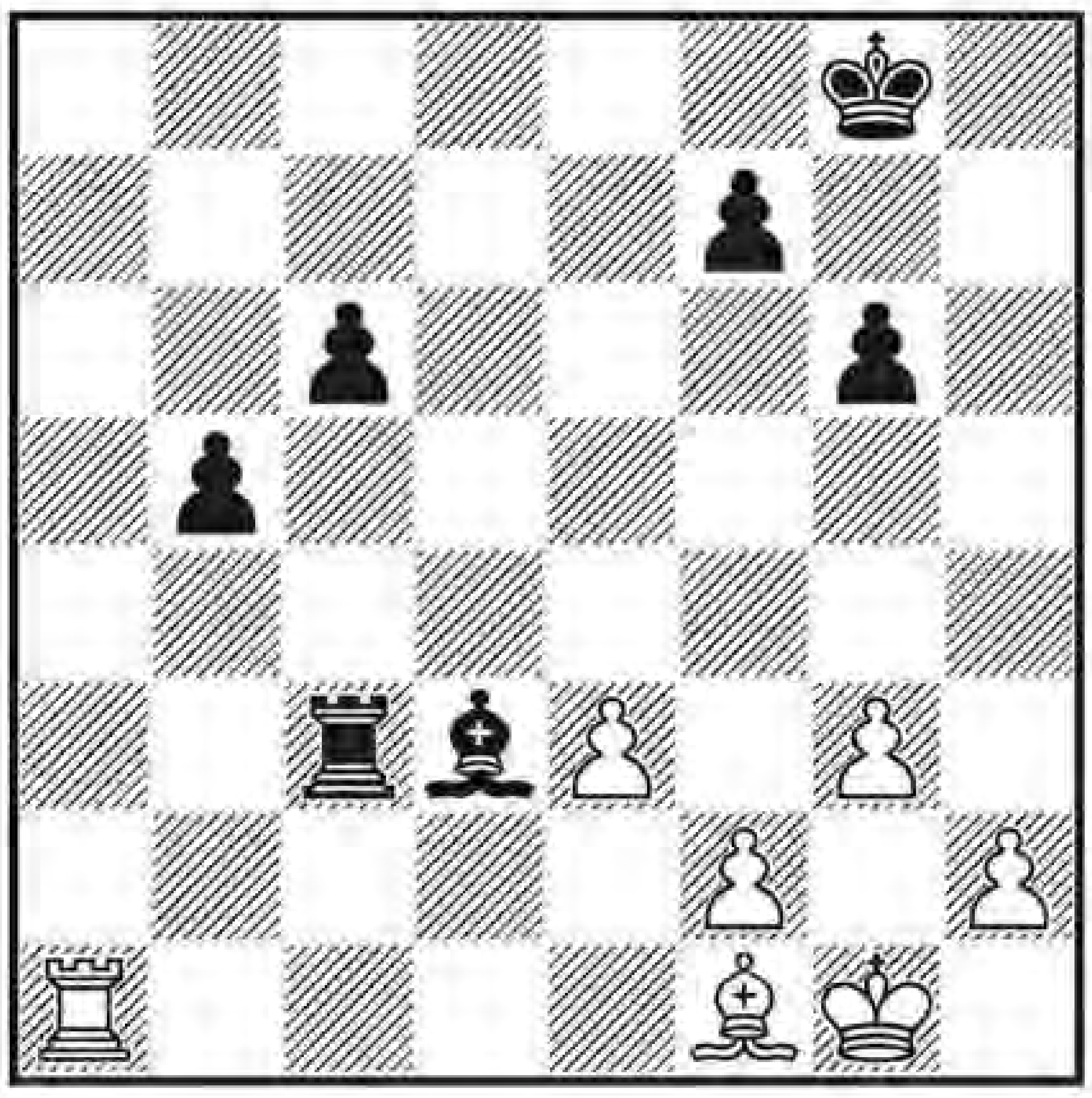
ROB. MARKUŠ 2671 – B. DAMLJANOVIĆ 2548



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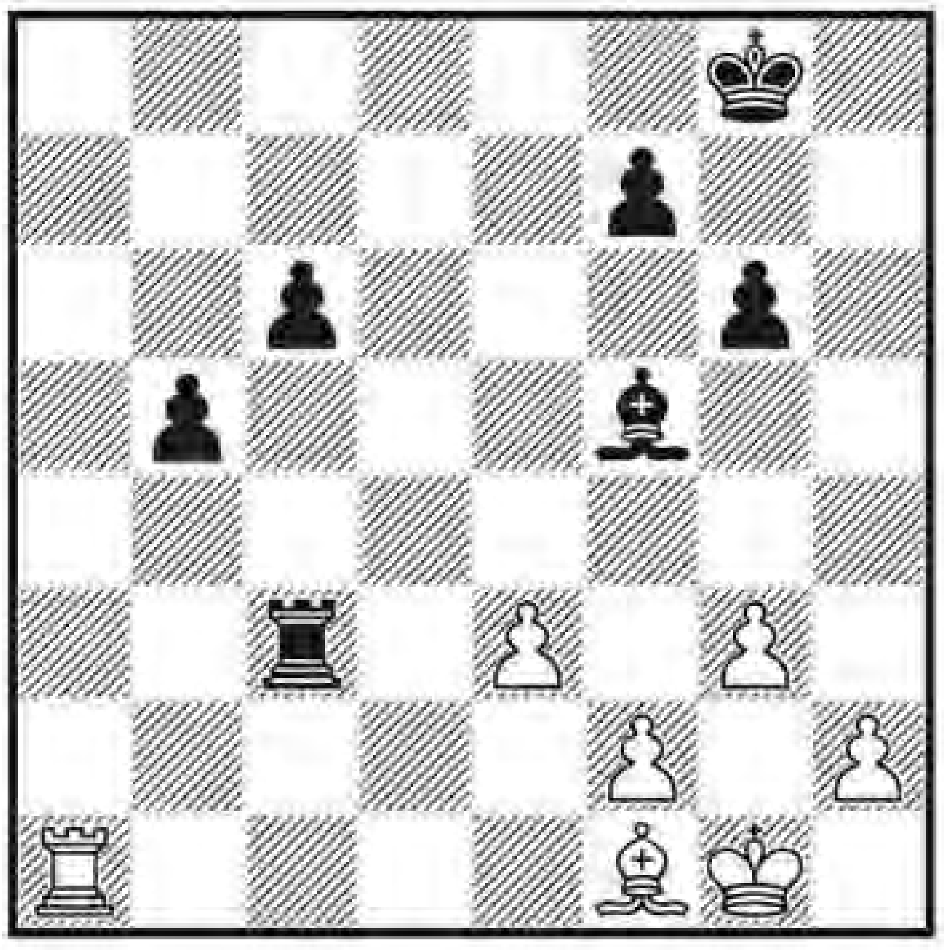

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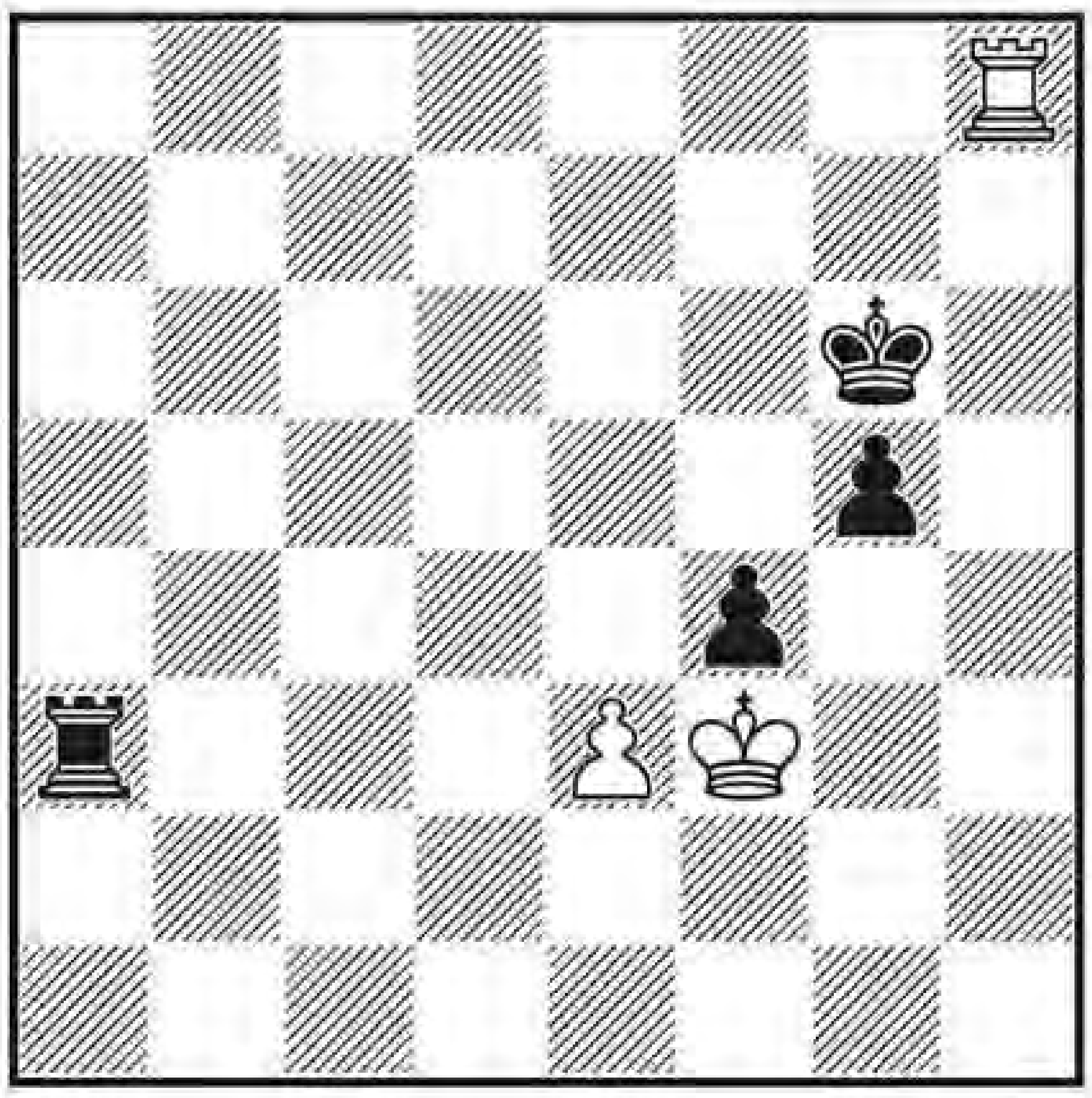
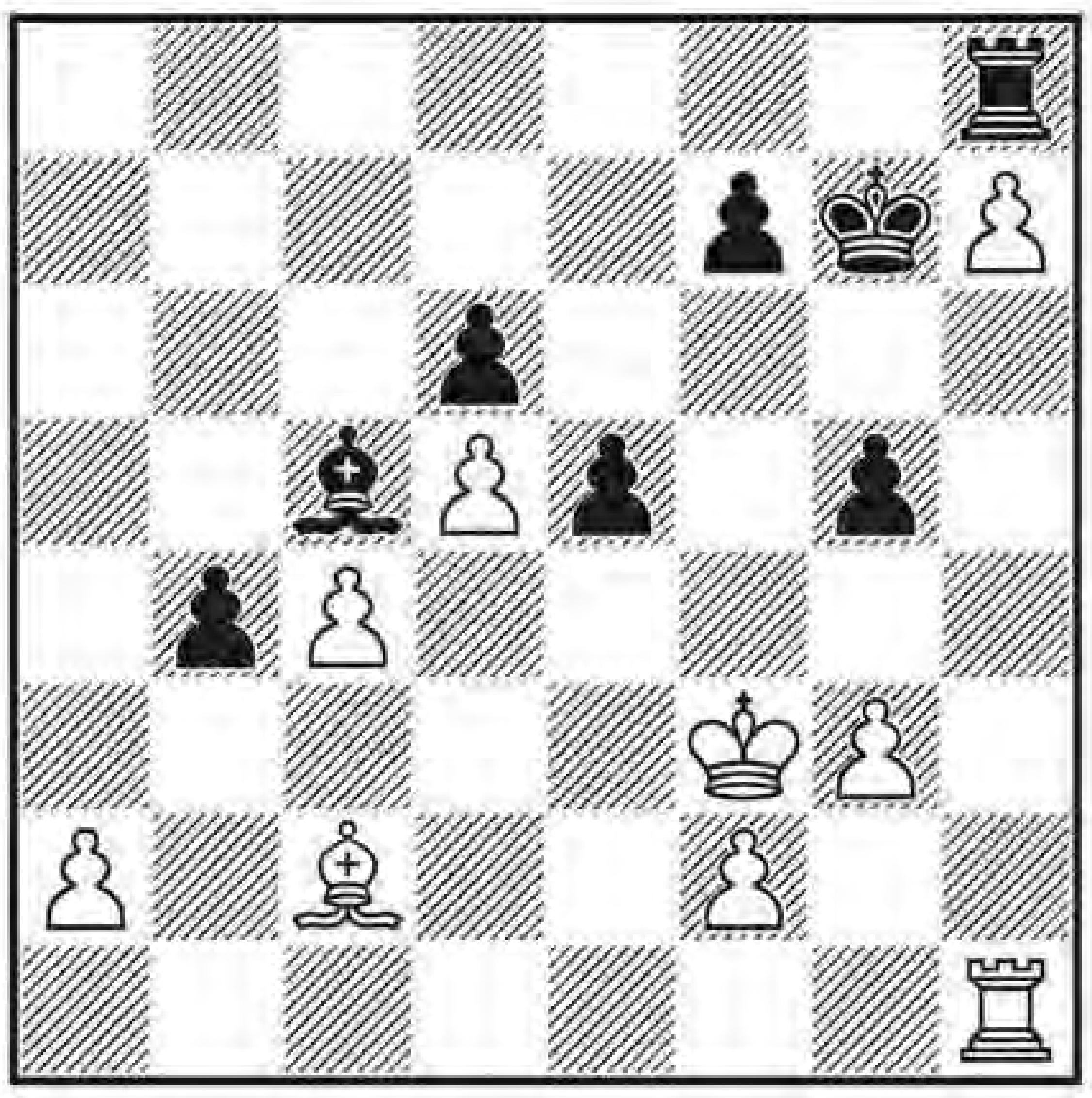


63. ♔g4! fe3 64. ♖e8 ♔f7 [64... ♔f6 65. ♔f3 ♔f5 66. ♖f8 ♔g6 67. ♖g8 ♔h5 68. ♖h8 ♔g6 69. ♖g8 ♔f6 70. ♖e8=] **65. ♖e5 ♖a4 66. ♔g5** **1/2 : 1/2**

G. M. TODOROVIĆ 2457
– B. DAMLJANOVIĆ 2548



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BLUNDERS

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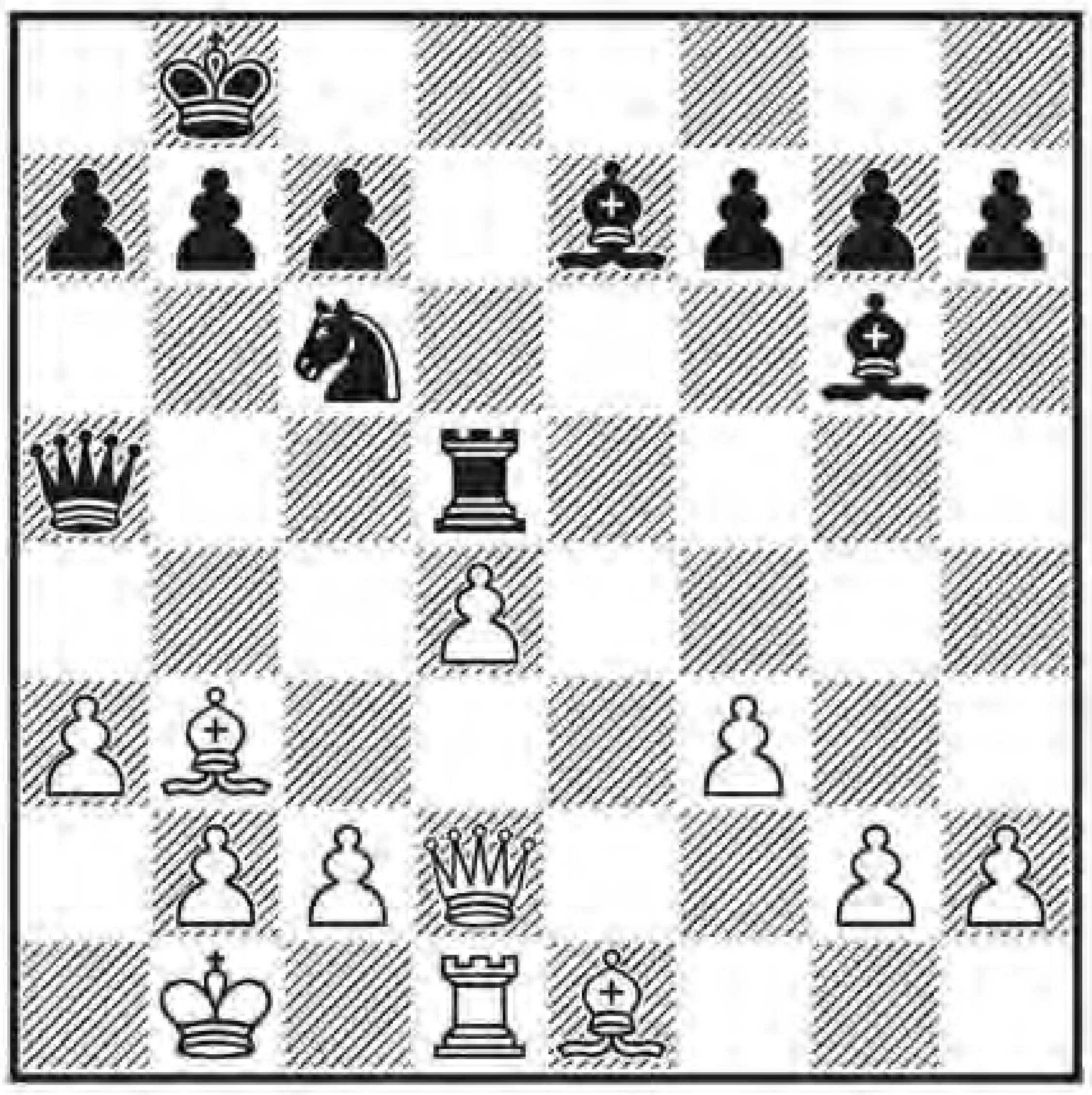
– DA. MILANOVIĆ 2502



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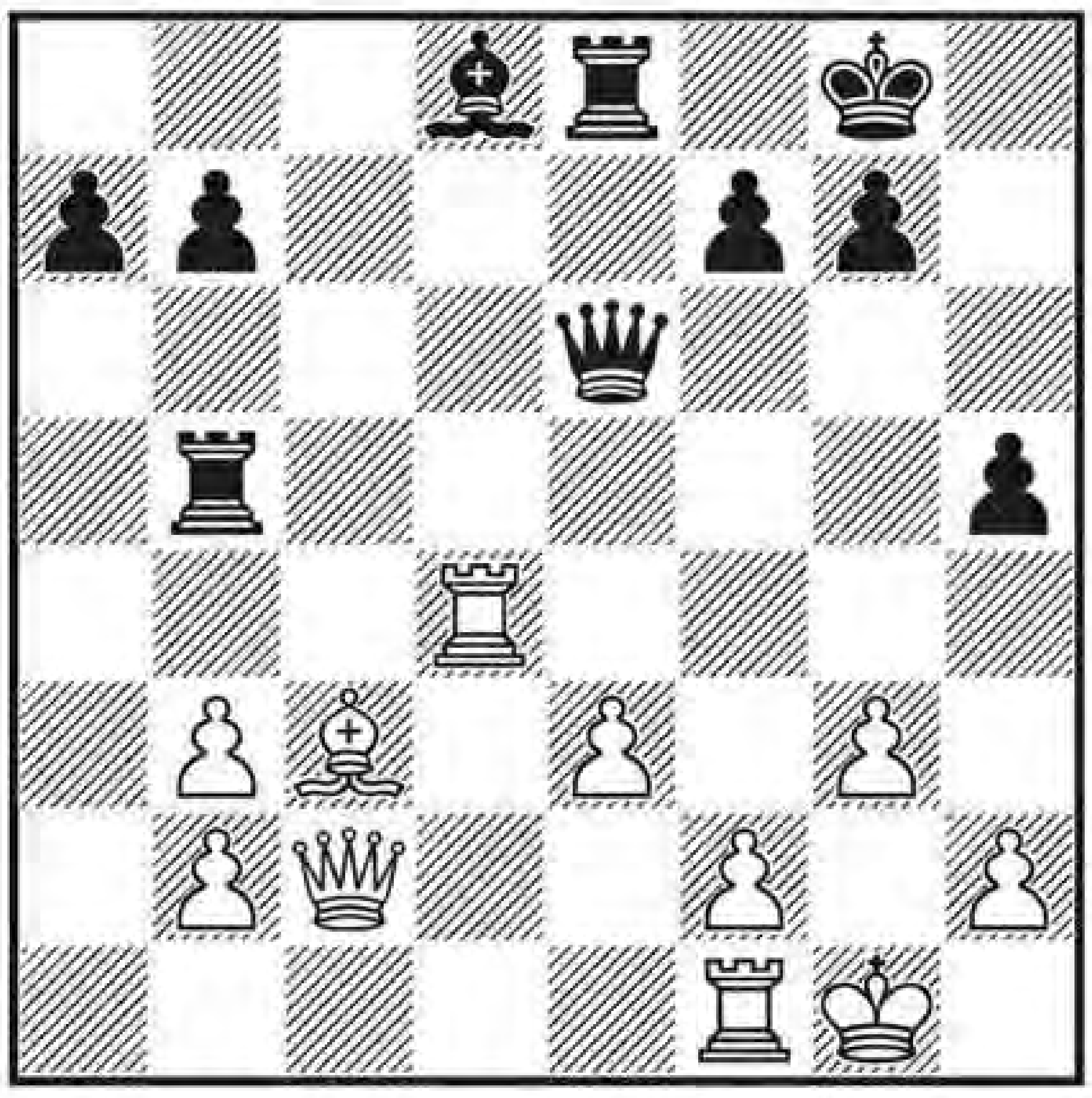
I. IVANIŠEVIĆ 2630 – G. M. TODOROVIĆ 2457



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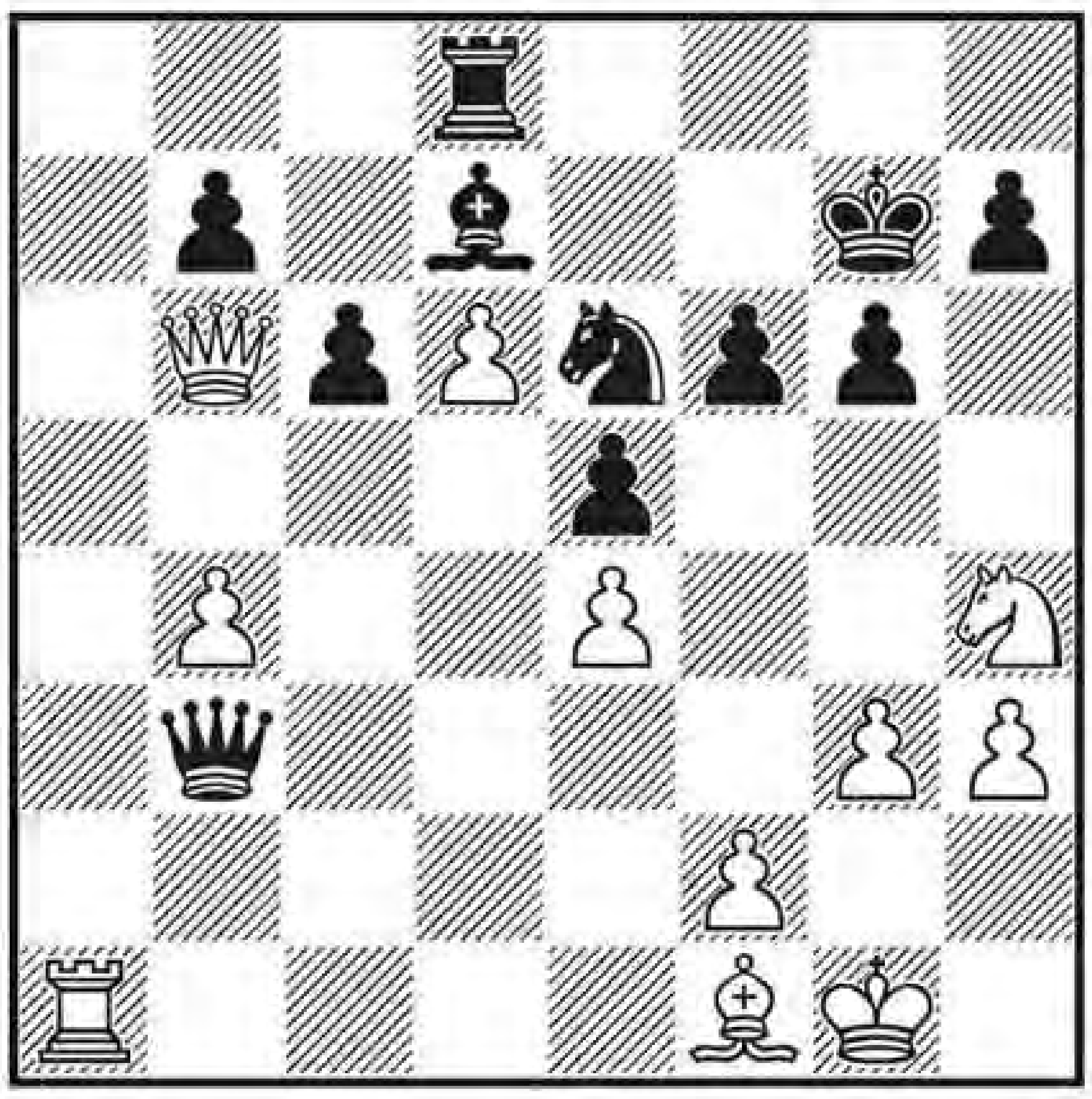

38... ♗c8?⊕ [38... c5! 39. ♖a7 (39. bc5? ♕b6 40. cb6 ♗c6∓) ♕b4 40. ♕b4 cb4 41. ♖b7=] **39. ♖a8! ♕d1 40. ♖c8!** [40... ♖c8 41. ♕b7+−] **1 : 0**

Појединачно
првенство Србије у шаху
за мушкарце
Крагујевац
23 - 31.

Left to right: Miloš Perunović (3rd), Ivan Ivanišević (Winner) and Robert Markuš (2nd).

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CROATIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

By IM Srđan Šale

MEANWHILE, IN CROATIA

Srđan Šale

- **Country:** Croatia
- **Born:** 1963
- **Rating:** 2432
- **Peak rating:** 2453
- **Title:** International Master since 1993

17th Croatian closed championship was held in the small city of Valpovo. The tournament was a single round-robin of 12 players.

The tournament was very competitive, and out of 66 games played, 30 games were decided. Many of those with shocking blunders. Marin Bosiočić was in the lead after 6 rounds with 5½ points but in round 7 he lost against Ivan Šarić. The last round game between Hrvoje Stević and Bosiočić proved decisive. Stević needed to win in order to claim the title, and indeed he managed to obtain the winning position. Nevertheless, he made a technical mistake and the game ended in a draw, thus allowing Bosiočić to win the Championship.

Marin Bosiočić

The winner Marin Bosiočić was born in Rijeka in 1988. He became grandmaster in 2008. and he has a degree in Business and Economics. In the post tournament interview he said that this victory was his best achievement ever, expressing his gratitude to sport psychologist Anđelko Botica for his invaluable help.

Let's begin with two of his crushing wins!

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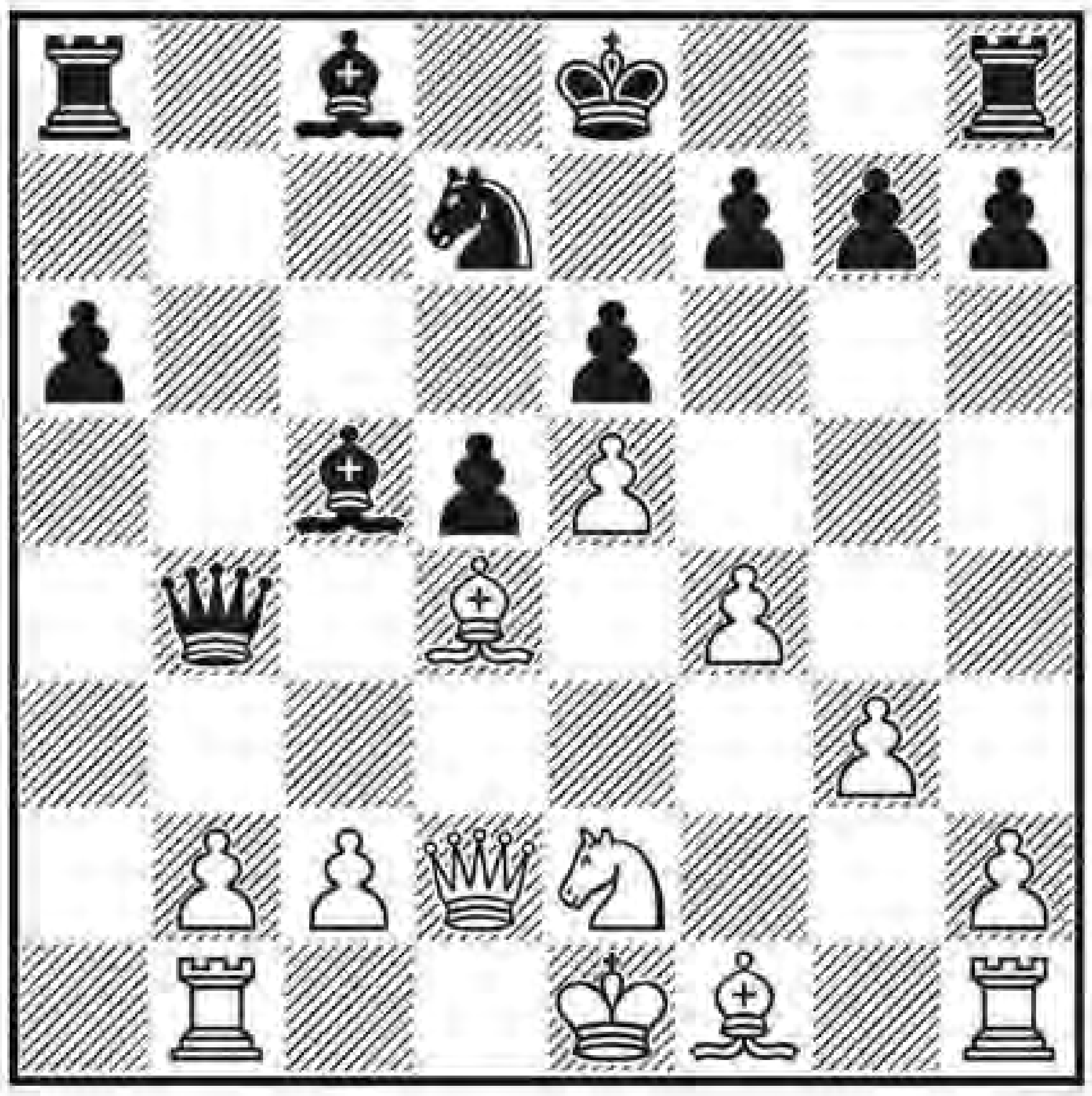
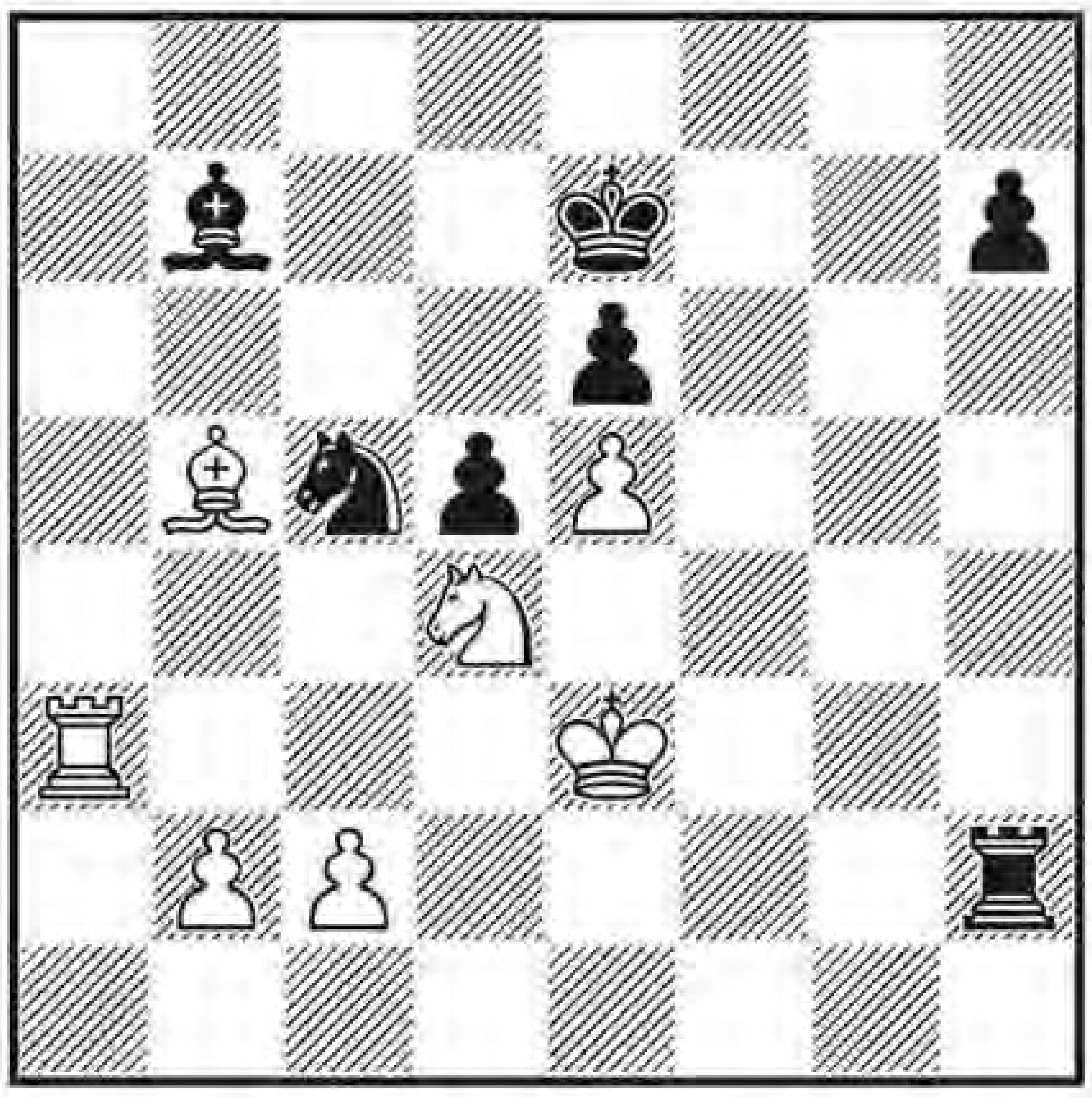
MARIN BOSIOČIĆ 2610
– A. ŠARIĆ 2544

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘fd7 5. f4 c5 6. ♘f3 ♘c6 7. ♗e3 a6 8. ♕d2 b5 9. a3 ♕a5 10. ♖b1 b4 11. ab4 ♕b4 12. g3 cd4 13. ♘d4 ♘d4 14. ♗d4 ♗c5 15. ♘e2

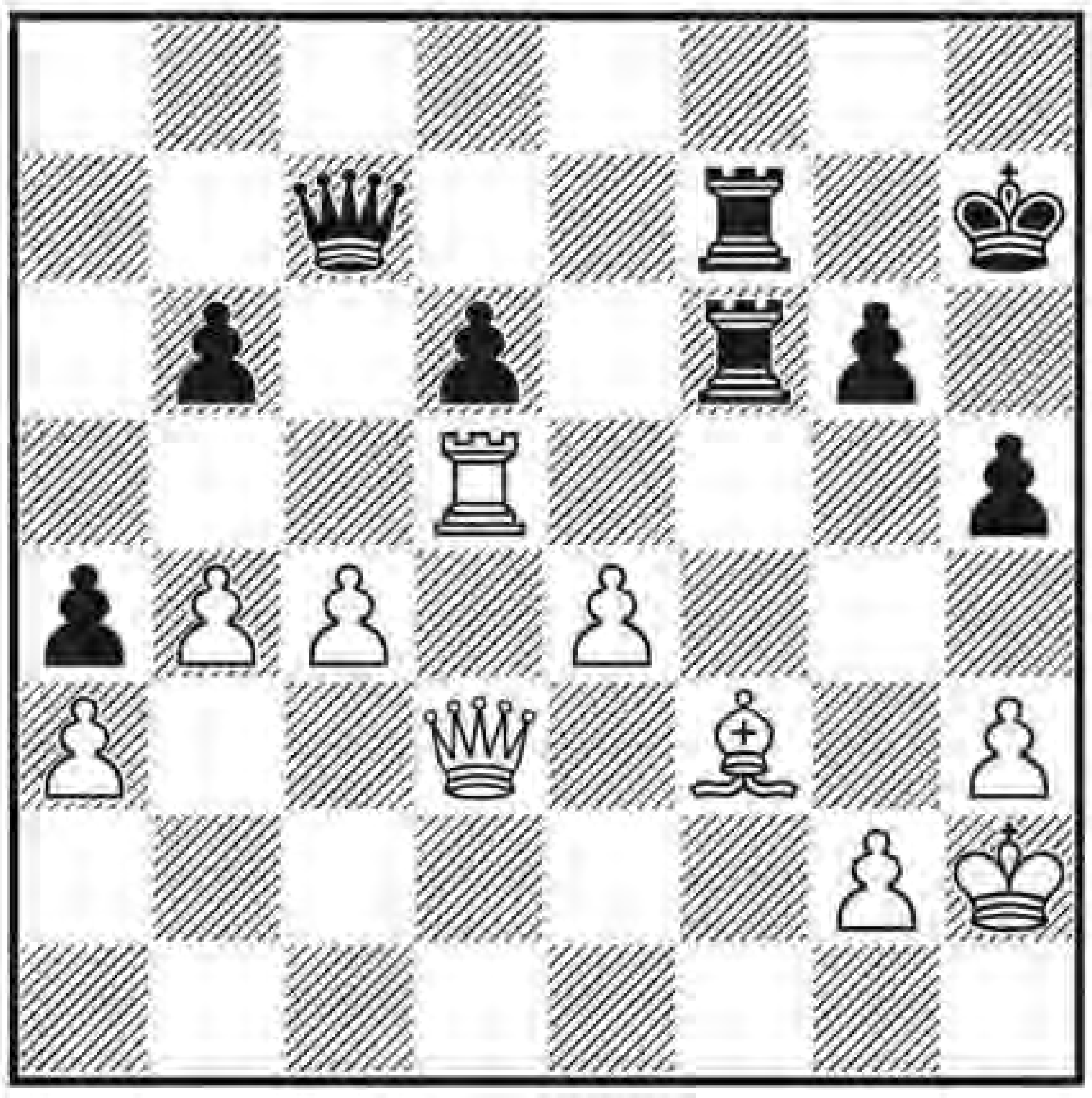


15... ♕d2?! [⌓ 15... a5 16. ♖a1 ♕b6 17. ♗g2 0−0=] **16. ♔d2 a5 17. ♖a1 ♗b7 18. ♗c5 ♘c5 19. ♘d4±** [⨯a5] **a4 20. ♗b5 ♔e7 21. ♖a3 f6 22. ♖ha1 g5 23. ♗a4 gf4 24. gf4 fe5 25. fe5 ♖hg8 26. ♗b5 ♖g2 27. ♔e3 ♖a3** [27... ♖ag8 28. ♖a7 ♖h2 29. b4 ♖g3 30. ♔f4+−] **28. ♖a3 ♖h2** [28... ♖g4 29. c3 ♖e4 30. ♔f3 ♖e5 31. ♖a7 ♔f6 32. b4+−]

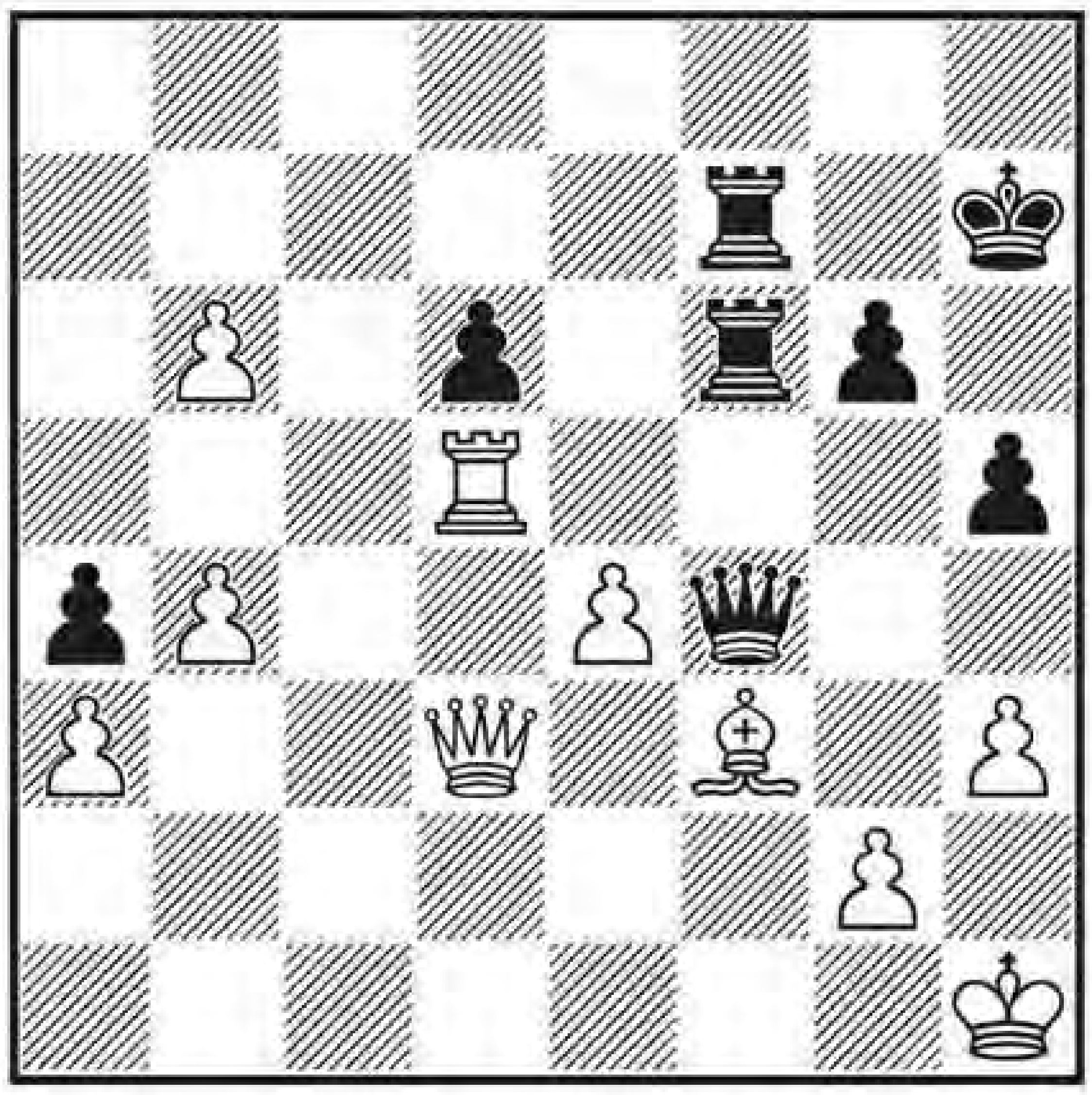


29. ♖a7+− ♖h3 30. ♔e2 ♖h2 31. ♔f3 ♖h3 32. ♔g2 ♖h4 33. b4 ♖d4 34. bc5 ♖d2 35. ♔f3 ♖c2 36. ♖b7 ♔d8 37. c6 ♖c5 38. ♖d7 ♔c8 39. ♗a6 ♔b8 40. ♖b7 ♔a8 41. c7 1 : 0

ZELČIĆ 2500 – MARIN BOSIOČIĆ 2610



40... b5! 41. cb5 [41. ♖b5 d5!−+] **♕c1 42. b6?** [42. ♕d2□ ♕a3∓] **♕f4 43. ♔h1**

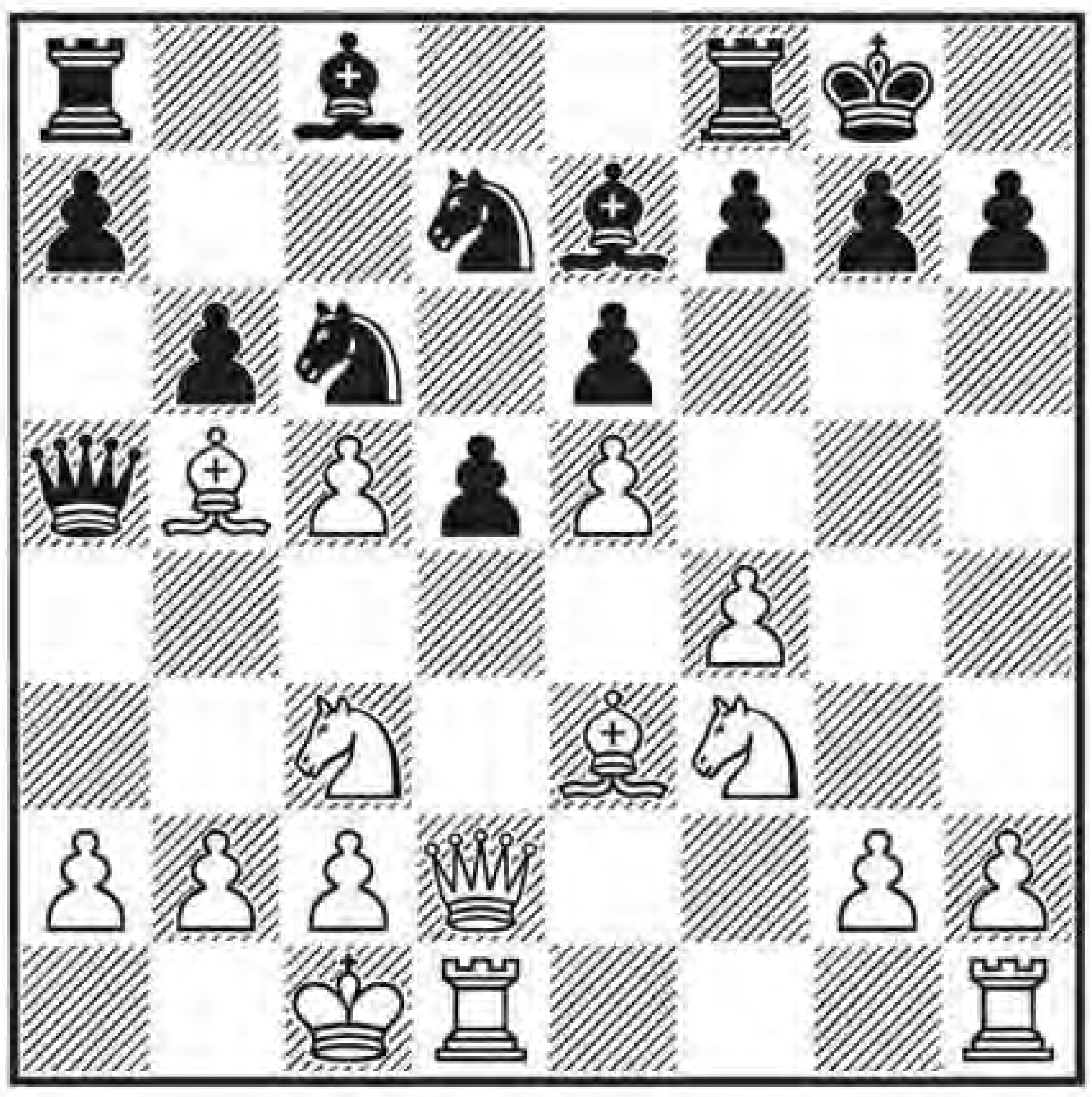


43... ♕g3!−+ 44. ♗e2 [44. b7 ♖f3 45. gf3 ♕h3 46. ♔g1 ♕g3 47. ♔h1 ♖f4−+] **♕e1 45. ♔h2 ♖f2 46. ♖h5** [46. b7 ♖g2 47. ♔g2 ♖f2 48. ♔g3 ♖f1 49. ♔g2 ♕f2#] **gh5 47. e5 ♔h8 48. b7 ♖g2 49. ♔g2 ♖f2 0 : 1**

IMPORTANT THEORETICAL NOVELTIES

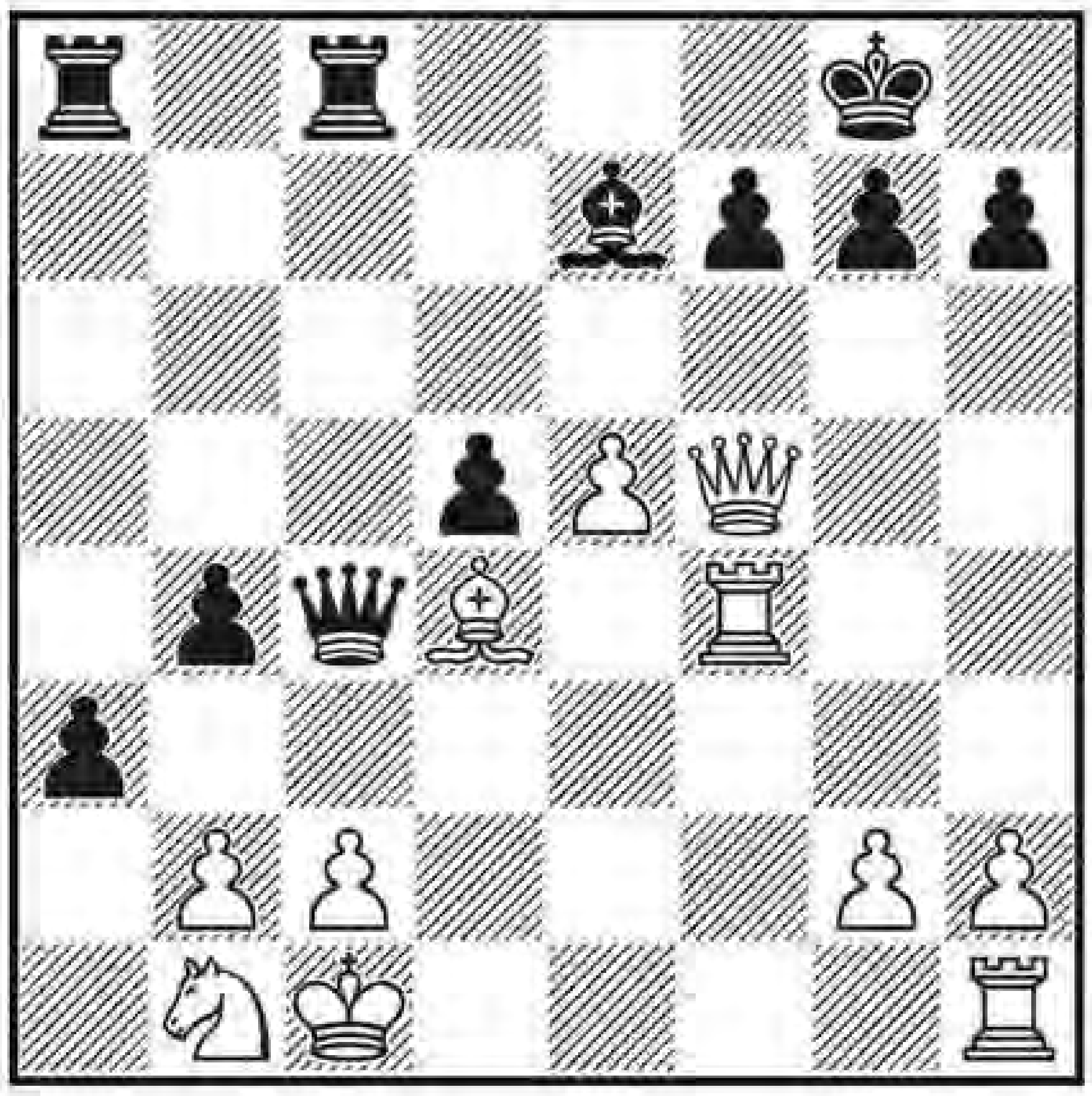
IV. ŠARIĆ 2609 – SAŠA MARTINOVIĆ 2551 C 11

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘fd7 5. f4 c5 6. ♘f3 ♗e7 7. ♗e3 0−0 8. ♕d2 ♘c6 9. dc5 ♕a5 10. 0-0-0 b6 11. ♗b5



11... ♘b4!? N 12. a3 bc5 13. ♗d7? [13. ab4? cb4 14. ♗d7 bc3−+; 13. ♔b1□ ♘b6 14. ♕e1! ♗b7 15. ♘d2 c4 16. f5±] **♗d7 14. ab4 cb4 15. ♘b1 ♖fc8 16. ♖df1?!** [⌓ 16. ♘d4 ♕a2 17. ♕d3 a5 18. ♔d2 ♕b2 19. ♔e2 a4 20. ♖d2∞ Saša Martinović] **♕a2 17. f5 ef5 18. ♘d4 a5!→ 19. ♕d3** [19. ♘f5 ♗f5 20. ♖f5 a4→] **a4 20. ♘f5 ♗f5 21. ♕f5 a3 22. ♗d4** [22. ba3 d4! 23. ♗d4 ♗g5! 24. ♘d2 b3!−+] **♕c4 23. ♖f4**

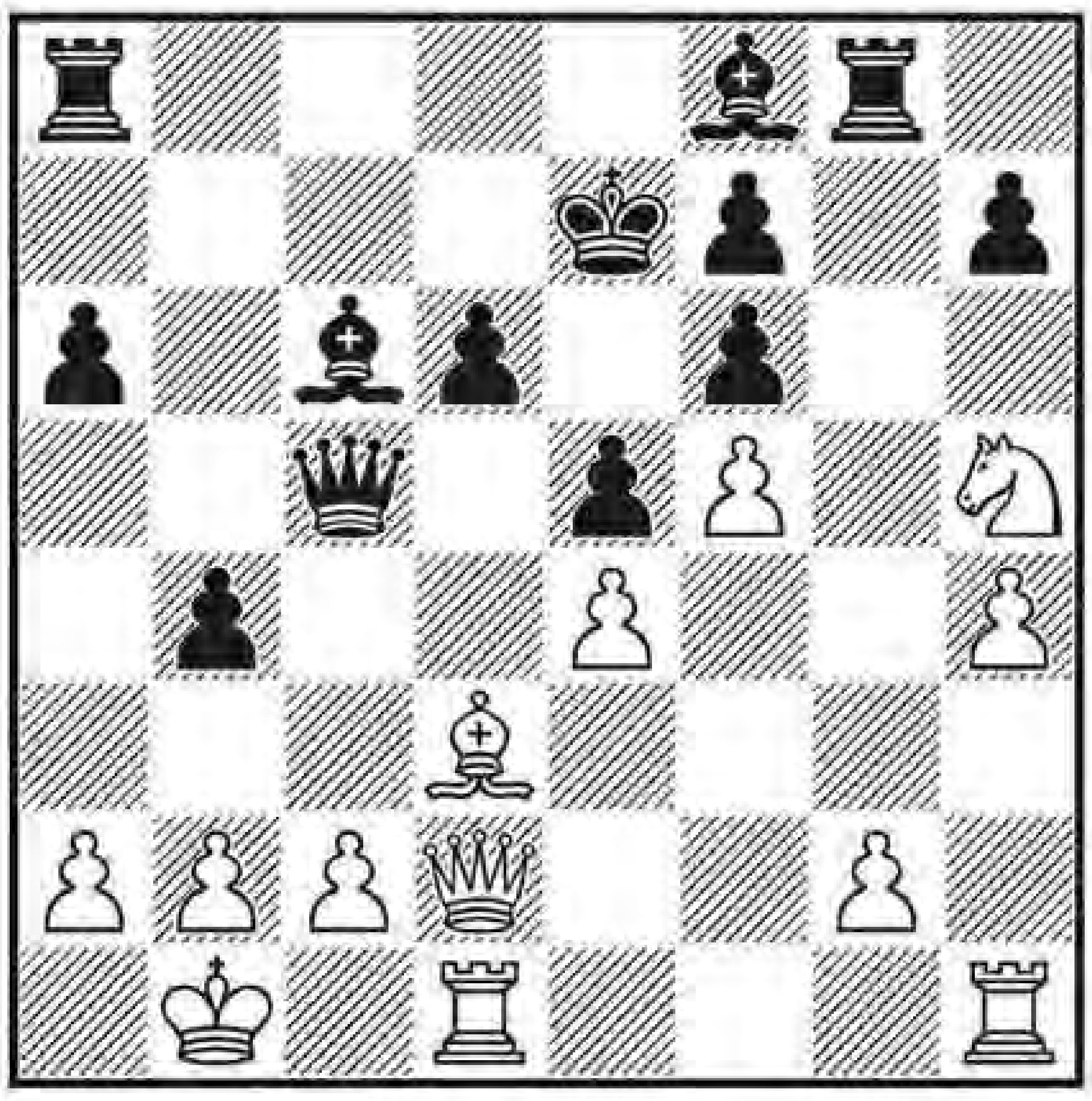
Šarić vs Martinović. Photo by Darko Jančikić



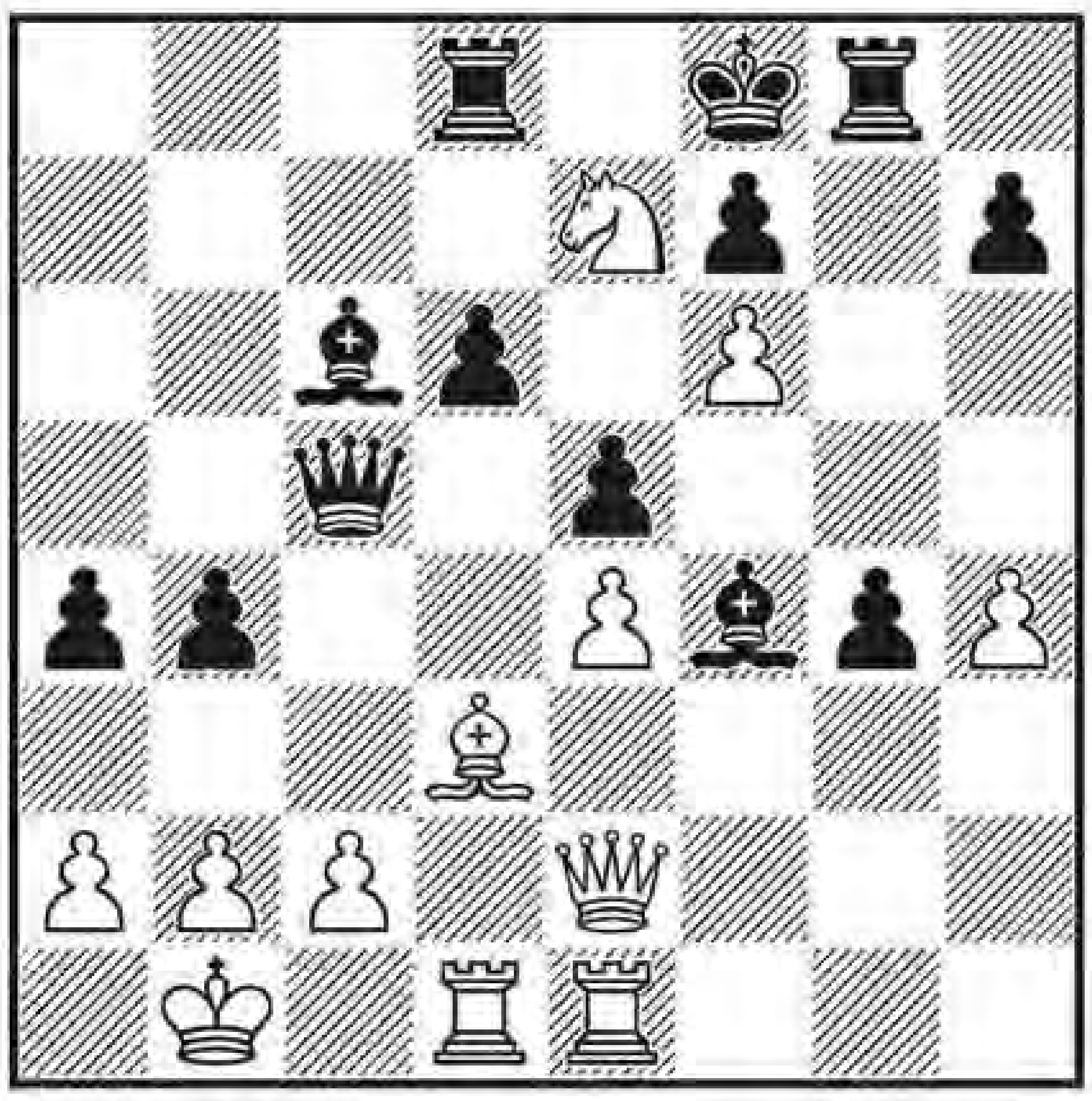
23... ♗g5! 24. ♗e3 ♗f4 25. ♗f4 g6 0 : 1

IV. ŠARIĆ 2609 – KOŽUL 2631 B 67

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 ♘c6 6. ♗g5 e6 7. ♕d2 a6 8. 0-0-0 ♗d7 9. f4 b5 10. ♗f6 gf6 11. ♔b1 ♕b6 12. ♘c6 ♗c6 13. f5 b4 14. ♘e2 e5 15. ♘g3 ♕c5 16. ♘h5 ♔e7 17. ♗d3 ♖g8 18. h4



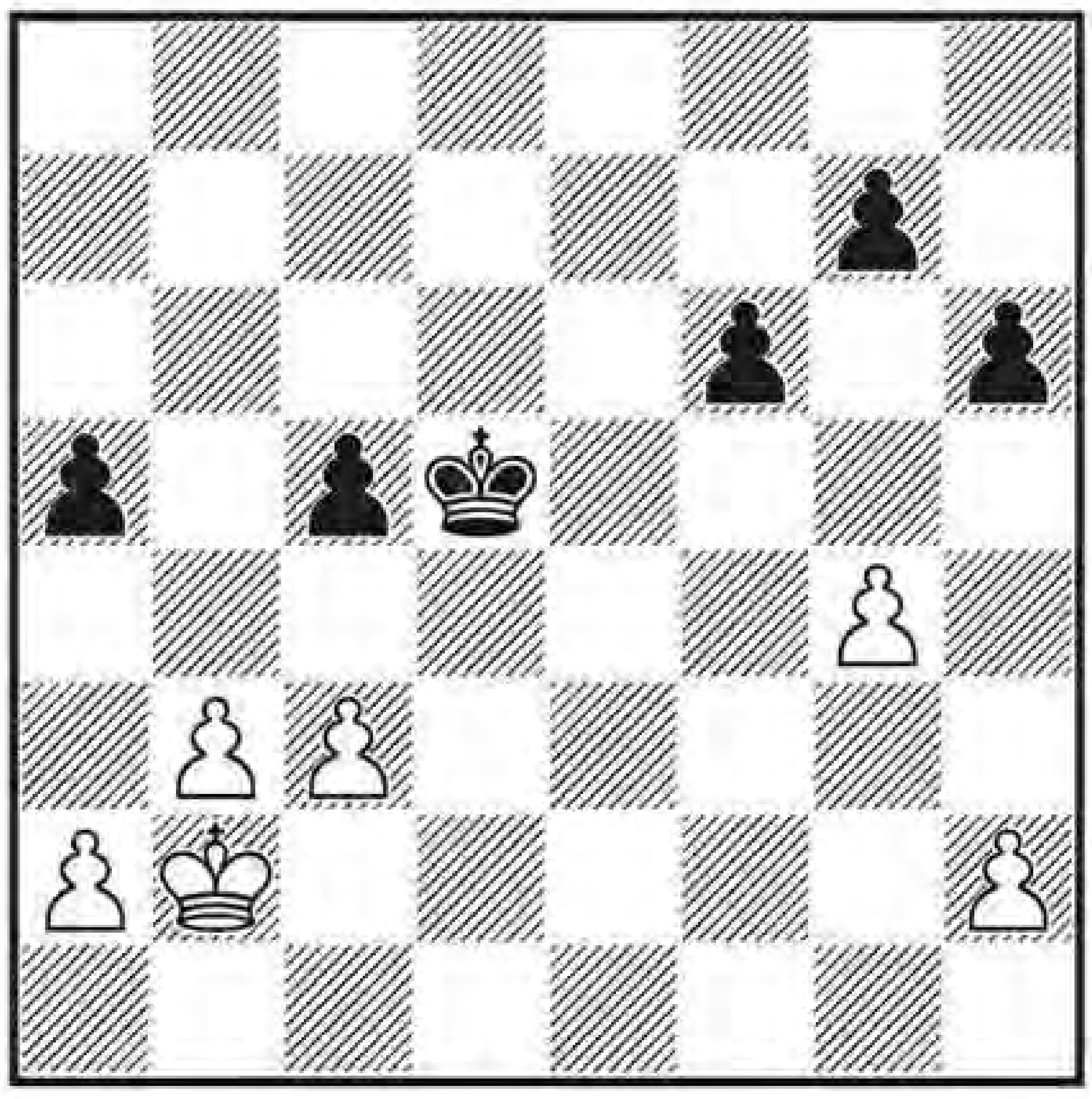
18... ♖d8 N [18... a5] **19. ♕e2 ♗h6 20. ♖he1** [20. ♗a6 ♕e3!∓] **a5 21. g4 a4 22. g5 fg5 23. f6 ♔f8 24. ♘g3 g4 25. ♘f5 ♗f4 26. ♘e7**



26... h5!∓ 27. ♘g8 ♔g8 28. ♗c4 ♗d7?! [⌓ 28... a3↑ △ 29. b3 ♔h7 30. ♖f1 ♔g6∓ ×f6] **29. ♖d5 ♕c7 30. ♖f1 ♗h6 31. b3 a3 32. ♕d3?** [⌓ 32. ♖fd1 ♗e6 33. ♖b5 ♗c4 34. ♕c4 ♕c4 35. bc4 ♖c8 36. ♖d6 ♔h7 37. ♖d1 ♖c4 38. ♖e5 ♔g6=] **♗c6∓ 33. ♖d1 ♗d5 34. ed5 ♕c5 35. ♕f5 e4! 36. ♕e4 ♕e3 37. ♕e7 ♖e8 38. ♕e3 ♖e3 39. ♗d3 g3 40. ♗f1 ♗f4 41. ♗h3 ♖e2 42. ♖g1 ♔f8 0 : 1**

ENDINGS

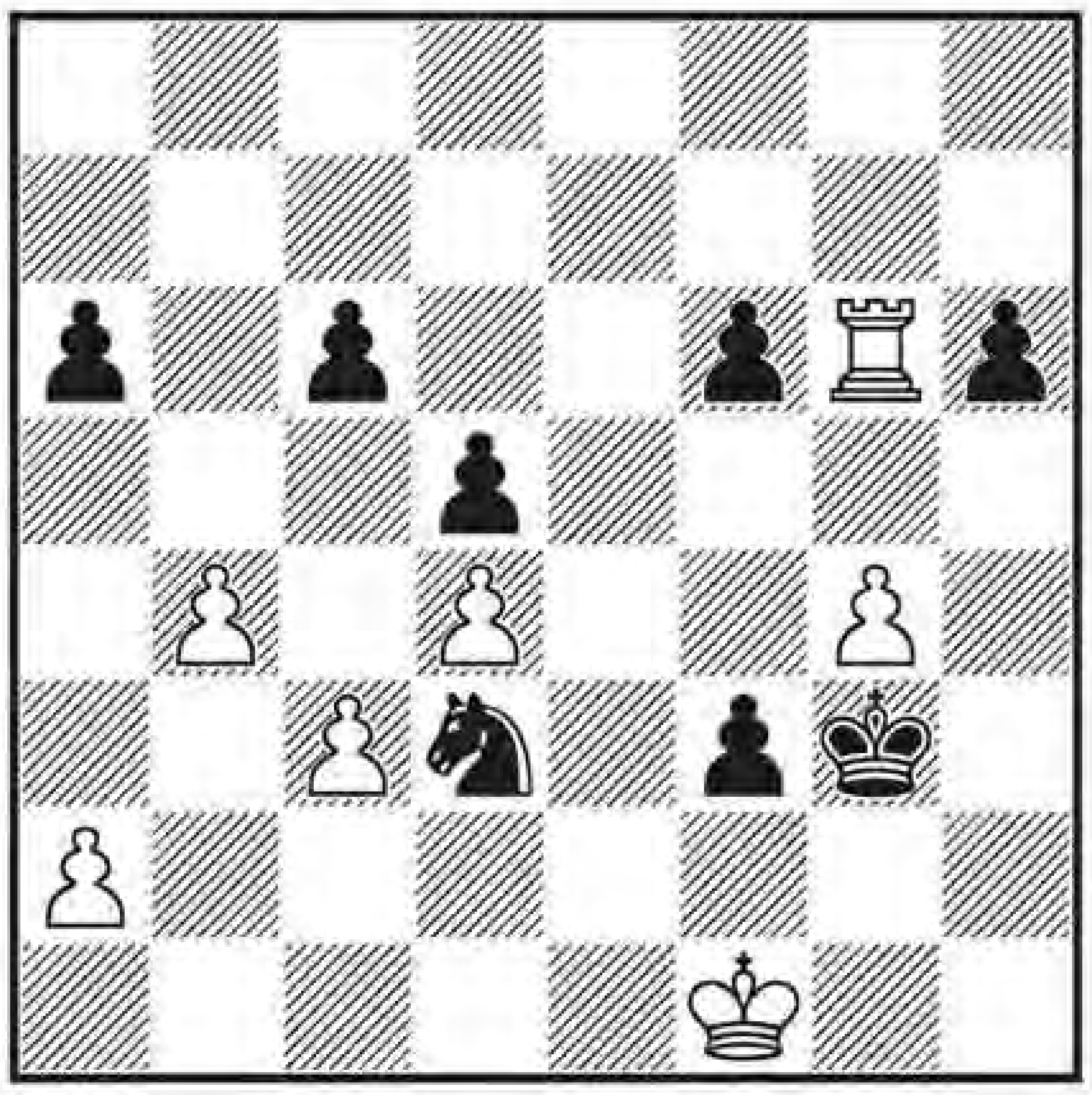
MARIN BOSIOČIĆ 2610 –
BL. KOVAČEVIĆ 2483



Bosiočić vs Kovačević. Photo by Darko Jančikić

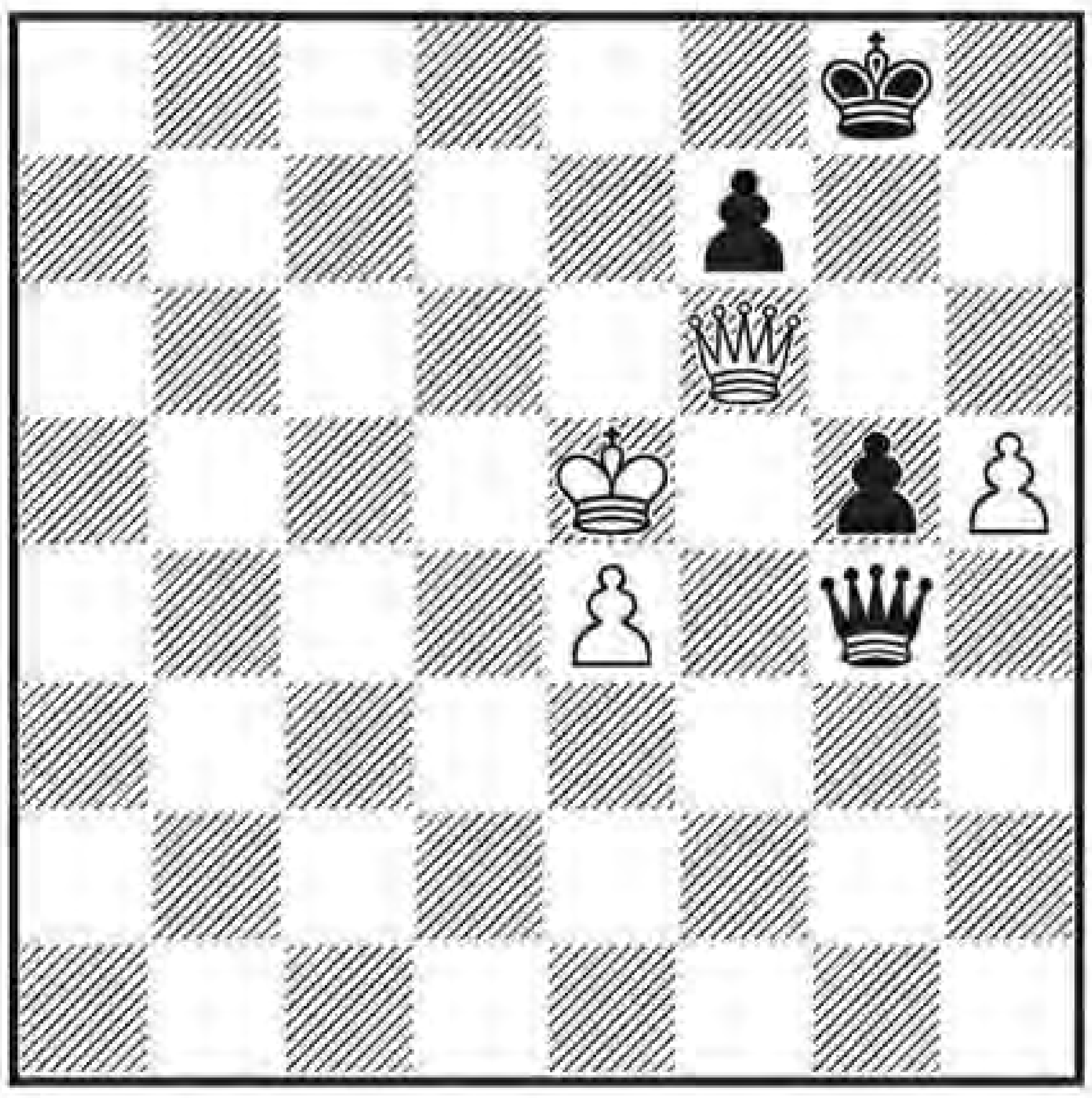
36... g5?? [36... g6 37. a3 f5 38. gf5 gf5 39. ♔c2 ♔e4 40. b4 ab4 41. ab4 cb4 42. cb4 f4 43. b5 ♔d5 44. ♔d3 ♔c5=] **37. a3 f5 38. gf5 h5 39. b4 cb4 40. cb4 ab4 41. a4! g4 42. a5 h4 43. a6 ♔c6 44. a7 ♔b7 45. f6 1 : 0**

PALAC 2573 – O. JOVANIĆ 2492



41. ♖f6?? [41. ♖h6!! ♘f2 42. ♖f6 ♘e4 43. g5! ♘g5 44. ♖c6 ♘e4 45. ♖g6 ♔f4 46. ♖a6 ♔e3 47. ♖e6 ♔d2 48. a4+−] **♘f2!! 42. ♖h6 ♘e4! 43. ♖h1 ♘d2 44. ♔e1 ♔g2 45. g5 f2 46. ♔e2 ♘e4 47. ♖c1 ♘g5 48. c4 dc4 49. a4 ♘e6 50. ♔e3 ♘c7 0 : 1**

A. ŠARIĆ 2544 – KOŽUL 2631

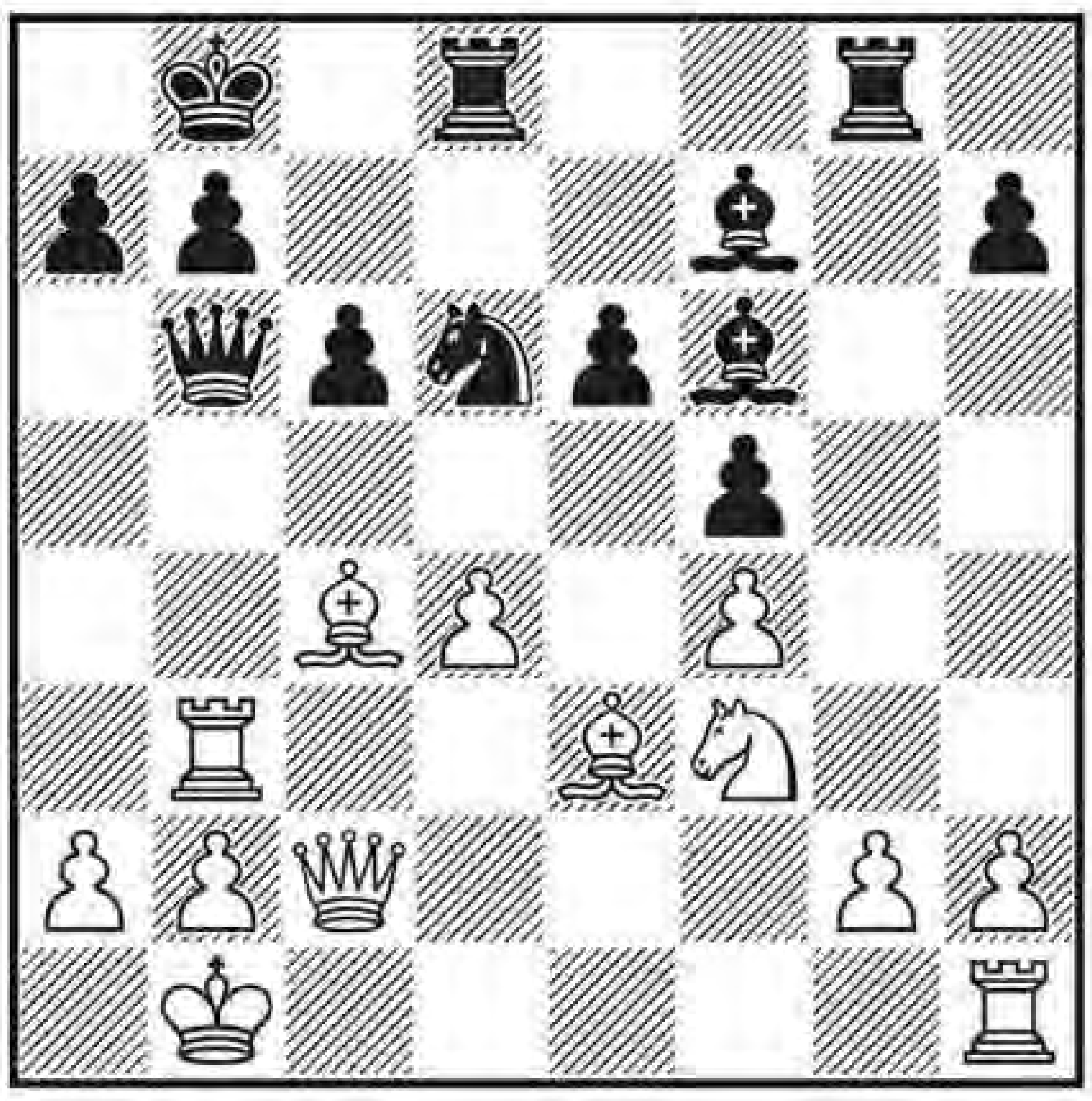


86. h6?? [86. ♔d4□ ♕h5 87. ♔e3∓] **♕e6! 87. ♕e6 fe6−+ 88. ♔f6 g4** **0 : 1**

SELECTED GAMES

MARIN BOSIOČIĆ 2610 – IV. ŠARIĆ 2609 B 11

1. e4 c6 2. ♘c3 d5 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘e4 5. ♘e2 ♕b6 6. d4 e6 7. ♘fg1 f6 8. f3 ♘g5 9. ef6 gf6 10. f4 ♘f7 11. ♘f3 ♘d7 12. ♘g3 f5!? N [12... ♗e7 13. ♘h5 N (13. ♗d3) ♖g8 14. ♗d3 ♘f8 15. ♕e2 ♗d7 16. c3 0-0-0 17. 0–0 ♘g6 18. ♔h1 ♘d6 19. b3 ♘e4 20. ♗e4 de4 21. ♕e4 ♕a5 22. ♘g3 ♕c3 23. ♗d2 ♕b2 24. ♕e3 ♕a3 25. ♘e4∞ Wang Hao 2701 – Marc. Kanarek 2527, Česko 2017] **13. ♘h5 ♖g8 14. c3 ♗e7 15. ♕c2 ♘f6 16. ♘f6 ♗f6 17. ♗e3 ♗d7 18. 0-0-0 ♘d6 19. ♔b1 0-0-0 20. ♗d3 ♗e8 21. ♖de1 ♘e4 22. c4 dc4 23. ♗c4 ♗f7 24. ♖d1 ♔b8 25. ♖d3 ♘d6 26. ♖b3**



26... ♘c4? [26... ♕c7 27. ♗f1!?=] **27. ♖b6 ♘b6 28. ♘e5± ♗e8 29. g3 ♘d5 30. ♗f2 ♗e5 31. fe5?** [31. de5!±] **♗g6= 32. ♕d2 f4 33. ♔a1 ♖df8 34. gf4 ♖f4 35. ♗e3 ♖f3 36. ♗h6 ♗f5 37. ♖c1 ♖h3 38. a3 ♔c8 39. ♖f1 b6 40. ♖f5?** [40. ♗g5 ♔b7 41. ♔a2 ♖g7 42. ♖g1 h6 43. ♗e3 ♖g1 44. ♗g1=] **ef5 41. ♗f4 ♖f3 42. ♗g3?** [⌓ 42. ♗g5 ♔b7 43. ♔a2 ♖h3 44. e6 h6 45. ♗f4 ♖e8 46. ♗e5∞ △ 46... ♖e6 47. ♕g2↑] **f4 43. ♕c2?** [43. ♗h4 ♔b7∓] **fg3 44. ♕c6 ♘c7−+ 45. hg3 ♖d3 46. ♕e4 ♖gg3 47. e6 ♖ge3 48. ♕h7 ♖d4** **0 : 1**

Velemajstor:
MARIN BOSIOČIĆ
Velemajstor:
IVAN ŠARIĆ
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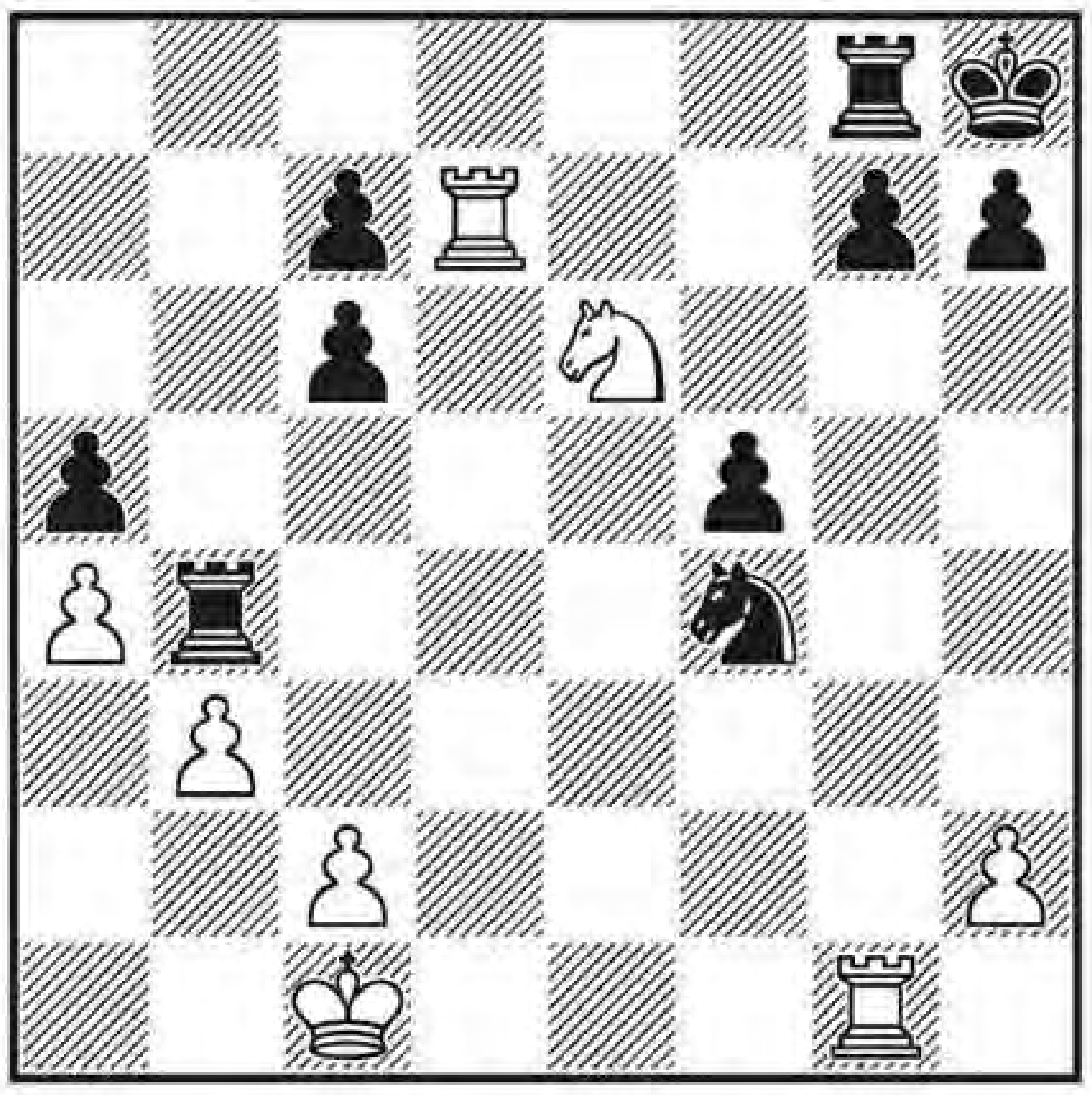
Bosiočić vs Šarić. Photo by Darko Jančikić

H. STEVIĆ 2601 – MARIN BOSIOČIĆ 2610 C 45

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 ed4 4. ♘d4 ♗c5 5. ♘c6 ♕f6 6. ♕f3 ♕f3 7. gf3 bc6 8. ♘d2 [8. ♗e3 – 99/216**] ♘e7 9. ♘b3 ♗b6 10. a4 a5 11. ♗e3 ♗e3 12. fe3 d6 13. 0-0-0 0–0 14. ♖g1 ♔h8 15. f4 N [**15. h4 f5 16. e5! de5 17. ♗c4↑ g6 18. ♘c5 ♔g7 19. ♘d7 ♗d7 20. ♖d7± M. Osborne 2244 – J. Golding 1991, Great Britain (ch) 2016**] f5 [**15... f6 16. ♘d4 g6 17. b3 ♗d7 18. h4±**] 16. e5!↑ de5 17. ♗c4 ♘g6 18. ♖d3 ♗a6 19. ♗a6 ♖a6 20. ♖d7 ef4 21. ef4 ♖b6 22. ♘c5 ♖b4 23. b3 ♖g8 24. ♘e6 ♘f4**



25. ♖gg7!± ♖g7 26. ♘g7 ♘e2 27. ♔b2 ♘d4 28. ♘h5 ♘e6 [28... ♔g8 29. ♖c7±**] 29. ♖e7 ♘f8 30. ♖f7 ♘e6 31. ♖e7 [**31. ♖f5 c5 32. ♖e5 ♖b6 33. ♔c3±**] ♘f8 32. ♖e5! ♖h4 [**32... f4 33. ♖a5+–**] 33. ♖f5 ♔g8 34. ♖a5+– ♔f7 35. ♖f5 ♔e7 36. a5 ♘d7 37. a6 ♖h2 38. ♘f4 ♖h6 39. c4? [**39. a7 ♘b6 40. ♘d3 ♖g6 41. ♖e5 ♔d8 42. ♖a5 ♘a8 43. ♖f5 ♔e7 44. ♖e5 ♔d8 45. ♘c5+–**] ♖h2 40. ♔a3 ♖h1 41. ♖h5 ♖a1 42. ♔b4 ♖a6 43. ♖h7 ♔e8 44. ♔c3 c5 45. ♘d5 ♖c6 46. ♔b2 ♘f8 47. ♖h8 ♔f7 48. ♔c3 ♘e6 49. ♖h7 ♔e8 50. ♔d3 ♖d6 51. ♖h8 ♔d7 52. ♔e4 ♔c6 53. ♖e8 ♔b7 54. ♖e7 ♖c6 55. ♖e8 ♘d4 56. b4 ♖e6 57. ♖e6 ♘e6 58. ♔e5 ♘d4 59. bc5 ♘b3 60. ♘c7 ♔c7 1/2 : 1/2**

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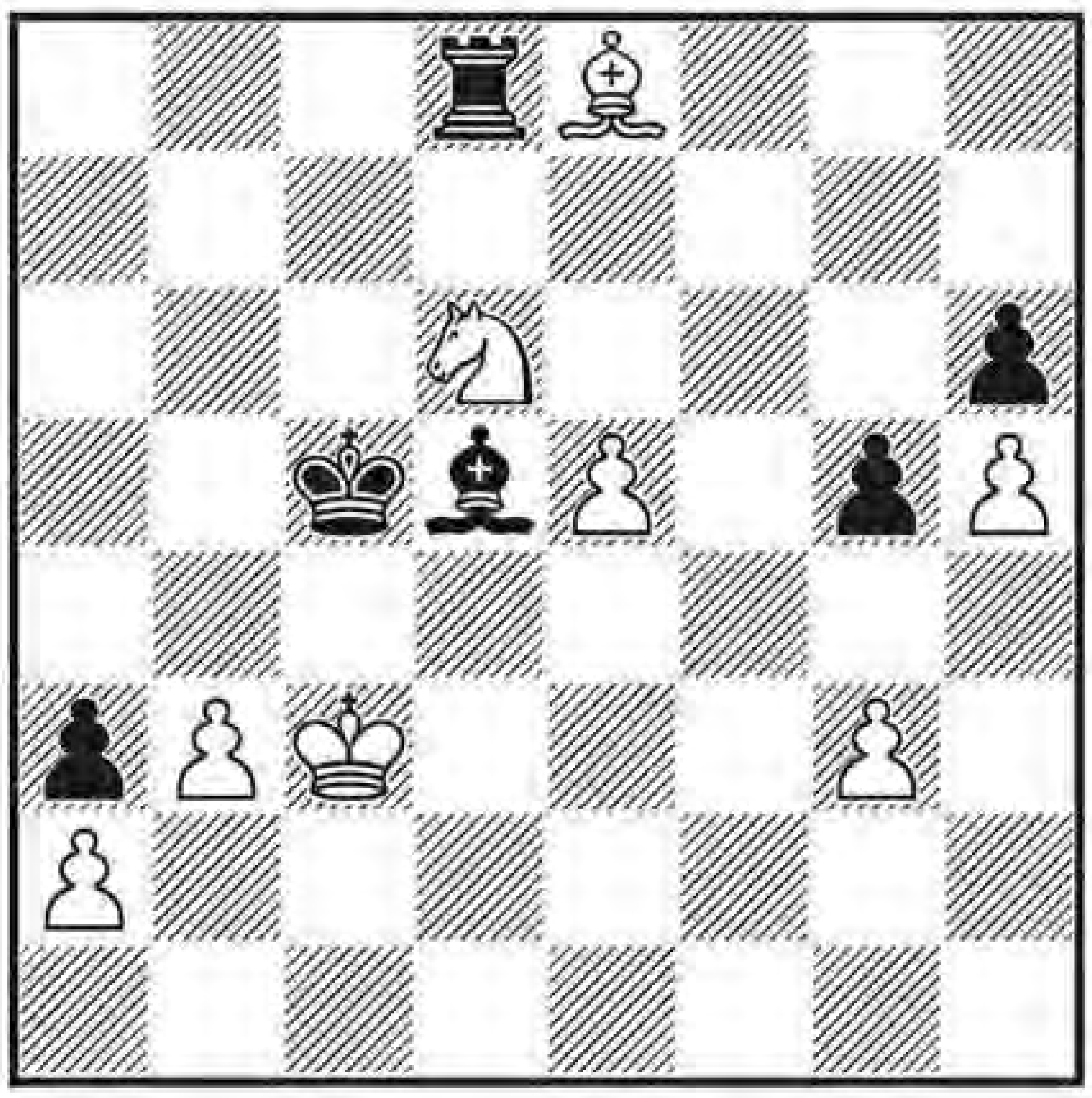
2	H. STEVIĆ	g	2601	½	■	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	7	2–3
3	IV. ŠARIĆ	g	2609	1	0	■	0	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	7	2–3
4	SAŠA MARTINOVIĆ	g	2551	½	½	1	■	½	½	½	1	0	1	½	½	6½	4
5	ANTE BRKIĆ	g	2552	½	½	½	½	■	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	6	5
6	KOŽUL	g	2631	½	½	1	½	½	■	0	0	0	1	1	½	5½	6
7	BL. KOVAČEVIĆ	m	2483	0	0	½	½	½	1	■	½	1	0	½	½	5	7
8	ZELČIĆ	g	2500	0	½	0	0	½	1	½	■	½	0	1	½	4½	8–10
9	O. JOVANIĆ	g	2492	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	½	■	½	½	1	4½	8–10
10	A. ŠARIĆ	g	2544	0	½	0	0	½	0	1	1	½	■	½	½	4½	8–10
11	ZO. JOVANOVIĆ	g	2533	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	■	½	4	11–12
12	PALAC	g	2573	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	■	4	11–12

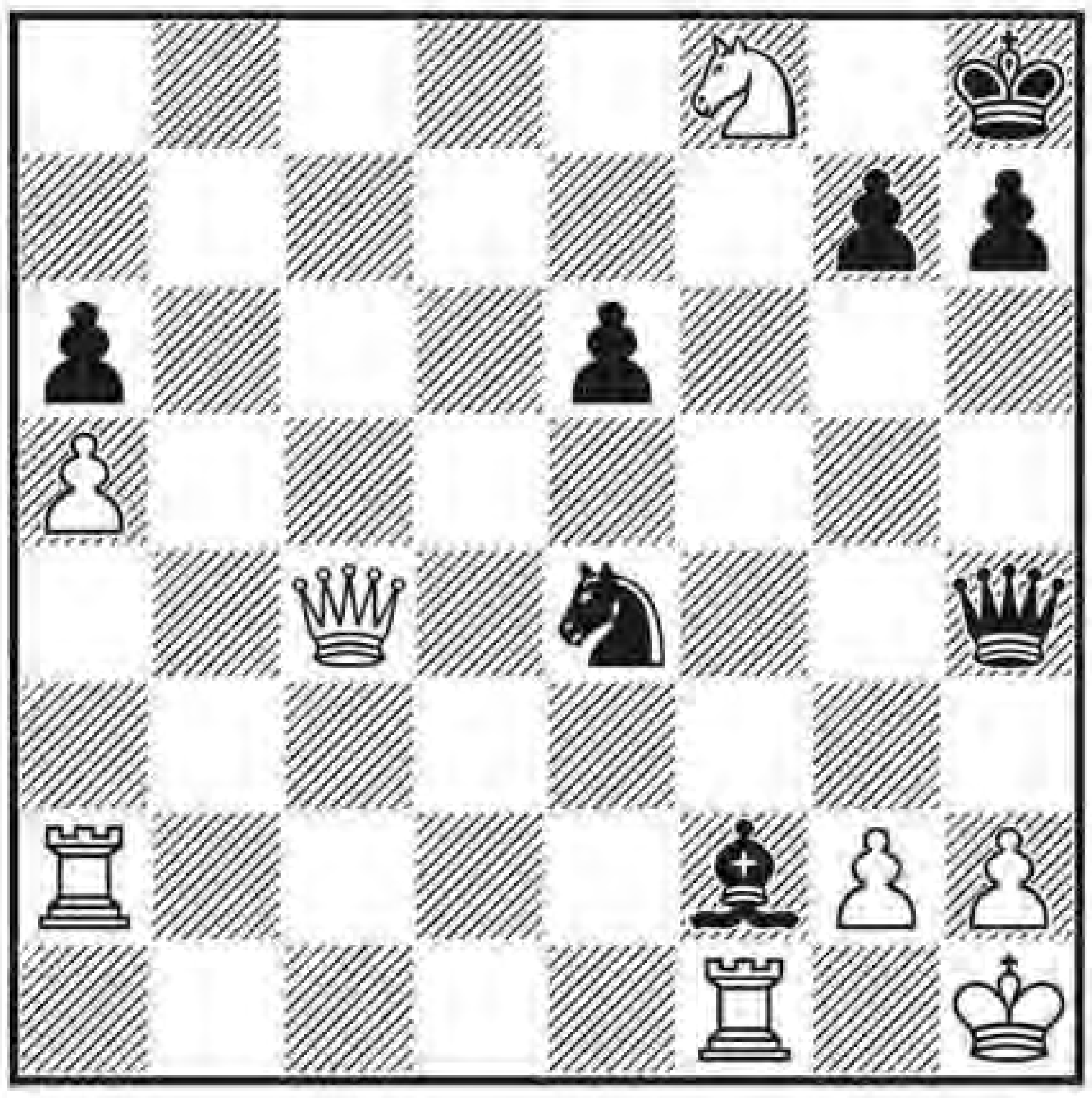
BLUNDERS

BL. KOVAČEVIĆ 2483 – KOŽUL 2631



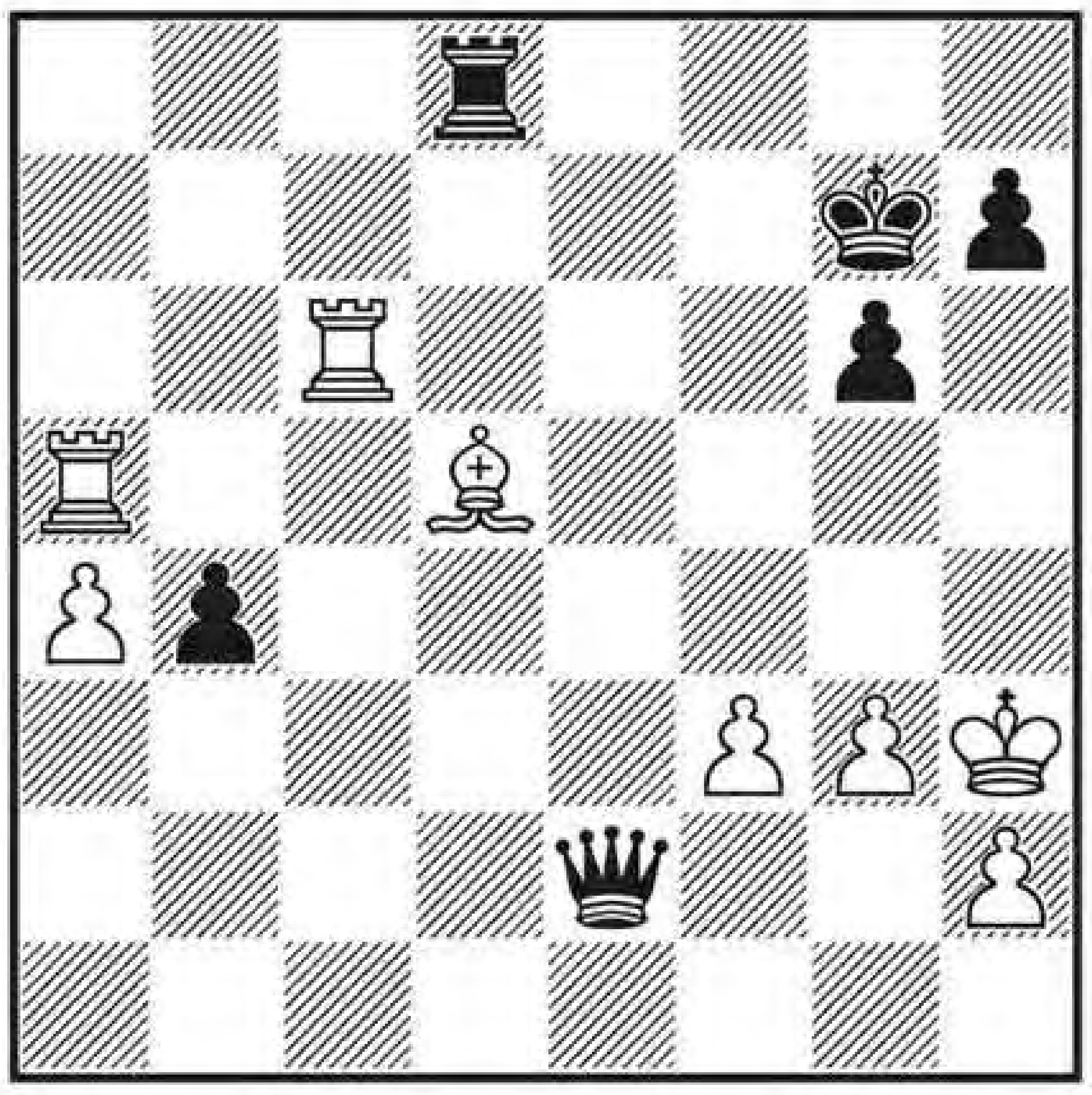
54... ♗e6?? [54... ♖b8=] **55. ♘b7 1 : 0**

PALAC 2573 – MARIN BOSIOČIĆ 2610



39. ♖a3?? [39. ♕e4! ♕e4 40. ♖af2 h6 41. h3+−] **♘g3 40. ♖g3 ♕c4** **0 : 1**

KOŽUL 2631 – ZELČIĆ 2500



38. ♖e6?? [38. ♖a7 ♔h6! (38... ♔f8?? 39. ♖f6 ♔e8 40. ♗f7 ♔f8 41. ♗c4+−; 38... ♔h8?? 39. ♖cc7 ♕f1 40. ♔g4 h5 41. ♔g5 ♖d5 42. ♔h6+−) 39. ♖cc7 ♖h8□ (39... ♖d5?? 40. ♖h7 ♔g5 41. f4 ♔f5 42. ♖af7 ♔e4 43. ♖e7 ♔f3 44. ♖e2 ♔e2 45. ♖b7+−) 40. ♖ab7=] **♕f1** [39. ♔h4 ♖d5! 40. ♖d5 ♕c4−+] **0 : 1**

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Left to right: Hrvoje Stević (2nd), Marin Bosiočić (Winner) and Ivan Šarić (3rd). Photo by Darko Jančikić

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EXCELLENT MOVES AND COMBINATIONS

ENDINGS

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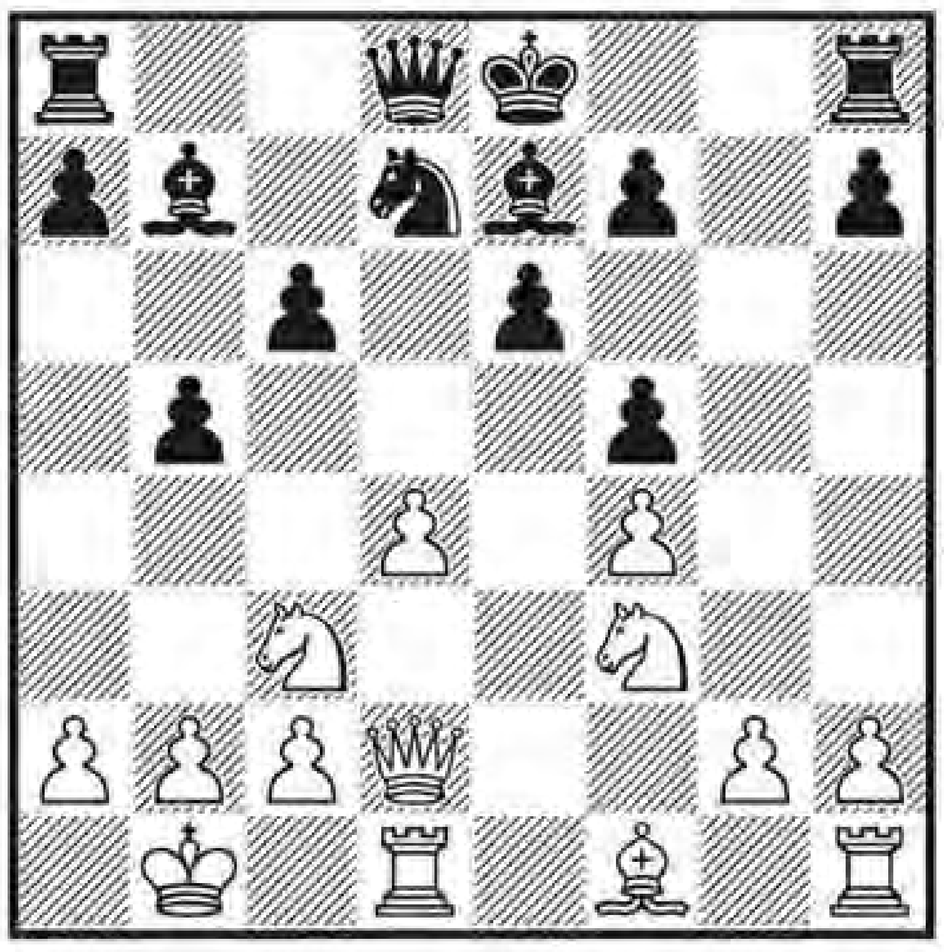
S. GANGULY 2651
– W. SO 2673

Wijk aan Zee II 2011

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. ♗g5 de4 5. ♘e4 ♗e7 6. ♗f6 gf6 7. ♘f3 [7. ♕d2 *a)* 7... a6 8. ♘f3 f5 9. ♘g3!? c5 (9... h5 10. 0-0-0 b5 11. d5 ♗b7 12. c4 h4 13. ♘e2 ♗f6 14. ♘ed4↑) 10. ♘h5 cd4 11. ♘g7 ♔f8 12. ♕h6 (12. ♘h5 h6 13. ♕d4 ♕d4 14. ♘d4 e5 15. ♘b3 ♘c6 16. 0-0-0 ♗e6∓) ♔g8 13. ♘h5 ♕f8 14. ♕f4 h6 15. g4 ♕d8 16. ♗d3 (16. 0-0-0 ♗g5 17. ♘g5 ♕g5 18. ♖d4 ♘c6 19. h4 ♕f4 20. ♖f4 e5 21. ♖a4 fg4 22. ♗g2 ♘e7 23. ♖c4±; 16. ♖g1) ♕d6 17. ♕d6 ♗d6 18. gf5 e5 19. ♖g1 ♔f8 20. 0-0-0 ♘d7 21. c3⩲; *b)* 7... b6 8. 0-0-0 ♗b7 9. ♘c3 c6 10. f4!? (10. g3 b5 11. ♗g2 b4 12. ♘ce2 ♘d7∞) f5 11. ♘f3 ♘d7 12. ♔b1 b5



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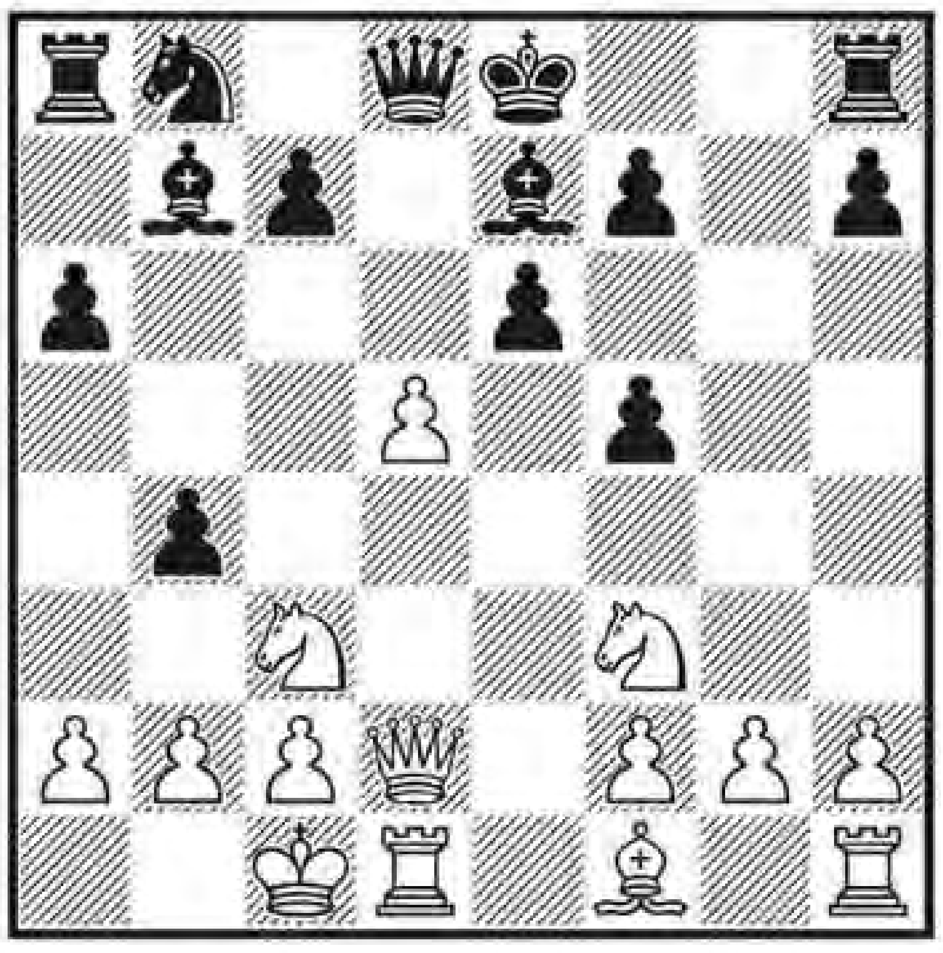

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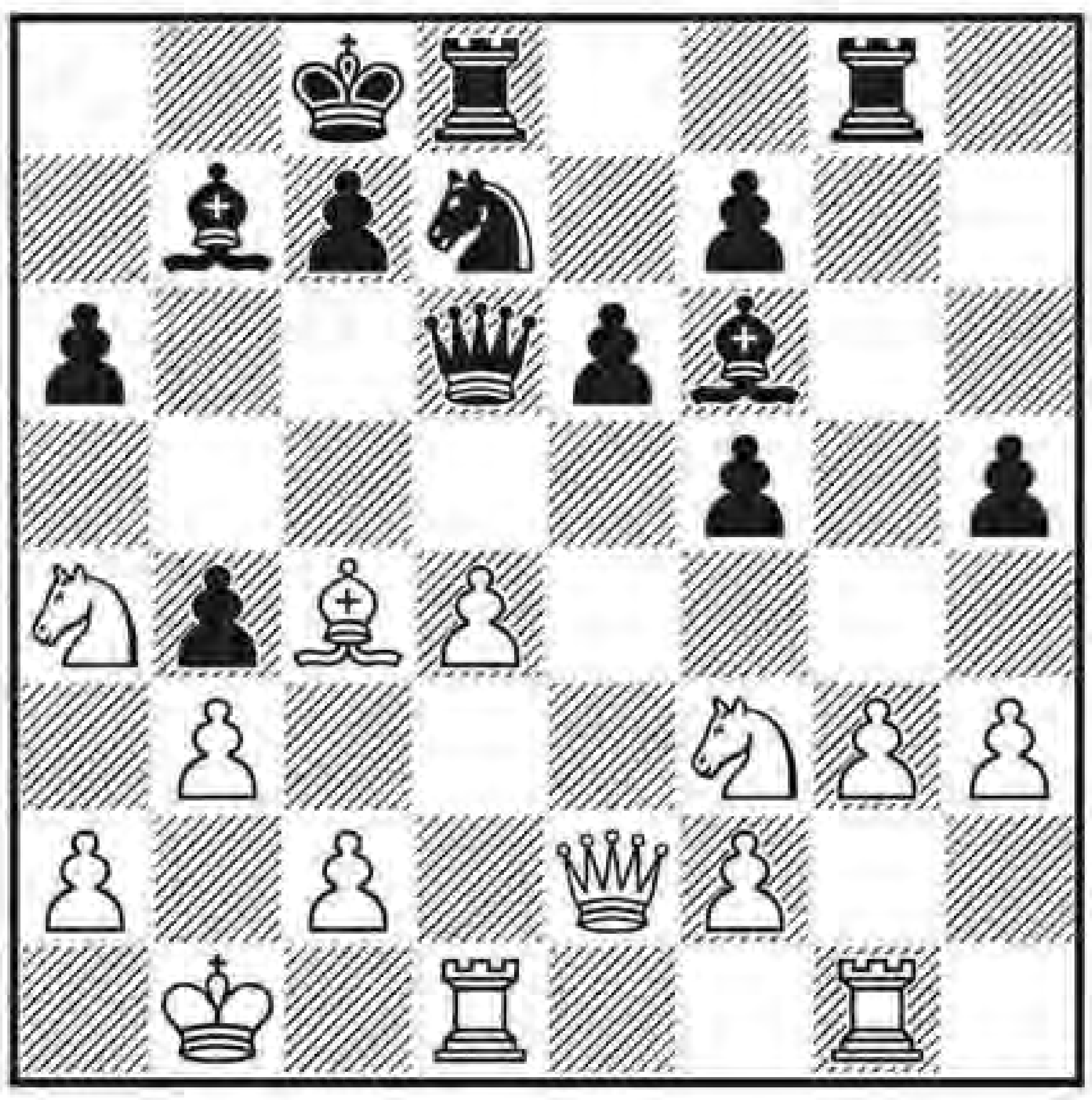

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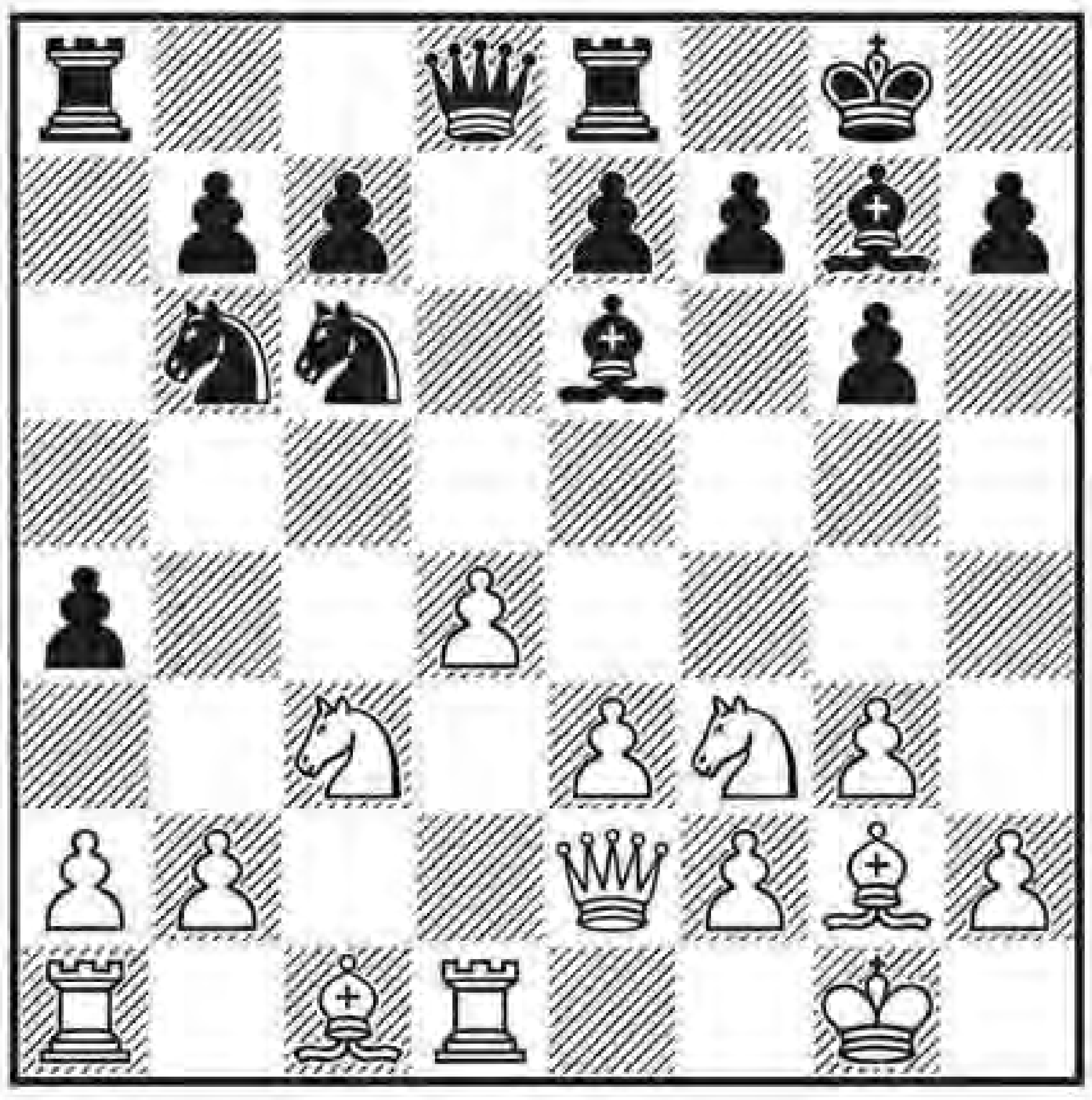
1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘f3 ♗g7 4. g3 d5 5. cd5 ♘d5 6. ♗g2 ♘b6 7. ♘c3 ♘c6 8. e3 0–0 9. 0–0 ♖e8 10. ♖e1 a5 11. ♕e2 a4 12. ♖d1 ♗e6?! N [12... ♗g4 – 111/(220)]



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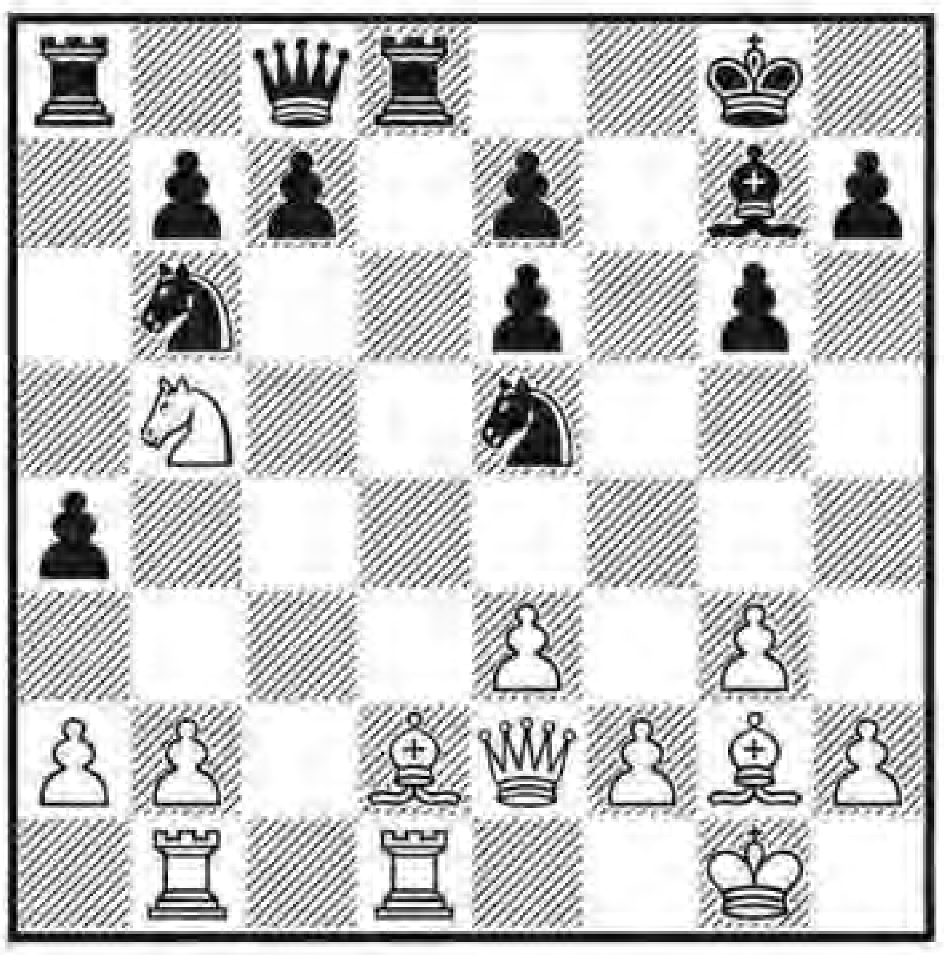
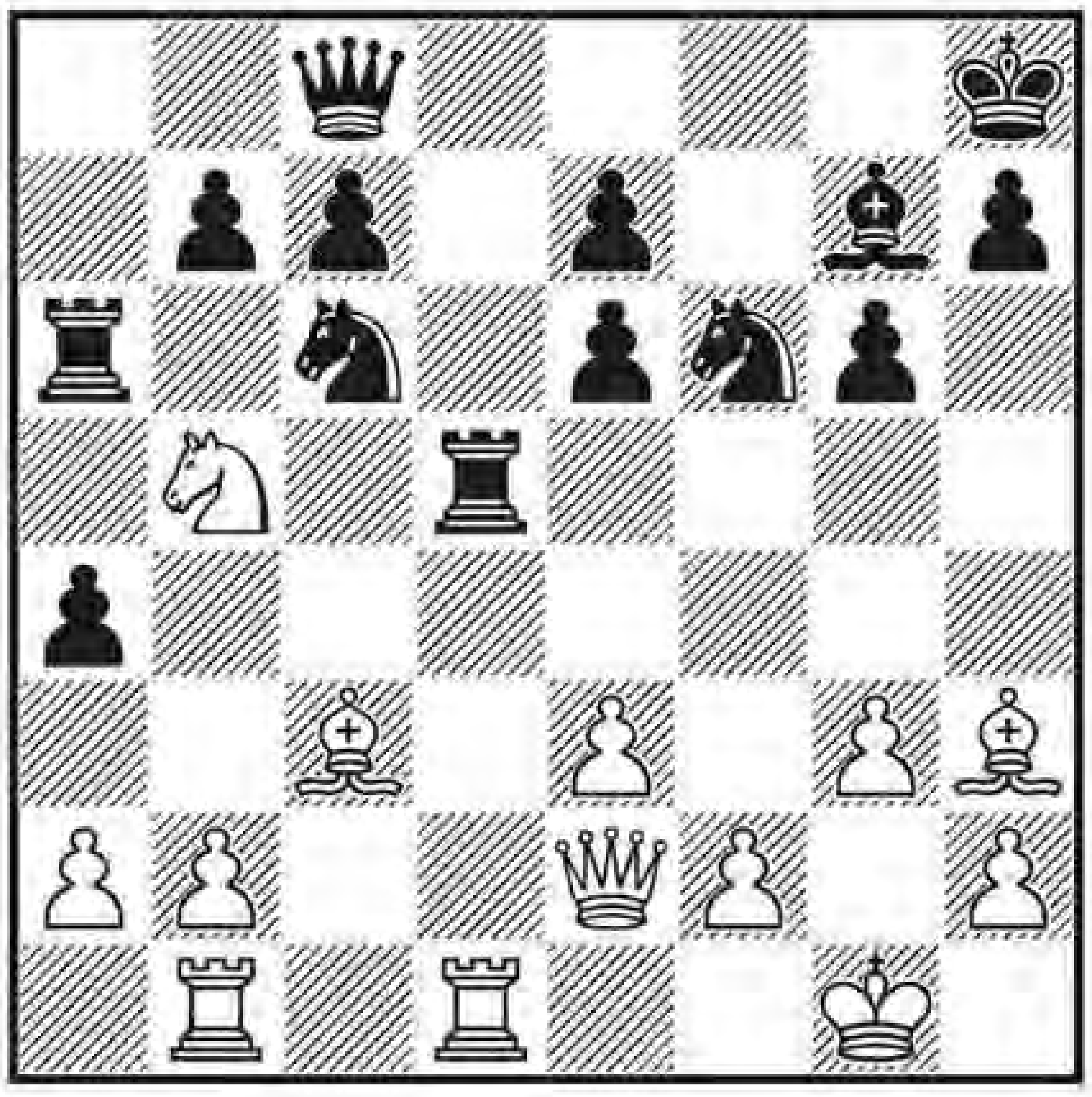


19. ♗b4! ♖d1 (19... ♘d5 20. ♗a3 c6 21. ♖bc1±) 20. ♖d1 ♘d5 (20... c5 21. ♗c3 ♘f7 22. ♕g4 ♗c3 23. ♘c3±) 21. ♗c5 c6 (21... ♖a5?! 22. ♗h3±) 22. ♘d4 ♘f7 23. e4 ♗d4 24. ♗d4 ♘f6 25. f4∞̅ ⊞, ✕e6; 17... ♘e5 18. e4 ♘b4 19. ♗e3± ♘a2? 20. f4 ♘c6 21. ♖d8 ♕d8 22. ♖d1 ♕c8 23. ♕c4 ♘ab4 24. ♗h3±] **18. ♗h3** [18. e4!? *a)* 18... ♘db4 19. a3 ♖d1 (19... ♘a6 20. ♗e3±) 20. ♕d1 ♘a6 21. ♕a4 ♘e5 22. ♘c3±; *b)* 18... ♘f6 19. ♖d8 *b1)* 19... ♕d8 20. ♗e3 ♕c8 21. ♖c1 e5 (21... ♘e8 22. e5! ♘e5 23. ♗f4 ♘c6 24. ♗c6 bc6 25. ♖c6 ♕d7 26. ♕e6 ♕e6 27. ♖e6±) 22. h4∞̅; *b2)* 19... ♘d8 20. ♗h3 c6 21. ♘c3 b5 22. e5 ♘d5 23. ♘d5 cd5 24. ♕b5 ♘c6 25. f4±] **♘f6 19. ♗d2 ♖a6?!** [19... ♘e4 20. ♗c3!? ♘c3 (20... ♘d6 21. ♖bc1) 21. bc3 ♖d1 22. ♖d1 ♘d8 23. ♘d4 c6 24. c4±] **20. ♗c3 ♖d5**



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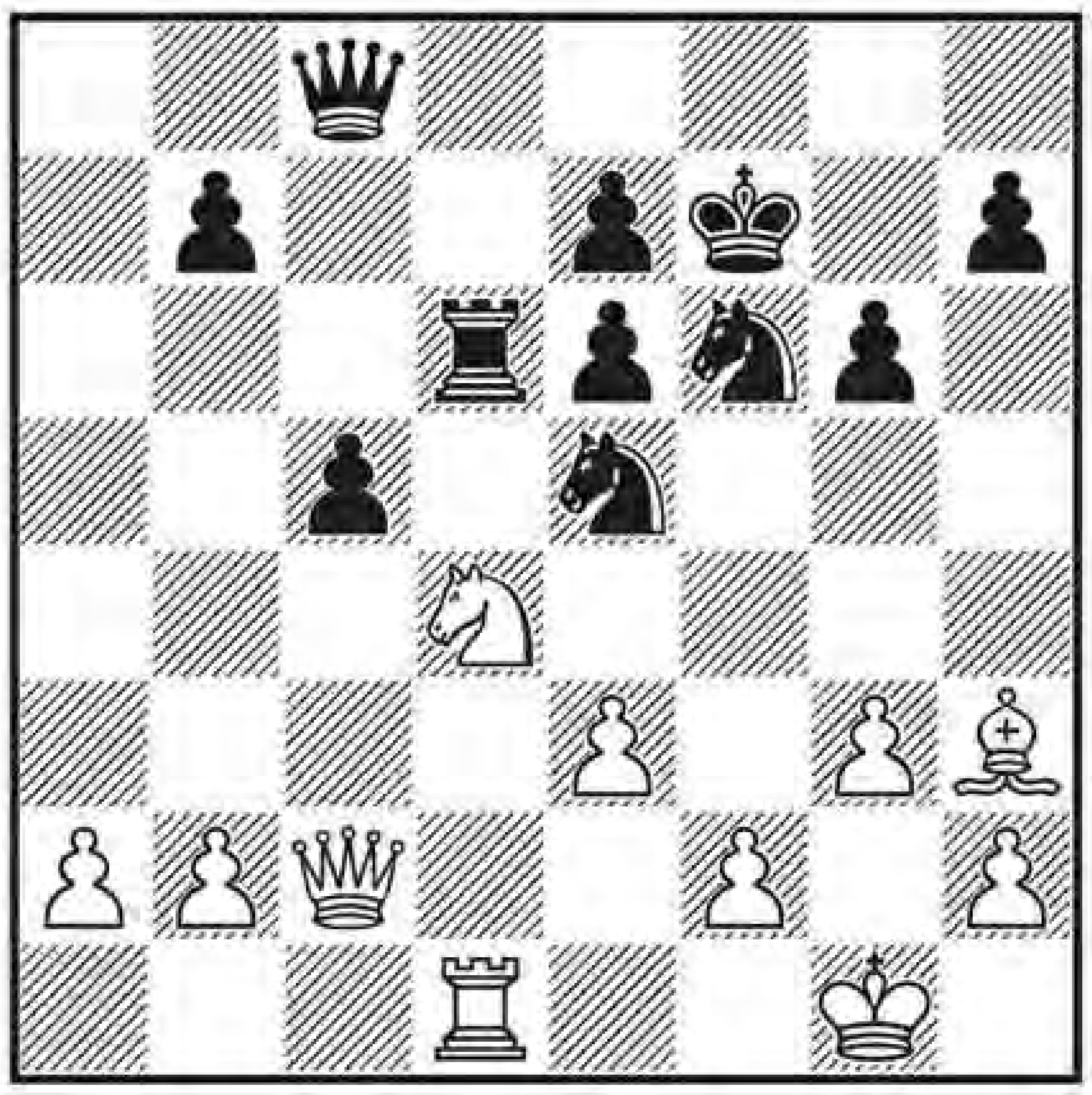

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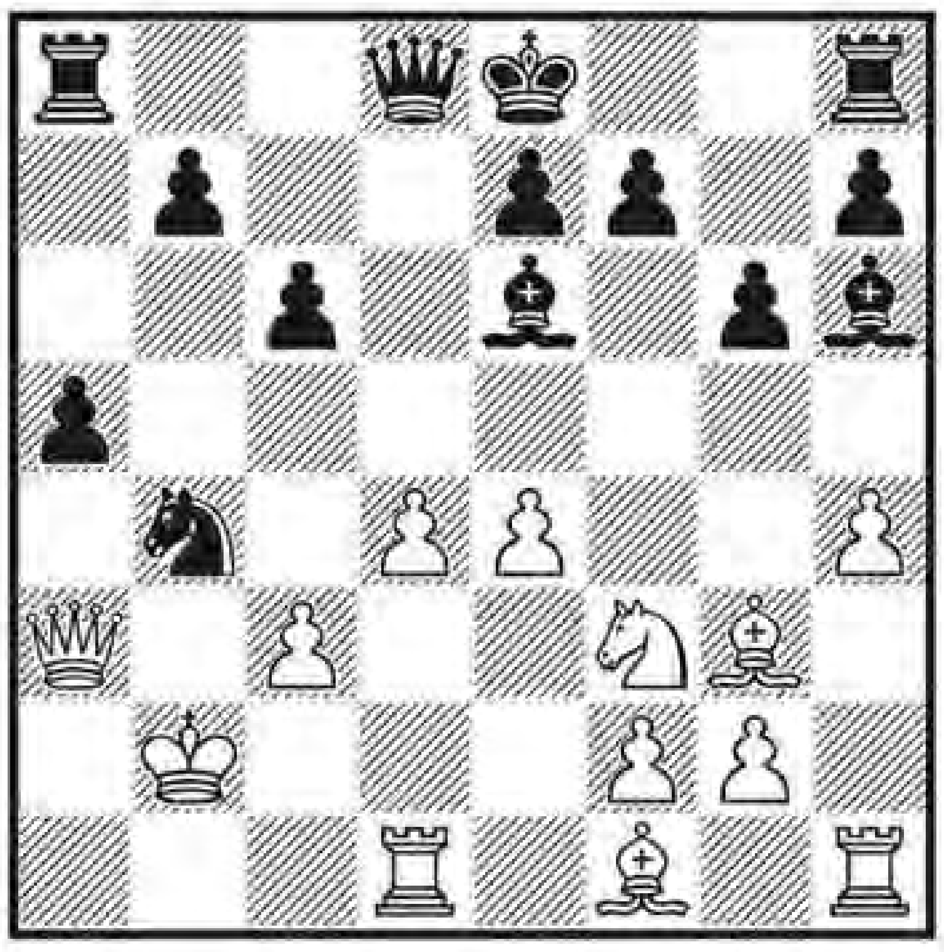
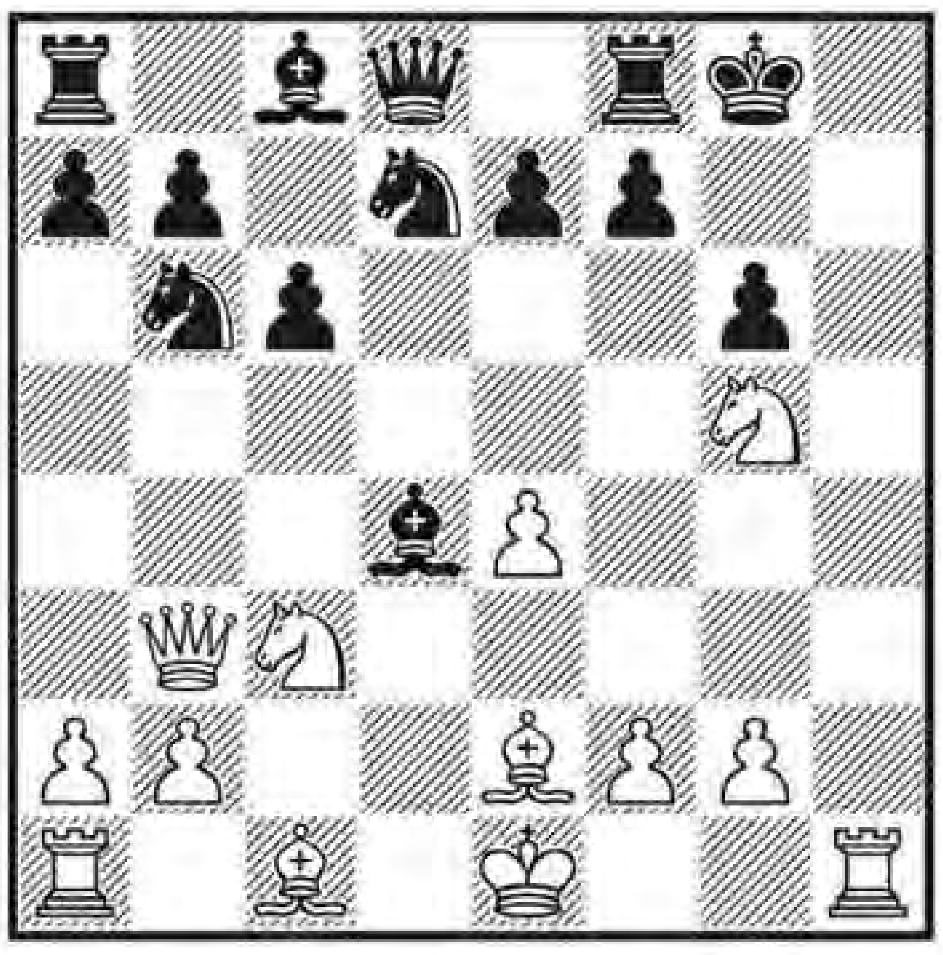
1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. ♕b3 ♘b6 6. d4 ♗g7 7. e4 [7. ♗f4 ♗e6 8. ♕a3 ♘c6 9. 0-0-0!? (9. e3 – 107/(152)) ♘d5 10. ♗g3 ♗h6 (10... ♗f5!? 11. e3 0–0) 11. e3 a5 (11... 0–0 12. ♔b1 ♘c3 13. bc3∞) 12. ♔b1 *a)* 12... 0–0 13. e4 ♘c3 14. ♕c3 ♗g7 15. ♕d2 ♗g4 16. d5 ♗f3 17. gf3 ♘d4 18. ♕c3±; *b)* 12... ♘cb4 13. e4 c6 14. h4 (△ ♘g5, h4-h5) ♘c3 15. bc3 ♗a2 16. ♔b2 ♗e6



b1) 17. ♘g5 ♗g5 18. hg5 0–0! (18... ♘a6?! 19. d5 cd5 20. ♕a4 ♗d7 21. ♕d4±) 19. cb4 ab4 20. ♕b4; 19. ♗e2!?↑ △ ♖h6, ♖dh1; *b2)* 17. h5! ♘a6 (17... g5 18. d5 cd5 19. ♗b5 ♔f8 20. cb4 ab4 21. ♕b4 ♕b6 22. ♗e5 de4 23. ♘d4+–) 18. hg6 hg6 19. ♘g5 ♕b6 20. ♔c2 c5 21. ♕a4 ♔f8 22. ♗e5±; *c)* 12... ♗f5 13. ♗d3 *c1)* 13... ♗d3 14. ♖d3 0–0 (14... ♘cb4 15. e4! ♘c3 16. ♖c3 c6 17. ♕b3±) 15. e4 (15. h4!? ♘cb4 16. ♖d2 ♕d7 17. ♔a1 ♕f5 18. h5 ♘c3 19. ♕c3 ♕d5 20. b3 g5 21. ♔b2 g4 22. ♘e1∞) ♘f4 16. ♖dd1 ♕d6 (16... ♘g2 17. ♕c5 △ d5 ×♘g2) 17. ♕b3±; *c2)* 13... ♘cb4 14. ♗f5 gf5 15. ♕b3±; *d)* 12... ♘c3 *d1)* 13. ♕c3 ♘b4 (13... ♕d5!?) 14. a3 ♗f5 15. ♔a1 ♘c2 16. ♔a2 ♘b4 17. ♔a1=; *d2)* 13. bc3! ♗f5 14. ♗d3 ♗d3 15. ♖d3 0–0 (15... ♕d5 16. ♕b3±) 16. h4 ♕d5 17. ♕b3 ♕f5 18. ♕c2 ♖fd8 19. h5 g5 20. ♖dd1±] **♗g4!** [7... 0–0 8. ♗e3 ♗g4 – D 99] **8. ♗e3** [8. ♗b5!? c6 (8... ♘8d7? 9. ♘g5 0–0 10. h3±) 9. ♘g5 0–0 10. ♗e2 *a)* 10... ♗c8 11. h4! (11. ♘f3 ♗g4 12. ♗e3?! ♗f3 13. ♗f3 ♗d4 14. ♖d1 e5∓) *a1)* 11... ♕d4 12. ♗e3 (12. h5 ♘a6 13. hg6 hg6) ♕f6 13. h5; *a2)* 11... e5 12. de5 ♗e5 13. h5; *a3)* 11... c5; *a4)* 11... ♗d4 12. h5 *a41)* 12... ♘8d7 13. hg6 hg6



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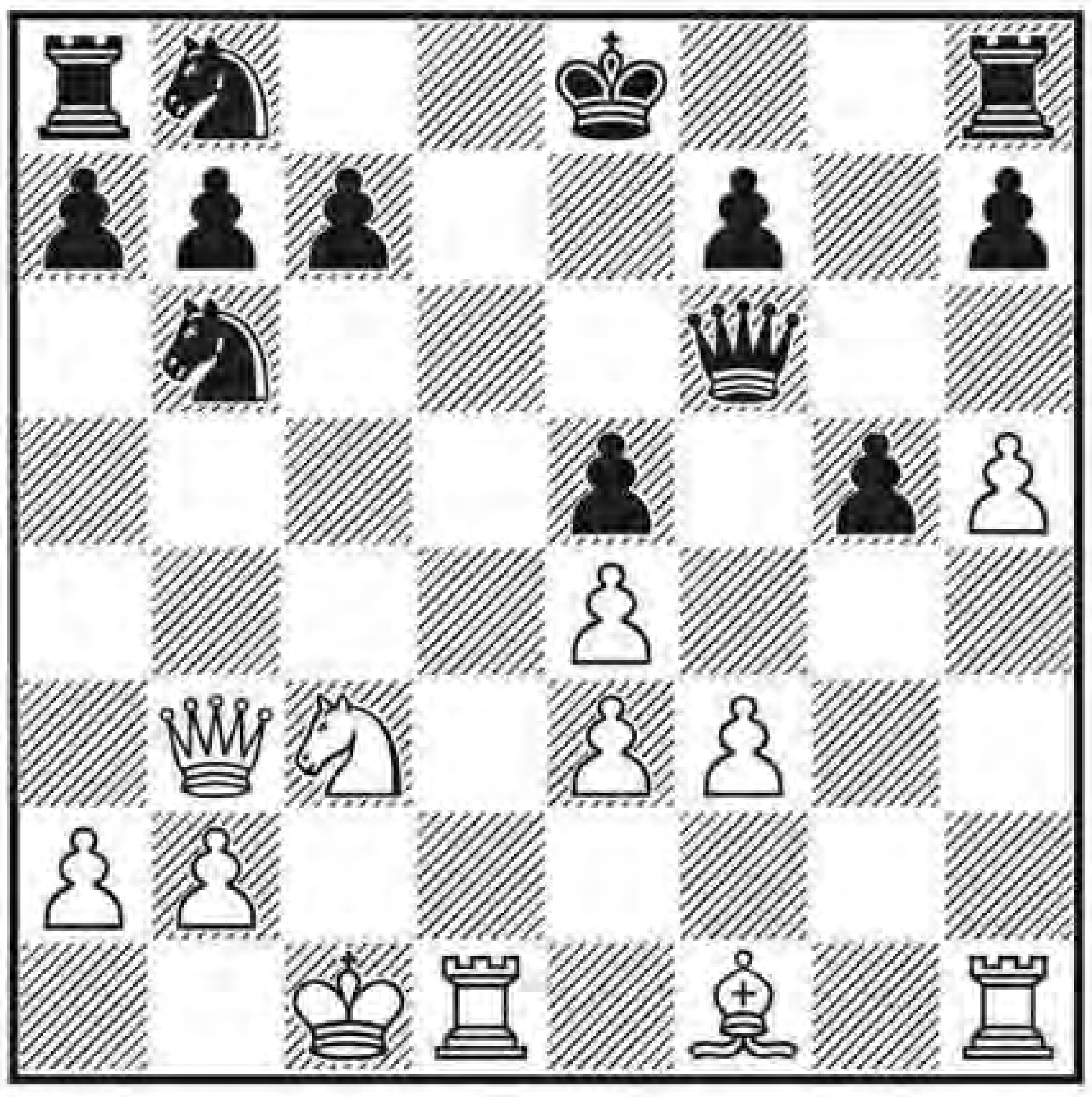
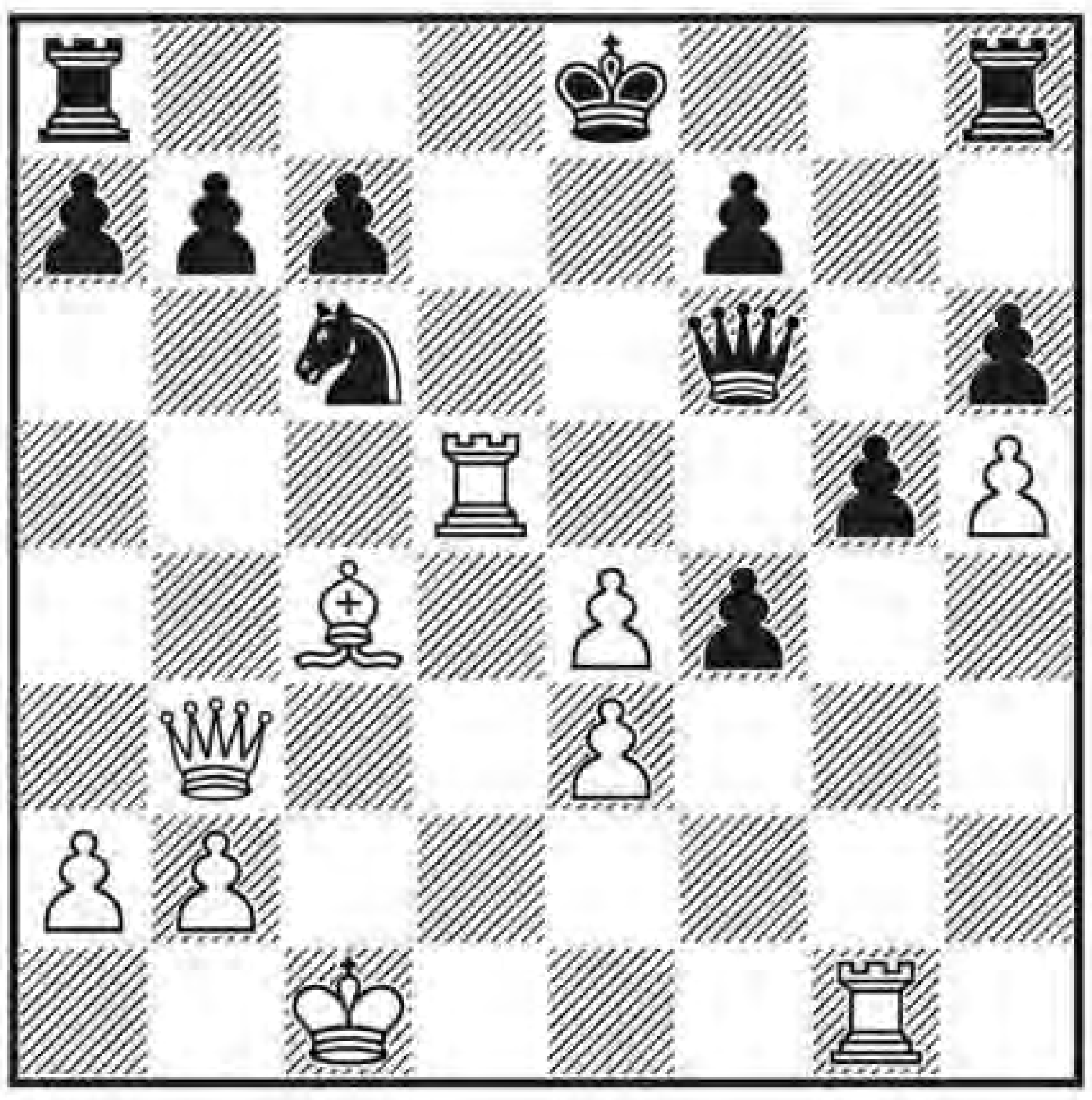
♗e7 17. 0–0 ♕d5=) ♕c7!? 17. e5 ♗e7 18. ♘c3 ♘b4 19. 0–0 ♘4d5 20. ♘d5 ♘d5=; 8. d5 0–0 9. ♗e2 c6 10. ♗e3 cd5 11. ed5 ♘8d7 12. 0–0 ♖c8 13. ♖ac1 ♘c5 14. ♕a3 (14. ♕d1) ♗f3 15. gf3 (15. ♗f3?! ♘d3∓ △ ♘c4) ♘a6 16. ♖fd1 (16. ♗a6 ba6 17. ♕a6 ♘c4⇆) ♕d7=; 8. ♘g5 0–0 9. h3 (9. ♗e2 ♗e2 10. ♘e2 ♘c6 11. d5 ♘a5 12. ♕h3 h6 13. ♘f3 h5 14. ♕h4 ♕d7 15. 0–0 c6 16. dc6 ♘c6∓) ♗c8 10. ♘f3 ♗d4 (10... ♘c6 – 48/(627)) *a)* 11. ♘d4 ♕d4 12. ♗h6 (12. ♗e3 ♕f6∞) ♖e8 13. ♖d1 ♕f6 14. ♗e2 ♗e6 15. ♕b5 c6 16. ♕a5 ♗c4∓; *b)* 11. ♗h6 ♖e8 12. ♖d1 c5⇆] **♗f3** [8... 0–0 – 7... 0–0] **9. gf3 ♗d4** [9... ♘c6!? *a)* 10. d5 ♘d4 *a1)* 11. ♗b5 ♘d7 12. ♗d4 ♗d4 13. h4 0–0 14. ♗d7 (14. h5 c6∓) ♕d7 15. h5 c5! 16. 0-0-0 (16. hg6 fg6∞) g5∞; *a2)* 11. ♕d1 e5 12. ♘b5 (12. f4 ♕f6 13. ♗d4 ed4 14. ♘e2 c5⇆) c5 13. ♖c1 a6 14. ♘d4 ed4 15. ♗f4 (15. ♗d2 ♕d6∞) ♘d7∞; *b)* 10. ♗b5 0–0 11. ♗c6 bc6 12. 0-0-0 a5 13. ♘e2!? (△ h4-h5, ♘f4; 13. h4 a4 14. ♕c2 ♕d6 15. h5 ♖fb8 16. hg6 hg6 17. e5 ♕e6 18. ♗h6 ♘d5⇆) a4 14. ♕c3 (14. ♕c2 ♕d6 15. h4 ♖fb8⇆) ♕d6 15. ♔b1∞] **10. 0-0-0 N** [10. ♖d1 c5 (10... e5 – 35/(570)) 11. h4 (11. ♘a4) h5 12. f4 ♘c6 13. e5 0–0 14. ♖g1 e6 15. ♖g5 ♘e7∓] **e5** [⌓ 10... ♗e3 11. fe3 ♘8d7 12. h4 (12. e5 e6 13. f4 ♕e7 14. ♔b1 0-0-0 15. ♗g2 ♔b8 16. ♕c2 f6∓) e6 *a)* 13. ♔b1 ♕e7 14. ♘b5 0-0-0 15. ♘a7 (15. ♕c3 c6 16. ♘d6 ♔b8∓) ♔b8 16. ♘b5 ♘c5 17. ♖d8 ♖d8 18. ♕c2 c6 19. ♘c3 h5∓; *b)* 13. a4 a5 14. ♘b5 0–0 15. h5 ♕e7 16. hg6 fg6 17. f4 ♘c5 18. ♕c2 ♖ad8∓; *c)* 13. h5 ♕e7 (13... g5 14. a4! a5 15. ♘b5∞) 14. hg6 fg6 15. ♗h3 ♘c5 16. ♕c2 0–0 17. f4 ♖ad8⇆] **11. h4** [11. ♔b1 *a)* 11... ♘8d7!? 12. ♗d4 (12. ♗h3!? 0–0 13. ♗d4 ed4 14. ♖d4 ♕f6 15. ♘e2 ♖ad8=) ed4 13. ♖d4 ♕f6 14. ♘b5 0–0 15. ♕e3 c6 16. ♘c3 ♘c5∞; *b)* 11... 0–0 12. h4 ♕f6 13. h5 ♘8d7 14. hg6 hg6∞] **♗e3** [⌓ 11... ♘8d7 *a)* 12. h5 ♕e7 13. hg6 (13. ♗h3 0-0-0!? 14. ♗d4 ed4 15. ♖d4 ♔b8=) fg6 14. ♗d4 ed4 15. ♘b5 ♘c5 16. ♕a3 ♘e6=; *b)* 12. ♗h3 ♕e7 13. ♗d4 ed4 14. ♖d4 ♘c5 15. ♕c2 0–0=] **12. fe3 ♕f6 13. h5 g5!?** [13... 0–0 14. hg6 hg6 15. ♕c2 ♘c6 (15... ♕f3? 16. ♕h2 ♕e3 17. ♔b1 ♔g7 18. ♕e5 f6 19. ♕h2+–) 16. ♕h2 ♖fd8 17. ♗e2 ♖d1 18. ♘d1 ♖d8 19. ♘f2∞̅ △ ♘g4 ×♔g8]



14. f4!? [14. a4! *a)* 14... ♘c6 15. a5! ♘a5 16. ♕b5 ♘c6 17. ♘d5 ♘d5 18. ed5 0–0 19. dc6 bc6 20. ♕c5±; *b)* 14... ♕f3 15. a5 ♕e3 16. ♔b1 ♘c6 17. ♗b5 0–0 18. ♗c6 bc6 19. ab6 ab6 20. ♖hf1 ♕h3 21. ♖f6±; *c)* 14... a5 15. ♗b5! c6 (15... ♔f8? 16. ♕a3 ♔g8 17. f4+–) 16. ♗f1 ♘8d7 17. ♗h3 ♖b8 18. ♔b1 ♕e7 19. ♘e2 0–0 20. ♖d2±; *d)* 14... ♕e6 15. ♘d5 (15. ♕c2 a5 16. ♔b1 0–0 17. ♘d5 ♘d5 18. ed5 ♕e7 19. ♖c1 c6 20. ♕f5→) 0–0 (15... ♘d5 16. ♖d5±) 16. ♗h3 ♕c6 17. ♔b1 ♘d5 18. ♖d5 ♕f6 19. f4→] **ef4 15. ♘d5!?** [15. ef4 ♘8d7!? 16. ♔b1 (16. fg5 ♕g5 17. ♔b1 ♕e7 18. ♗h3 0-0-0 19. ♖hf1 ♖hf8⇆) gf4 17. ♗h3 ♘e5 18. ♘d5 ♘d5 19. ed5 0–0 20. ♕c3 f3∓] **♘d5 16. ♖d5 ♘c6∞ 17. ♖g1?!** [17. ♗b5∞] **h6 18. ♗c4**



18... ♘e7 [18... 0–0! 19. ♖f5 ♕e7 20. ♕c3 fe3 21. ♕e3 ♘e5∓] **19. ♖dd1 0–0** [19... f3!∓] **20. ♖df1⇆ b5!? 21. ♕b5** [21. ♗b5 f3 22. ♖g3 ♖ab8 23. ♖gf3 ♕g7 24. ♖f6 ♖b6 25. ♖b6 cb6∓] **♖ab8 22. e5** [22. ♖f4 ♕b6 (22... ♕c6!? 23. ♕c6 ♘c6 24. ♖f6 ♘e5 25. ♖h6 ♔g7 26. ♖g5 ♔h6 27. ♖e5=) 23. ♕b3

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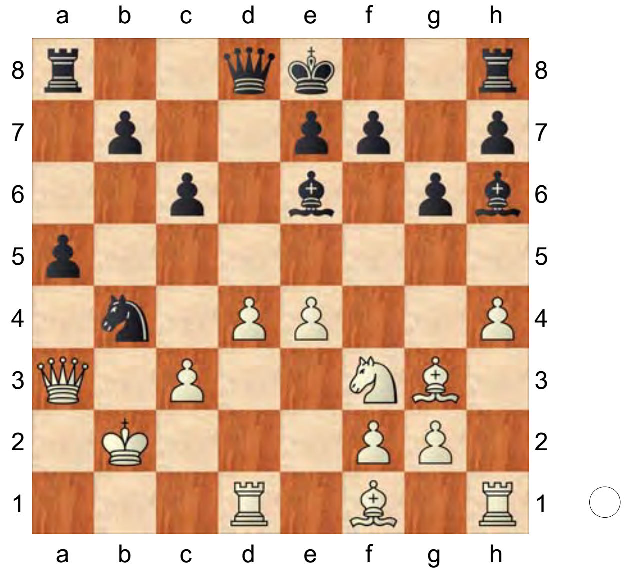
☐ **Fressinet,Laurent** **2707**
■ **So,Wesley** **2673**
Wijk aan Zee II 111/232 2011
[So,Wesley]

1.♘f3 ♘f6 2.c4 g6 3.♘c3 d5 4.cxd5 ♘xd5 5.♕b3 ♘b6 6.d4 ♗g7 7.e4

[7.♗f4 ♗e6 8.♕a3 ♘c6 9.0-0-0!? *(9.e3* - 107/(152) *)* 9...♘d5 10.♗g3 ♗h6+ *(10...♗f5!? 11.e3 0-0)* 11.e3 a5 *(11...0-0 12.♔b1 ♘xc3+ 13.bxc3∞)* 12.♔b1

A) 12...0-0 13.e4 ♘xc3+ 14.♕xc3 ♗g7 15.♕d2 ♗g4 16.d5 ♗xf3 17.gxf3 ♘d4 18.♕c3±;

B) 12...♘cb4 13.e4 c6 14.h4 (Δ ♘g5, h4-h5) ♘xc3+ 15.bxc3 ♗xa2+ 16.♔b2 ♗e6 Diagram



B1) 17.♘g5 ♗xg5 18.hxg5 0-0! *(18...♘a6?! 19.d5 cxd5 20.♕a4+ ♗d7 21.♕d4±)* 19.♗e2!?↑ Δ ♖h6, ♖dh1 *(19.cxb4 axb4 20.♕xb4)*;

B2) 17.h5! ♘a6 *(17...g5 18.d5 cxd5 19.♗b5+ ♔f8 20.cxb4 axb4 21.♕xb4 ♕b6 22.♗e5 dxe4 23.♘d4+-)* 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.♘g5 ♕b6+ 20.♔c2 c5 21.♕a4+ ♔f8 22.♗e5±;

C) 12...♗f5+ 13.♗d3

C1) 13...♗xd3+ 14.♖xd3 0-0 *(14...♘cb4 15.e4! ♘xc3+ 16.♖xc3 c6 17.♕b3±)* 15.e4 *(15.h4!? ♘cb4 16.♖d2 ♕d7 17.♔a1 ♕f5 18.h5 ♘xc3 19.♕xc3 ♕d5 20.b3 g5 21.♔b2 g4 22.♘e1∞)* 15...♘f4 16.♖dd1 ♕d6 *(16...♘xg2 17.♕c5* � d5 ɘg2 *)* 17.♕b3±;

C2) 13...♘cb4 14.♗xf5 gxf5 15.♕b3±;

D) 12...♘xc3+

D1) 13.♕xc3 ♘b4 *(13...♕d5!?)* 14.a3 ♗f5+ 15.♔a1 ♘c2+ 16.♔a2 ♘b4+ 17.♔a1=;

D2) 13.bxc3! ♗f5+ 14.♗d3 ♗xd3+ 15.♖xd3 0-0 *(15...♕d5 16.♕b3±)* 16.h4 ♕d5 17.♕b3 ♕f5 18.♕c2 ♖fd8 19.h5 g5 20.♖dd1±]

7...♗g4!

[7...0-0 8.♗e3 ♗g4 - D 99]

8.♗e3

[8.♗b5+!? c6 *(8...♘8d7? 9.♘g5 0-0 10.h3±)* 9.♘g5 0-0 10.♗e2

A) 10...♗c8 11.h4! *(11.♘f3 ♗g4 12.♗e3?! ♗xf3 13.♗xf3 ♗xd4 14.♖d1 e5∓)*

A1) 11...♕xd4 12.♗e3 *(12.h5 ♘a6 13.hxg6 hxg6)* 12...♕f6 13.h5;

A2) 11...e5 12.dxe5 ♗xe5 13.h5;

A3) 11...c5;

A4) 11...♗xd4 12.h5

A4a) 12...♘8d7 13.hxg6 hxg6 Diagram

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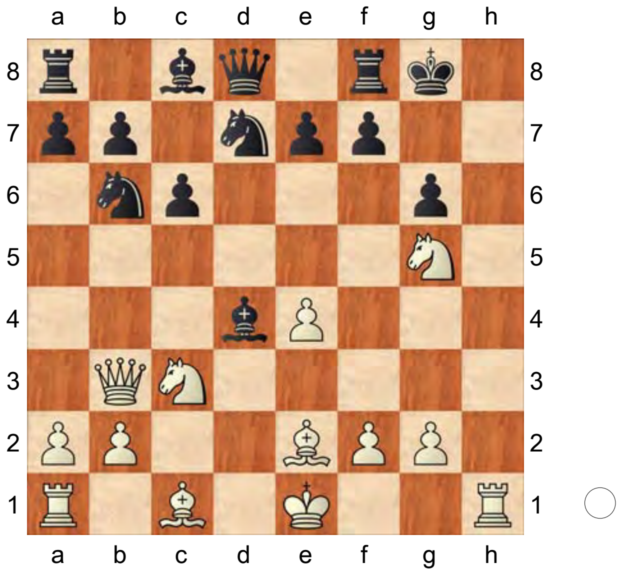
14.♘d1!? *(RR14.♘d5!?)* 14...♗g7 15.♕h3 ♘f6



16.♕h2↑;

A4b) 12...♕d6 13.hxg6 hxg6 *(13...♕xg6 14.f4!? h6 15.f5 ♕g7 16.♘f3 ♕g3+ 17.♔d1 ♗g7 18.♔c2→)* 14.f4!→ (Δ e5, ♘ce4) e5 15.f5 gxf5 16.♘b5! cxb5 17.♕h3+-;

A5) 11...h6 12.♘f3 ♗g4 13.♗e3 ♘8d7 *(13...♘a6 14.♘e5 ♗xe2 15.♘xe2 c5 16.dxc5 ♘xc5 17.♗xc5 ♗xe5 18.f4 ♗g7 19.h5±)* 14.♖d1 ♕c7 15.0-0 e5 16.d5 cxd5 17.exd5 ♖ac8 18.♖fe1 ♕d8 19.a4±;

B) 10...♗xe2 11.♘xe2

B1) 11...♗xd4? 12.♕h3 h5 13.g4 ♗f6 *(13...♕d7 14.♘xd4 ♕xd4 15.gxh5 ♖d8 16.♗f4! ♕xb2 17.hxg6 ♕xa1+ 18.♔e2 ♕b2+ 19.♔f1+-)* 14.gxh5 ♕d7 15.♕g3±;

B2) 11...♘8d7;

B3) 11...♘a6 (Δ c5) 12.♗e3 e5 13.dxe5 ♗xe5 14.f4 ♗f6 *(14...♗g7 15.0-0 ♕e7 16.e5 ♘d5 17.♗d4 f6 18.exf6 ♗xf6 19.♗xf6 ♕xf6∞)* 15.♘f3 ♖e8 16.♖d1 *(16.e5 ♗e7 17.0-0 ♕d5=)* 16...♕c7!? 17.e5 ♗e7 18.♘c3 ♘b4 19.0-0 ♘4d5 20.♘xd5 ♘xd5=]

[8.d5 0-0 9.♗e2 c6 10.♗e3 cxd5 11.exd5 ♘8d7 12.0-0 ♖c8 13.♖ac1 ♘c5 14.♕a3 *(14.♕d1)* 14...♗xf3 15.gxf3 *(15.♗xf3?! ♘d3∓ Δ ♘c4)* 15...♘a6 16.♖fd1 *(16.♗xa6 bxa6 17.♕xa6 ♘c4⇄)* 16...♕d7=]

[8.♘g5 0-0 9.h3 *(9.♗e2 ♗xe2 10.♘xe2 ♘c6 11.d5 ♘a5 12.♕h3 h6 13.♘f3 h5 14.♕h4 ♕d7 15.0-0 c6 16.dxc6 ♘xc6∓)* 9...♗c8 10.♘f3 ♗xd4 *(10...♘c6* - 48/(627) *)*

A) 11.♘xd4 ♕xd4 12.♗h6 *(12.♗e3 ♕f6∞)* 12...♖e8 13.♖d1 ♕f6 14.♗e2 ♗e6 15.♕b5 c6 16.♕a5 ♗c4∓;

B) 11.♗h6 ♖e8 12.♖d1 c5⇄]

8...♗xf3

[8...0-0 - 7...0-0]

9.gxf3 ♗xd4

[9...♘c6!?

A) 10.d5 ♘d4

A1) 11.♗b5+ ♘d7 12.♗xd4 ♗xd4 13.h4 0-0 14.♗xd7 *(14.h5 c6∓)* 14...♕xd7 15.h5 c5! 16.0-0-0 *(16.hxg6 fxg6∞)* 16...g5∞;

A2) 11.♕d1 e5 12.♘b5 *(12.f4 ♕f6 13.♗xd4 exd4 14.♘e2 c5⇄)* 12...c5 13.♖c1 a6 14.♘xd4 exd4 15.♗f4 *(15.♗d2 ♕d6∞)* 15...♘d7∞;

B) 10.♗b5 0-0 11.♗xc6 bxc6 12.0-0-0 a5 13.♘e2!? (Δ h4-h5, ♘f4) *(13.h4 a4 14.♕c2 ♕d6 15.h5 ♖fb8 16.hxg6 hxg6 17.e5 ♕e6 18.♗h6 ♘d5⇄)* 13...a4 14.♕c3 *(14.♕c2 ♕d6 15.h4 ♖fb8⇄)* 14...♕d6 15.♔b1∞]

10.0-0-0N

[10.♖d1 c5 *(10...e5* - 35/(570) *)* 11.h4 *(11.♘a4)* 11...h5 12.f4 ♘c6 13.e5 0-0 14.♖g1 e6 15.♖g5 ♘e7∓]

10...e5

[⌓10...♗xe3+ 11.fxe3 ♘8d7 12.h4 *(12.e5 e6 13.f4 ♕e7 14.♔b1 0-0-0 15.♗g2 ♔b8 16.♕c2 f6∓)* 12...e6

A) 13.♔b1 ♕e7 14.♘b5 0-0-0 15.♘xa7+ *(15.♕c3 c6 16.♘d6+ ♔b8∓)* 15...♔b8 16.♘b5 ♘c5 17.♖xd8+ ♖xd8 18.♕c2 c6 19.♘c3 h5∓;

B) 13.a4 a5 14.♘b5 0-0 15.h5 ♕e7 16.hxg6 fxg6 17.f4 ♘c5 18.♕c2 ♖ad8∓;

C) 13.h5 ♕e7 *(13...g5 14.a4! a5 15.♘b5∞)* 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.♗h3 ♘c5 16.♕c2 0-0 17.f4 ♖ad8⇄]

11.h4

[11.♔b1

A) 11...♘8d7!? 12.♗xd4 *(12.♗h3!? 0-0 13.♗xd4 exd4 14.♖xd4 ♕f6 15.♘e2 ♖ad8=)* 12...exd4 13.♖xd4 ♕f6 14.♘b5 0-0 15.♕e3 c6 16.♘c3 ♘c5∞;

B) 11...0-0 12.h4 ♕f6 13.h5 ♘8d7 14.hxg6 hxg6∞]

11...♗xe3+

[⌓11...♘8d7

A) 12.h5 ♕e7 13.hxg6 *(13.♗h3 0-0-0!? 14.♗xd4 exd4 15.♖xd4 ♔b8=)* 13...fxg6 14.♗xd4 exd4 15.♘b5 ♘c5 16.♕a3 ♘e6=;

B) 12.♗h3 ♕e7 13.♗xd4 exd4 14.♖xd4 ♘c5 15.♕c2 0-0=]

12.fxe3 ♕f6 13.h5 g5!? Diagram

[13...0-0 14.hxg6 hxg6 15.♕c2 ♘c6 *(15...♕xf3? 16.♕h2 ♕xe3+ 17.♔b1 ♔g7 18.♕xe5+ f6 19.♕h2+-)* 16.♕h2 ♖fd8 17.♗e2 ♖xd1+ 18.♘xd1 ♖d8 19.♘f2≌
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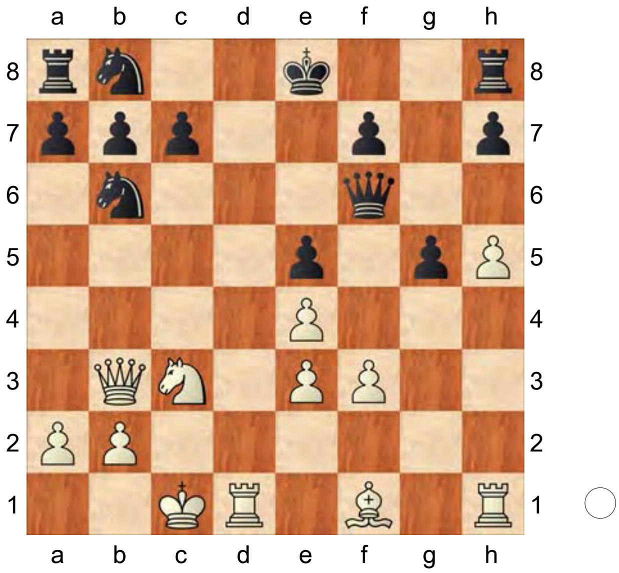


14.f4!?

[14.a4!

A) 14...♘c6 15.a5! ♘xa5 16.♕b5+ ♘c6 17.♘d5 ♘xd5 18.exd5 0-0 19.dxc6 bxc6 20.♕c5±;

B) 14...♕xf3 15.a5 ♕xe3+ 16.♔b1 ♘c6 17.♗b5 0-0 18.♗xc6 bxc6 19.axb6 axb6 20.♖hf1 ♕h3 21.♖f6±;

C) 14...a5 15.♗b5+! c6 *(15...♔f8? 16.♕a3+ ♔g8 17.f4+-)* 16.♗f1 ♘8d7 17.♗h3 ♖b8 18.♔b1 ♕e7 19.♘e2 0-0 20.♖d2±;

D) 14...♕e6 15.♘d5 *(15.♕c2 a5 16.♔b1 0-0 17.♘d5 ♘xd5 18.exd5 ♕e7 19.♖c1 c6 20.♕f5→)* 15...0-0 *(15...♘xd5 16.♖xd5±)* 16.♗h3 ♕c6+ 17.♔b1 ♘xd5 18.♖xd5 ♕f6 19.f4→]

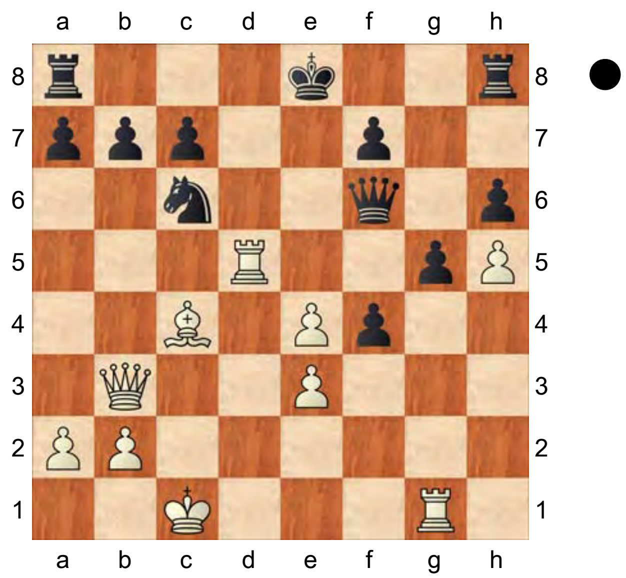
14...exf4 15.♘d5!?

[15.exf4 ♘8d7!? 16.♔b1 *(16.fxg5 ♕xg5+ 17.♔b1 ♕e7 18.♗h3 0-0-0 19.♖hf1 ♖hf8⇄)* 16...gxf4 17.♗h3 ♘e5 18.♘d5 ♘xd5 19.exd5 0-0 20.♕c3 f3∓]

15...♘xd5 16.♖xd5 ♘c6∞ 17.♖g1?!

[17.♗b5∞]

17...h6 18.♗c4 Diagram



♘e7

[18...0-0! 19.♖f5 ♕e7 20.♕c3 fxe3 21.♕xe3 ♘e5∓]

19.♖dd1 0-0

[19...f3!∓]

20.♖df1⇄ b5!? 21.♕xb5

[21.♗xb5 f3 22.♖g3 ♖ab8 23.♖gxf3 ♕g7 24.♖f6 ♖b6 25.♖xb6 cxb6∓]

21...♖ab8 22.e5

[22.♖xf4 ♕b6 *(22...♕c6!? 23.♕xc6 ♘xc6 24.♖f6 ♘e5 25.♖xh6 ♔g7 26.♖xg5+ ♔xh6 27.♖xe5=)* 23.♕b3 *(23.♕xb6 cxb6∓)* 23...♕xb3 24.♗xb3 ♔g7 25.♖f2∞]

22...♖xb5?!

[22...♕b6! 23.♕xb6 cxb6 24.♖xf4 ♔g7∓]

23.exf6 ♖c5 24.b3?!

[24.fxe7 ♖xc4+ 25.♔d2 ♖e8 26.exf4 ♖c5 27.♖e1 f6 28.fxg5 hxg5 29.♖g3 ♔f7 30.h6∞]

24...♘f5 25.exf4 ♘e3 26.♖f2 ♔h7∓ 27.♔b2?!

[27.♔d2 ♘xc4+ 28.bxc4 ♖f5 29.♖gg2 gxf4 30.♖g7+ ♔h8 31.♖g4 ♖xh5 32.♖fxf4∓]

27...♘xc4+ 28.bxc4 ♖f5 29.♔c3 ♖xf6 30.f5 ♖e8∓ 31.♖d1 ♖e5 32.♖d5 ♖e3+ 33.♔d4 ♖h3 34.♖d7 ♖xh5 35.♖xc7 g4 36.♔e4 ♖g5 37.c5 g3 38.♖g2 h5 39.♖xa7 h4 40.♖a3 h3 41.♖axg3 ♖xg3 42.♖xg3 h2

[42...h2 43.♖h3+ ♖h6 44.♖xh2 ♖xh2 45.a4 ♖a2-+]

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B67
□ **So,Wesley 2667**
■ **Sasikiran,Krishnan 2676**
New Delhi 112/120 2011
[Pikula,Dejan]

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 ♘c6 6.♗g5 e6 7.♕d2 a6 8.0-0-0 ♗d7 9.f3 ♗e7 10.♔b1 ♕c7 11.h4 h6 12.♗e3 h5 13.♘xc6

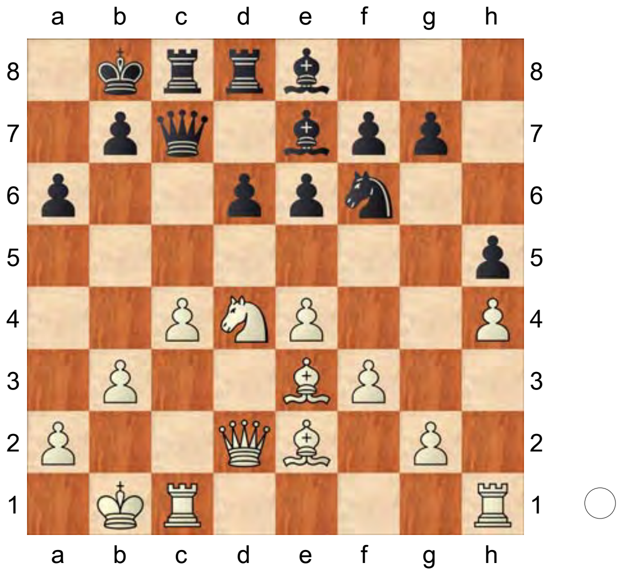
[13.♗g5 - 103/(141)]

13...♗xc6 14.♗g5 0-0-0 15.♘e2 ♔b8 16.c4N

[16.♘d4]

16...b6

[16...♖he8 17.♘d4 ♗a4 18.b3 ♗d7 19.♗e3 ♖c8 20.♗e2 ♖ed8 21.♖c1 ♗c6 *(21...♗e8??* Diagram



22.♘b5!! axb5 23.cxb5+-) 22.b4 b6 *(22...♗e8 23.♘b5 axb5 24.cxb5 ♕d7 25.♗b6 d5 26.e5 d4 27.♗xd8 ♖xd8 28.exf6 gxf6 29.♗d3±)* 23.♘xc6+ ♕xc6 24.♕d4 ♘d7 25.♕xg7±]

17.♖c1 ♖he8 18.♘d4 ♗b7 19.♗e2 ♖c8

[19...♘d7 20.♗xe7 ♖xe7 21.♕g5 f6 22.♕d2 *(22.♕xh5? ♘e5∓)* 22...♘c5 23.♖hd1=]

20.♖hd1 ♗f8 21.b4

[21.♗e3 ♘d7 22.b4 g6 23.♘b3 ♔a8 24.a4 ♖b8 25.♔a2 f5∞]

21...♘d7 22.a4 ♔a8

[22...♘e5 23.♗e3 g6 24.a5 bxa5 25.b5 ♘d7 26.♔a2 ♘c5 27.♖b1 ♕b6 28.bxa6 ♕xa6 29.♖b5±]

23.♔a2 g6 24.♘b3 f5 25.exf5 exf5 26.a5 ♘e5

[26...♘b8 27.axb6 ♕xb6 28.♗f1 ♘c6 29.b5 axb5 30.cxb5 ♕a7+ 31.♔b1 ♕a4 32.♕a2 ♕xa2+ 33.♔xa2 ♘b4+ 34.♔a3 ♘d5 35.♖xc8+ ♖xc8 36.♘a5±]

27.axb6 ♕xb6 28.♗e3 ♕c7 29.♗f1

[29.b5 ♘d7 30.♗f1 ♘c5 31.♗f4 ♕b6 32.♕a5 ♕xa5+ 33.♘xa5±]

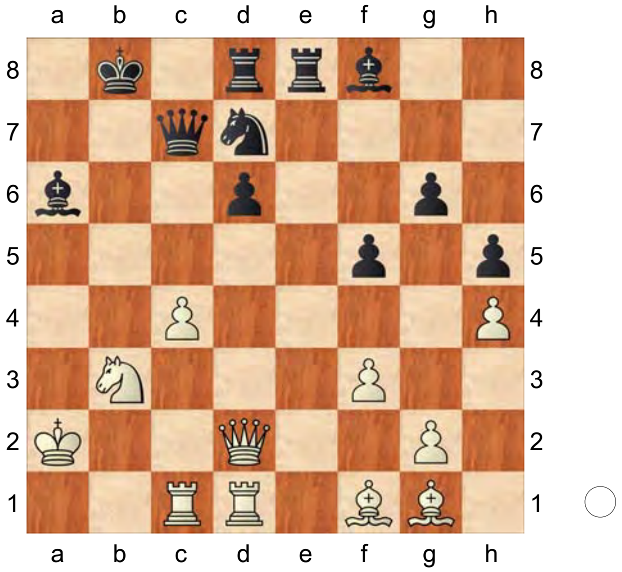
29...♖cd8

[29...♕f7 30.♘a5 d5 31.cxd5 ♖xc1 32.♖xc1 ♕xd5+ 33.♔b1 ♕d7 34.♕c3 f4 35.♗b6 ♖e6 36.♗d4±]

30.♗g1 ♔b8

[30...d5 31.cxd5 ♕f7 32.♔b1 ♖xd5 33.♕f2 ♗c6 34.♖xd5 ♗xd5 35.♕a2+- ♔b8 36.♕xa6 ♕b7 37.♕a4 ♗c6 38.b5]

31.b5 ♘d7 32.bxa6 ♗xa6 Diagram



33.c5! ♗xf1 34.cxd6+- ♕b7

[34...♕xd6 35.♕xd6+ ♗xd6 36.♖xd6 ♗xg2 37.♘d4]

35.♘a5 ♕a6

[35...♖e2 36.♘xb7 ♖xd2+ 37.♖xd2 ♔xb7 38.♖xf1]

36.♖b1+ ♗b5 37.♖xb5+ ♕xb5 38.♖b1 1-0

C19

□ **Almasi,Zoltan** **2693**
■ **So,Wesley** **2731**
La Habana 120/105 2014
[Arsovic,Goran]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘c3 ♗b4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 ♗xc3+ 6.bxc3 ♘e7 7.♕g4 ♕c7 8.♕xg7 ♖g8 9.♕xh7 cxd4 10.♘e2 ♘bc6 11.f4 dxc3 12.♕d3 d4 13.♘g3 ♗d7 14.♗e2 0-0-0

[14...♘f5 - 57/298]

15.0-0 ♘f5 16.♘e4N

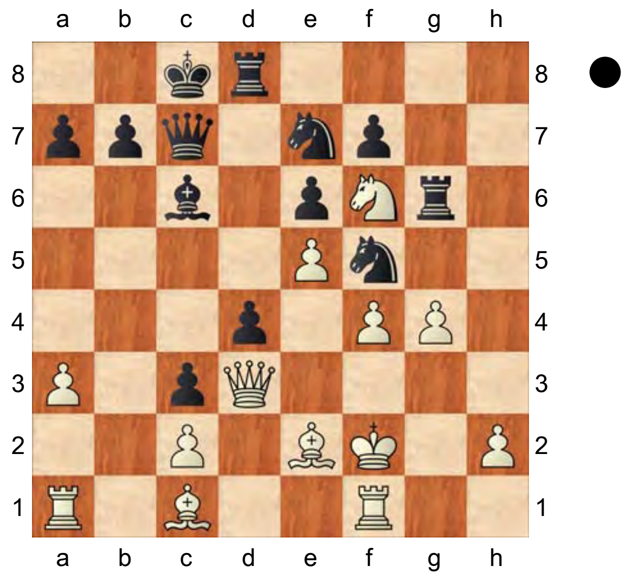
[16.♘xf5]

16...♘ce7 17.♘f6

[⌓17.♗h5 ♘g6 *(17...♖g7!?)* 18.♖b1 *(18.g4 ♗c6)* 18...♗c6 19.g3 ♔b8∞]

17...♖g6 18.♘xd7

[18.g4 ♗c6 19.♔f2 Diagram *(19.♖b1 ♘d5 20.♘xd5 ♗xd5∓)*



19...♖h6! 20.gxf5 *(20.♘h5 ♖xh5 21.gxh5 ♘d5 22.♗g4 ♘de3∓)* 20...♖xh2+ 21.♔e1 ♘xf5 22.♖b1 a6∓ Δ ♗b5]

18...♖xd7 19.♗f3 ♘d5 20.♖b1 ♔b8 21.♗e4 ♖g8 22.a4

[22.♗xf5 exf5 23.♖d1 *(23.♕xf5? ♘e3 24.♗xe3 ♕c6! 25.♕h3 dxe3∓; 23.♕xd4 ♘f6 24.♕e3 ♘e4 25.♖b4 f6! 26.exf6 ♕c6∓)* 23...♕c6 24.g3 ♘c7 25.♖b4 *(25.♕xf5 ♘e6∓)* 25...♖gd8∓]

22...♕c6!

[22...♘fe3 23.♗xe3 dxe3 24.♕b5 ♔a8 25.g3±]

23.a5 ♕a4 24.a6 b6 25.♖b3

[25.♗xf5 exf5 26.♖b3 ♘c7

A) 27.♕xf5?! d3! 28.cxd3 ♘e6 29.♖a3 ♕d4+ 30.♔h1 ♘c5∓;

B) 27.g3 ♖gd8 *(27...♕xa6 28.♖xc3 ♕xd3 29.♖xd3 a5∞)* 28.♗a3 *(28.♕xf5? d3∓)* 28...♕xa6 29.♕xa6 ♘xa6 30.♗d6+ ♖xd6! 31.exd6 ♖xd6∓;

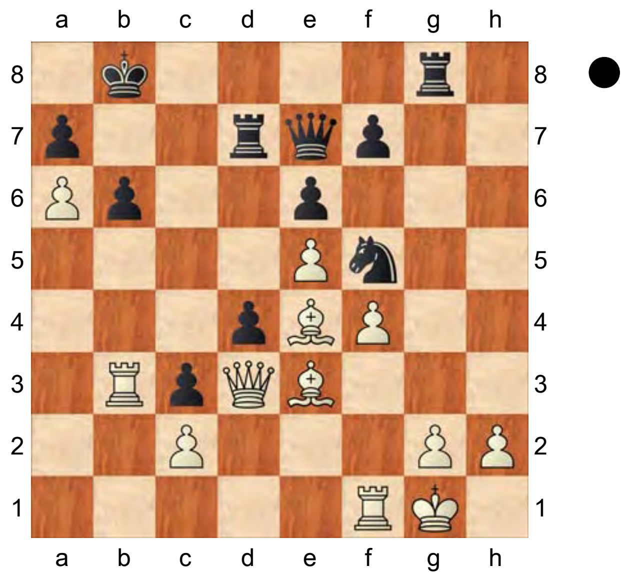
C) 27.♗a3 ♕xa6 28.♕xf5 ♕b7 29.g3 *(29.♖f2 ♘d5∓)* 29...♘d5 30.♕h7 ♖c8∓]

25...♘de3 26.♖a3

[26.♗xe3?! dxe3 27.♖a3 ♖xd3 28.♖xa4 ♖d2 29.♖e1 ♖c8 30.♗d3 *(30.♖a2 b5∓)* 30...♖d8!∓]

26...♕b4 27.♖b3 ♕a4 28.♖a3 ♕b4 29.♖b3 ♕e7∓ 30.♗xe3 Diagram

[30.♕b5 ♖c7 31.♗a3 ♕d7 32.♕xd7 ♖xd7∓]



30...dxe3!

[30...♘xe3 31.♖fb1

A) 31...♕h4? 32.♖xb6+ axb6

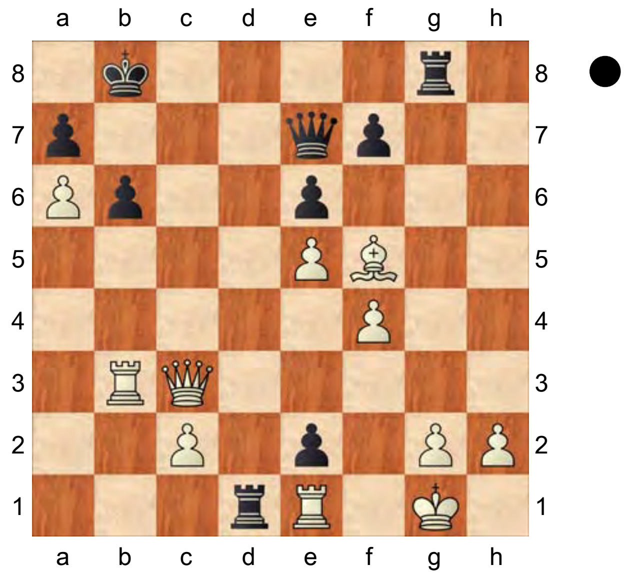
33.a7+ ♖xa7 *(33...♔xa7 34.♕b5+-)* 34.♕xd4 ♕d8 35.♖xb6+ ♔c8 36.♕c5+ ♖c7 *(36...♕c7 37.♖c6+-)* 37.♗b7+ ♔d7 *(37...♔b8 38.♗c6+ ♔c8 39.♖b8+ ♔xb8 40.♕b6+ ♔c8 41.♕a6+ ♔b8 42.♕a8# #)* 38.♖d6++-;

B) 31...♕d8;

C) 31...♕c5 32.♖b4 ♖h8∞]

31.♕xc3 e2 32.♖e1 ♖d1 33.♗xf5□

Diagram



♖c8!

[33...exf5? 34.♖b1 ♖c8 35.♕f3 ♖xb1 36.♖xb1 ♖xc2 37.h3±]

34.♕g3?

[34.♕e3 ♖xe1+ 35.♔f2 ♕d8! *(35...♖d1 36.♔xe2 ♖cd8 37.♗d3 ♖a1∞)* 36.♗d3 ♖h1 37.♗xe2 *(37.♔xe2 ♖xh2∓)* 37...♖xh2 38.♔g1 ♖h8∓]

34...♕c5+ 35.♔h1 exf5 36.♖b1 ♕d5-+ 37.h3 ♖d8 38.♔h2 ♕e4 39.♕h4 ♖8d7

[39...♕xc2 40.♖b5 *(40.♖a1 ♕c3 41.♕e7 ♖8d7 42.♕f8+ ♔c7-+)* 40...♔c7 41.e6 ♕d2 *(41...fxe6? 42.♖e5)* 42.exf7 *(42.♖xe2 ♕xe2 43.♕e7+ ♔c6-+)* 42...♖xe1 43.♕e7+ ♕d7-+]

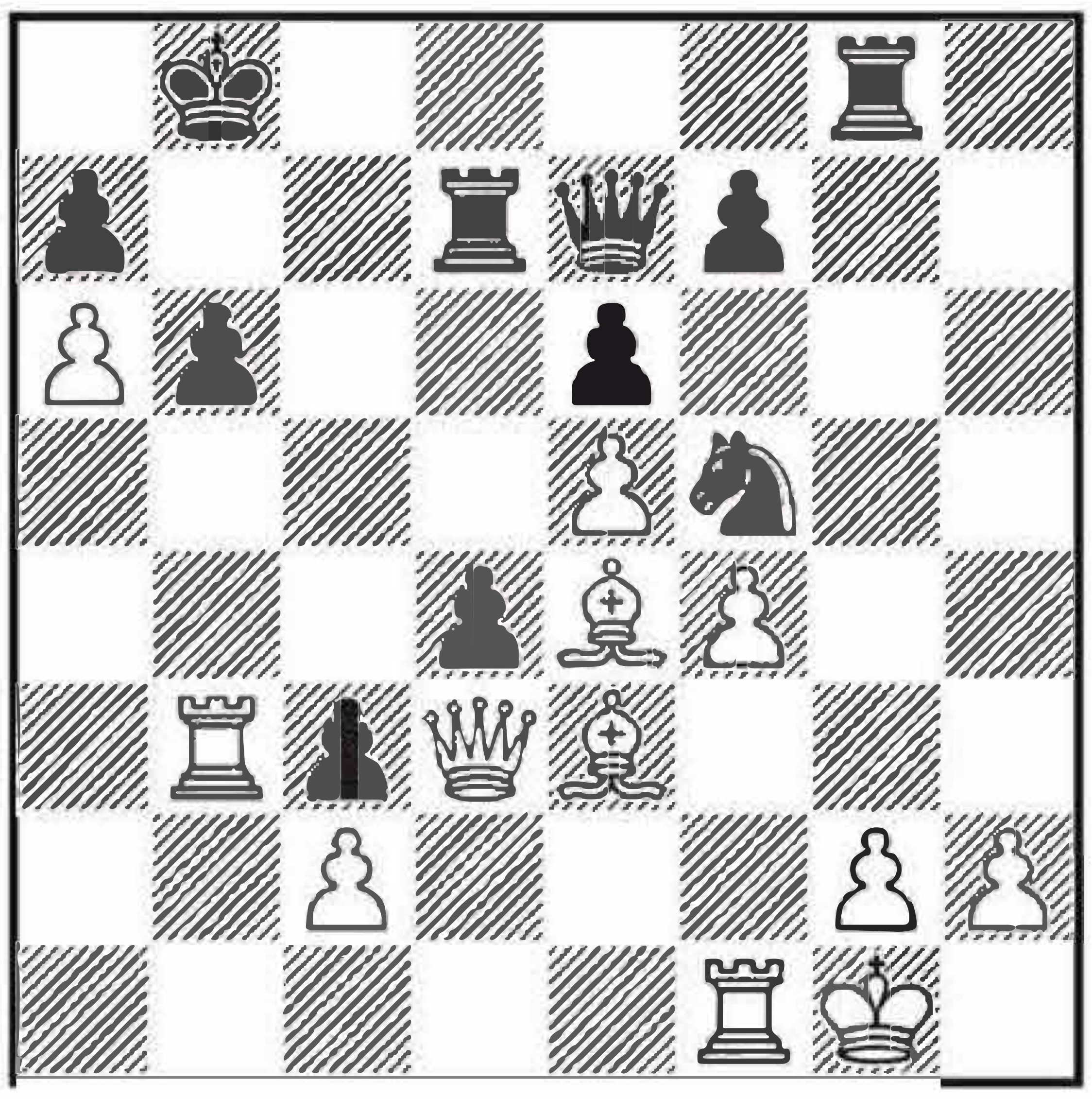
40.♖b3 ♖xe1 41.♕h8+ ♔c7 42.♖c3+ ♕c6 43.♖xc6+ ♔xc6 44.♕c8+ ♖c7 45.♕a8+

[45.♕xf5 ♖h1+-+]

45...♔c5 46.♕b8 ♖c6 47.♕xa7 ♖d1 48.♕e7+ ♔b5

0-1

♘e4 25. ♖b4 f6! 26. ef6 ♕c6∓) ♕c6 24. g3 ♘c7 25. ♖b4 (25. ♕f5 ♘e6∓) ♖gd8∓] **♕c6!** [22... ♘fe3 23. ♗e3 de3 24. ♕b5 ♔a8 25. g3±] **23. a5 ♕a4 24. a6 b6 25. ♖b3** [25. ♗f5 ef5 26. ♖b3 ♘c7 *a)* 27. ♕f5?! d3! 28. cd3 ♘e6 29. ♖a3 ♕d4 30. ♔h1 ♘c5∓; *b)* 27. g3 ♖gd8 (27... ♕a6 28. ♖c3 ♕d3 29. ♖d3 a5∞) 28. ♗a3 (28. ♕f5? d3∓) ♕a6 29. ♕a6 ♘a6 30. ♗d6 ♖d6! 31. ed6 ♖d6∓; *c)* 27. ♗a3 ♕a6 28. ♕f5 ♕b7 29. g3 (29. ♖f2 ♘d5∓) ♘d5 30. ♕h7 ♖c8∓] **♘de3 26. ♖a3** [26. ♗e3?! de3 27. ♖a3 ♖d3 28. ♖a4 ♖d2 29. ♖e1 ♖c8 30. ♗d3 (30. ♖a2 b5∓) ♖d8!∓] **♕b4 27. ♖b3 ♕a4 28. ♖a3 ♕b4 29. ♖b3 ♕e7∓ 30. ♗e3** [30. ♕b5 ♖c7 31. ♗a3 ♕d7 32. ♕d7 ♖d7∓]



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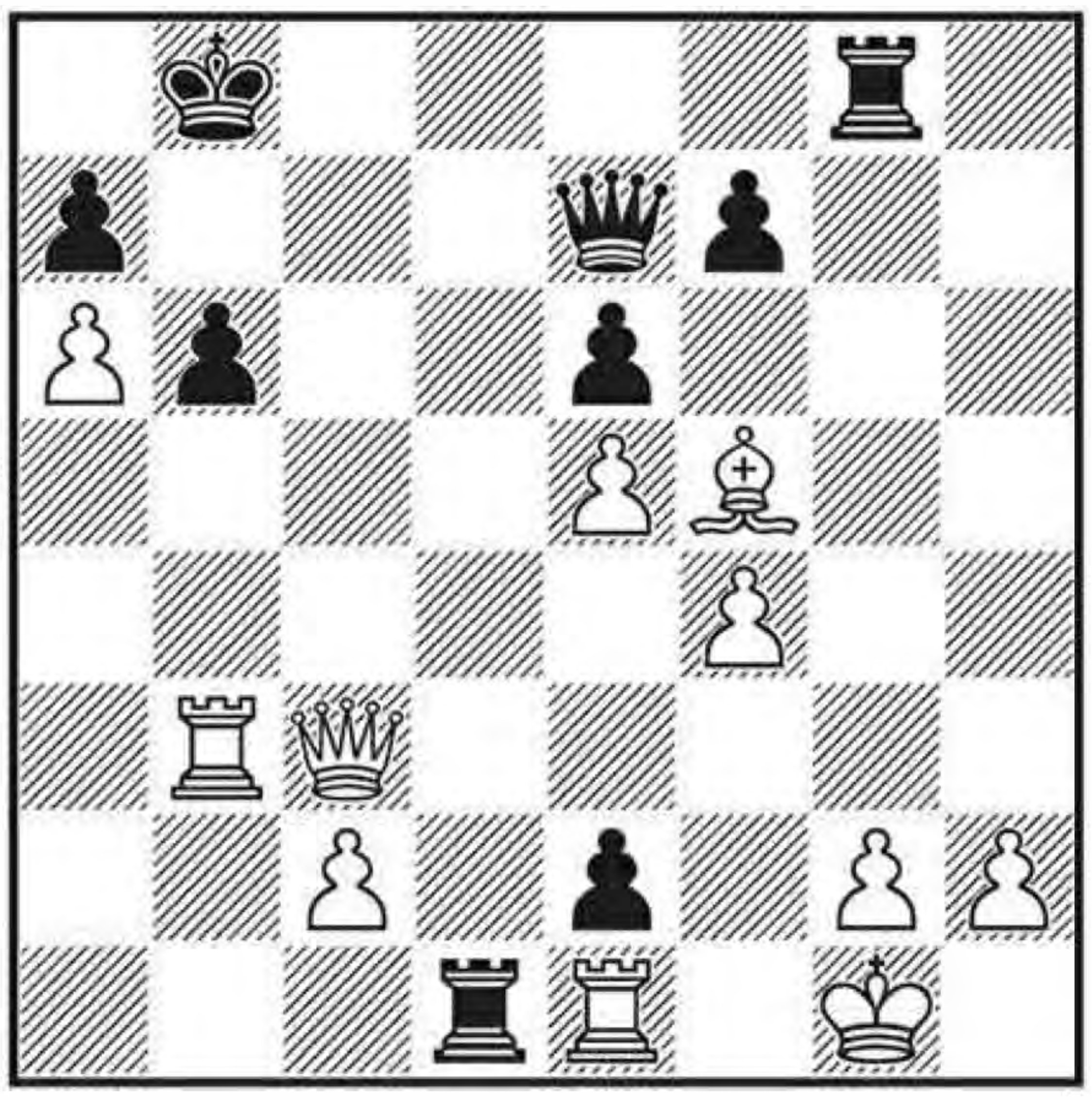

33... ♖c8! [33... ef5? 34. ♖b1 ♖c8 35. ♕f3 ♖b1 36. ♖b1 ♖c2 37. h3±] **34. ♕g3?** [34. ♕e3 ♖e1 35. ♔f2 ♕d8! (35... ♖d1 36. ♔e2 ♖cd8 37. ♗d3 ♖a1∞) 36. ♗d3 ♖h1 37. ♗e2 (37. ♔e2 ♖h2∓) ♖h2 38. ♔g1 ♖h8∓] **♕c5 35. ♔h1 ef5 36. ♖b1 ♕d5−+ 37. h3 ♖d8 38. ♔h2 ♕e4 39. ♕h4 ♖8d7** [39... ♕c2 40. ♖b5 (40. ♖a1 ♕c3 41. ♕e7 ♖8d7 42. ♕f8 ♔c7−+) ♔c7 41. e6 ♕d2 (41... fe6? 42. ♖e5) 42. ef7 (42. ♖e2 ♕e2 43. ♕e7 ♔c6−+) ♖e1 43. ♕e7 ♕d7−+] **40. ♖b3 ♖e1 41. ♕h8 ♔c7 42. ♖c3 ♕c6 43. ♖c6 ♔c6 44. ♕c8 ♖c7 45. ♕a8** [45. ♕f5 ♖h1−+] **♔c5 46. ♕b8 ♖c6 47. ♕a7 ♖d1 48. ♕e7 ♔b5**

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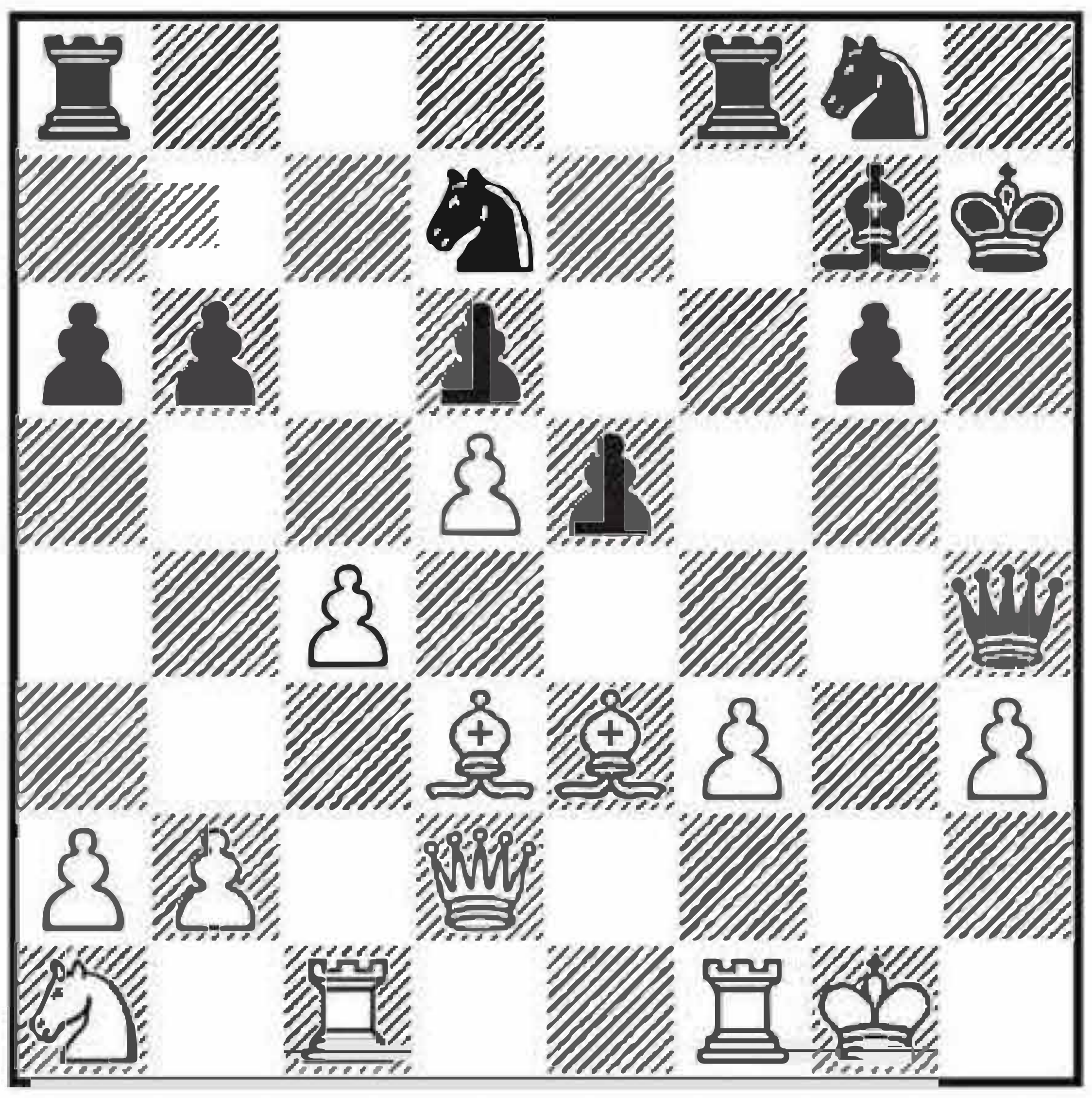
W. SO 2731 – L. DOMÍNGUEZ PÉREZ 2768

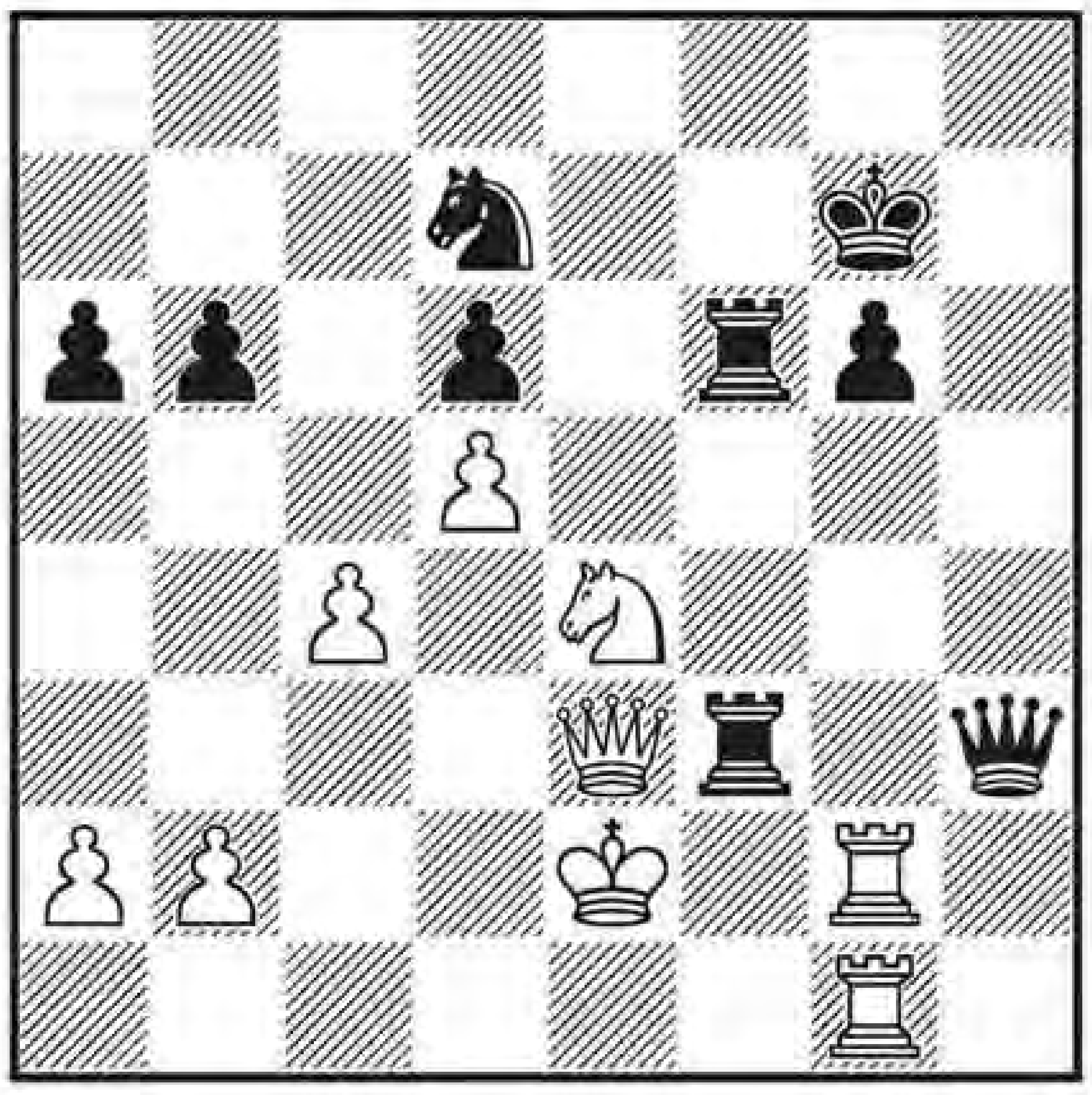
La Habana 2014

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e3 ♘g4 7. ♗c1 ♘f6 8. f3 e5 9. ♘b3 ♗e6 10. ♗e3 h5 11. ♘d5 ♗d5 12. ed5 ♘bd7 13. ♕d2 g6 14. ♗e2 ♕c7 15. ♖c1 ♗g7 16. 0–0 0–0 17. c4 b6 18. ♘a1 [18. h3 — 120/(93)] **♔h7 19. h3 N** [19. ♗d1] **♘g8 20. g4 ♕d8** [20... hg4 21. hg4 ♘e7 22. ♔g2 f5 23. ♖h1 ♔g8 24. ♘c2±] **21. gh5 ♕h4 22. hg6 fg6 23. ♗d3**



23... ♗h6! 24. ♖f2 ♗e3 25. ♕e3 ♘e7 26. ♖g2 ♘f5 [26... ♖f4!? 27. ♘b3 ♔g7 *a)* 28. ♘d2 ♕h3 (28... ♖h8=∞) 29. ♔f2 ♘c5 30. ♖cg1 ♘d3 31. ♕d3 ♖d4∞; *b)* 28. ♔h2 ♖h8 29. ♖g3 ♕h5 30. ♖h1 ♘f5 31. ♗f5 ♕f5 32. ♘d2 ♖fh4=∞] **27. ♗f5 ♖f5?!** [27... gf5! 28.

♕g5 (28. ♔h2?! ♖g8 29. ♖cg1 ♕c4∓) ♕g5 29. ♖g5 ♖g8 30. ♖g8 ♖g8 *a)* 31. ♔f2 *a1)* 31... f4 32. ♖g1 (32. b4 ♖g3 33. ♘b3 e4 34. fe4 ♘e5⇆) ♖c8 33. b3?! b5∓; 33. ♖c1=; *a2)* 31... ♘c5 32. ♖c3 e4 33. ♘c2 f4=∞; *b)* 31. ♔h2 ♖c8 32. ♘b3 ♔g6=∞] **28. ♘b3 ♔g7 29. ♘d2 ♕h3 30. ♔f2± ♖af8?!** [30... e4 31. ♖cg1 (31. ♕e4 ♘e5 32. ♖cg1 – 31. ♖cg1) ♘e5 32. ♕e4 b5 33. ♔e2±] **31. ♖cg1 ♖8f6 32. ♔e2 e4** [32... ♖f4 33. ♘e4 ♖f3 34. ♖g6 ♖g6 35. ♖g6 ♔g6 36. ♕f3+–] **33. ♘e4 ♖f3**



34. ♖g6+– ♖g6 35. ♖g6 ♔g6 36. ♕f3 ♕f3 [36... ♕h2 37. ♔e3 ♕g1 38. ♕f2+–] **37. ♔f3 ♘e5 38. ♔f4 ♘c4 39. b3 ♘e5 40. ♘d6** [♘♗ 2/d] **♘d3 41. ♔e4 ♘c1 42. ♔e5 ♘d3** [42... ♘a2 43. ♘b7 ♘b4 44. d6+–] **43. ♔d4 ♘c1 44. ♘c8 ♔f7 45. ♔e5 ♔e8 46. ♔e6 ♔d8 47. d6 ♘d3 48. ♘b6 ♘f4 49. ♔f5 ♘e2 50. ♔e6 ♘f4 51. ♔f6 ♘e2 52. d7 ♘c3 53. ♔e6 ♘b5 54. ♘a4 ♘c7 55. ♔d6 ♘b5 56. ♔c6 ♘d4 57. ♔d5 ♘b5 58. ♘c5 ♔c7 59. ♔e6 ♘d4 60. ♔e7 ♘f5 61. ♔e6 ♘d4 62. ♔f7 ♘f5 63. ♔f6 ♘e3 64. ♔e6 1 : 0**

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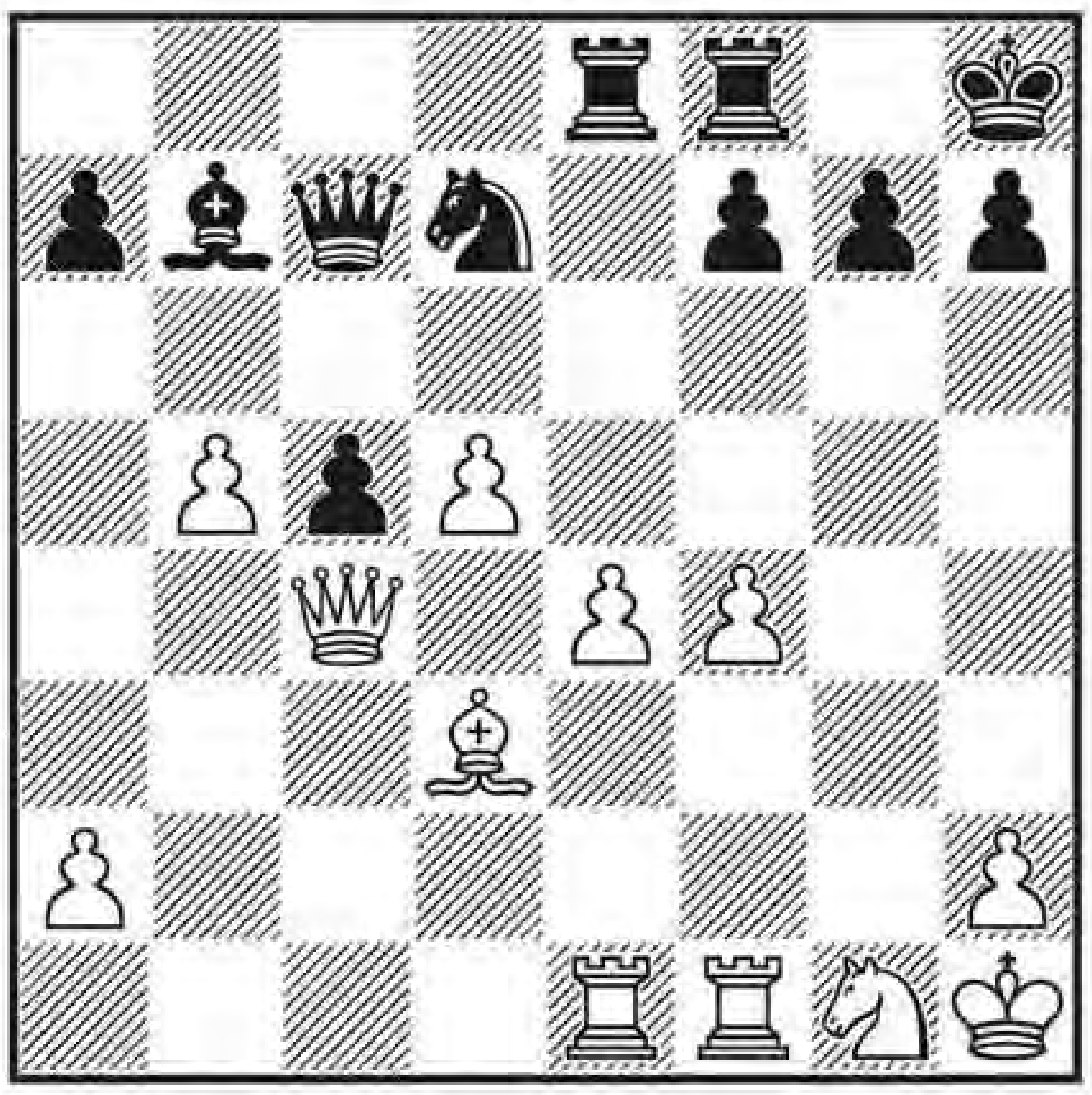
W. SO 2755 – ZHOU JIANCHAO 2580

Las Vegas (m/4-rapid) 2014

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 b6 3. ♘c3 ♗b7 4. ♕c2 d5 5. cd5 ♘d5 6. e4 ♘c3 7. bc3 e6 8. ♘f3 ♗e7 9. ♗b5 c6 10. ♗d3 0–0 [10... c5 – 22/(126)] **11. 0–0 ♘d7 12. c4 ♕c7 N** [12... ♖e8] **13. ♗b2 c5 14. d5 e5** [14... ♗d6 15. ♖ae1 ♘e5 16. ♘e5 ♗e5 17. ♗e5 ♕e5 18. f4 ♕d4 19. ♔h1±] **15. ♖ae1** [15. a4!?] **♖ae8 16. g3 ♗c8 17. ♔h1 ♗d6 18. ♗c1** [18. ♘h4 g6 19. ♘g2 ♘f6 20. f4±] **♘f6 19. ♘g1 ♔h8 20. f4± b5?!** [20... ♗d7 21. f5±] **21. cb5** [21. fe5 ♗e5 22. cb5 ♗g4 23. ♗e3±] **ef4 22. ♗f4!** [22. gf4? c4! *a)* 23. ♗c4 ♘e4! 24. ♗b2 ♘f2 25. ♕f2 ♕c4 *a1)* 26. ♗g7 ♔g7 27. ♕g2 ♔h8 28. ♕b2 f6 (28... ♔g8=) 29. ♖e8 ♖e8 30. ♕f6 ♔g8 31. ♖f2 ♕d5 32. ♖g2 ♗g4 33. f5 *a11)* 33... ♖e4 34. h3 h5 35. hg4 *a111)* 35... ♖g4 36. ♘f3 ♕f3 37. ♕e6 ♔g7 38. ♕d7=; 36. ♕e6=; *a112)* 35... hg4 36. ♘f3! ♕d3 (36... ♕d1 37. ♘g1=) 37. ♕d8 ♔g7 38. ♕d7 ♔f6 39. ♕d8 ♔f5 40. ♕d7 ♔f6 41. ♕d8 ♖e7 42. ♕f8 ♔e6 43. ♕c8=; *a12)* 33... h5 34. ♕g6 ♔f8 35. ♕f6=; *a2)* 26. ♕d4 ♕d4 27. ♗d4 ♗b7 28. ♖d1∞; *b)* 23. ♕c4 ♕c4 24. ♗c4 ♘e4=∞] **♗f4 23. gf4 ♗b7 24. ♕c4?** [24. ♘f3 ♕f4 (24... ♘h5 25. f5±) 25. ♕c5 ♘g4 26. ♕g1! ♘e5 27. ♘d4 ♕d2 28. ♗b1±] **♘d7?** [24... ♕d6! (△ ♘e4) *a)* 25. ♖d1 ♘g4 26. ♖c1 ♕h6 27. h3 ♘e3 28. ♕c5 ♘f1 29. ♖f1 f5! 30. ♗c4 (30. ef5 ♕b6!∓) fe4 31. ♕a7 ♖f7∓; *b)* 25. ♘f3 ♘d5! 26. e5 (26. f5 ♘f6∓) ♕d7 27. ♗e4 *b1)* 27... f5 28. ef6 ♘f6 29. ♗b7 ♖e1 30. ♖e1 ♕b7 31. ♔g2 ♕d5 32. ♕d5 ♘d5 33. ♔g3 c4 (33... ♘f4?! 34. ♖e7±) 34. ♘d4 g6 (34... ♘f4?! 35. ♖e7±) 35. ♖e6 ♘f4 36. ♖c6=; *b2)* 27... ♘b6 28. ♕c5 ♗e4 29. ♖e4 ♖c8 30. ♕b4 ♘d5=∞]



25. f5! ♘b6 [25... ♘e5 26. ♕c3 ♕d6 27. ♘f3±] **26. ♕c1 ♘d5** [26... c4 27. ♘f3 ♘d5 28. ed5 ♗d5 29. ♔g2 ♕c5 30. ♗c2 ♕b5 31. ♕a3±] **27. ed5 ♗d5 28. ♘f3 ♖e1?!** [⌓ 28... c4 – 26... c4] **29. ♕e1± ♕f4 30. ♔g2** [30. ♕e2 c4 31. ♗c2±] **g5 31. fg6 fg6 32. ♗e2 g5?!** [32... ♔g8 33. ♔g1 ♖f5 34. ♕g3 ♕e3 35. ♕f2±] **33. ♔g1+– g4** [33... ♔g8 34.

♕g3 ♕e3 35. ♖f2+−] **34. ♕c3 ♔g8 35. ♘e5** **1 : 0** *Cabrilo*

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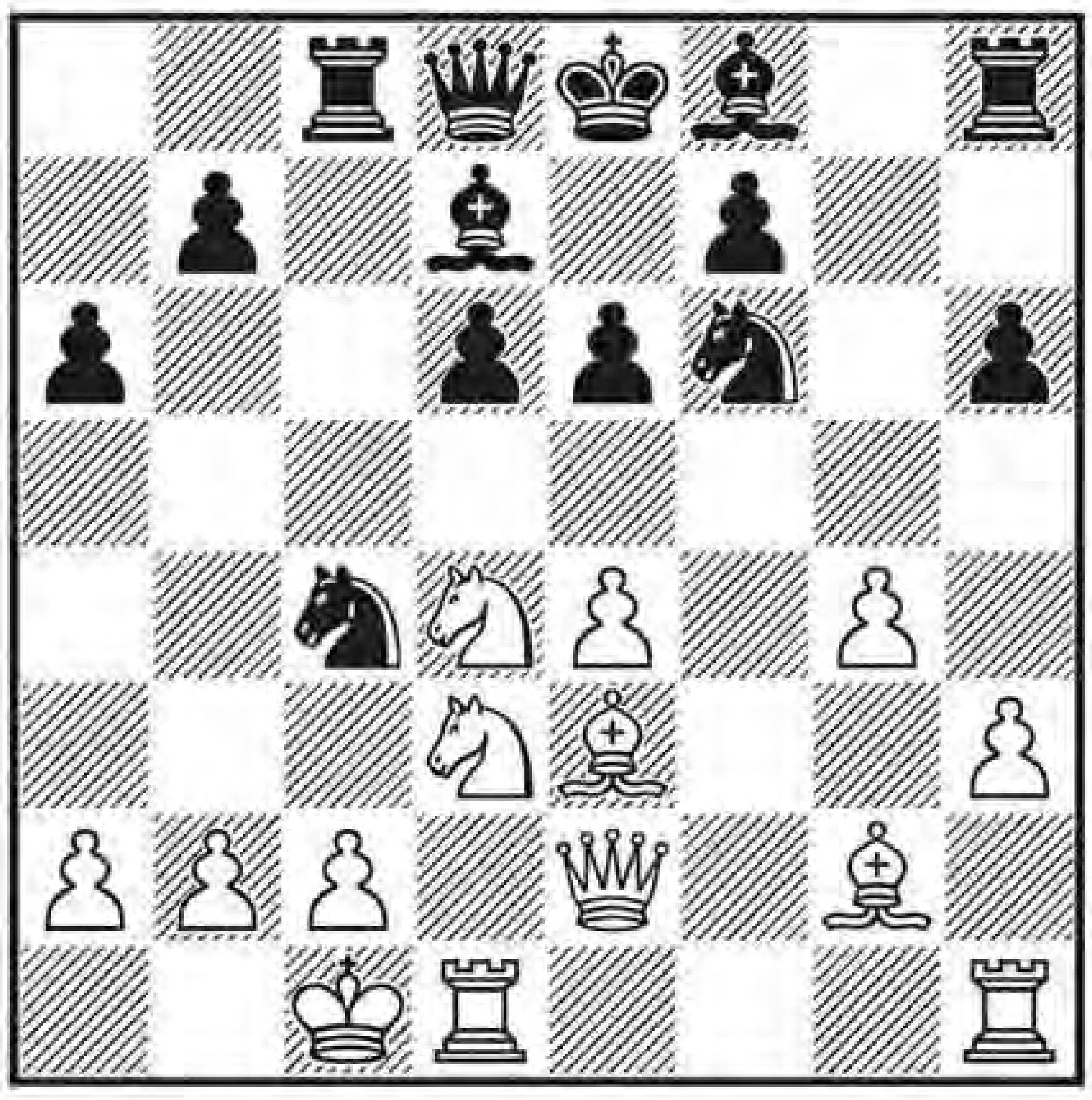
MOLNER 2509 – W. SO 2755

USA 2014

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e3 ♘bd7 7. g4 h6 [7... d5 – 69/243] **8. ♗g2 ♘e5 9. h3 g5 10. ♕e2 ♗d7! N** [10... e6] **11. 0-0-0 ♖c8 12. ♘d5** [12. ♔b1 ♖c3! 13. bc3 ♕c7 14. ♕e1 (14. ♗d2 ♘c4 15. ♗c1 ♗g7∞̿) ♘c4 15. ♗c1 ♗g7 (15... e5!?) 16. f3 (16. ♘f5 ♗f5 17. ef5 ♘d7 18. h4 ♘c5∞̿) d5∞̿; 12. f4 ♘c4 13. fg5 ♕b6! 14. b3 ♘e3 15. ♕e3 hg5∞] **e6 13. f4** [13. ♘f6 ♕f6 14. ♔b1 *a)* 14... ♘g6 15. e5! (15. ♕d2 ♕d8 16. c3 ♗g7 17. ♘f3 ♗a4∞) de5 16. ♗b7 ed4 17. ♕a6 ♖c7 18. ♗d4 ♕d8 19. ♗h8 ♘h8 20. ♗e4⩲; *b)* 14... ♗e7 15. h4 (15. c3 ♘g6∞) ♕g7 (15... gh4 16. f4↑) 16. hg5 hg5 17. ♖h8 ♕h8 18. f3 ♕f6∞] **gf4** [13... ed5? 14. fe5 ♘e4 (14... de5 15. ed5 ♗d6 16. ♖hf1±) 15. ♘f5±; 13... ♘c4 14. fg5 (14. ♘f6 ♕f6 15. f5 ♗g7) hg5 15. ♗g5! ed5 16. ed5 ♘e5 17. ♗f4→] **14. ♘f4** [14. ♘e6!? fe6 15. ♗b6 ed5! 16. ♗d8 ♔d8 17. ed5 ♗b5∞̿] **♘c4 15. ♘d3**



15... e5! 16. ♘f5?! [16. ♘b3 *a)* 16... ♘e3 17. ♕e3 h5! 18. g5 h4 19. ♔b1 ♘h7 (19... ♘h5!?) 20. ♕f2 ♘g5 21. ♘b4 ♗e6∞; *b)* 16... h5! 17. g5 (17. ♗g5 ♖g8 18. ♗h4 hg4 19. hg4 ♗e7⩱) h4 18. ♖hf1 (18. ♗f3 ♘e3 19. ♕e3 ♘h5∞) ♘h5∞] **♕a5∓ 17. ♔b1?!** [17. a3 *a)* 17... ♘a3 18. ba3 ♕a3 19. ♔b1 ♗e6 20. ♘c1! ♖c3 (20... ♕b4!?) 21. ♖d3 ♕b4 22. ♔a1 ♗c4 (22... ♕a4 23. ♔b1 ♕b4=) 23. ♕d2 ♕a3 24. ♔b1 ♕b4=; *b)* 17... ♗a4! 18. ♘b4 (18. ♖hf1?! ♘a3 19. ba3 ♕c3 20. ♘e1 d5−+; 18. ♗f2 ♕b5 19. ♖he1 ♘a3 20. ba3 ♕b3 21. ♖d2 d5 22. ♘c5 ♕a3 23. ♔b1 ♗c5 24. ed5 ♘d7∓) ♕b5 19. ♖he1 (19. ♕f2?! a5 20. ♘d6 ♗d6 21. ♕f6 ab4 22. ♕h8 ♔d7−+) a5 20. ♘d3 ♕c6 21. ♗f2 ♘b2! 22. ♔b2 ♗c2 23. ♘c1□ d5∓] **♗e6 18. ♘c1?!** [18. a3 ♘a3! 19. ba3 ♕b5 20. ♔c1 d5 21. ♗f2 ♗a3 22. ♔d2 de4 23. ♗e4 ♕a4−+] **♕b5−+ 19. c3 ♗f5** [20. ef5 ♘a3 21. ♔a1 ♕e2 22. ♘e2 ♘c2−+]
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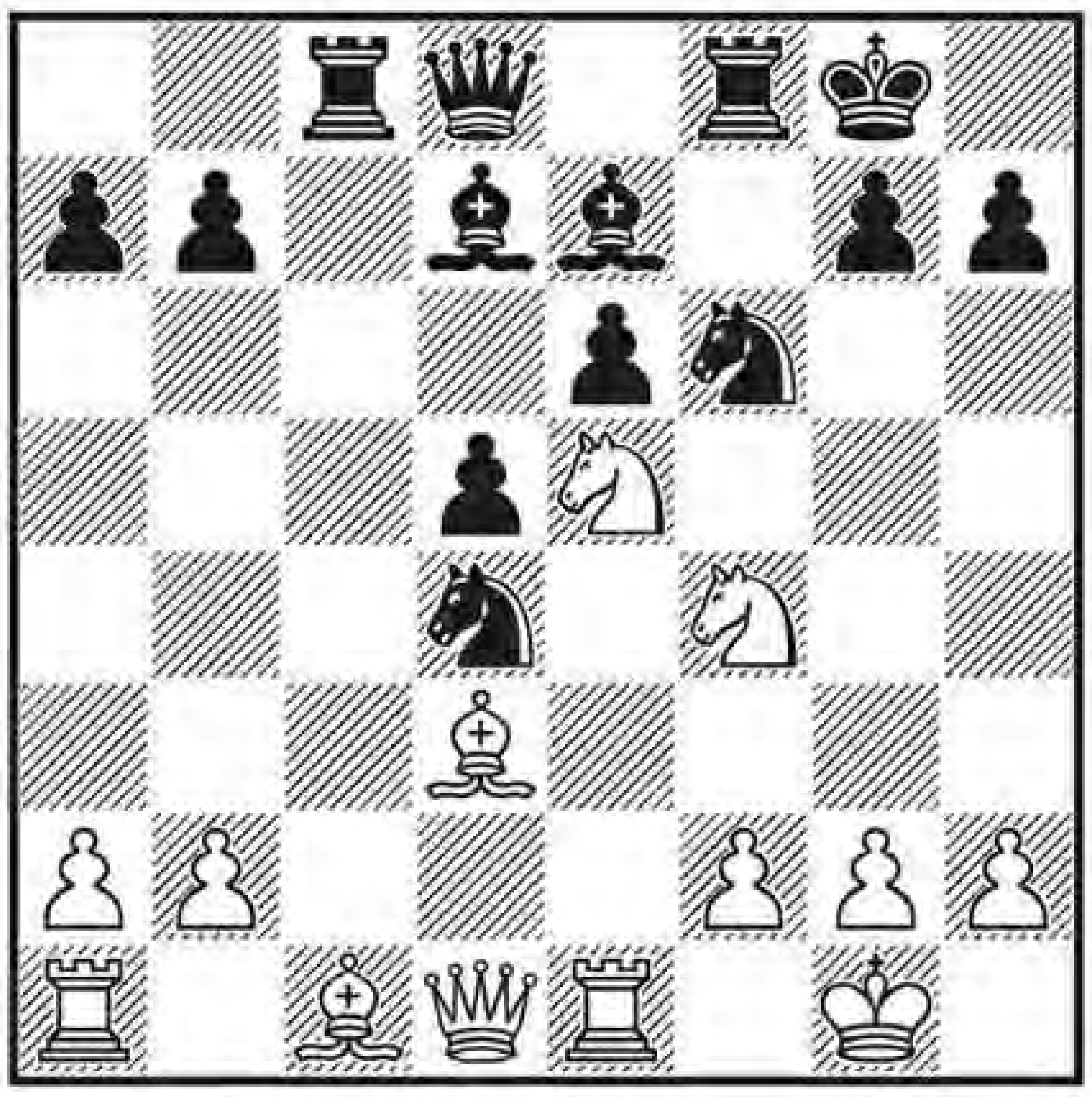
W. SO 2762 – C. HOLT 2559

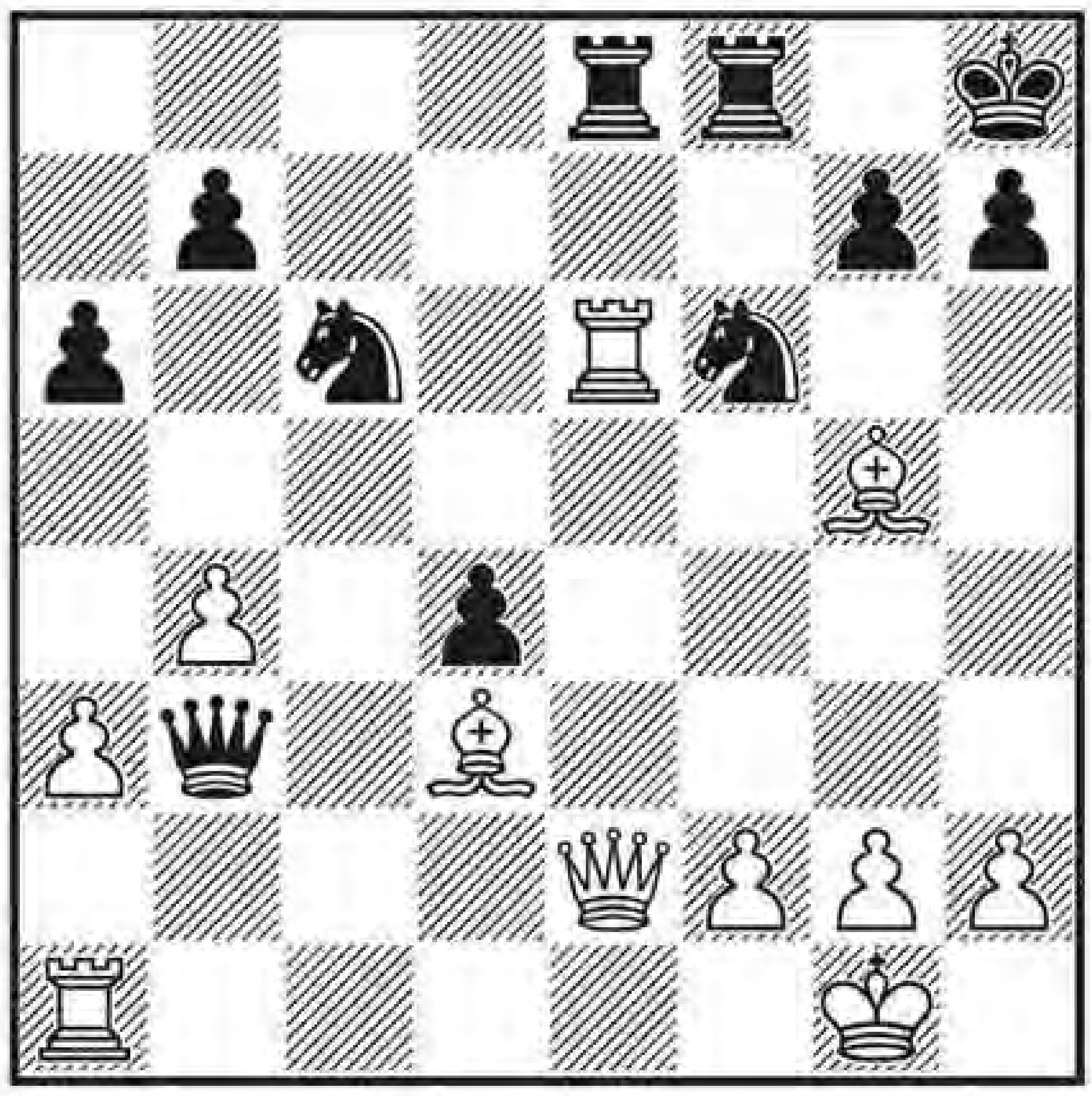
USA 2014

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 ♗e7 4. e5 c5 5. c3 ♘c6 6. ♗d3 ♗d7 7. ♘e2 cd4 8. cd4 f6 N 9. ♘f3 fe5 10. ♘e5 [10. de5 ♗b4 11. ♗d2 (11. ♘c3? d4∓) ♘ge7 12. 0–0 ♗d2 13. ♕d2 0–0=] **♘f6** [10... ♘e5 11. de5 ♗b4 12. ♘c3 ♘e7 (12... d4? 13. ♕h5 ♔f8 14. ♕g4±) 13. ♕g4↑] **11. 0–0 0–0 12. ♘f4! ♖c8 13. ♖e1⩲ ♘d4**



14. ♗d2! [14. ♗h7 ♘h7 15. ♕d4 ♗c5 16. ♕d1 (16. ♕d3 ♗d6 17. ♗d2⩲) ♖f5 17. ♘fd3 ♗d6 18. f4⩲] **♗d6** [14... g5 15. ♗c3! (15. ♘h5!?↑) gf4 16. ♗d4 ♗b4 17. ♖f1 ♗c5 18. ♗c5 ♖c5 19. ♕f3±; 14... ♗e8 15. ♗e3 ♘e4 16. g3±; 14... ♗c5 *a)* 15. ♗c3 h6 (15... ♘c6 16. ♘d7 ♕d7 17. ♘e6 ♗f2 18. ♔f2 ♘e4 19. ♔g1 ♕e6 20. ♕b3±) 16. g3 ♕c7 (16... g5 17. ♘fg6 ♖e8 18. h4±) 17. ♗f1 ♘b5 18. ♗b5 ♗b5 19. ♘e6±; *b)* 15. ♗e3 g5 (15... h6? 16. ♗g6+−; 15... ♕b6 16. ♖c1±)

16. ♘h5 ♗e8 17. ♘f6 ♕f6 18. ♗d4 ♗d4 19. ♗h7 ♔h7 20. ♕d4±; 14... ♖e8 15. ♗c3 ♘b5 16. ♘d7 ♕d7 17. ♗b5 ♕b5 18. ♖e6 ♖cd8⩲] **15. ♗c3 ♗e5** [15... ♘e4 16. ♗e4 ♗e5 17. ♗h7 ♔h7 18. ♕h5 ♔g8 19. ♕e5 ♖f4 20. ♕f4 ♘c2 21. ♖ac1 ♘e1 22. ♖e1±] **16. ♖e5 ♘c6 17. ♘e6 ♗e6 18. ♖e6 d4 19. ♗d2 ♕d5 20. ♕e2 ♔h8 21. b4! a6 22. a3 ♕b3 23. ♗g5± ♖ce8?** [23... ♖c7 24. ♖b1! ♕a3 (24... ♕d5 25. f4±) 25. ♗f6 gf6 26. ♖e8 ♖e8 27. ♕e8 ♔g7 28. ♕e4 ♔f8 29. ♕f5 ♕a2 (29... ♖f7? 30. ♗c4+–) 30. ♕f6±]



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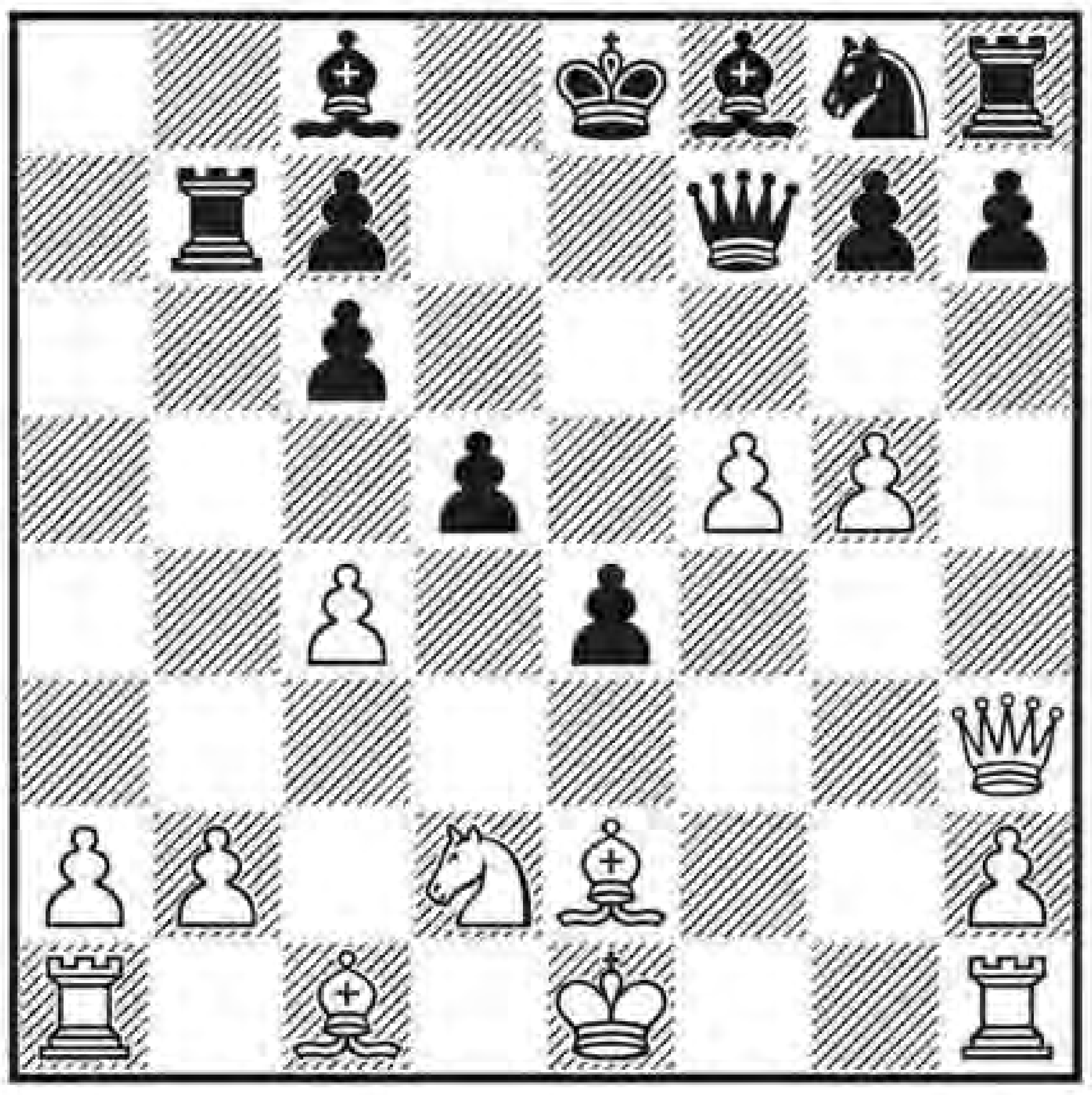
W. SO 2762 – ARONIAN 2797

Wijk aan Zee 2015

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 ed4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c6 bc6 6. e5 ♕e7 7. ♕e2 ♘d5 8. ♘d2 ♖b8!? [8... g6 – 70/(298)] **9. c4 ♘f4 N** [9... ♗a6; 9... ♘b6] **10. ♕e3 ♘g6 11. f4** [11. ♕a7?! ♕e5 12. ♕e3 ♕e3 13. fe3∓] **f6!? 12. ♕a7 ♖b7 13. ♕f2** [13. ♕a8 ♔d8 14. g3 ♕c5↑] **fe5 14. f5 ♘f4 15. ♕f3** [15. g3 ♘h5 16. ♗d3 ♘f6∞; 15. a3!? △ b4] **♕f7 16. g3 ♘h5 17. ♗e2 ♘f6 18. g4!? d5⇆** [18... h6!?] **19. g5 e4** [19... ♘e4!? 20. ♘e4 de4 21. ♕e4 ♗b4 22. ♗d2 ♗d2 23. ♔d2 0–0!∞̄; 19... ♘d7 20. ♕h3 ♔d8 (20... h5!?) 21. 0–0 ♗c5 22. ♔h1∞] **20. ♕h3 ♘g8?** [20... ♘d7 21. ♗h5 g6 22. ♗g6 hg6 23. ♕h8 *a)* 23... ♕f5 24. ♖f1 ♕g5 25. ♘b3 ♕e7 26. ♗f4 ♕g7 27. ♕g7 ♗g7 28. 0-0-0 dc4 29. ♘a5 ♖b2 30. ♗c7 c3 31. ♘c4 ♘c5!∞; 28... ♘b6∞̄ ; *b)* 23... ♘c5!? 24. 0–0 ♗f5∞]



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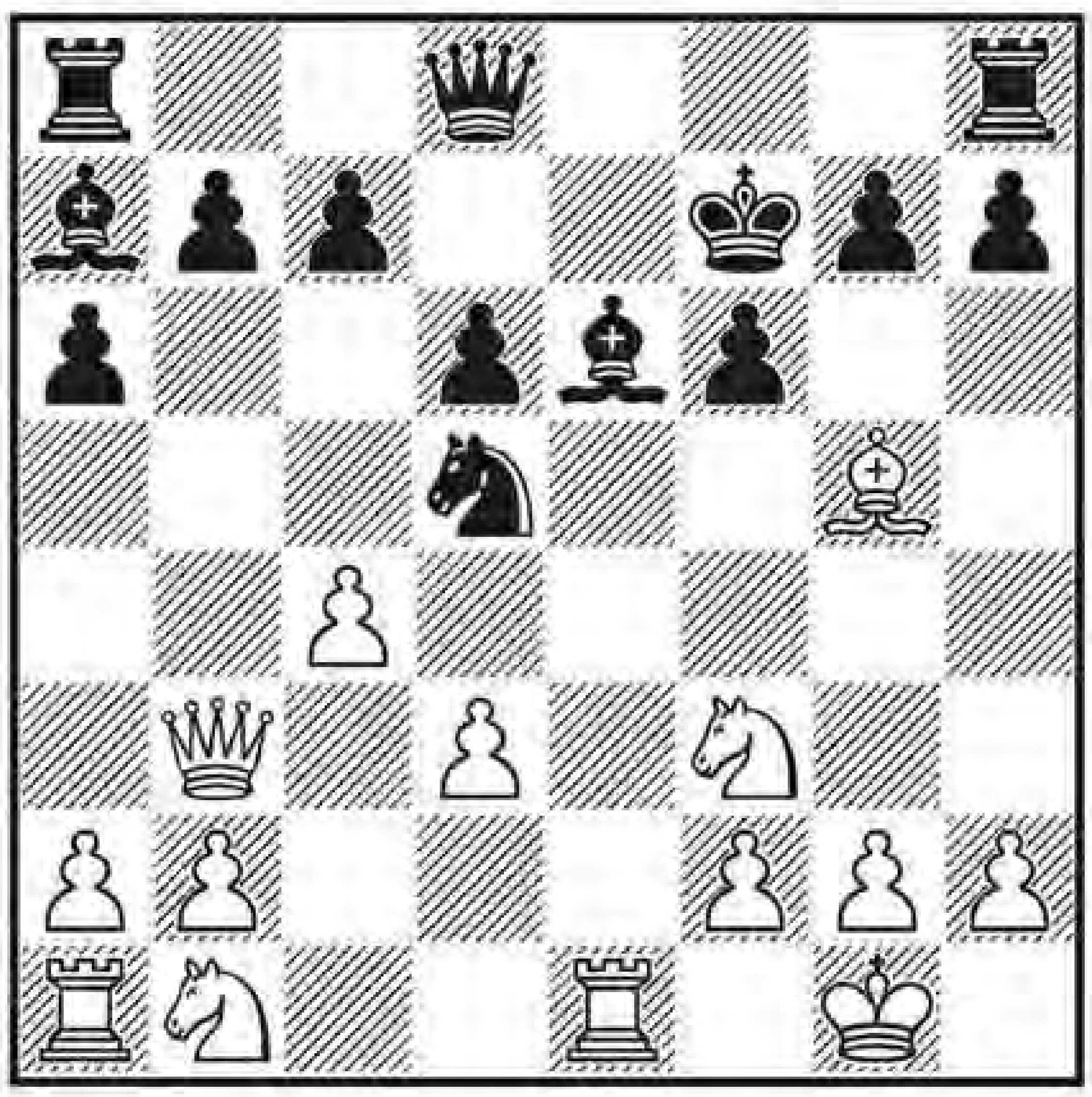
Br. Tadić

123/112 C 54

BA. JOBAVA 2727 – W. SO 2762

Wijk aan Zee 2015

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗c4 ♗c5 4. c3 ♘f6 5. d3 a6 6. 0–0 ♗a7 7. ♗d5 N [7. ♖e1 – 112/172] **♘d5!?** [7... d6] **8. ed5 ♘e7 9. ♘e5 d6 10. ♘f3 ♘d5 11. ♗g5** [11. ♖e1 ♗e6 12. ♘g5 0–0!∞] **f6 12. ♖e1 ♔f7 13. ♕b3 ♗e6 14. c4?!** [14. ♖e6!? ♔e6 15. ♘bd2 ♕g8! 16. ♗h4 ♔d7∓; 15. ♗h4∞̄; 14. ♗d2∞]



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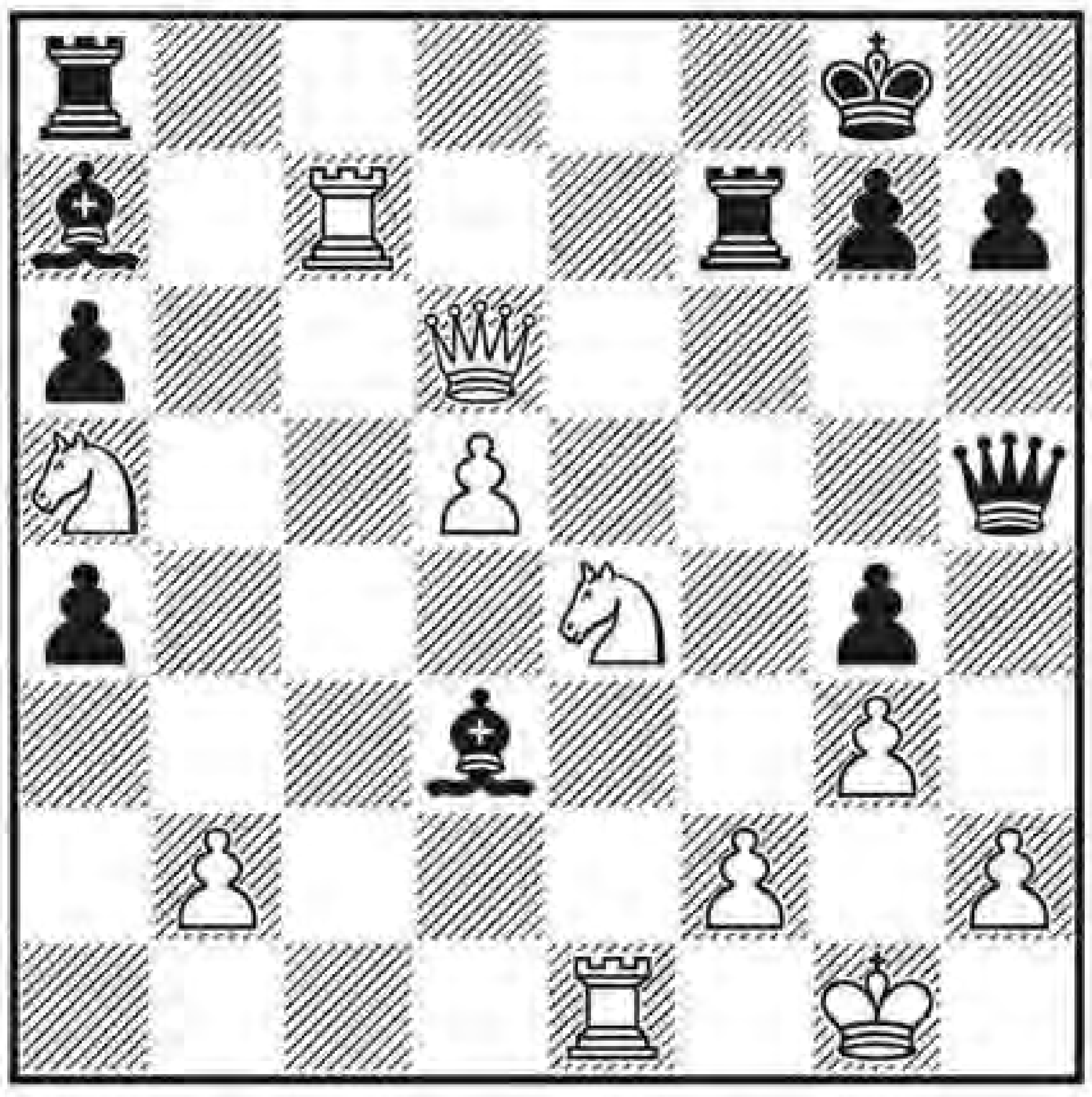

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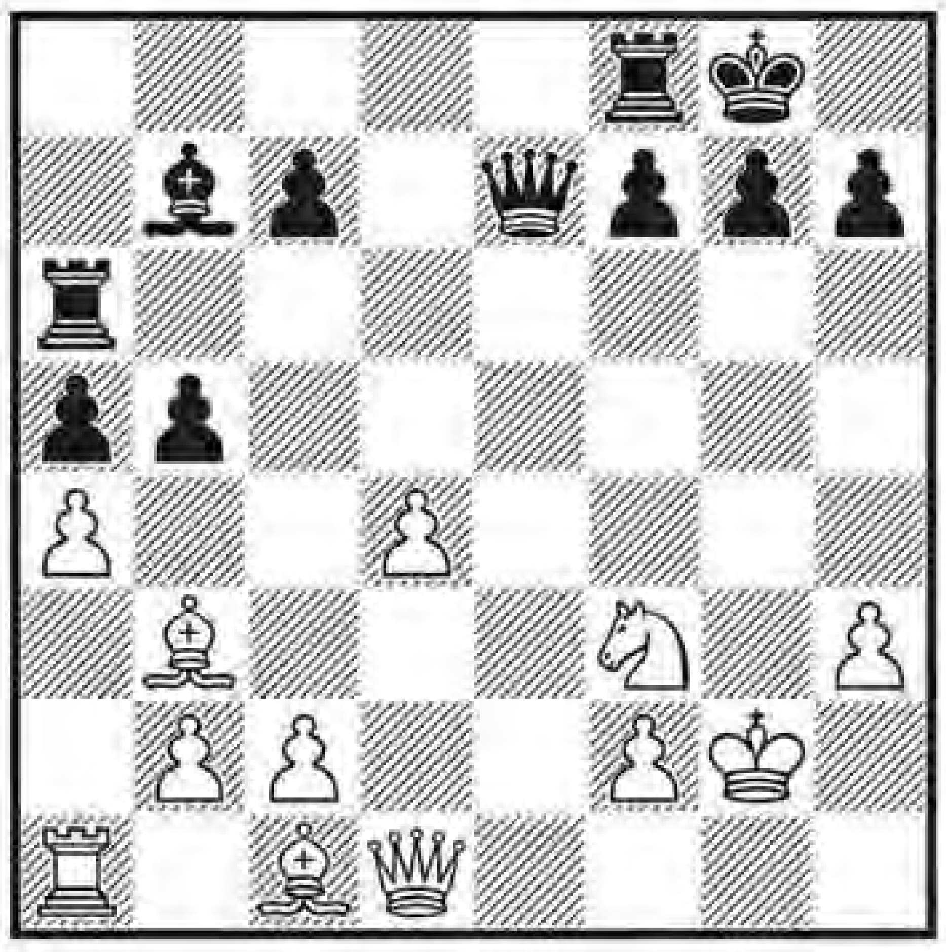
IVANCHUK 2715 – W. SO 2762

Wijk aan Zee 2015

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 0–0 8. h3 ♗b7 9. d3 d5 10. ed5 ♘d5 11. ♘bd2 ♕d7 12. ♘e5 ♘e5 13. ♖e5 ♘f4 14. ♘f3 ♘g2! 15. ♔g2 a5!↑ 16. ♖e7?! N [16. a4 – 123/(119) 16. a3 – 123/(119) 16. c4 – 123/(119) 16. c3! ♖a6 17. d4 (17. ♕e2 ♖g6 18. ♔h2 ♗d6 19. ♘h4 a4 20. ♘g6 hg6 21. f4 ♗e5 22. fe5 ab3 23. ab3 f6!→) ♖g6 (17... ♖f6!? 18. d5 ♖g6 19. ♔f1 ♕h3 20. ♔e2 ♗d6∞) 18. ♔h2 ♗d6 19. ♘h4 a4 20. ♘g6 hg6 21. ♕g4 ♕g4 22. hg4 ab3 23. ♔h3 ♗e5 24. de5 ♖a8 25. a3=] **♕e7 17. c3** [17. a4 ♖a6 *a)* 18. d4



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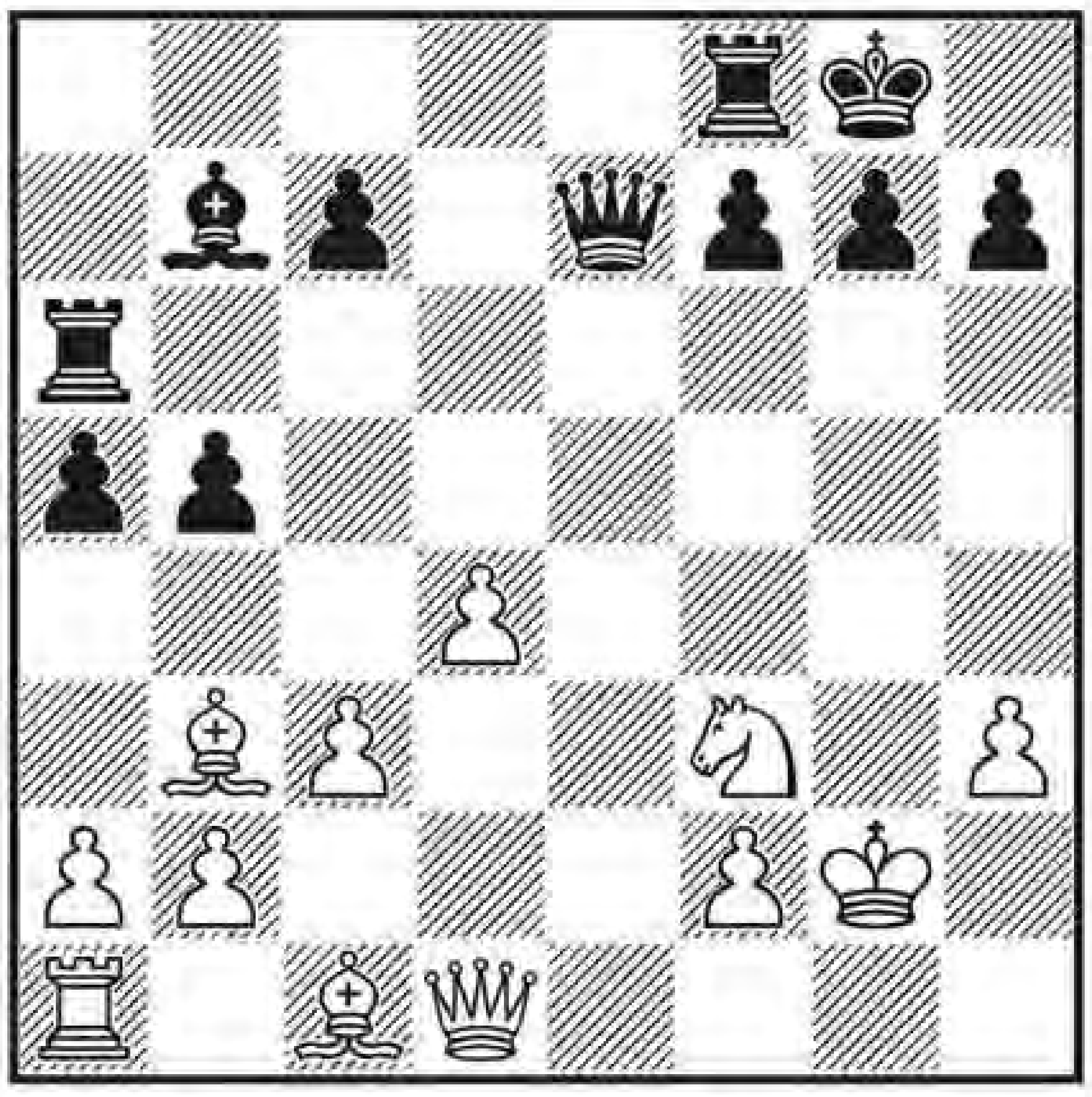

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♕g2#; *b)* 19. ♔f1 ♕d7 20. ♘g1 (20. ♘g5 h6−+) ♖e8! (△ ♗g2#) 21. d5 (21. f3 ♖g1! 22. ♔g1 ♕h3 23. d5 ♕g3 24. ♔f1 ♗c8−+) a4 22. ♗c2 ♗d5−+] **19. d5 a4 20. ♗c2 ♖d8 21. ♕e1 ♕d7 22. ♘g5** [22. ♗g5 ♖f3! 23. ♗d8 ♗d5 24. ♔f1 ♖h3−+] **h6 23. ♘e4** [23. ♗h7 ♔h8 24. ♗e4 hg5 25. ♗g5 ♖g6! 26. ♗g6 ♕d5 27. ♗e4 ♕g5−+] **♖g6 24. ♔h2** [24. ♘g3 ♕d5 25. ♔f1 ♕g2 26. ♔e2 ♗f3 27. ♔e3 ♖e6−+] **f5 25. ♘g3** [25. ♗f4 ♖e8 26. f3 fe4 27. ♗e4 ♗c8!−+] **♕d5 26. ♕g1 ♕f3** [△ ♖g3; 27. ♗e3 ♕e3! 28. fe3 ♖d2−+; 26... ♖g3!? 27. ♔g3 (27. ♕g3 ♕h1#; 27. fg3 ♕d2 28. ♗d2 ♖d2 29. ♕f2 ♖f2 30. ♔g1 ♖c2−+) ♖d6 28. ♔h2 ♖g6! 29. ♕g6 ♕h1 30. ♔g3 ♕g1 31. ♔f4 ♕g6−+] **0 : 1**

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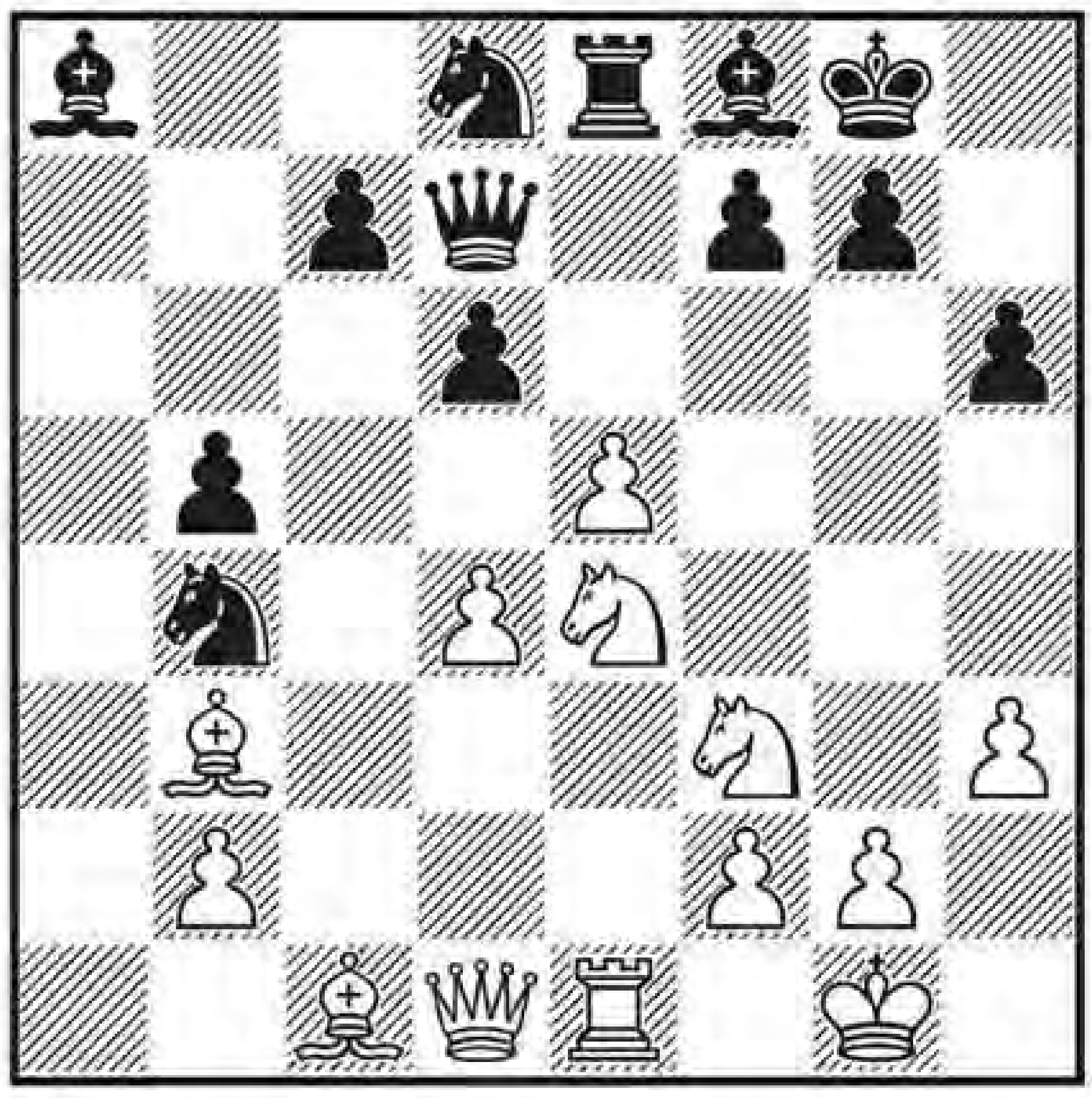
W. SO 2762 – IV. ŠARIĆ 2666

Wijk aan Zee 2015

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0−0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. c3 0−0 9. h3 ♖e8 10. d4 ♗b7 11. ♘bd2 ♗f8 12. a4 ed4 13. cd4 ♕d7 [13... ♘b4 − 89/324] **14. ab5 ab5 15. ♖a8 ♗a8 16. ♘g5 ♘d8 17. e5 ♘d5 18. ♘df3 h6 19. ♘e4 ♘b4** [19... ♘e6 20. ♗h6! f5! (20... gh6 21. ♗d5 ♗d5 22. ♘f6+−) 21. ef6 gh6 22. ♘h4 ♘ef4! 23. ♕f3 (23. f7 ♔f7 24. ♗d5 ♘d5 25. ♘d6 ♗d6 26. ♕h5 ♔f8 27. ♕h6 ♔g8 28. ♕g6 ♔h8 29. ♕h6=) ♔h8∞]



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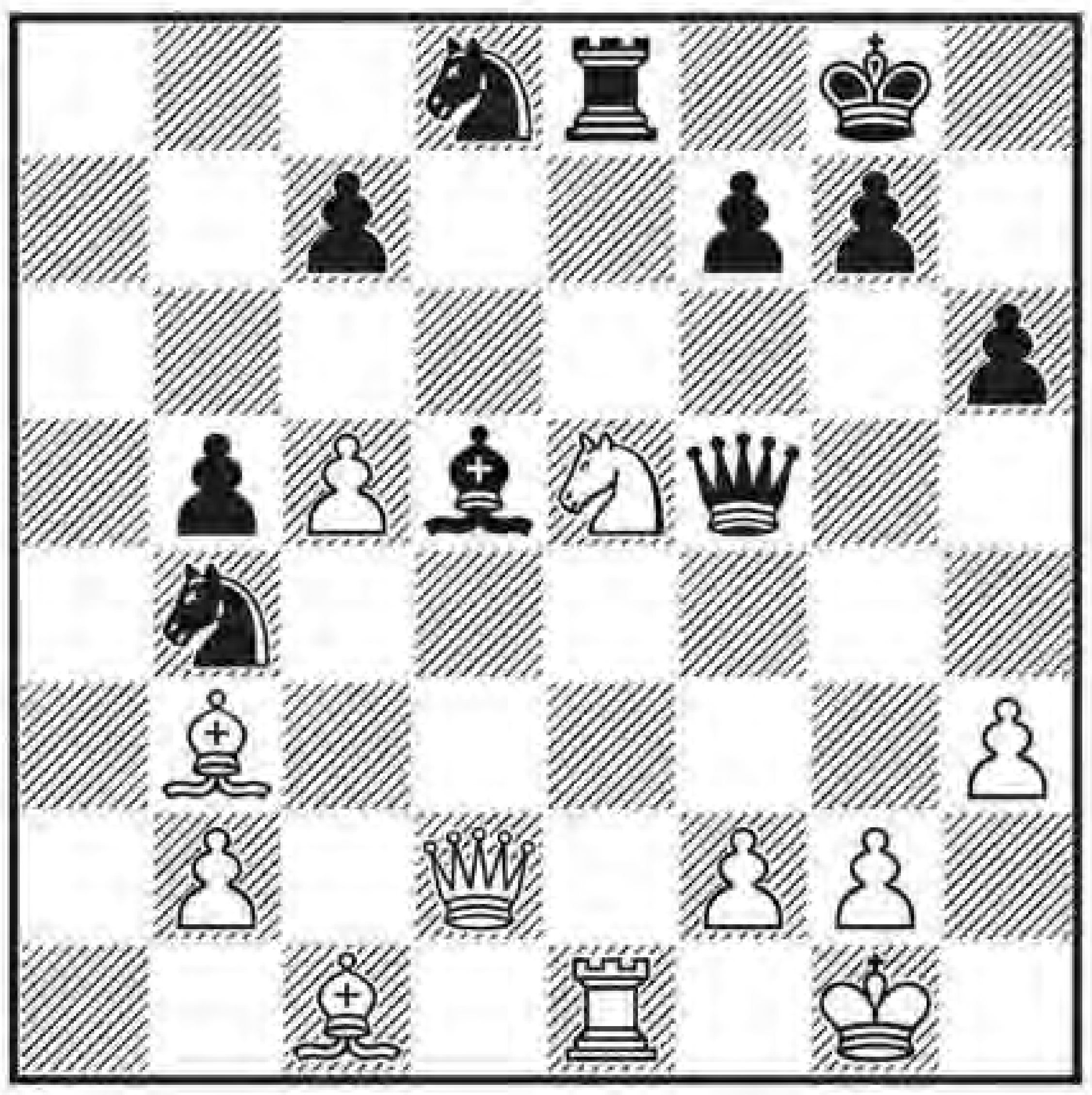

24. g4!+− [24. ♗d5 ♖e5 25. ♖e5 ♕e5 26. ♗f7 ♔f7 27. ♕b4±] **♕f6** [24... ♕e6 25. ♘f3+−] **25. ♗d5 ♘d5** [25... ♖e5 26. ♕b4 ♖d5 27. ♖e8 ♔h7 28. ♕e4+−] **26. ♕d5 ♘c6 27. ♘f3 ♖d8 28. ♕e4 1 : 0**

Br. Tadić

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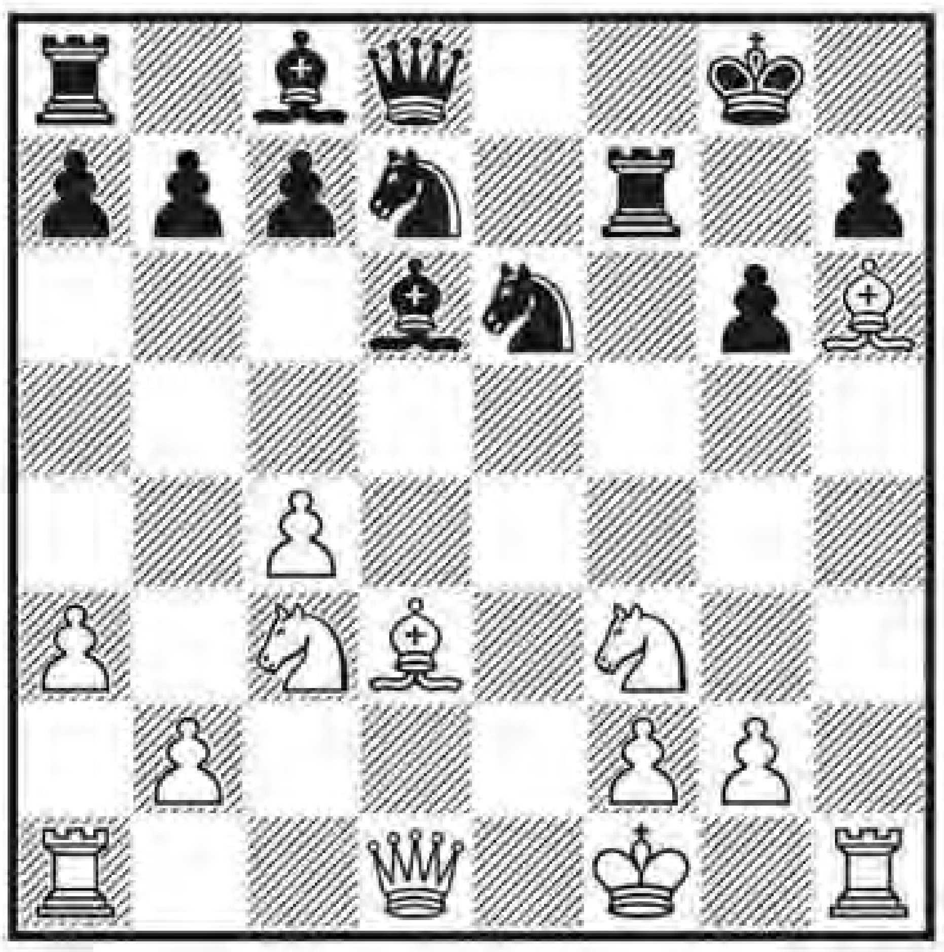
W. SO 2788 – A. GIRI 2790

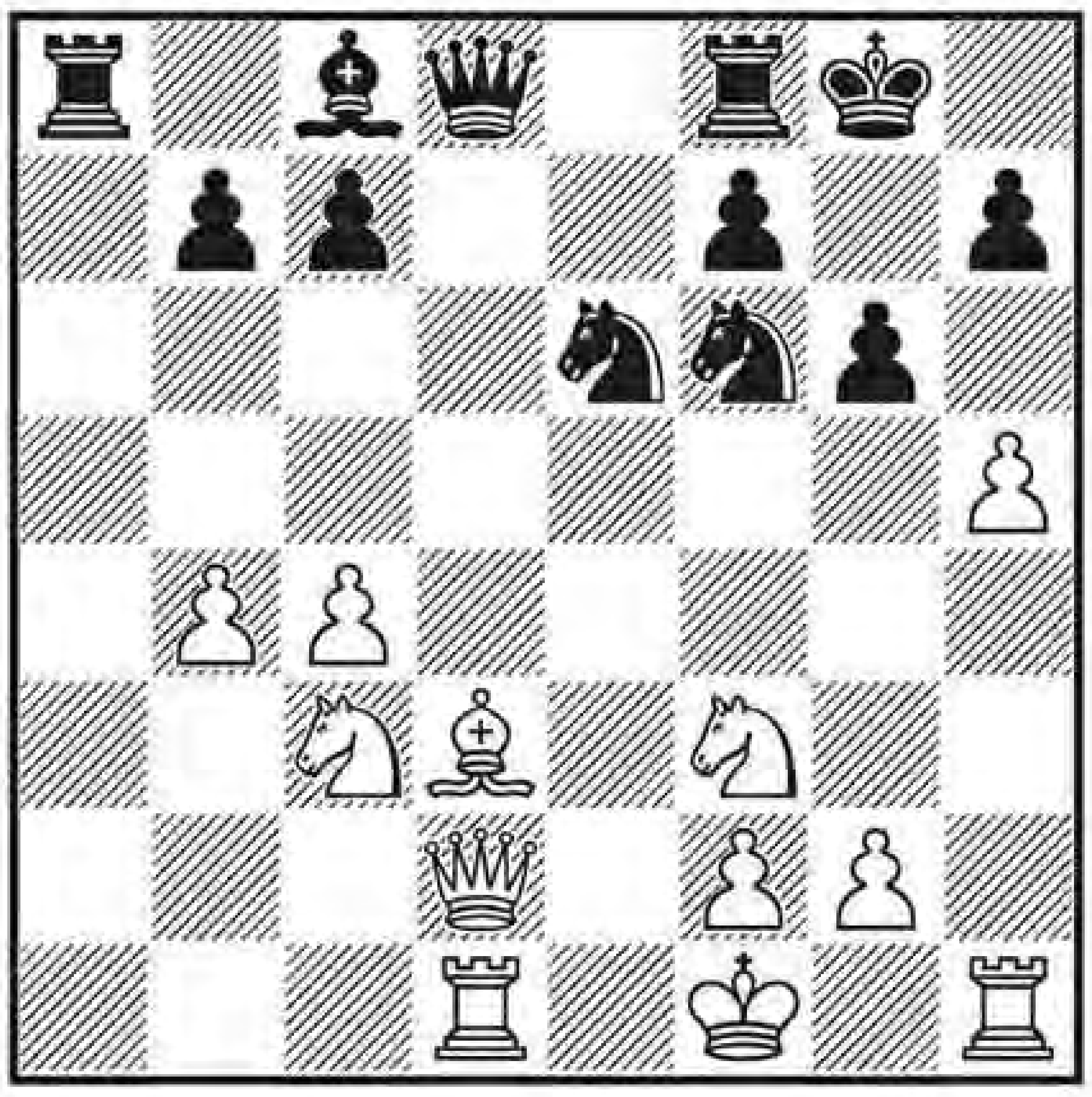
Shamkir 2015

1. c4 g6 2. e4 e5 3. d4 ♘f6 4. de5 ♘e4 5. ♗d3 ♗b4?! [⌓ 5... d5 6. ed6 (6. ♗e4 de4 7. ♕d8 ♔d8 8. ♘c3 ♗f5 9. ♗g5 ♔c8 10. ♗f6 ♖g8 11. ♘ge2 ♘d7=; 6. ♘f3 ♗b4 7. ♘bd2 ♗e6 8. 0−0 ♘d2 9. ♗d2 ♗d2 10. cd5 ♗d5 11. ♕d2 ♘c6=) ♘c5 7. ♘f3 (7. ♗e2 ♕d6 8. ♕d6 ♗d6 9. ♘c3 ♘c6 10. ♘f3 ♗f5=) ♕d6 8. ♕e2 ♗e6 9. ♗c2 ♗g7=] **6. ♔f1! N** [6. ♘d2 − 22/20] **♘c5?** [6... d5 7. ed6 f5 8. dc7 (8. ♗e4 fe4 9. ♘e2 ♕d6 10. ♕d6 ♗d6 11. ♘bc3 ♗f5=) ♕c7 *a)* 9. ♗e4 fe4 10. ♕d5 ♘c6! 11. ♕e4 ♕e5 12. ♕e5 ♘e5 13. ♗d2 ♗c5 14. b4 ♗d4 15. ♗c3 ♗c3 16. ♘c3 ♗e6 17. ♘f3 (17. c5 ♗c4 18. ♘ge2 ♘d3 19. f3 0-0-0=∞) ♗c4 18. ♔g1 ♘f3 19. gf3 0−0=; *b)* 9. a3 ♗e7 10. ♘e2 ♗e6 11. ♘bc3 ♘c3 (11... ♘d7 12. ♘b5 ♕d8 13. ♗h6 ♘dc5 14. ♘bd4±) 12. ♘c3 ♘c6 13. ♘d5 ♕d7 14. ♗f4 0-0-0 15. ♕a4⩲] **7. ♘f3± ♘e6** [7... h6 8. a3 ♘d3 9. ♕d3 ♗f8 10. ♘c3 ♘a6 (10... ♗g7 11. ♗f4 ♘a6 12. ♕e3±) 11. ♗e3 ♗g7 12.

♖d1±] **8. a3?!** [8. h4!?; 8. ♗h6 ♘c6 9. h4 d5 10. ♘c3 (10. ed6 ♗d6 11. ♘c3 ♗f4 12. ♘g5 ♘g5 13. hg5 ♗e5±) ♗c3 11. bc3 dc4 12. ♗c4 ♕e7 (12... ♕d1 13. ♖d1 ♗d7 14. ♘g5±) 13. ♔g1±] **♗e7** [⌓ 8... ♗f8 9. ♘c3 ♘c6∞] **9. ♘c3** [9. h4!?] **d6** [9... ♗f8 10. h4 ♗g7 11. ♘d5±] **10. ed6 ♗d6** [10... ♕d6 11. h4 c6 12. ♘e4 ♕d8 13. c5±] **11. b4?!** [11. ♗h6 ♗f4 (11... ♗f8 12. ♗f8 ♔f8 13. ♕d2±) 12. ♗f4 ♘f4 13. ♗e4 c6±; 11. h4! ♘d7 12. h5 *a)* 12... 0–0 *a1)* 13. hg6 fg6 14. ♗h6 ♖f7 (14... ♘e5 15. ♗f8 ♕f8 16. ♘e4 ♘f3 17. ♘d6 cd6 18. ♕f3+–)



15. c5! ♘dc5 (15... ♗f8 16. ♗c4+–) 16. ♗c4 ♕f6 (16... b5 17. ♘b5+–) 17. ♖c1!+–; *a2)* 13. ♗h6 ♖e8 14. ♕c2 ♘e5 15. ♘e5 ♗e5 16. hg6 fg6 17. ♗g6 hg6 18. ♕g6 ♘g7 19. ♗g7 ♗g7 20. ♖h7 ♖e7 21. ♘d5+–; *b)* 12... g5 13. ♗c2±] **♗f8!?** [11... a5 12. ♗b2! 0–0 13. h4 (13. ♘d5) c6 (13... ♘f4 14. h5 ♗e7 15. ♘d5 ♘d5 16. cd5 ♗f6 17. ♕d2±) 14. h5 (14. ♕c2 ab4 15. h5 – 14. h5) ab4 15. ♕c2 b3 16. ♕b1!±; 11... 0–0 12. h4 a5 (12... ♘d7 13. ♗b2 ♘f4 14. ♘e4±) 13. ♗b2±] **12. ♕e2!** [12. ♗b2 ♗g7 13. ♕c2 (13. h4 0–0=) ♘c6 14. ♘e2 0–0=] **♗g7 13. ♗g5 ♗f6** [13... f6 14. ♖d1 (14. ♗e3 f5 15. ♗g5 ♕d7 16. ♖d1±) fg5 15. ♗g6 hg6 16. ♖d8 ♔d8 17. ♘g5 ♘g5 18. ♕d2 ♔e8 19. ♕g5 ♗c3 20. ♕e3 ♔f7 21. ♕c3±] **14. ♗f6** [14. ♘d5!? ♗g5 15. ♘g5 0–0 16. h4 c6 17. ♘h7±] **♕f6 15. ♕d2! 0–0** [15... c6 16. ♖e1 0–0 17. h4 a5 (17... ♕f4 18. ♕b2±; 17... h5 18. ♘e4 ♕g7 19. g4 hg4 20. ♘fg5±) 18. ♘e4 ♕g7 19. h5±] **16. ♖e1 ♕d8** [16... ♕f4 17. ♖e3 c6 18. h4±] **17. ♖d1!** [17. h4 ♘f4 18. ♕f4 ♕d3 19. ♘e2 ♗f5±] **a5?!** [17... ♖e8 18. h4 h5 19. ♕c2 ♕f6 20. ♘d5 ♕g7±] **18. h4! ab4 19. ab4 ♘d7** [19... c6 20. h5 ♕f6 21. c5 b6 22. ♘e4 ♕g7 23. hg6 hg6 24. ♘fg5+–] **20. h5 ♘f6** [20... g5 21. ♗f5 h6 22. ♗e6 fe6 23. ♘e5+–]



21. c5? [21. ♕c1!! *a)* 21... ♕e7 22. ♘d5! ♘d5 23. cd5 ♘g7 24. hg6 fg6 25. ♖e1 ♕f7 (25... ♕f6 26. ♕h6 ♖e8 27. ♕h7 ♔f7 28. ♖c1+–) 26. ♖h7! ♕f4 (26... ♔h7 27. ♘g5+–) 27. ♗g6+–; *b)* 21... ♘h5 22. ♗g6 ♕d1 23. ♕d1 fg6 24. ♘d5+–] **b6?** [21... ♘h5 22. ♖h5! gh5 23. ♕h6 f5 24. ♗f5 ♕d1 25. ♘d1 ♖f5 26. ♘e3 ♖a1 27. ♘e1 ♖f7 28. ♕h5±] **22. hg6 fg6 23. ♕e3 ♕e7 24. ♗c4 bc5 25. b5! ♖b8** [25... c6 26. bc6 ♗a6 27. ♘b5 ♖fe8 28. ♖h4+–] **26. ♖e1 ♖b6 27. ♘a4** [27. ♖h4+–] **♖d6 28. ♘c5 ♘g4** [28... ♘d5 29. ♕h6 ♕g7 30. ♗d5+–] **29. ♕e4 ♘f2** [29... ♘f6 30. ♕h4 ♔h8 31. ♘g5+–] **30. ♔f2 ♖d2 31. ♔g3** [31. ♔f1? ♕c5 32. ♗e6 ♔h8 33. ♕h4 h5! 34. ♗c8 ♖f3! (34... ♕b5? 35. ♔g1 ♖f3 36. ♖h3! ♕c5 37. ♔h1 ♖d4 38. ♕e7±) 35. gf3 ♕b5 36. ♔g1 ♕b6=; 36... ♕c5=; 31. ♔e3 ♖d6 32. ♕h4 ♕h4 33. ♖h4+–] **♖f3 32. gf3 1 : 0** *Petronijević*

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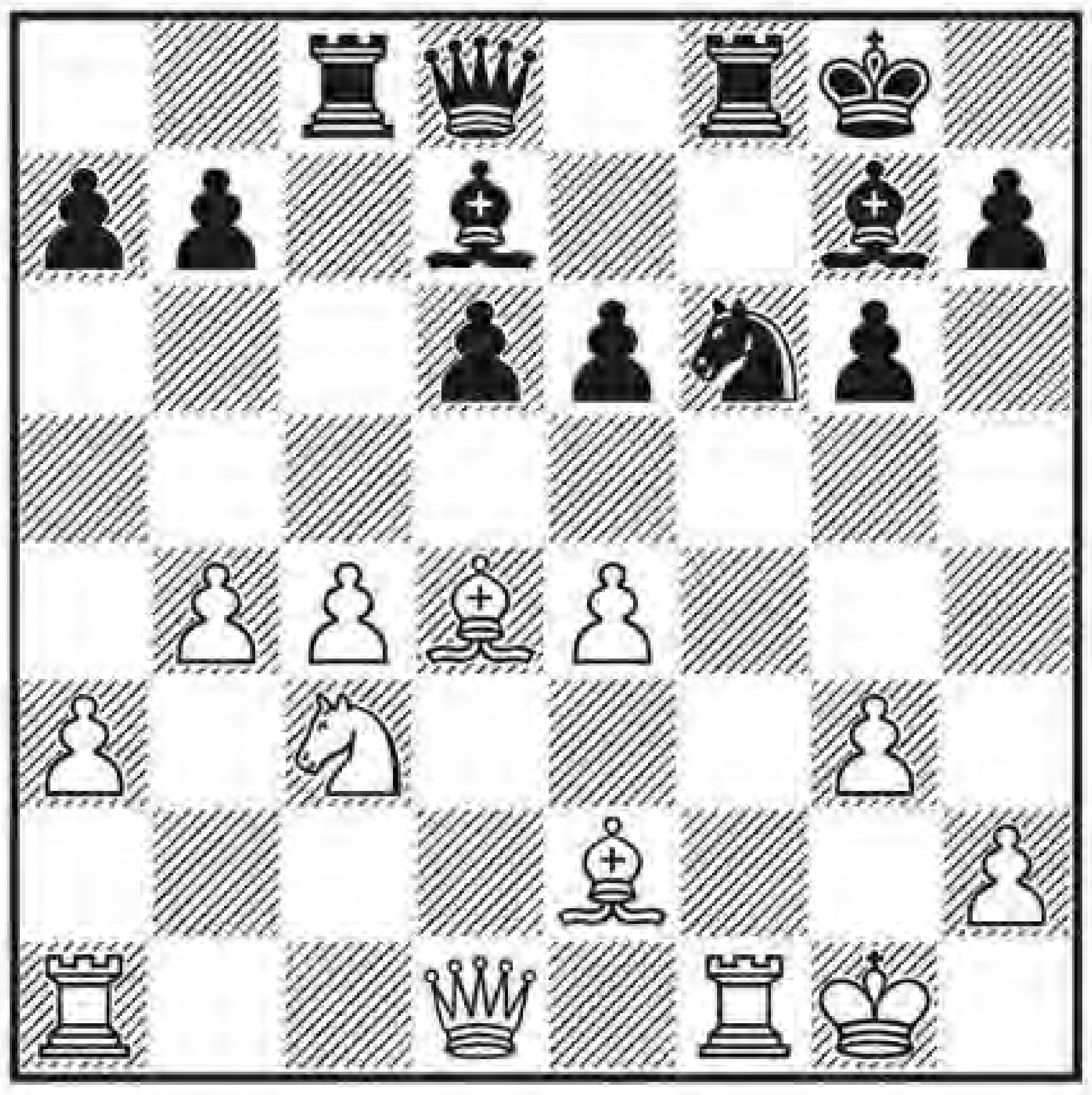
W. SO 2788 –
RAUF MAMEDOV 2651

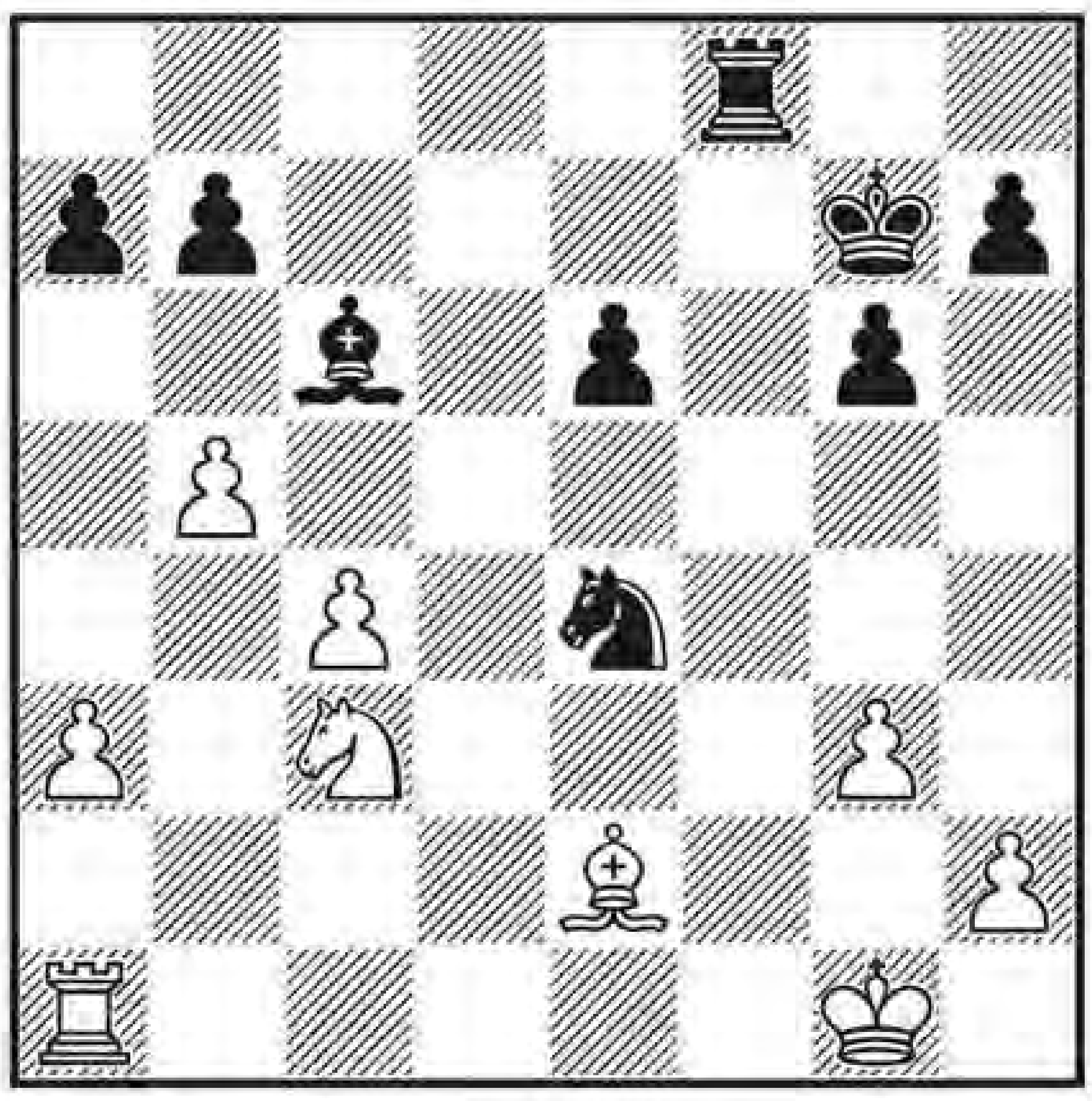
Shamkir 2015

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 g6 5. c4 ♘f6 6. ♘c3 d6 7. f3 ♗g7 8. ♗e3 0–0 9. ♗e2 ♘h5 [9... ♘d4 – 112/99] **10. g3 ♘d4 N** [10... e5?!] **11. ♗d4 ♗e6 12. f4 ♘f6 13. 0–0 ♖c8 14. b3 ♕a5?!** [14... ♗h3 15. ♖f2 a6 (15... e5 16. fe5 de5 17. ♗e3±) 16. ♖c1 b5 *a)* 17. cb5?! ♘e4! 18. ♗g7 ♘f2 19. ♕d4 e5 20. fe5 ♘e4! 21. ♗h6 (21. ♗f8 ♘c3–+) ♖c3

22. ♖c3 ♘c3 23. ♕c3 ♕b6 24. ♗e3 ♕b8∓; *b)* 17. ♗f6 *b1)* 17... ♗f6 18. ♘d5 ♗b2 (18... ♗g7 19. f5↑) 19. ♗f1 ♗f1 20. ♖b2 ♗h3∞; *b2)* 17... ef6 18. f5 ♗h6 19. ♘d5↑] **15. f5! ♗d7** [15... gf5?! 16. ef5 ♗f5? 17. b4!+−] **16. a3** [16. ♖b1 △ 16... ♕b4?! 17. a3! ♕a3 18. b4↑] **e6** [16... a6 17. b4 ♕d8 18. g4→] **17. b4 ♕d8 18. fg6 fg6**



19. e5! de5 20. ♗e5 [20. ♗a7 b6 21. ♕d6 (21. c5) ♖c6 22. ♕d2 ♕a8 23. ♘b5↑] **♗c6 21. b5!** [21. ♕d8 ♖cd8 22. ♖ad1±] **♘e4! 22. ♕d8 ♖cd8** [22... ♖fd8 23. bc6 ♘c3 24. cb7 ♘e2 25. ♔g2 ♖b8 (25... ♗e5 26. ♖ae1+−) 26. ♗b8 ♖b8 27. ♖ad1 ♘d4 28. ♖b1±] **23. ♖f8 ♖f8** [23... ♔f8? 24. ♖f1 ♔g8 25. bc6 ♘c3 26. ♗c3 ♗c3 27. cb7+−] **24. ♗g7 ♔g7**



25. ♖c1! ♘c3 26. ♖c3 ♗d7 27. c5 ♖c8 28. a4 ♔f6 29. ♔f2 ♔e5 30. ♔e3 ♗e8 31. ♗f3 ♖c7 32. ♔d3 g5 [32... ♖d7 33. ♔c4 ♖d4 34. ♔b3+−] **33. ♔c4 h5 34. a5 g4** [34... b6 35. ab6 ab6 36. ♔b4+−] **35. b6 ab6 36. ab6 ♖d7 37. ♖e3 ♔f6 38. c6! bc6 39. ♗c6 ♖d8 40. ♗e8 ♖e8 41. b7** **1 : 0**

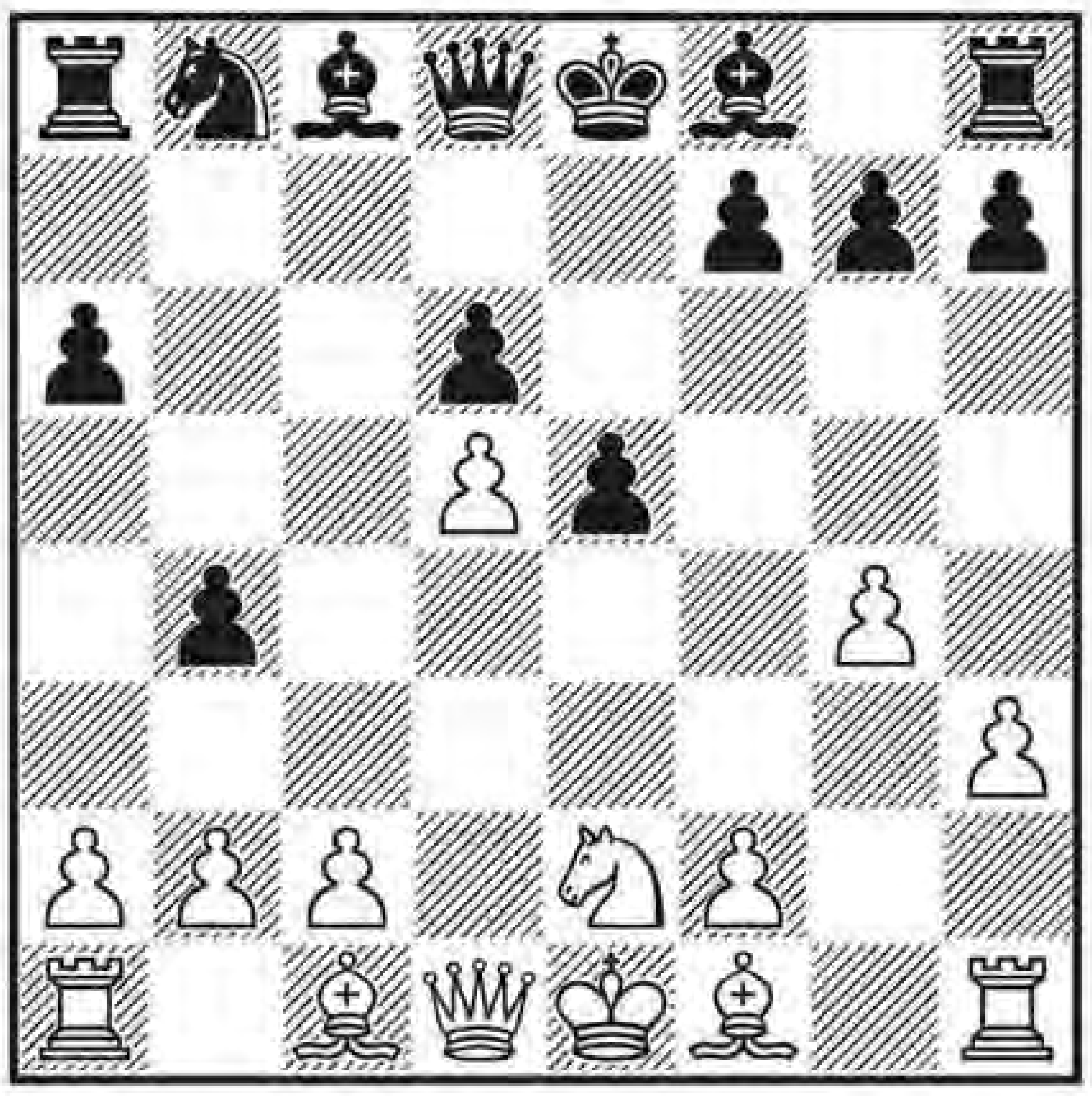
Br. Tadić

125/67 B 90

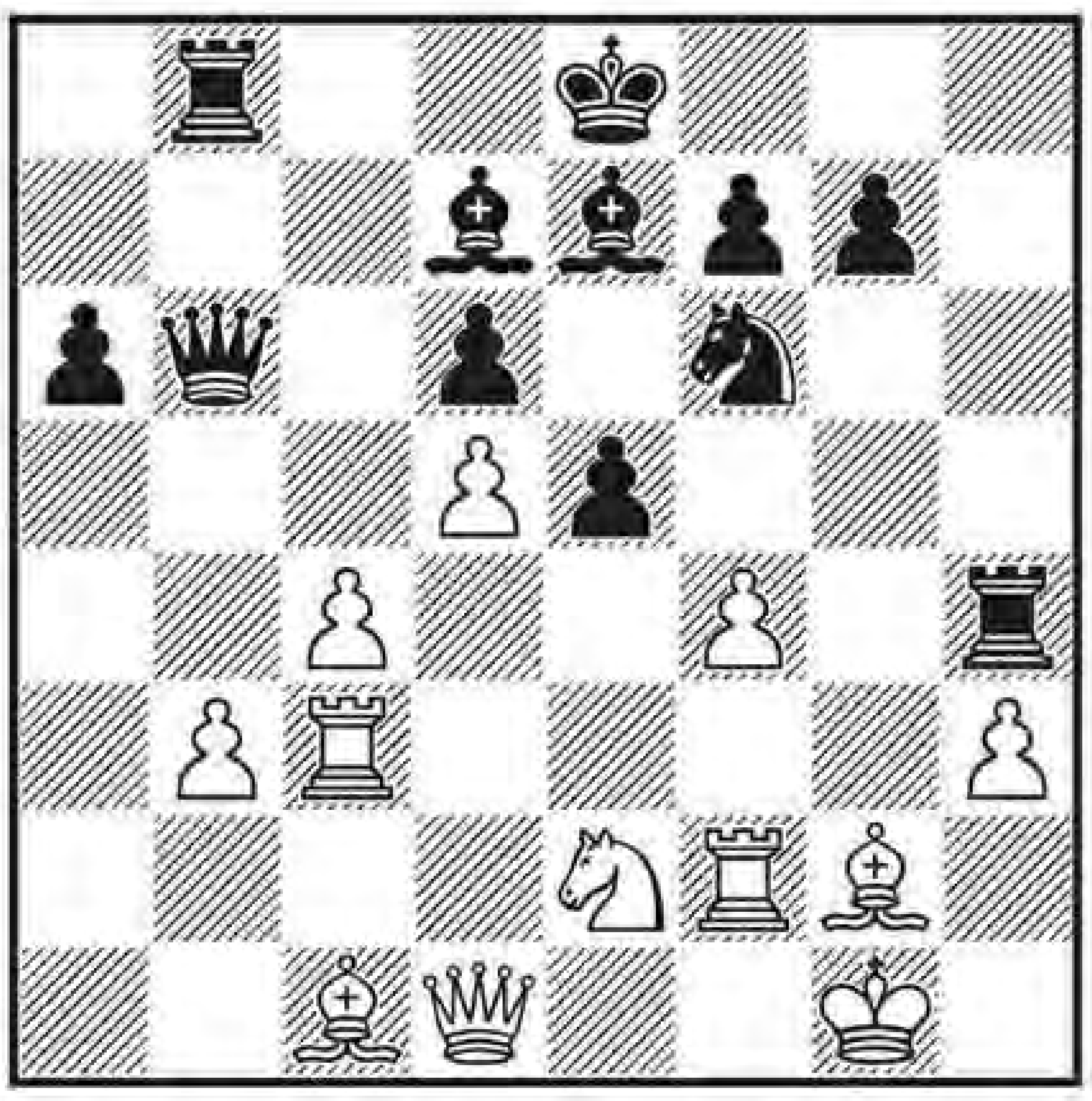
F. CARUANA 2805 – W. SO 2778

Dortmund 2015

1. ♘f3 c5 2. e4 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h3 e5 7. ♘de2 b5 [7... h5 − 124/71] **8. g4 b4 9. ♘d5 ♘d5 10. ed5**



10... h5! N [10... ♘d7] **11. gh5** [11. g5 ♗e7 12. h4 ♗g4 13. ♗g2 ♘d7∞] **♖h5 12. a3** [12. ♗d2 a5] **ba3 13. ♖a3 ♘d7 14. ♗g2 ♘f6 15. 0−0 ♖b8 16. f4 ♗e7 17. c4 ♕b6 18. ♖f2** [18. ♔h1 ♔f8 19. ♖g3 ♗f5∞] **♖h4 19. ♖c3 ♗d7?** [19... ♗h3 20. ♗h3 (20. ♖h3 ♘g4 21. ♕e1 ef4 22. ♘f4 ♕f2 23. ♕f2 ♘f2 24. ♔f2 ♖b4∓) ♘e4 21. ♕e1 ♘f2 22. ♕f2 ♕f2 23. ♔f2 ef4 24. ♘f4 ♗f6 25. ♖e3 ♔d8 26. ♖f3 ♗b2∓] **20. b3?** [20. c5! dc5 21. fe5 ♘e4 22. ♗e4 ♖e4 23. d6 ♗h4 24. ♘g3±]



20... ♗h3! 21. ♗h3 [21. ♖h3 ♖h3 22. ♗h3 ♘e4−+] **♘e4 22. ♕e1 ♘c3 23. ♕c3 ♕b3∓ 24. ♕b3 ♖b3 25. ♗c8 e4** [25... ef4 26. ♖f4

♖f4 27. ♗f4 a5∓] **26. ♗a6 ♗d8! 27. c5 dc5 28. ♖g2 g6** [28... ♗f6 29. ♖g3 ♗d4 30. ♔g2 ♖b6∓] **29. ♖g3 ♖g3 30. ♘g3 ♖g4 31. ♔h2 f5 32. ♘e2 ♖h4 33. ♔g2 ♗c7 34. ♗c8 ♔d8** [34... ♔e7 35. ♗e3 ♗d6∓] **35. ♗e6 ♔e7 36. ♗e3 ♗d6 37. ♗f2 ♖h8 38. ♗e1 c4 39. ♗c3 ♖a8 40. ♗e5 ♖a2 41. ♔f1 ♖d2 42. ♗c3** [42. ♗d6 ♔d6 43. ♗f7 ♔e7 44. ♗g6 ♖d5−+] **♖d3 43. ♗a5 ♗a3 44. ♗g8 ♗d6 45. ♗e6 ♗c5 46. ♔e1 ♖b3 47. ♔d2 ♖b2 48. ♔d1 ♗b4! 49. ♗b4 ♖b4 50. ♔c2 ♖b3 51. ♘c3 e3−+ 52. ♗g8 ♖b6 53. ♘e2 ♖a6 54. d6 ♖d6 55. ♗c4 ♔f6 56. ♗d3 g5 57. fg5 ♔g5 58. ♘g3 ♖c6! 59. ♔d1 f4 60. ♘f1 ♖b6 61. ♘h2 ♔h4 62. ♔e1 ♔g3 63. ♘f1 ♔f3 64. ♘h2 ♔g2 65. ♘f1 ♖e6 66. ♗c4 ♖e5 67. ♗a6 ♖a5 68. ♗b7 ♔g1 69. ♘e3 ♖e5**
0 : 1 *D. Pikula*

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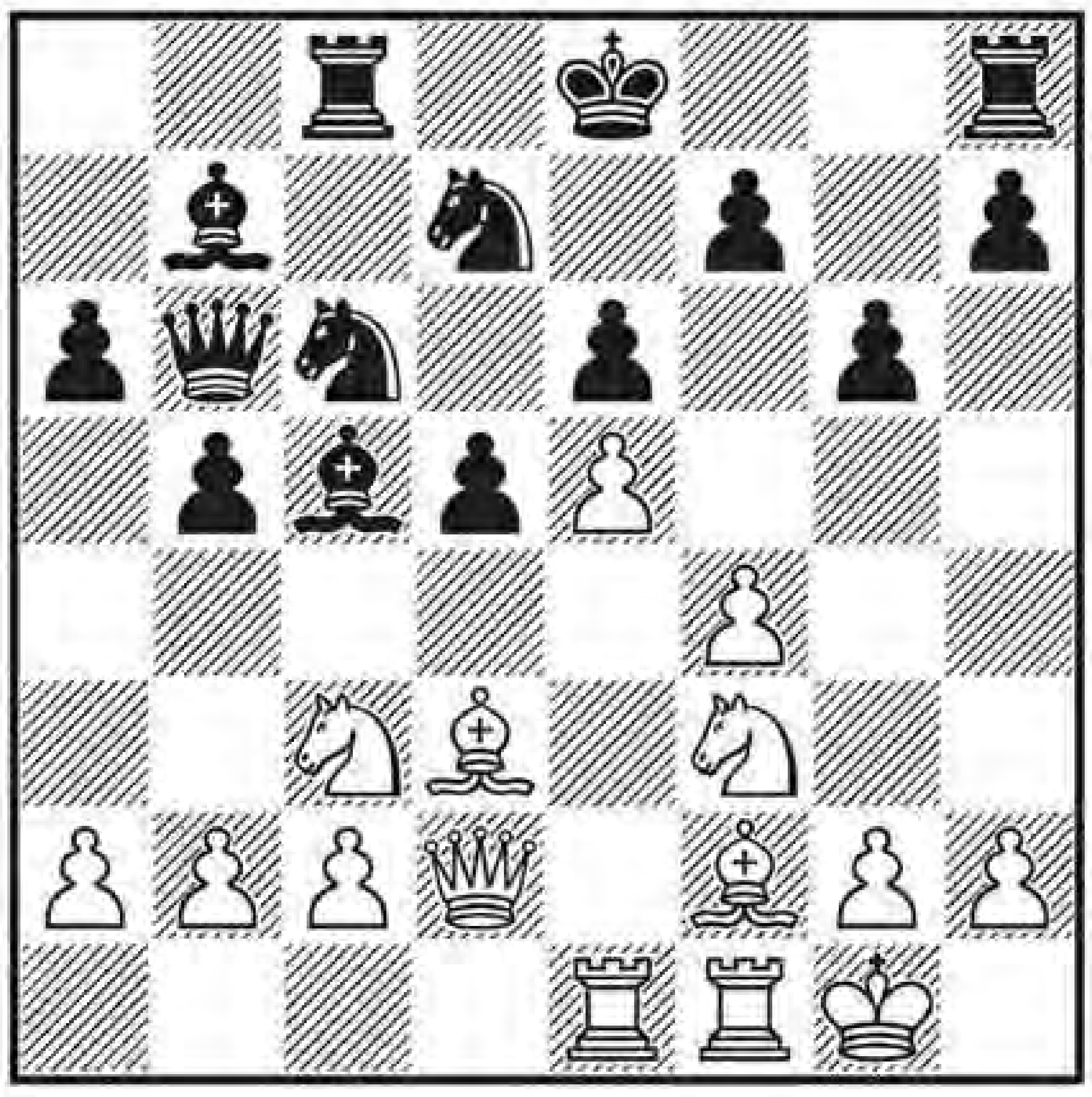
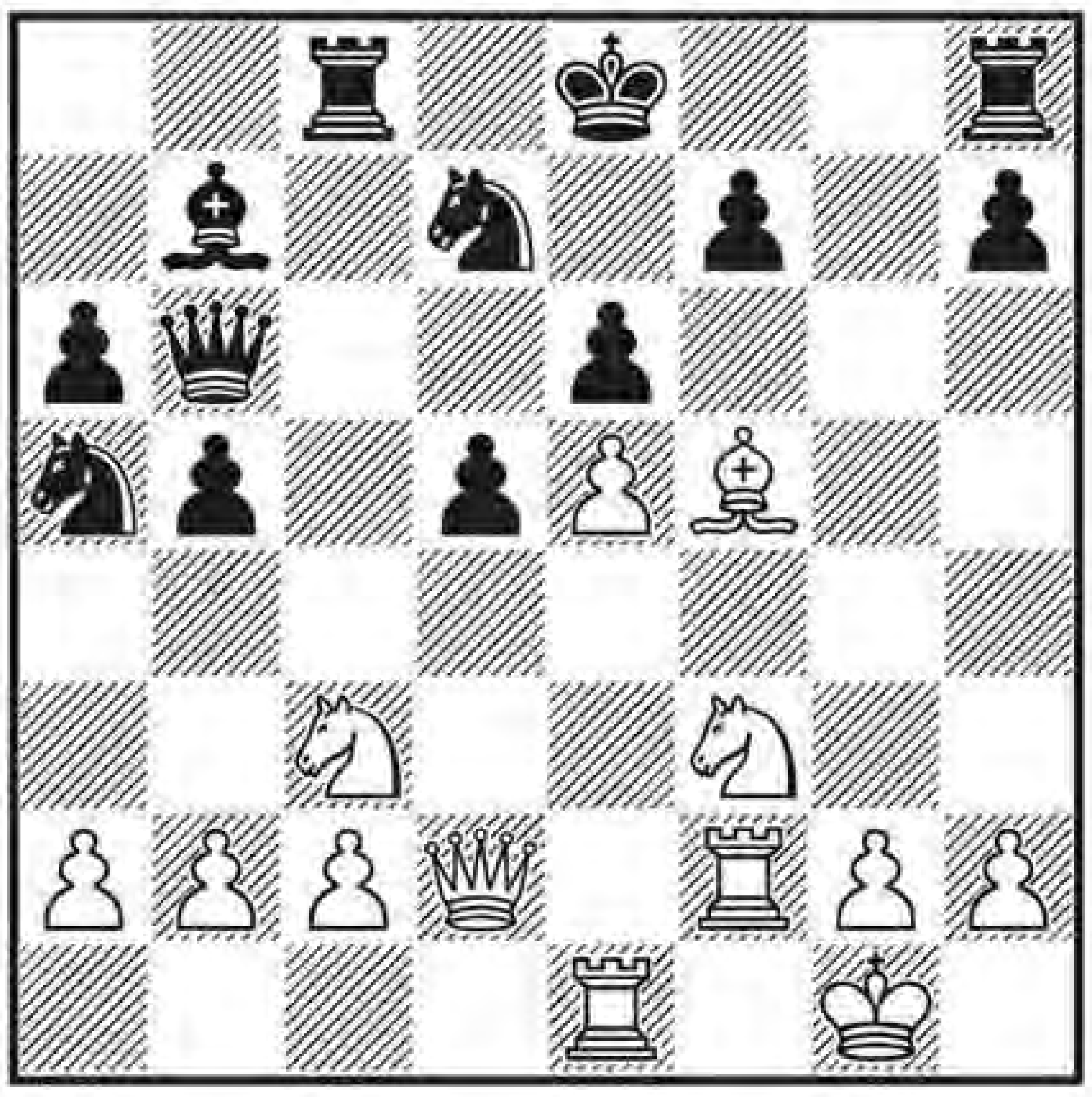
W. SO 2779 – SERGEY VOLKOV 2589

Türkiye 2015

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘fd7 5. f4 c5 6. ♘f3 ♘c6 7. ♗e3 a6 8. ♕d2 b5 9. dc5 ♗c5 10. ♗d3 ♕b6 11. ♗f2 ♗b7 [11... b4 − 122/95] **12. 0−0 ♖c8 13. ♖ae1 g6 N** [13... ♗f2]



14. f5! gf5 [14... ♘d4 15. ♘d4 ♗d4 16. fe6 ♗f2 17. ♖f2 fe6 18. ♔h1±] **15. ♗f5! ♗f2** [15... ef5 *a)* 16. ♘d5?! ♘d4! 17. ♘d4 (17. ♘b6? ♘f3−+) ♗d5 18. ♘f5 ♗e6 19. ♘d6 ♔d8 20. ♘c8 ♔c8∓; *b)* 16. e6 *b1)* 16... ♘f6 17. ef7 (17. ♘d5 ♗f2 18. ♖f2 ♘d5 19. ef7 ♔d7 − 17. ef5) ♔f7 (17... ♔d7 18. ♘d5 ♗f2 19. ♖f2 ♘d5 20. ♕d5 ♔c7 21. ♘g5+−) 18. ♘d5 ♖cd8 19. ♘b6 ♖d2 20. ♘d2+−; *b2)* 16... ♘e7 17. ed7 ♔d7 18. ♘e2 ♗f2 19. ♖f2 ♖he8 20. c3±] **16. ♖f2 ♘a5?!** [16... ♕c5 17. ♘d5! ♕d5 (17... ed5? 18. ♘g5 ♕d4 19. e6+−; 17... ♘d8 18. ♘f6 ♘f6 19. b4! ♕c3 20. ef6±) 18. ♕d5 ed5 19. ♘g5 ♘d8 (19... h6 20. e6! fe6 21. ♘e6 ♘de5 22. ♘f4±) 20. e6 fe6 (20... ♘e6? 21. ♘f7+−) 21. ♗e6 ♘e6 22. ♖e6 ♔d8 23. ♘f7 ♔c7 24. ♘h8 ♖h8 25. ♖f7±]



17. ♕h6!± d4 [17... ef5? 18. e6 ♔d8 19. ♘g5+−; 17... ♖f8 18. ♗h7±] **18. ♘e4 ef5** [18... ♗e4 19. ♗e4 ♘c4 20. ♕g7+−] **19. ♘d6+− ♔d8** [19... ♔e7 20. ♕g5 ♔f8 21. ♕f5+−] **20. ♘f7 ♔c7 21. e6 ♗f3 22. ♕f4 ♔b7 23. ed7 1 : 0** *D. Pikula*

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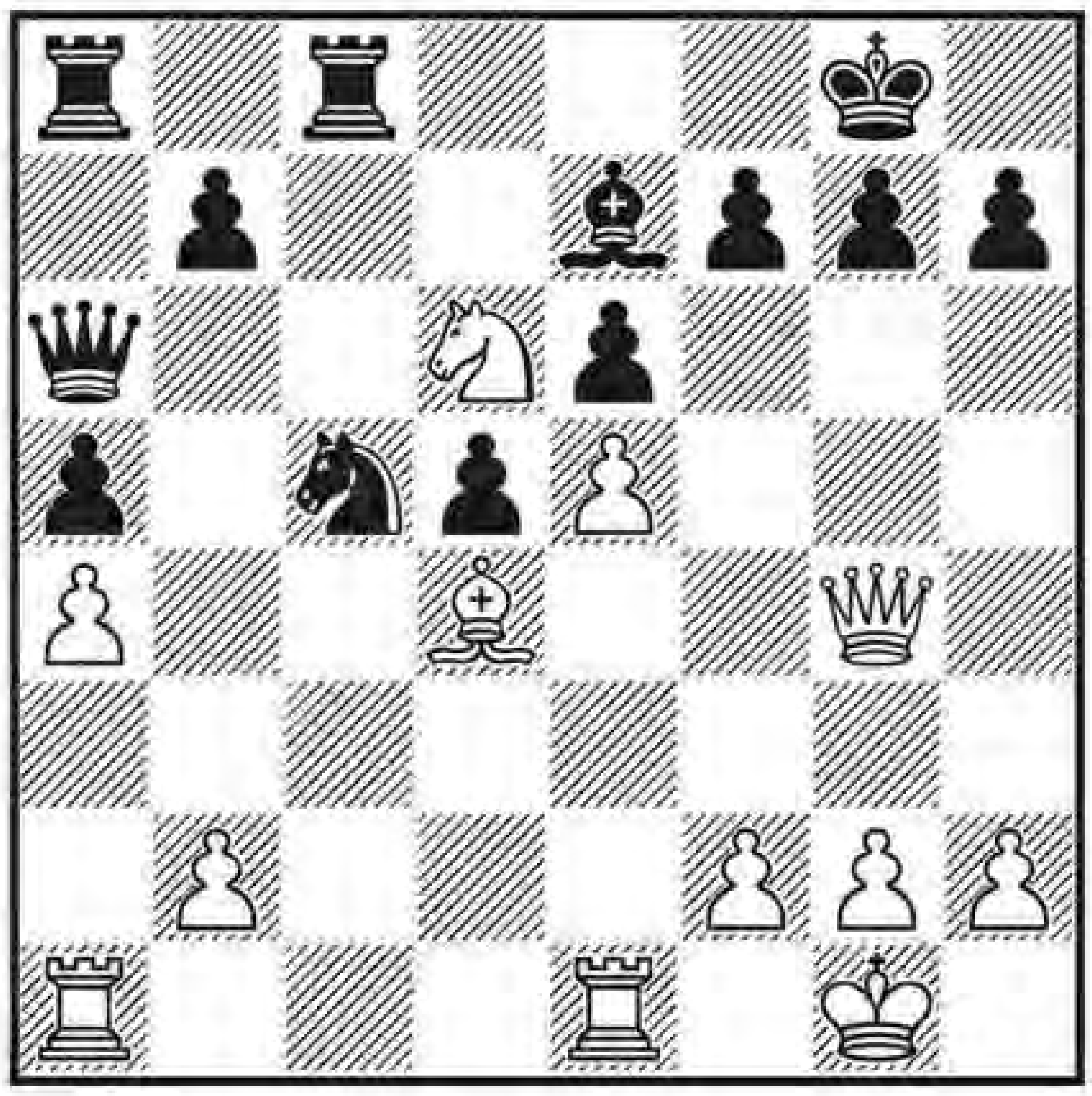
D. NARODITSKY 2631 – W. SO 2779

USA 2015

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 ♗e7 4. ♘gf3 ♘f6 5. e5 ♘fd7 6. ♗d3 c5 7. c3 ♘c6 8. 0−0 a5 9. ♖e1 cd4 10. cd4 ♕b6 11. a4 ♘d4 12. ♘d4 ♕d4 13. ♘f3 ♕b6 14. ♗e3 ♘c5 15. ♗b5 ♗d7 16. ♘d4?! N [16. ♗d7 − 119/83] **♗b5 17. ♘b5 0−0 18. ♕g4 ♖fc8 19. ♗d4 ♕a6 20. ♘d6?** [20. ♖e3 *a)* 20... ♘a4?! 21. ♘d6 ♕c6 (21... ♗d6? 22. ed6+−) 22. b3 ♘b6 23. ♘c8 ♖c8 24. ♖c3 ♕b5 25. ♖c8 ♘c8 26. ♖c1 ♕d7 27. ♗c3±; *b)* 20... ♘e4 21. ♘d6 ♖c7 22. ♘e4 de4 23. ♖e4 ♖d8∓]



20... ♘b3! 21. ♘c8 [21. ♕f3 ♗d6 22. ♕b3 ♗c5–+] **♖c8 22. ♖ad1 ♕c4∓ 23. h3 h5** [23... ♕a4 24. ♗e3 ♕g4 25. hg4 ♖c2∓] **24. ♕f4 ♕a4 25. ♖d3 ♕b4 26. ♖b1** [26. ♖ed1 ♘d4 27. ♕d4 ♕d4 28. ♖d4 ♗b4∓] **♖c7** [26... ♖c2 27. ♗e3 ♕f4 28. ♗f4 a4–+] **27. ♕e3 a4–+ 28. ♗c3 ♕e4** [28... ♕c4 29. ♖bd1 b5–+] **29. ♕e4 de4 30. ♖e3 b5 31. ♖d1** [31. ♖e4 a3–+] **♖c4 32. ♗e1 b4 33. ♖d7 ♗g5**
0 : 1 *G. Arsović*

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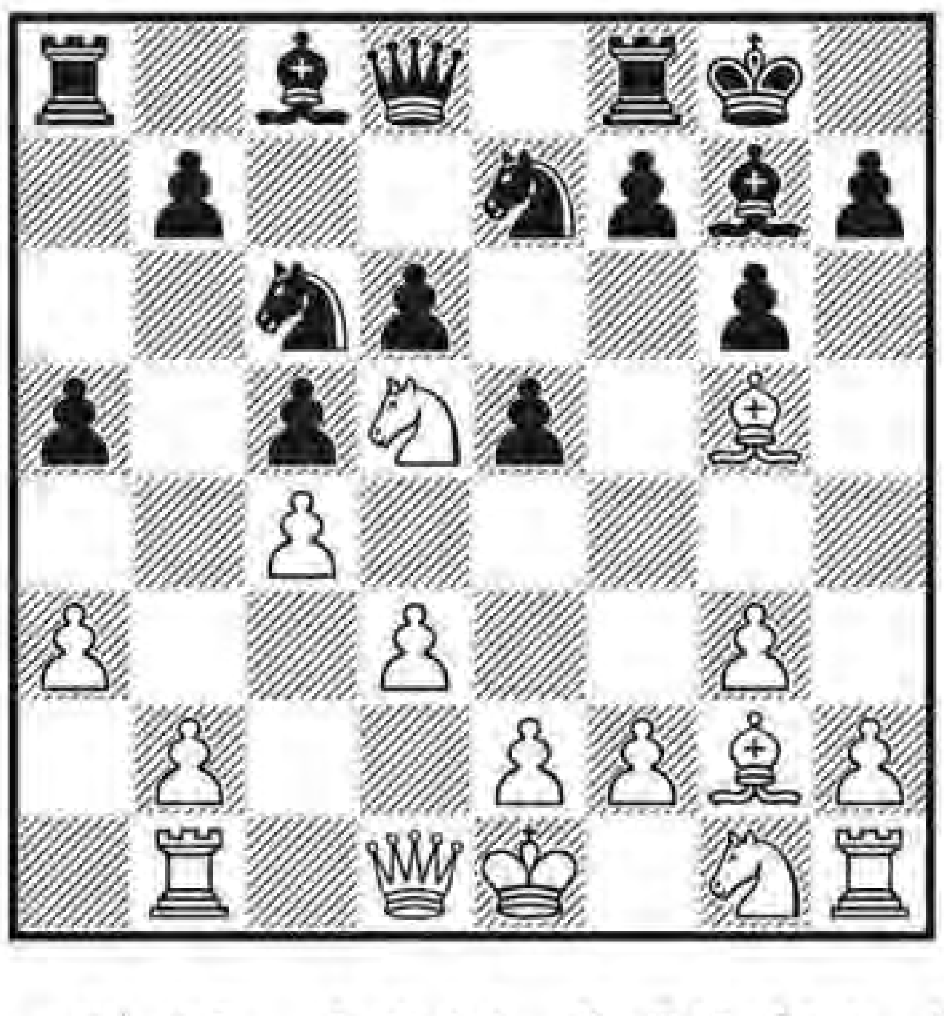
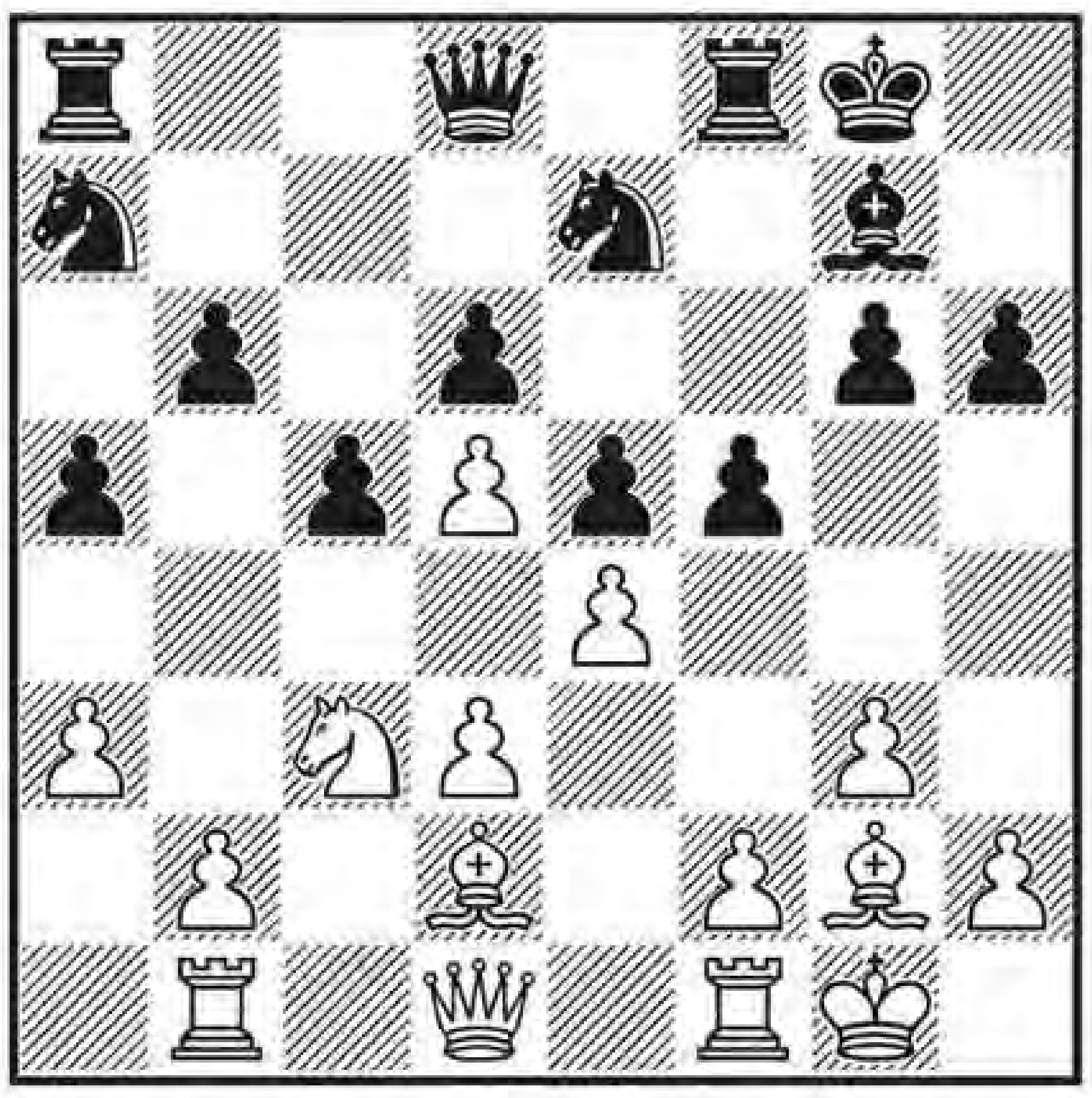
W. SO 2773 – A. GIRI 2798

Wijk aan Zee 2016

1. c4 g6 2. ♘c3 c5 3. g3 ♗g7 4. ♗g2 ♘c6 5. a3 d6 6. ♖b1 a5 7. d3 e5 8. ♘d5 [8. e3 — 106/(24)] **♘ce7** [8... ♘ge7 9. ♗g5 0–0



a) 10. h4 *a1)* 10... h6 11. ♘f6! (11. ♘e7 ♘e7 12. ♗d2 ♘c6 13. ♕c1 ♔h7∞) ♔h8 12. ♘f3± — 10. ♘f6; *a2)* 10... f6 11. ♗d2 ♗g4∞; *b)* 10. ♘f6! ♔h8 11. h4 h6 12. ♘f3! ♘f5 (12... d5 13. h5!?↑; 12... a4 13. ♘d2 (△ ♘de4↑) ♘d4 14. ♘de4 ♕b6 15. h5 ♘ef5 16. hg6 fg6 17. g4) 13. ♘h7! hg5 14. hg5 ♔g8 15. ♘d2 ♘h6! (15... ♖e8?! 16. ♘e4 ♖e6 17. e3 △ ♕f3, g4→) 16. gh6 ♔h7 17. hg7 ♔g7 18. ♘e4±] **9. ♘c3 ♘c6 10. e4 ♘ge7 11. ♘ge2 0–0 12. 0–0 ♗d7** [12... f5 — 47/(64)] **13. ♗d2 h6 N** [13... ♔h8] **14. ♘b5 ♗e6 15. ♘ec3 b6** [15... ♘d4 16. ♘d4 cd4 17. ♘b5±] **16. ♘d5 ♗d5?!** [16... ♘d4 17. ♘dc7 ♘b5 (17... ♖b8 18. ♘d4 ♕c7 19. ♘e6 fe6 20. ♗h3 ♕d7 21. b4↑) 18. ♘e6 fe6 19. cb5±; 16... ♗c8!?] **17. cd5 ♘a7 18. ♘c3 f5** [18... b5 19. b4 cb4 20. ab4 a4 21. ♗e3 ♕d7 22. ♕d2 ♔h7 23. f4±]



19. h4! f4 [19... b5 20. ♘e2 b4 21. f4 ♘b5 22. fe5 de5 23. ♗e3±] **20. ♗h3 b5 21. ♘e2** [21. gf4!? ef4 22. ♘e2 ♗e5 23. f3 ♘ec8 24. ♗e1 ♗f6 25. h5 g5 26. d4±] **f3** [21... ♔h8 22. gf4 ♘g8 23. ♔g2!? ♕h4 24. f5±] **22. ♘c1 h5 23. ♘b3! a4** [23... b4 24. a4± △ ♗g5, ♘d2] **24. ♘a1 b4?!** [24... ♔h8 25. ♘c2 ♘g8 26. ♘e1 ♕f6 27. ♗g5 ♕f7 28. ♗e6 ♕e8 29. ♘f3+–] **25. ab4 cb4 26. ♕a4+– ♘ac6 27. ♕d1 ♘d4 28. ♘c2 ♘c2** [28... ♘e2 29. ♔h1 b3 30. ♘e1 ♘d4 31. ♗e3+–] **29. ♕c2 ♖b8 30. ♖fc1 ♖b7 31. ♕b3 ♔h8 32. ♖c4 ♘g8 33. ♖b4 ♖b4 34. ♕b4 ♗f6 35. ♖c1 ♕e7** [35... ♗h4 36. ♖c8 ♕e7 37. ♖f8 ♕f8 38. gh4+–] **36. ♕b6 ♗h4 37. ♖c7** **1 : 0** *Br. Tadić*

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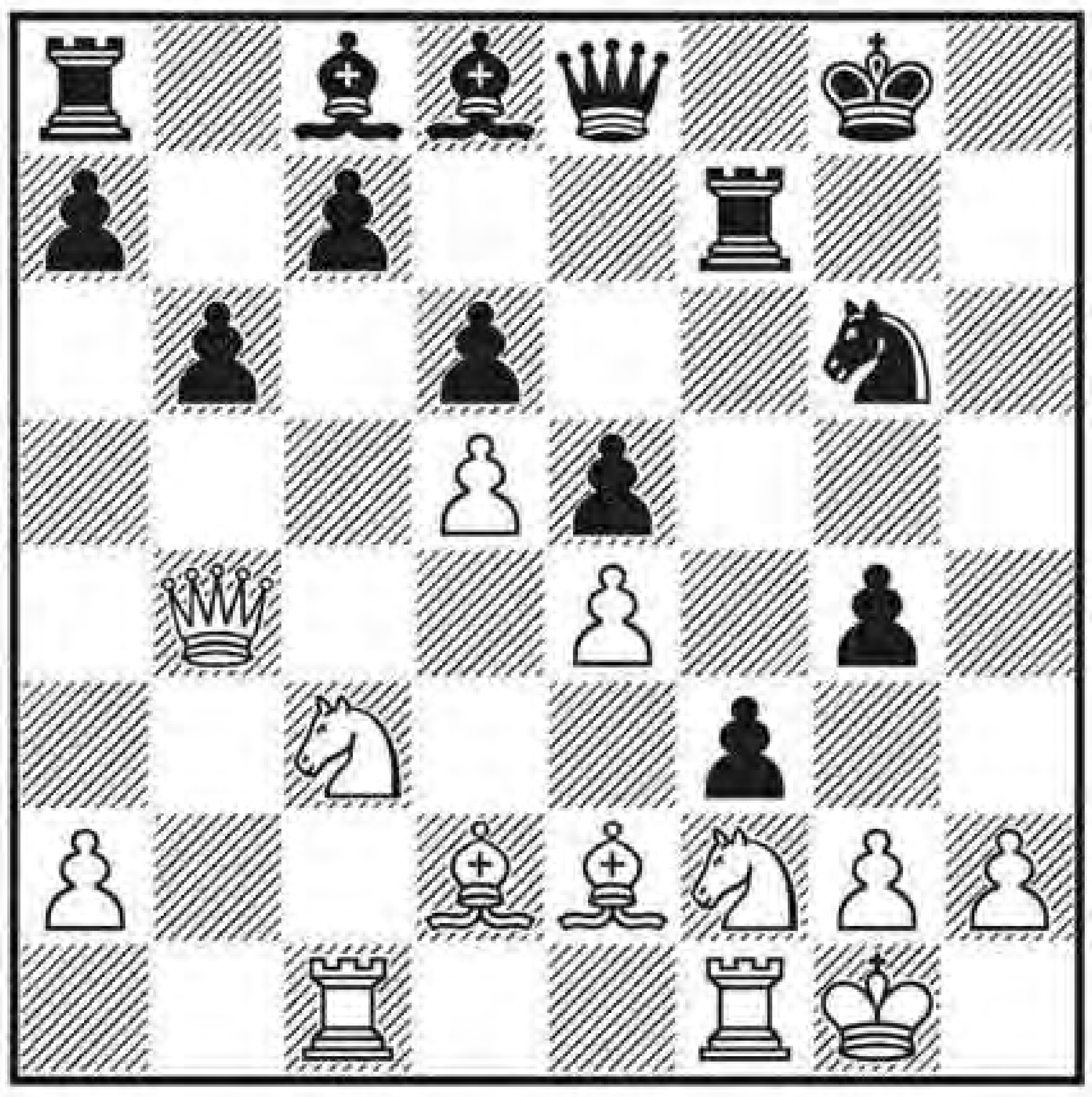
W. SO 2760 – DING LIREN 2782

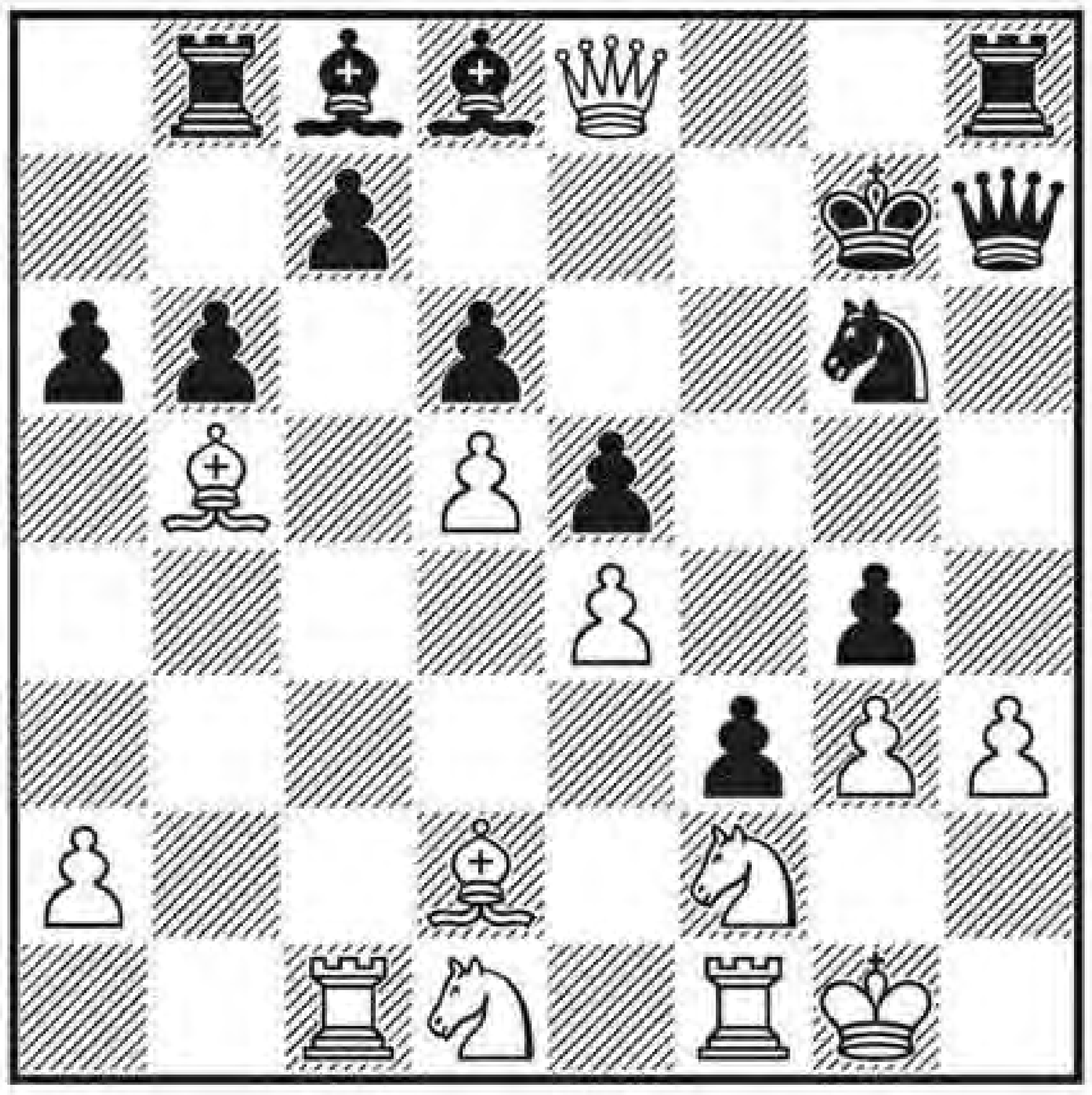
Bilbao 2015

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. ♘f3 0–0 6. ♗e2 e5 7. 0–0 ♘c6 8. d5 ♘e7 9. ♘e1 ♘d7 10. ♗e3 f5 11. f3 f4 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 ♘g6 14. c5 ♘c5 15. b4 ♘a6 16. ♘d3 h5

17. ♘b5 b6 [17... ♗d7 – 69/(553)] **18. ♗e1 ♖f7 19. ♗d2 ♗f6 20. ♘f2 ♕e8 N** [20... ♖g7] **21. ♕a4 ♗d8 22. ♕a3 g4 23. fg4 hg4 24. ♘c3 ♘b4?!** [24... ♘b8 25. ♗g4 (25. ♘g4!?) ♗g4 26. ♘g4 ♖h7 27. ♘d1±] **25. ♕b4 f3**



26. ♗b5! [26. gf3? gf3 27. ♗b5 ♕e7 28. ♖c2 ♕h4–+] **♕e7** [⌓ 26... ♕f8 27. g3 *a)* 27... ♘f4 28. ♗f4 ef4 29. e5! de5 (29... fg3 30. hg3 ♗f5 31. ♗d3+–) 30. d6+–; *b)* 27... ♖h7 *b1)* 28. ♕c4?! ♘f4! 29. ♕c6 (29. ♗f4? ef4 30. ♘h1 ♗g5∓) ♕h6 30. h4□ ♗h4 31. ♗f4 ♗g5 32. ♕e8 ♔g7 33. ♕e7 ♗e7 34. ♗h6 ♔h6 35. ♘cd1 ♗g5∞; *b2)* 28. ♘d3 ♘f4 29. ♘f4 ♗g5 30. ♘ce2! fe2 31. ♗e2 ef4 32. ♗f4 ♗f4 (32... ♕h6 33. h4 gh3 34. ♔h2±; 33. ♖f2) 33. ♖f4 ♕h6 34. h4 gh3 35. ♔h2±] **27. g3± ♖h7 28. ♕c4 ♖h8 29. ♕c6** [29. ♘d3 ♕h7 30. ♖f2±] **♕h7 30. h3 ♖b8** [30... gh3? 31. ♕a8 h2 32. ♔h1+–] **31. ♘cd1!± a6** [31... ♘f4 32. gf4 ♕h4 33. ♔h1! ♕g3 (33... g3 34. f5 g2 35. ♔h2 gf1♕ 36. ♗f1+–) 34. ♕e8 ♔g7 35. ♕h8 ♔h8 36. ♖g1 ♕h4 37. ♔h2 ef4 38. ♘g4+–] **32. ♕e8 ♔g7**



33. ♕d8! ♖d8 34. ♖c7 ♗d7 [34... ♔g8 35. ♖h7 ♔h7 36. ♗d3+–] **35. ♖d7 ♖d7 36. ♗d7 gh3 37. ♔h2** [37. ♘h3 ♔h8 38. ♗g4±] **♖b7 38. ♗e6** [38. ♗f5 ♖c7 39. ♘e3±] **♘f8 39. ♗f5 ♕h5 40. ♘g4 ♘d7 41. ♗h6 ♔h8**

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42. ♘de3 ♖c7 43. ♗d7?! [43. ♗e6 ♘f6 44. ♘f6 ♕h6 45. ♖f3+−] **♖d7 44. ♖f3 ♖f7 45. ♖f5! ♖f5 46. ef5 ♕f7 47. ♗g5 b5 48. ♘h6+− ♕f8 49. f6 ♔h7 50. ♘ef5 ♔g6 51. ♗h4 e4 52. f7 e3 53. ♗e7 e2** [53... ♕f7 54. ♘f7 e2 55. ♘e5 ♔f5 (55... de5 56. ♘h4 ♔f7 57. ♗b4+−) 56. ♘f3+−] **54. ♘h4 ♔h7 55. ♗f8 e1♕ 56. ♗d6 ♕f2 57. ♔h3 ♕f1 58. ♔g4 ♕c4 59. ♗f4 ♕e2 60. ♘f3 1 : 0**

Z. Arsović

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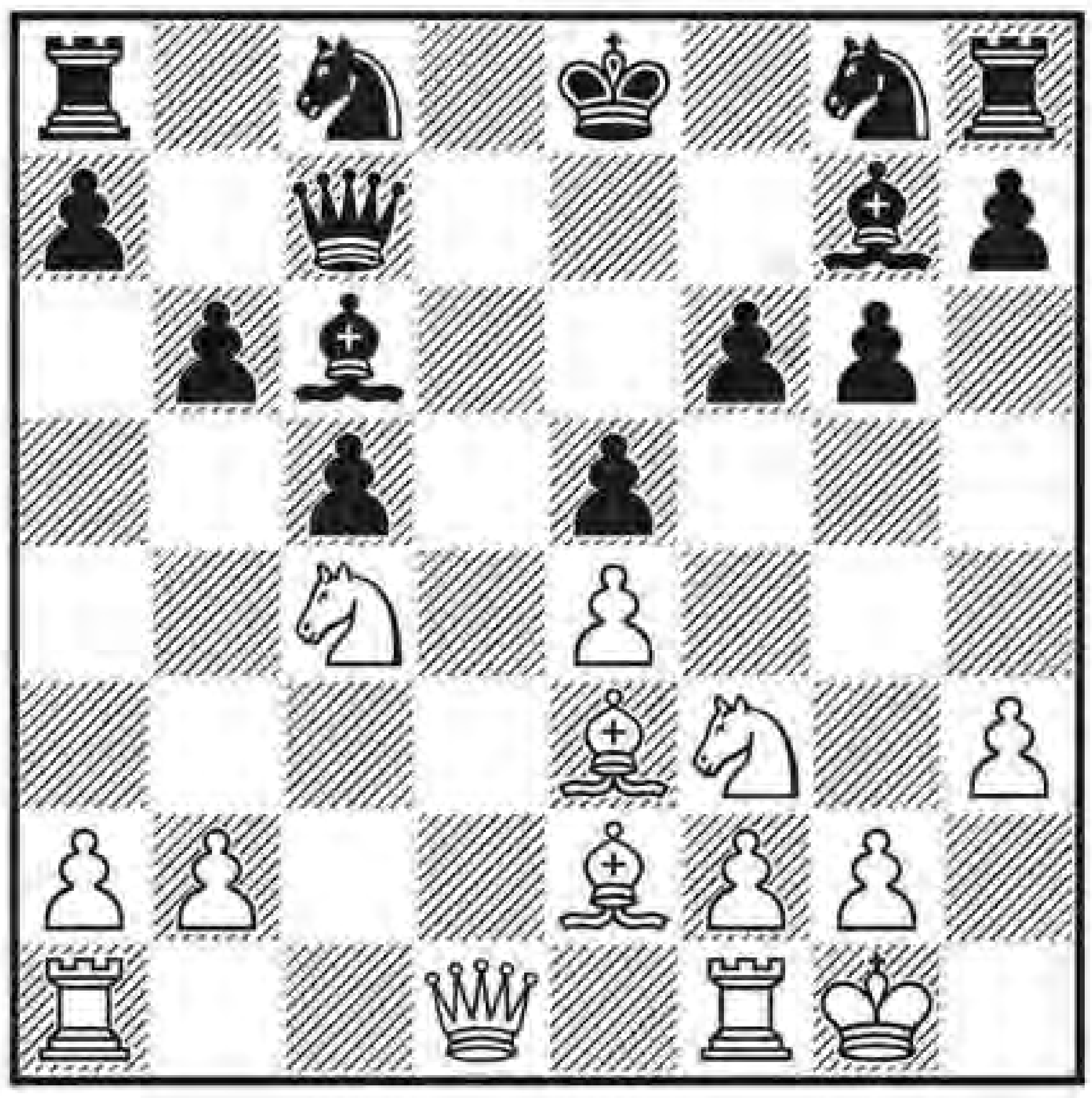
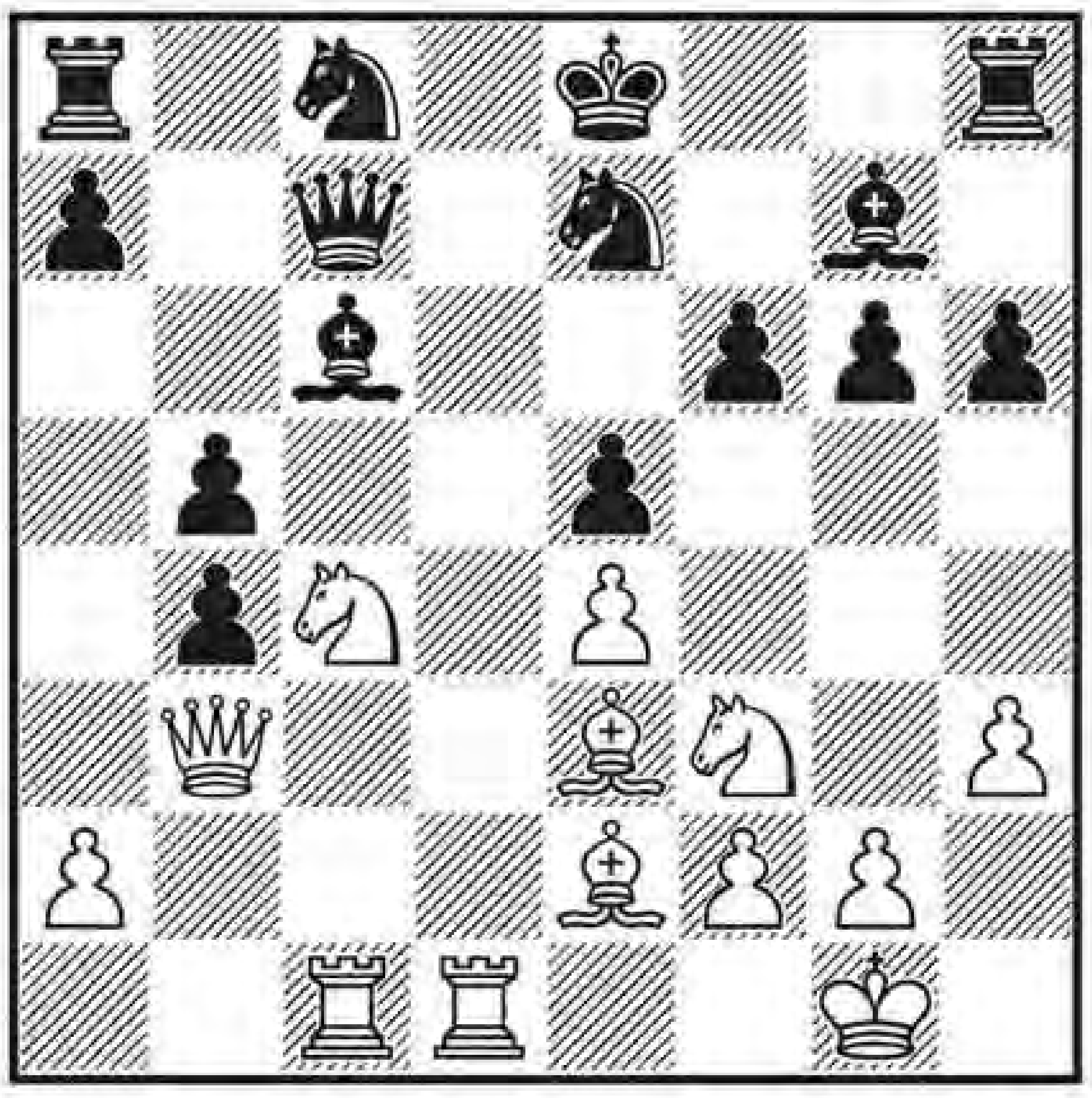
W. SO 2773 – G. KASPAROV 2812

Saint Louis (blitz) 2016

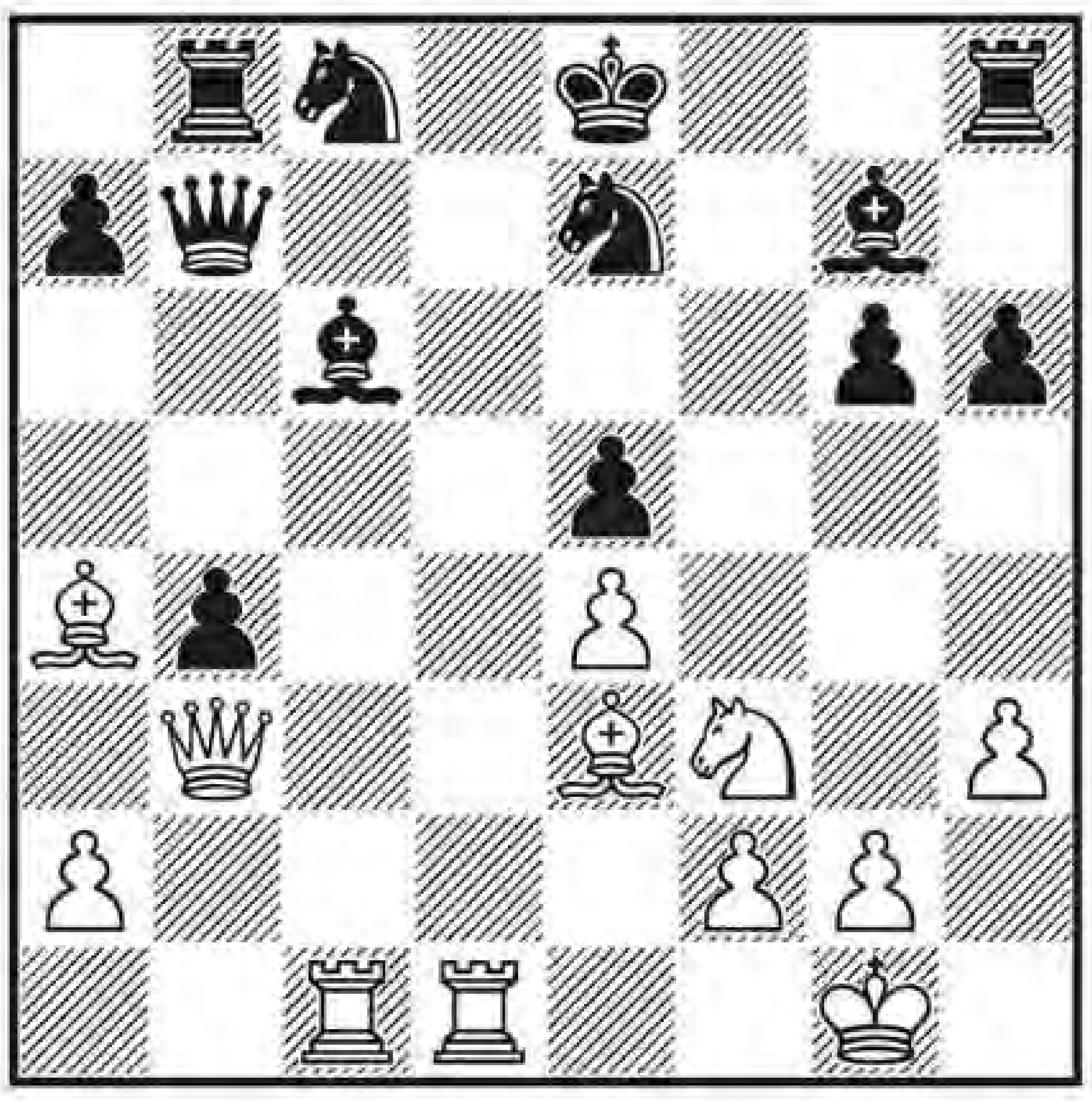
1. ♘f3 g6 2. e4 ♗g7 3. d4 d6 4. c4 ♗g4 5. ♗e2 ♘c6 6. ♘bd2 e5 7. d5 ♘ce7 8. h3 [8. ♕b3 − 25/160] **♗d7 9. c5!? N** [9. h4] **dc5** [9... f5 10. ef5 ♘f5 11. ♘e4 ♘f6 12. ♗g5 0−0 13. 0−0±] **10. ♘c4 f6 11. d6 ♘c8 12. ♗e3 b6** [12... b5! 13. dc7 ♕c7 14. ♘a3 a6 15. 0−0∞] **13. 0−0 ♗c6?!** [13... cd6 14. ♘d6 ♘d6 15. ♕d6 ♕e7 16. ♕d5 ♖d8 17. ♕b3 ♗h6∞] **14. dc7 ♕c7**



15. b4! [15. ♕b3 b5 16. ♘ce5! fe5 (16... c4 17. ♘c4 bc4 18. ♗c4+−) 17. ♗c5 ♘h6 18. ♖ac1 ♘f7 19. ♕e6 ♘e7 20. ♗e7+−] **cb4** [15... b5 16. ♘a5 c4 17. a4 a6 18. ♘c6 ♕c6 19. ♕c2 ♘ge7 20. ♖fd1 0−0 21. ab5 (21. ♘d2!?± △ ♘b1-c3) ab5 22. ♗c4! bc4 23. b5 ♕b7 24. ♕c4 ♔h8 25. ♖a8 ♕a8 26. ♖d7 ♕a5 (26... ♕b8 27. ♗c5 ♖e8 28. ♕b3!+−) 27. ♗c5 ♖e8 (RR 27... ♖g8□) 28. ♗e7 ♘e7 29. ♖e7!+−] **16. ♖c1 ♘ge7 17. ♕b3 h6** [17... 0−0 18. ♘ce5 ♔h8 19. ♘c6 ♘c6 20. ♕a4 ♘8e7 21. ♘d4 ♖fc8 22. ♘c6 ♘c6 23. ♗b5+−] **18. ♖fd1 b5**



19. ♘ce5! fe5 20. ♗b5 ♖b8 21. ♗a4 ♕b7 [21... ♔f8 22. ♕e6+−]



22. ♖c6! ♘c6 23. ♕e6 ♘8e7 [23... ♔f8 24. ♖d8! ♘d8 25. ♕e8#] **24. ♗c5! ♖c8 25. ♗e7** [25... ♕e7 26. ♕c8 ♔f7 27. ♗b3 ♔f6 28. ♕c6 ♕e6 29. ♕e6#] **1 : 0**

Flores Ríos

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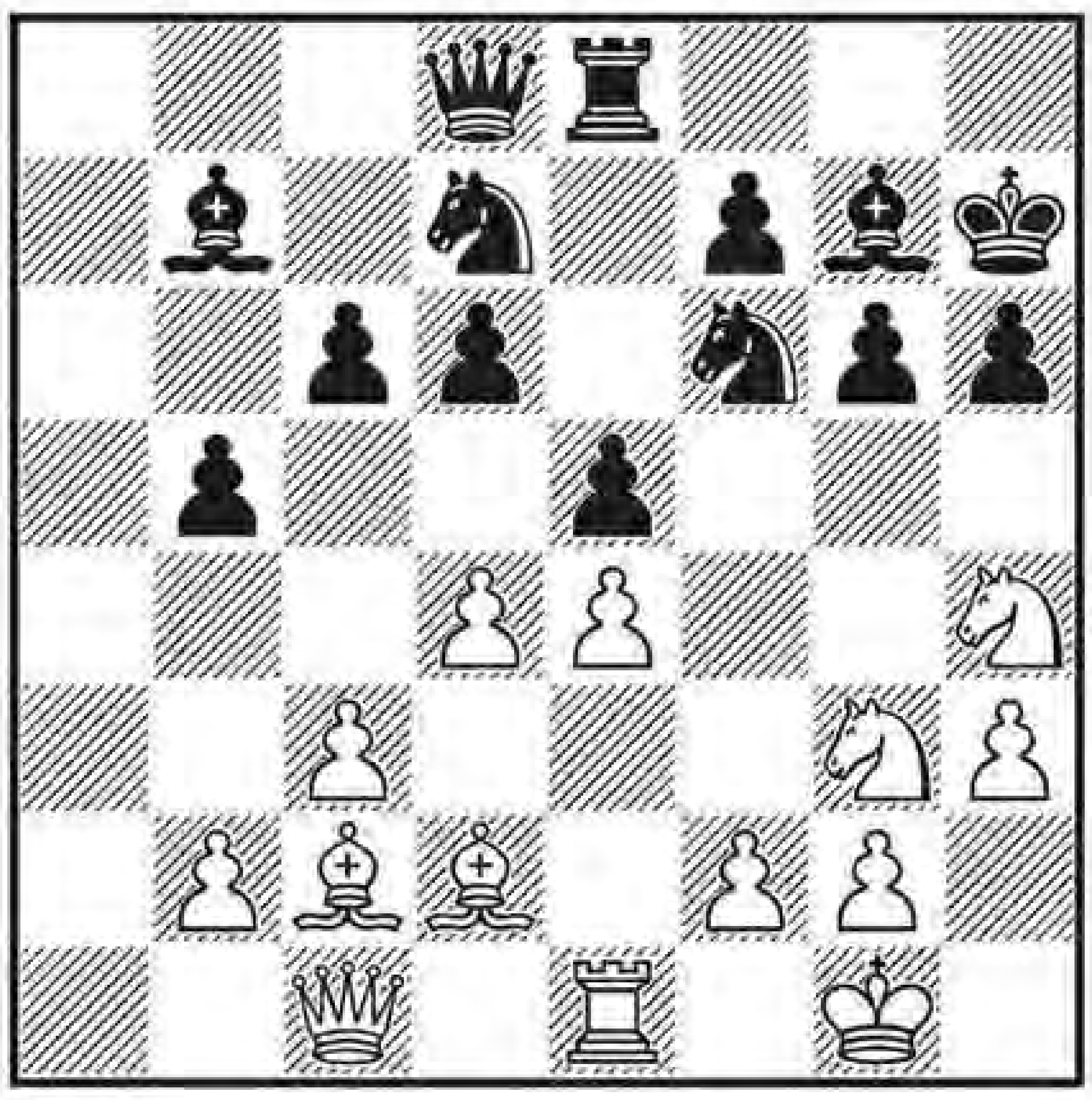
W. SO 2773 – KAMSKY 2678

USA (ch) 2016

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0−0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. c3 0−0 9. h3 ♘b8 10. d4 ♘bd7 11. ♘bd2 ♗b7 12. ♗c2 ♖e8 13. ♘f1 ♗f8 14. ♘g3 g6 15. ♗g5 h6 16. ♗d2 ♗g7 17. a4 c6 [17... c5 18. d5 c4 19. b4 cb3 20. ♗b3 ♘c5 21. c4±; 17... ♘b6 − 110/207] **18. ab5 N** [18. ♗e3; 18. ♕c1 ♔h7 19. ♗d3 ♕e7 20. ♕c2 ♔g8 21. b3 ♘f8 22. de5 de5 23. b4 ♘6d7 24. c4±]

ab5 19. ♖a8 ♕a8 [19... ♗a8!?] **20. ♘h4!? ♕d8** [20... c5 21. d5±; ⌓ 20... ed4 21. cd4 c5 22. d5 ♕a2 23. ♕c1 ♘h7! (23... ♔h7? 24. ♘gf5!→; 23... h5?! 24. ♗h6 △ ♘gf5→) 24. b3 h5 25. ♘hf5!? gf5 26. ♘f5 ♗e5 27. f4 ♗d4 28. ♗e3 ♗d5 29. ed5 ♗e3 30. ♖e3 ♖e3 31. ♘e3 ♘hf6=] **21. ♕c1! ♔h7?** [21... h5?! 22. ♗h6 ♘h7 23. ♗g7 ♕h4 (23... ♔g7? 24. ♘hf5 gf5 25. ♘f5 ♔g8 26. ♘d6 ♗c8 27. ♘e8 ♕e8 28. ♕h6+−) 24. ♗h6 ♕f6 25. ♗e3± Flores Ríos; 21... ♘h7 22. ♘hf5 gf5 23. ♘f5 ♖e6 24. ♗h6 ♗h6 25. ♘h6 ♔f8∞]



22. ♘hf5! gf5 23. ♘f5 ♖e6 24. ♗h6 [24. d5 cd5 (24... ♖e8 25. ♗h6+−) 25. ed5 ♘d5 26. ♘d6 ♔g8 27. ♘b7 ♕c7 28. ♗f5±] **♘e8** [24... ♘e4 25. ♗g7+−] **25. ♗g5! ♗f6** [25... f6 26. ♗h6+−; 25... ♕a8 26. de5 (26. d5 cd5 27. ed5 ♗d5 28. ♘e7 ♔h8 29. ♕d1 ♖e7 30. ♕h5 ♔g8 31. ♗e7 ♘df6 32. ♕g5 ♗e6∞) ♘e5 (26... de5 27. ♗b3±) 27. f4 ♘c4 28. e5 ♔g8 29. ♘d4±] **26. ♗f6! ♕f6** [26... ♖f6 27. ♕g5+− △ ♖e3-g3] **27. d5! ♖e7 28. g4!** [△ g5+−] **1 : 0** ***Br. Tadić***

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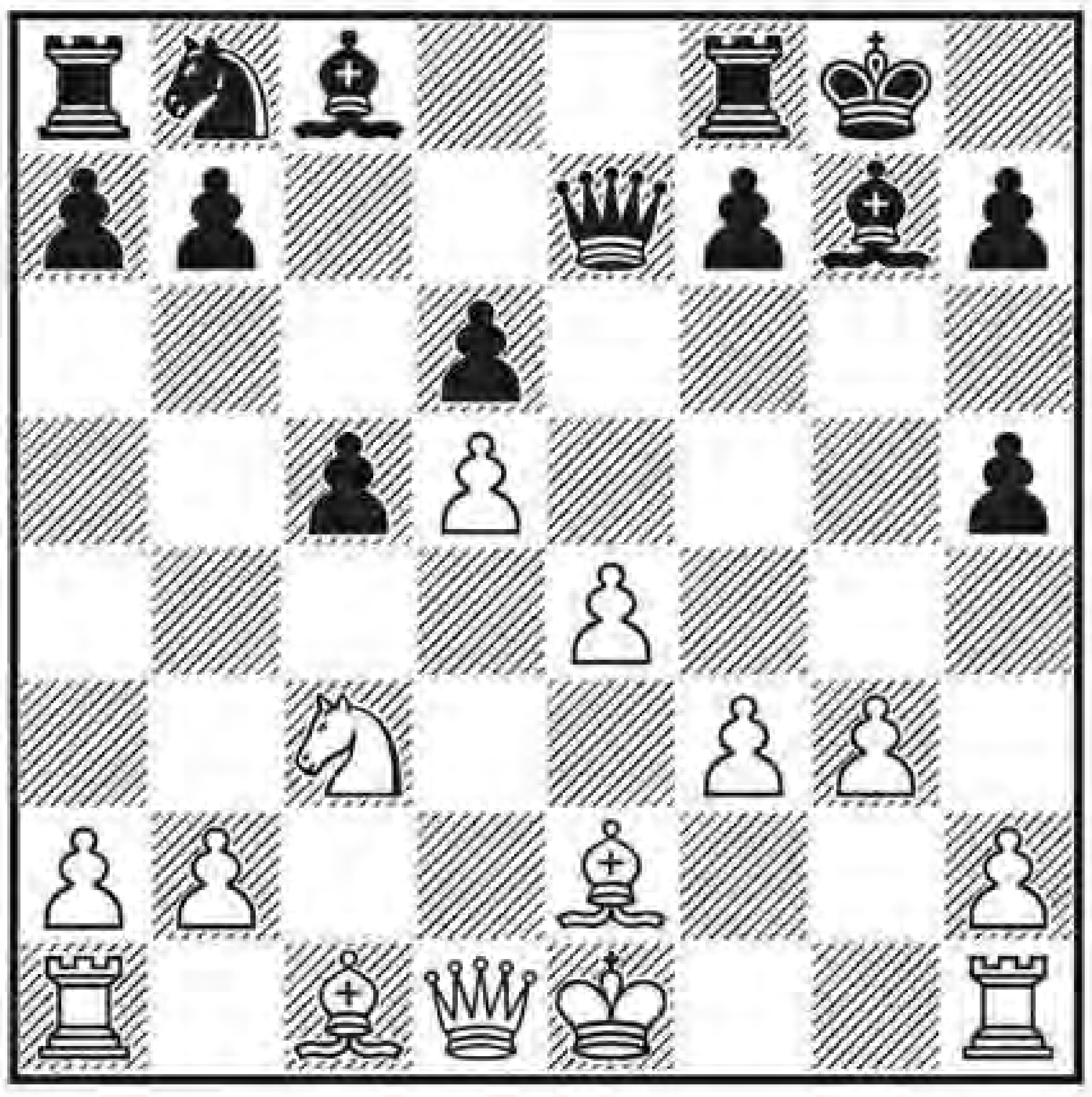
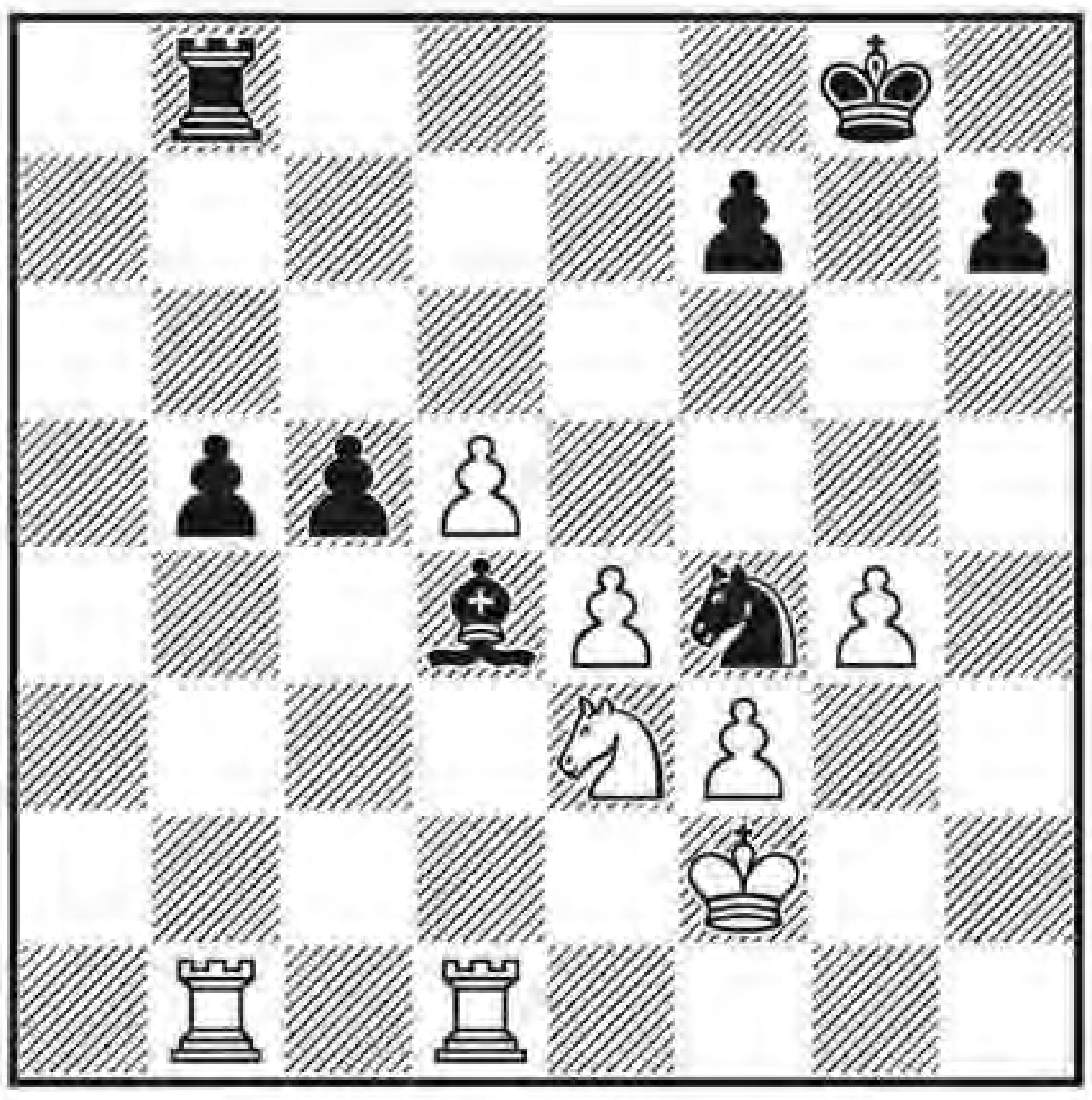
W. SO 2794 – A. R. SALEM 2650

Douglas 2016

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. f3 c5 4. d5 d6 5. e4 ♗g7 6. ♘e2 e6 7. ♘bc3 0–0 8. ♘g3 ed5 9. cd5 ♘h5 10. ♘h5 gh5 11. ♗e2 [11. ♗d3 – 82/(69)] **♕h4 N** [11... f5 12. 0–0 a6 13. a4 f4 14. g3 ♗e5 (14... fg3 15. hg3 ♕d7 16. ♗e3 ♕h3 17. ♖f2±) 15. gf4 ♗f4 16. ♗f4 ♖f4 17. ♔h1±] **12. g3 ♕e7**



13. ♕d2!? a6 [⌓ 13... h6±] **14. ♕g5 ♕g5 15. ♗g5 ♖e8 16. ♗f4 ♗f8 17. a4 ♘d7 18. h3 ♘e5 19. g4± ♗d7 20. ♔f2** [20. gh5 f5 21. ♔d2 ♔h8 22. a5±] **♖ac8 21. ♖hg1 hg4** [21... h4 22. ♘d1 c4 23. ♘e3 ♗g7 24. ♘f5 ♗f5 25. gf5±] **22. hg4 ♘g6 23. ♗g3 ♖b8 24. ♘d1! b5 25. ab5 ♗b5** [25... ab5 26. ♖a7 ♗c8 27. ♘e3±] **26. ♗b5 ab5 27. ♘e3± ♗g7?!** [27... ♘e5 28. ♔e2 ♖a8 29. ♘f5 f6 30. ♗h4 ♔f7 31. g5 fg5 32. ♗g5±] **28. ♗d6 ♗b2 29. ♖ab1 ♗d4 30. ♗b8 ♖b8 31. ♖gd1 ♘f4**



32. ♖d4!+− cd4 33. ♘f5 ♘d3 [33... d3 34. ♔e3 ♘g6 35. ♔d3+−] **34. ♔e2 ♘f4 35. ♔d2 ♖a8 36. ♘d4 ♖a3 37. ♖b3** [37. ♔c2 ♖d3 38. ♖d1+−] **♖b3 38. ♘b3 h5 39. gh5 ♘h5 40. ♔c3 ♔f8 41. ♘d4 ♔e7 42. ♘b5 ♘f4 43. ♔d4 f6 44. ♔e3 ♘g2 45. ♔f2 ♘f4 46. ♔g3 ♘d3 47. ♔g4 ♘e5 48. ♔f4 ♘c4 49. ♔f5 ♔f7 50. ♘d4 ♘e3 51. ♔f4 ♘c4 52. ♘c6 ♘d6 53. ♔e3 ♘b5 54. ♔d3 ♔e8 55. f4 ♔d7 56. e5 fe5 57. fe5 ♘c7 58. ♔c4**
1 : 0 ***G. Arsović***

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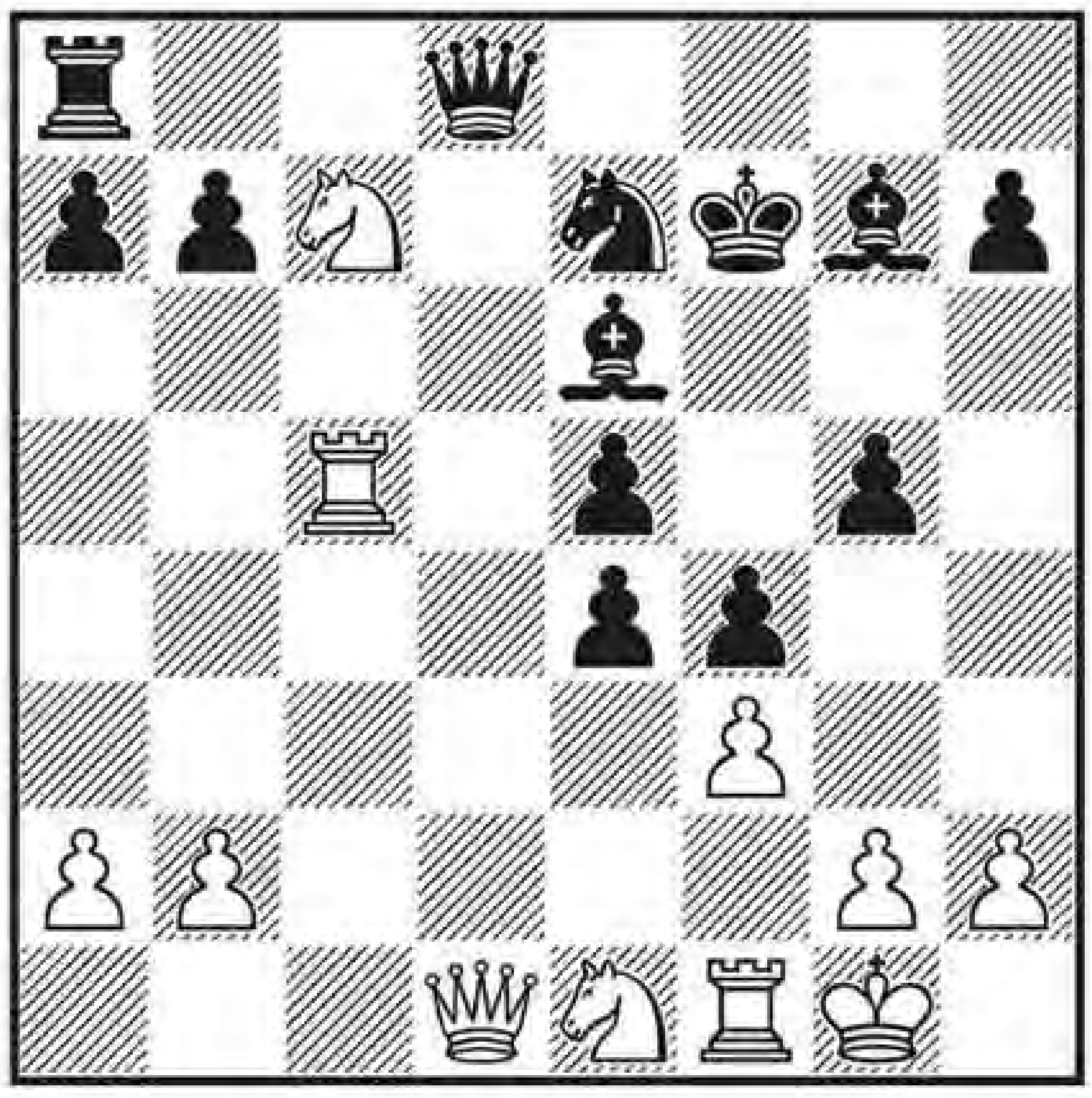
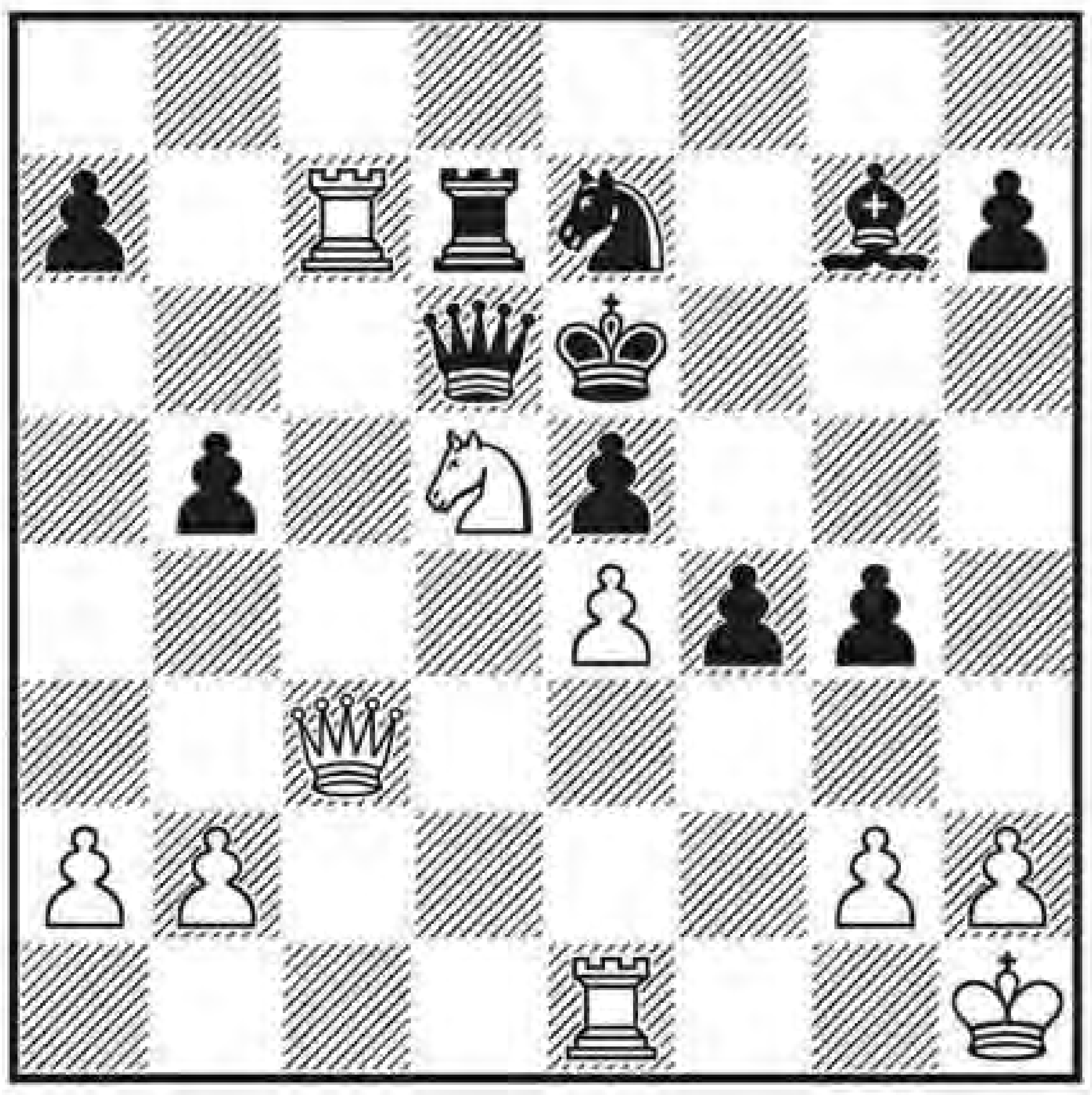
W. SO 2782 – PÉREZ PONSA 2585

Baku (ol) 2016

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. d4 0–0 6. ♗e2 e5 7. 0–0 ♘c6 8. d5 ♘e7 9. ♘e1 ♘d7 10. ♗e3 f5 11. f3 f4 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♖c1 ♖f7 [13... ♘g6 – 127/199] **14. c5! ♘c5 15. ♗c5 dc5 16. ♗c4 ♔f8?!** [16... a6! 17. d6 cd6 18. ♕b3 ♕f8 19. ♖d1 ♘c6 20. ♗f7 ♕f7 21. ♕f7 ♔f7 22. ♖d6 ♗f8$\overline{\infty}$] **17. d6 cd6** [17... ♕d6 18. ♕b3±] **18. ♗f7 ♔f7 19. ♘b5 d5?! N** [19... ♔e6! 20. ♖c5! (20. ♕b3 ♔f6 21. ♖d1 ♗e6 22. ♕c3 ♘c8 23. ♘d3 c4 24. ♘f2 a6 25. ♕a3 ♗f8∓) ♕b6 21. ♘c7 ♔f6 22. b4 (22. ♘a8 ♕c5 23. ♖f2 ♗e6 24. ♕c2±) dc5 (22... ♖b8?? 23. ♘e8+–) 23. ♘a8 ♕b4 24. ♘c2±] **20. ♖c5± ♗e6 21. ♘c7 de4**



22. ♕c2! ♕d4 [22... b6! 23. ♖c4 e3! 24. ♘a8 ♕a8 25. ♖c7 ♔f8 26. ♕d3± △ 26... ♘d5? 27. ♕a3+–; 25... ♔f6± △ ♘d5] **23. ♔h1 ♖d8** [23... b6 24. ♘e6 ♔e6 25. ♖c4 ♕d7 26. ♕e4+–] **24. fe4** [24. ♘e6 ♔e6 25. fe4 g4 – 24. fe4] **g4 25. ♘e6 ♔e6 26. ♖c7** [26. g3 f3 27. ♘f3! gf3 28. ♕b3 ♔d6 (28... ♔f6 29. ♕f3+–) 29. ♖c4+–] **b5 27. ♕b3 ♔d6** [27... ♔f6 28. ♕g3! ♖d7 29. ♕h4 ♔f7 30. ♖d7 ♕d7 31. ♕h7+–] **28. ♘c2** [28. ♖c1 ♕e4 (28... ♕a4 29. ♕f7+–) 29. ♘f3! gf3 30. ♖fd1 ♘d5 31. gf3+–] **♕a4 29. ♕c3 ♔e6 30. ♖e1 ♕a6** [30... ♖d7 31. ♖d7 ♔d7 32. ♘b4+–] **31. ♘b4 ♕d6 32. ♘d5 ♖d7**



33. ♘f4! ef4 34. ♕b3 ♔e5 [34... ♔f6 35. e5 ♕e5 36. ♖e5+–] **35. ♕b5! ♔e6 36. ♕b3 ♔e5 37. ♕c3! ♔e6 38. ♖d7 ♗c3 39. ♖d6 ♔d6 40. bc3 ♔e5 41. ♖b1 ♘c6 42. ♖b7 f3 43. gf3 gf3 44. ♖c7 1 : 0**

Iv. Sokolov

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Wijk aan Zee 2017

1. ♘f3 d5 2. g3 ♗g4 3. ♗g2 c6 4. c4 e6 5. 0–0 ♘f6 6. d3 ♗d6 7. ♘c3 [7. ♕b3 ♕b6 8. ♗e3 ♕b3 9. ab3 – 118/2] **0–0 8. ♕b3 ♕b6 9. cd5 N** [9. ♗e3 ♕b3 10. ab3 a6 11. ♘d2

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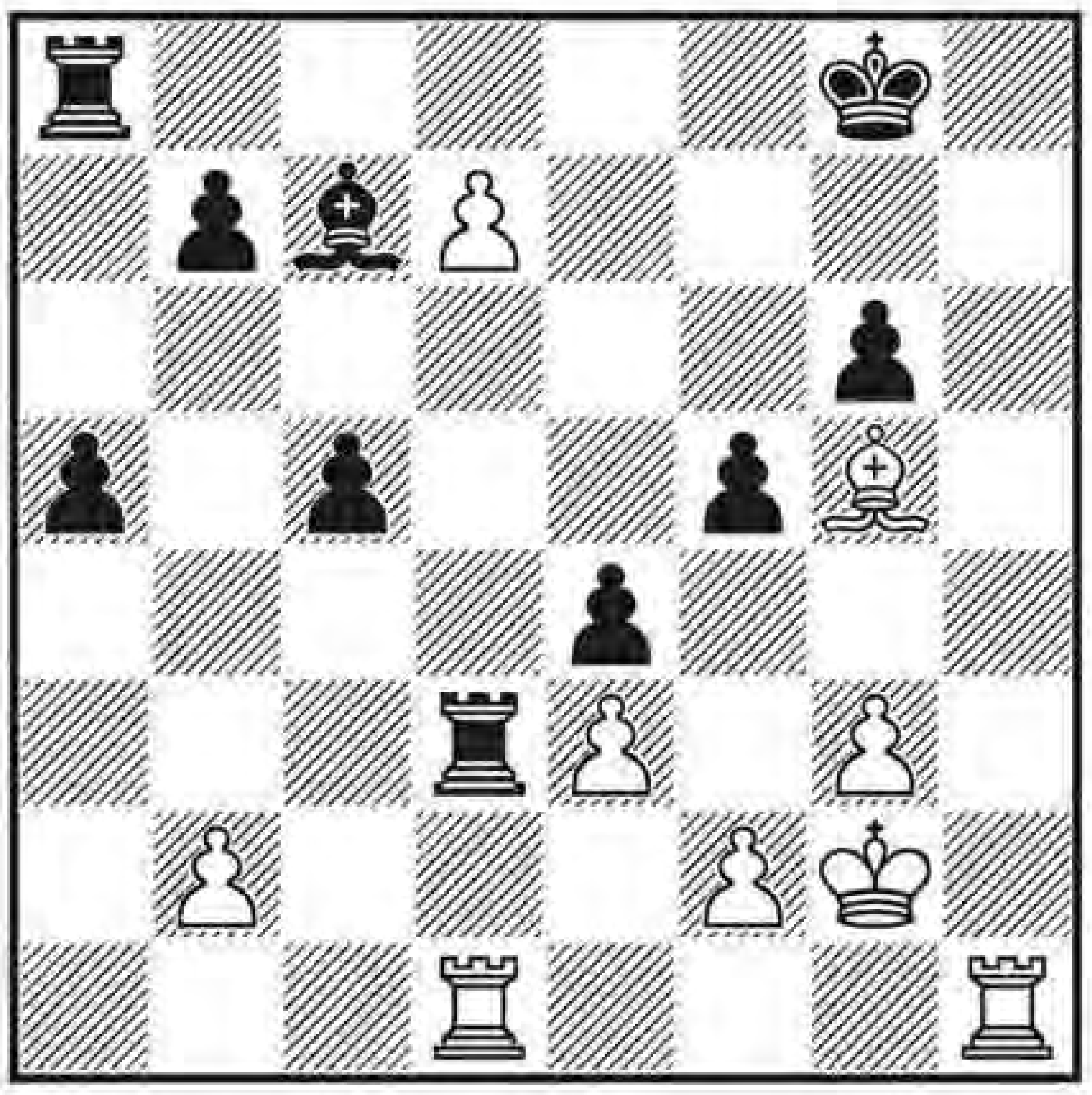
♘bd7 12. h3 ♗f5 13. g4 ♗g6 14. f4 h6 15. ♖a4∞] **♕b3 10. ab3 ed5 11. ♗e3 a6 12. h3 ♗f3 13. ♗f3 ♘bd7 14. d4 ♖fe8 15. ♔g2 g6 16. ♗h6 ♘e4 17. ♖ad1 f5 18. h4 ♘df6 19. e3 a5!? 20. ♖h1 ♖a6 21. ♖a1 ♖ea8** [21... ♘d2!? 22. ♗d1=] **22. ♘e4 ♘e4 23. ♗e4 de4** [23... fe4 24. h5 ♖b6 25. hg6 hg6 26. ♗g5 ♗f8 (26... ♖b3 27. ♖h6 ♔f7 28. ♖h7 ♔e6 29. ♖g7) 27. ♗f6 ♗g7 28. ♗g7 ♔g7 29. ♖a3 ♖b4∓ △ ♖a6-b6] **24. d5 c5** [24... cd5 25. ♖hd1=] **25. h5! ♖b6 26. hg6 hg6 27. ♗g5 ♗e5** [27... ♖b3 28. ♗f6↑] **28. ♖ad1 ♖b3 29. d6! ♖d3 30. d7** [30. ♖d3 ed3 31. d7 ♗c7 32. ♖c1 b6 33. ♖c3! ♗d8 34. ♗d8 ♖d8 35. ♖d3 ♔f7=; 31... ♗b2–+] **♗c7**



31. b3? [31. ♖c1! b6 32. ♖h6! ♖d7 33. ♖g6 ♖g7 34. ♖c6!=] **b5** [31... ♗d8! 32. ♗f4 (32. ♗d8 ♖d8–+) b6∓] **32. ♗e7** [⌓ 32. ♖c1] **c4 33. bc4 bc4** [⌓ 33... b4] **34. ♖c1 ♖d7 35. ♗a3 ♗e5 36. ♖c4 a4 37. ♖c6 ♖d3 38. ♗c5 a3 39. ♖g6** [39. ♗a3 ♖da3 40. ♖g6 ♔f7 41. ♖g5! ♔e6 42. ♖h6 (42. ♖hh5 ♖f8 43. g4!∓) ♗f6 43. g4! fg4 44. ♖g4∓] **♔f7 40. ♖g5?** [40. ♖c6! a2; RR 41. ♖h7 ♔g8 42. ♖b7 ♗d6! 43. ♗d6 ♖d6 44. ♖d6 a1♕ 45. ♖g6 ♔f8 46. ♖b5∓] **a2 41. ♖f5 ♔e6 42. ♖e5 ♔e5 43. ♗d4 ♖d4 44. ed4 ♔d4 45. ♖a1 ♔c3**

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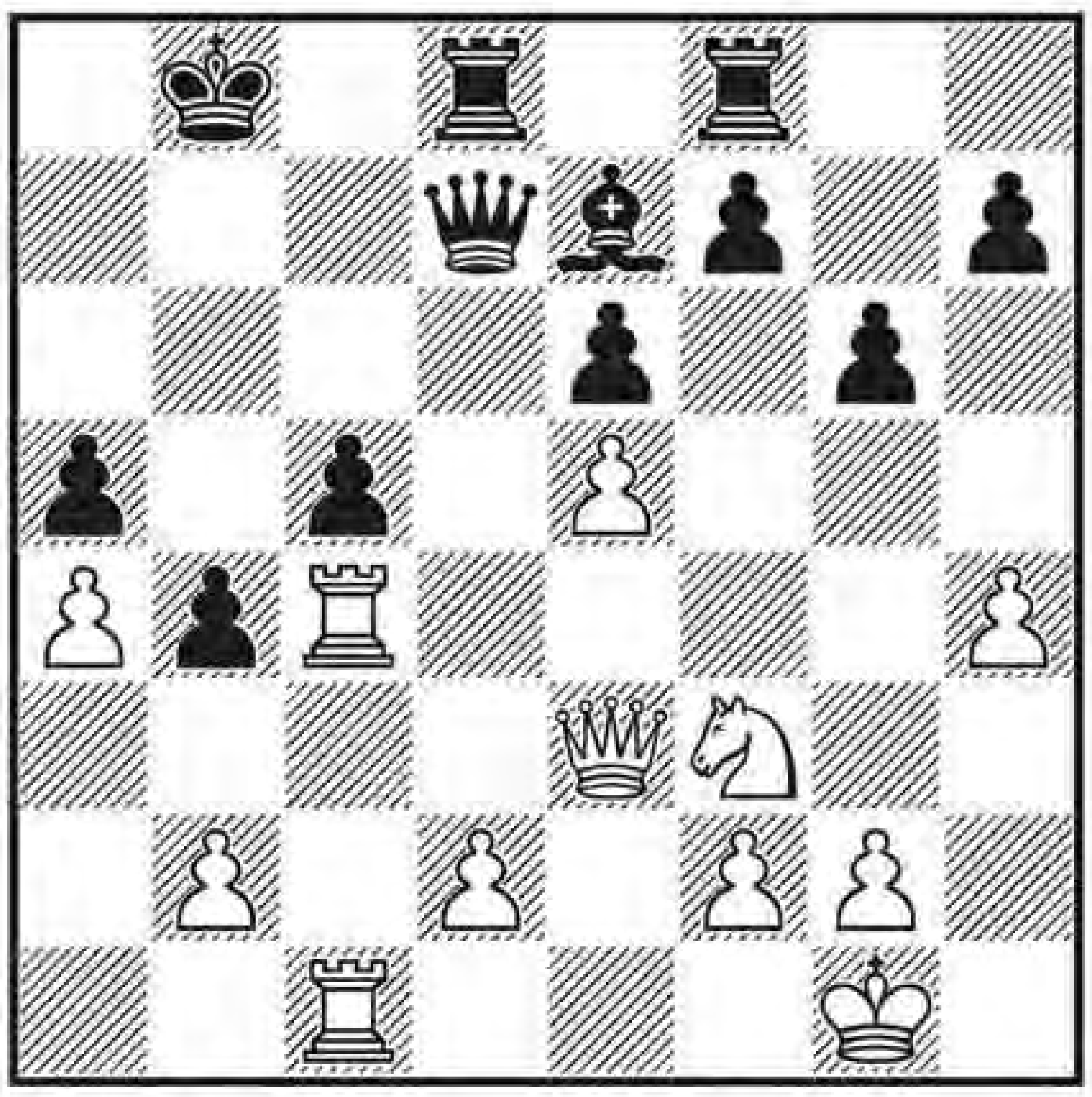
London 2016

1. c4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘f6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. e4 ♘b4 6. ♗c4 ♘d3 7. ♔e2 ♘f4 8. ♔f1 ♘d3!? [8... ♘e6 – 128/20] **9. ♕e2 ♘c1 10. ♖c1 e6 11. h4 a6 12. e5 ♘c6 13. ♖h3!? N** [13. h5 ♘d4!?; 13... h6!?] **b5 14. ♗d3 ♗b7 15. ♗e4 ♕d7 16. ♖g3 g6** [16... 0-0-0?! 17. d4!↑ △ 17... cd4? 18. ♘b5! ab5 19. ♕b5+–] **17. ♔g1** [17. h5 0-0-0 18. d4 ♗h6! 19. ♖c2 cd4 20. ♘b5 d3! 21. ♘d6 ♕d6 22. ed6 de2 23. ♔e2 ♖d6 24. ♘e5 ♗f4 25. ♘c6 ♗g3 (25... ♖c6 26. ♖c6 ♗c6 27. ♖c3=) 26. ♘a5 ♔b8 27. ♘b7 ♖d4 28. ♔e3 ♖e4 29. ♔e4 ♔b7 30. fg3=] **♗e7** [17... ♗h6!?] **18. ♕e3 0-0-0 19. ♖g4! ♔b8 20. ♖f4 ♖hf8 21. a4 b4?!** [21... ♘b4!? 22. ab5 ab5 23. ♖a1 ♘d3 24. ♖a5!! b4 25. ♘a4 ♘f4 26. ♕f4 ♗e4 27. ♕e4 ♕d5 28. ♕f4↑] **22. ♗c6! ♗c6 23. ♘e4 ♗e4** [23... ♗a4? 24. ♘c5→] **24. ♖e4↑ a5** [24... ♕d3 25. ♖b4 cb4 26. ♕b6 ♔a8 27. ♖c7+–; 25... ♔a8±; 24... ♕a4 25. ♖c5! ♖d3 (25... ♗c5 26. ♕c5+–) 26. ♕d3 ♗c5 27. ♖f4±] **25. ♖ec4** [25. d4 ♕a4 26. b3 ♕c6 27. dc5 ♖d5∞; 25. ♖f4!! *a)* 25... ♔b7 26. d4 ♕a4 27. b3 ♕c6 28. dc5 ♖d5 29. ♘d4 ♕c7 30. ♘b5 ♕e5 31. c6+–; *b)* 25... h5 26. b3±; *c)* 25... ♕d3 26. ♖c5! ♕e3 (26... ♗c5 27. ♕c5±) 27. ♖b5!±; *d)* 25... ♕a4 26. ♖c5 ♗c5 27. ♕c5 ♖c8 28. ♕b6 ♔a8 29. ♘d4±; *e)* 25... h6 26. ♖fc4! (26. b3 g5 27. ♖fc4 ♕d3 28. ♖c5 ♗c5 29. ♕c5 ♕a6 30. ♕c7 ♔a8 31. ♖c5 ♖c8 32. ♕a5 ♕a5 33. ♖a5 ♔b7 34. hg5 hg5 35. ♘g5±) ♕a4 (26... ♕d3 27. ♕h6±) 27. d4 *e1)* 27... ♕c6 28. dc5 (28. ♕h6 g5!) ♖d5 29. ♕h6±; *e2)* 27... ♖d5 28. ♕h6±; *f)* 25... ♖c8 26. b3±]



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ADHIBAN 2653 – W. SO 2808

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1. e4 e5 2. f4 ef4 3. ♗c4 d5 4. ♗d5 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 ♘d5 [5... ♗b4 – 85/(284)] **6. ♘d5 ♗d6** [6... g5 7. h4∞] **7. ♘f3 0–0 8. d4! ♖e8 9. e5 c6 N** [9... c5 10. 0–0 ♗f8 11. c4 ♘c6 12. ♗f4 cd4 13. ♘g5↑] **10. ♘f4 f6 11. ♘d3** [11. 0–0!? fe5 12. de5 ♗c5 13. ♔h1 ♕d1 14. ♖d1 ♗f5$\overline{\overline{\infty}}$; 11. ♕d3! fe5 12. de5 ♗c7

Baskaran Adhiban vs Wesley So, Wijk aan Zee 2017. Photo by Maria Emelianova

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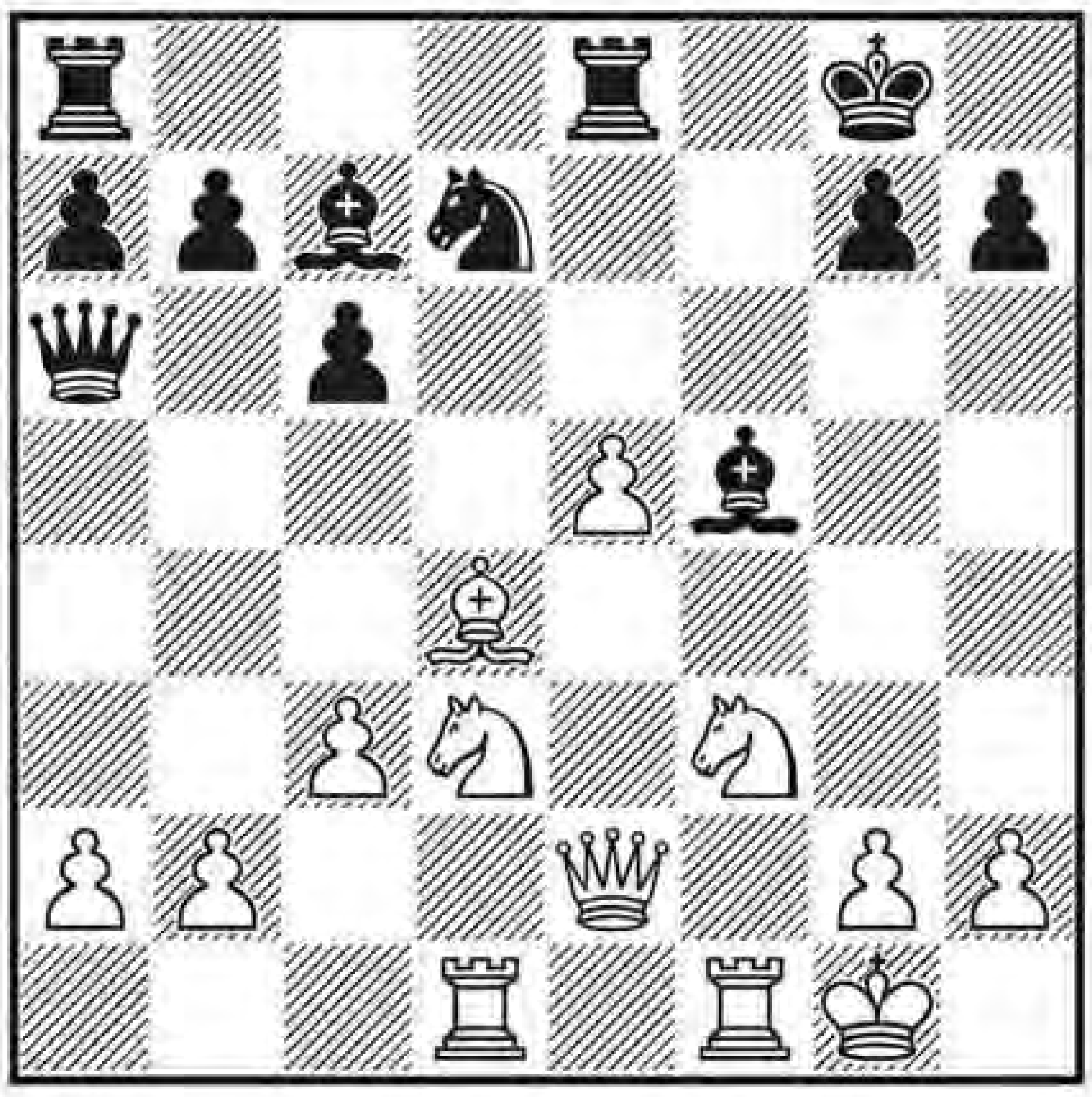

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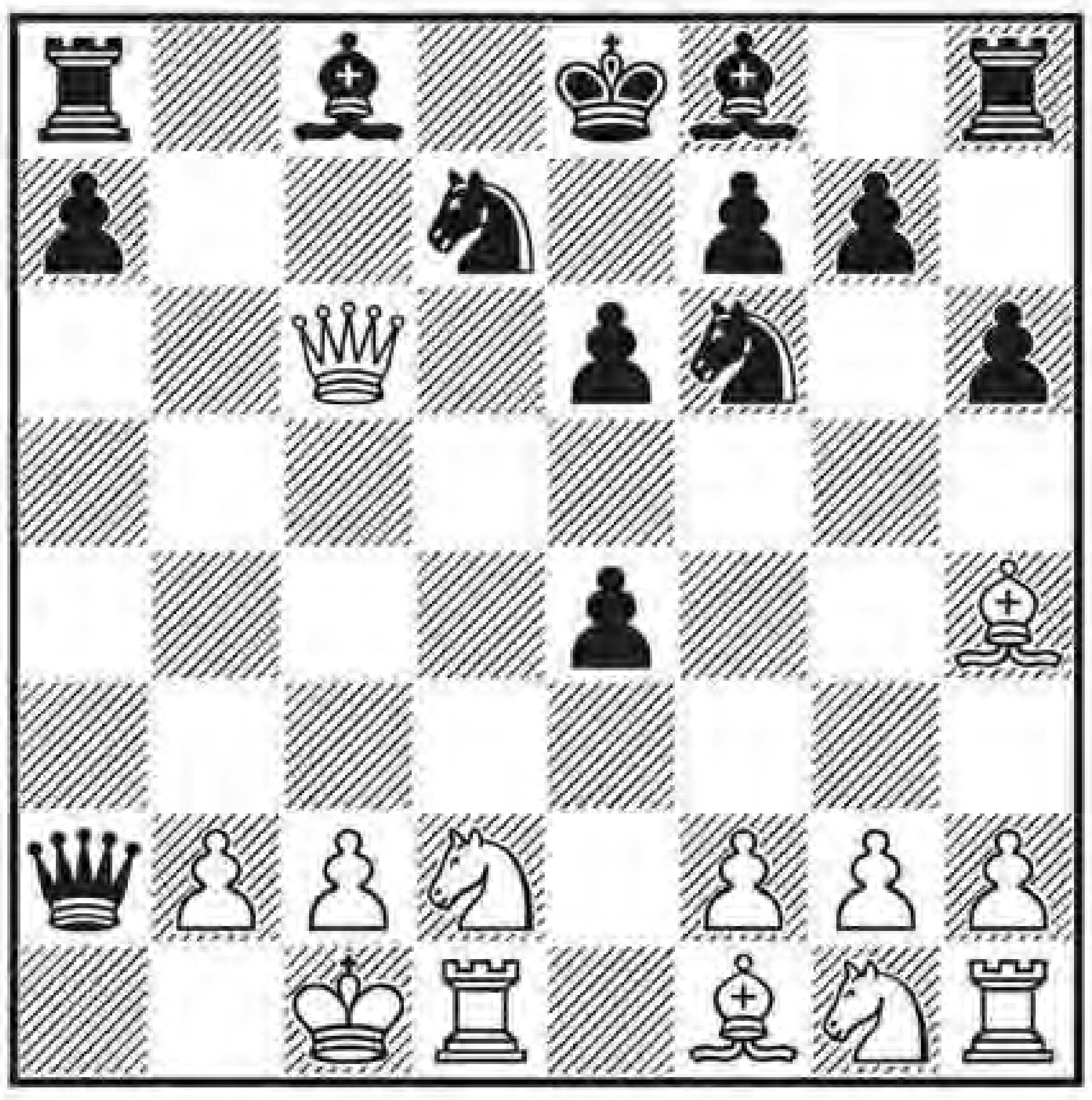
1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♗g5 d5 3. ♘d2 c5 4. dc5 e6 [4... ♕a5 – 39/444] **5. e4 h6 6. ♗h4 N** [6. ♗f6] **de4 7. ♕e2!?** [7. ♘e4 ♕a5! 8. ♕d2 (8. ♘d2 ♘bd7=) ♕d2 9. ♘d2 ♗c5=] **♕a5** [7... g5 8. ♗g3 ♕d5∞] **8. 0-0-0?!** [8. c3 ♘bd7 9. ♘e4 ♘e4 10. ♕e4 ♕c5∞] **♕a2 9. ♕b5?** [9. ♗f6 ♕a1 10. ♘b1 gf6 11. ♕e4 a6=] **♘bd7 10. c6** [10. ♗f6 ♕a1 11. ♘b1 a6! 12. ♕c4 gf6 13. ♕e4 ♘c5–+; 10. ♘b3 a6 11. ♕a5 (11. ♕c4 ♘c5–+) ♕a5 12. ♘a5 ♗c5–+] **bc6 11. ♕c6**



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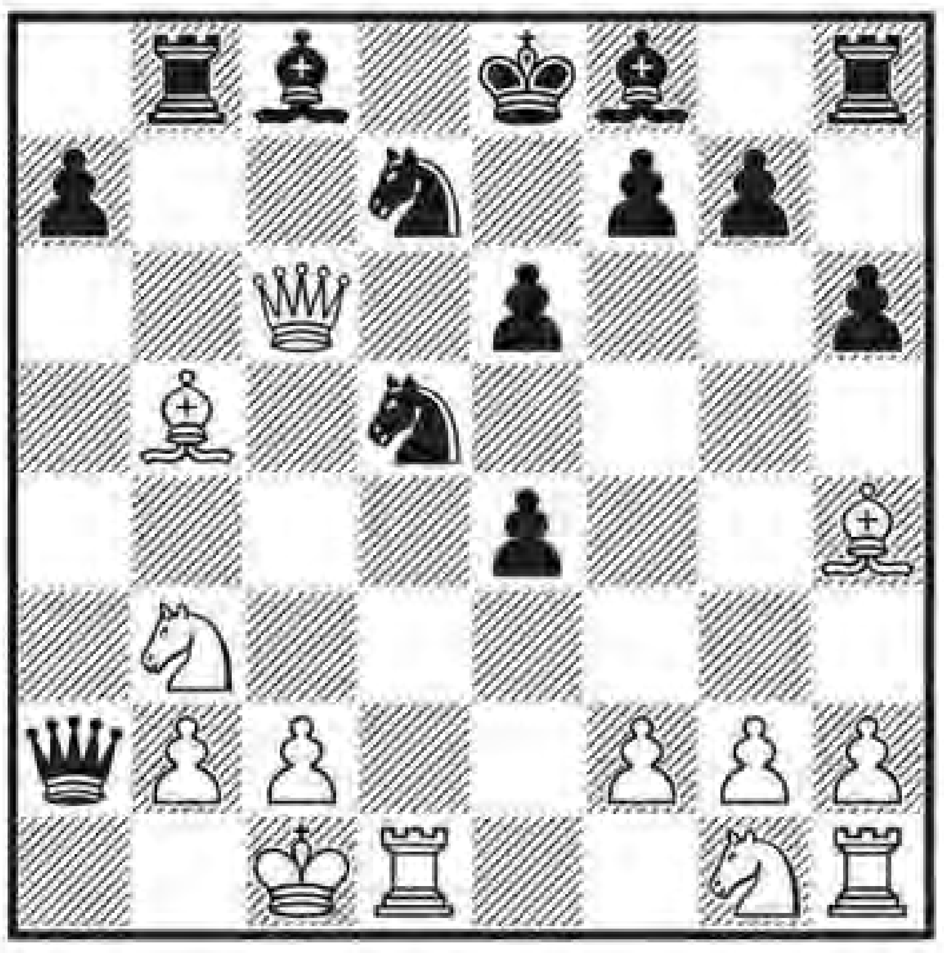

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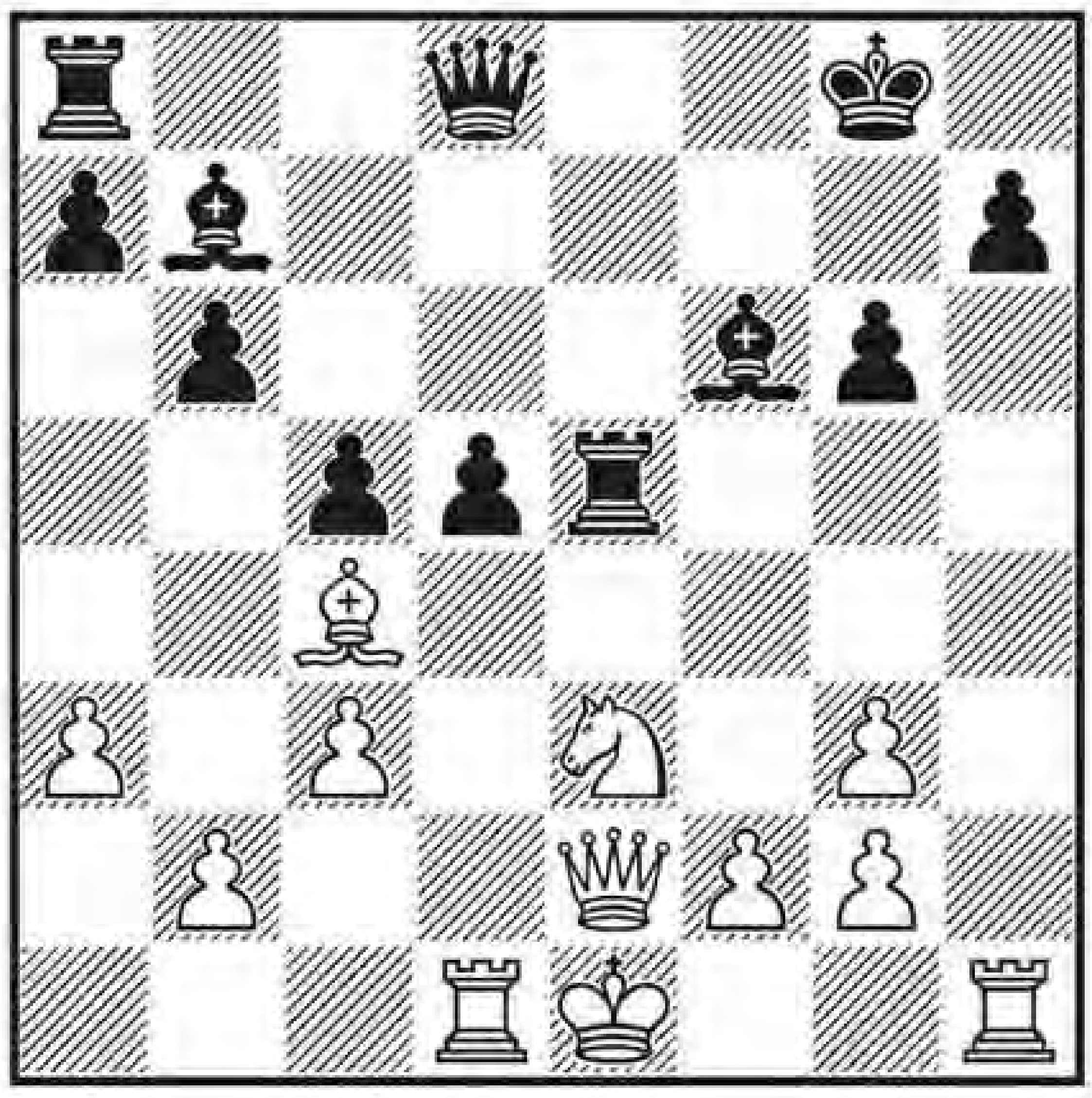

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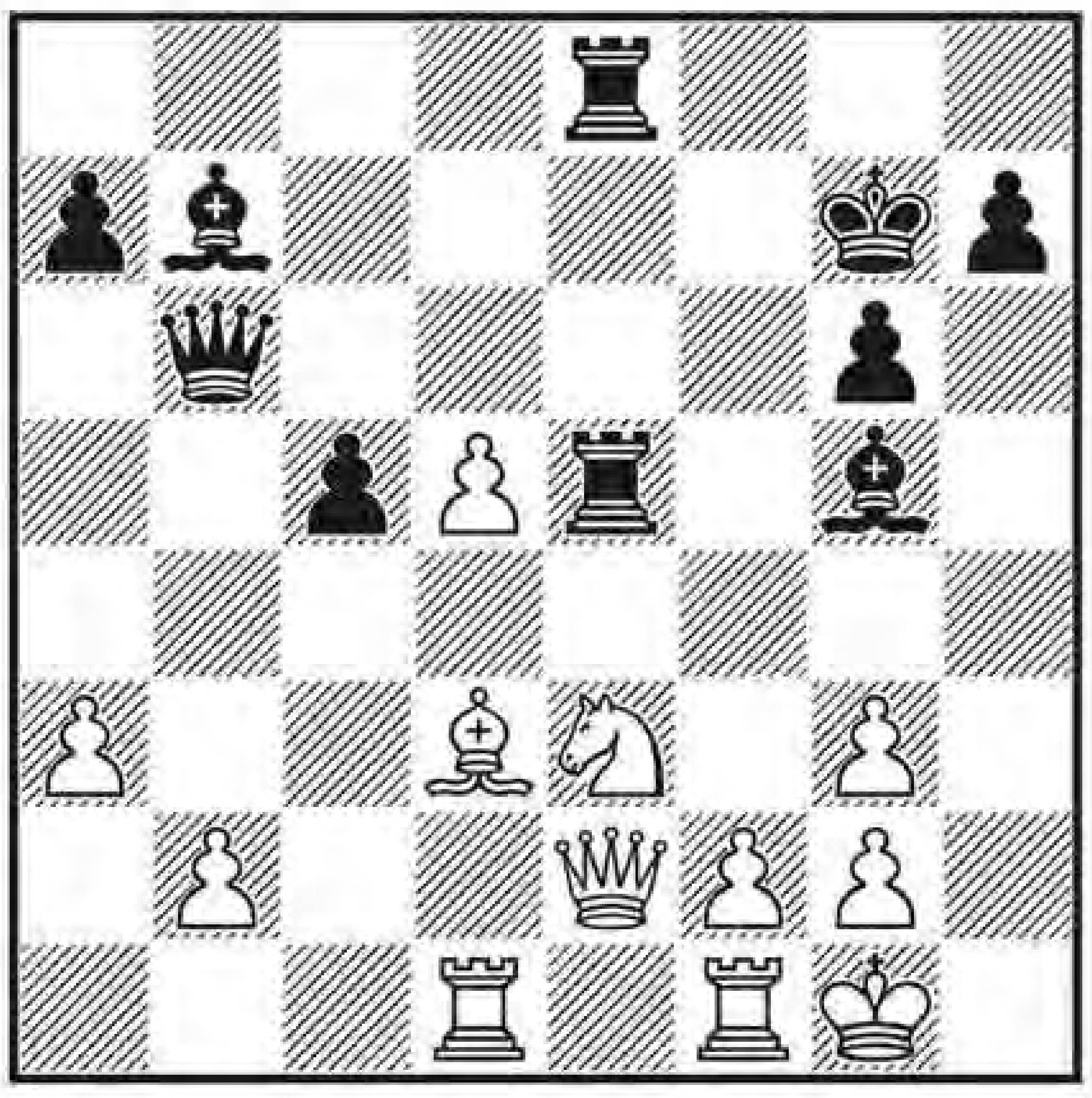

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33. ♔h2 ♕h4 34. ♔g1 ♕g3 35. ♕e3 (35. ♕b2 ♔h7 36. ♔h1 ♕h3 37. ♔g1 ♕g2#) ♕e3 36. d7 ♗c6 37. ♗e6 ♕d4; *b)* 33. ♕e3 ♕e3 34. d7 ♗c6; 32. g4 h3 △ 33. gh3 ♕e5−+] **♖f2** [32... hg3 33. ♖f7 (33. ♕e3 ♕h4) ♖f7 34. ♖f7 ♔h6 35. ♗e6 ♕h4 36. ♗h3 ♕h3#] **33. ♖f2 hg3 34. ♖f7 ♔h6**

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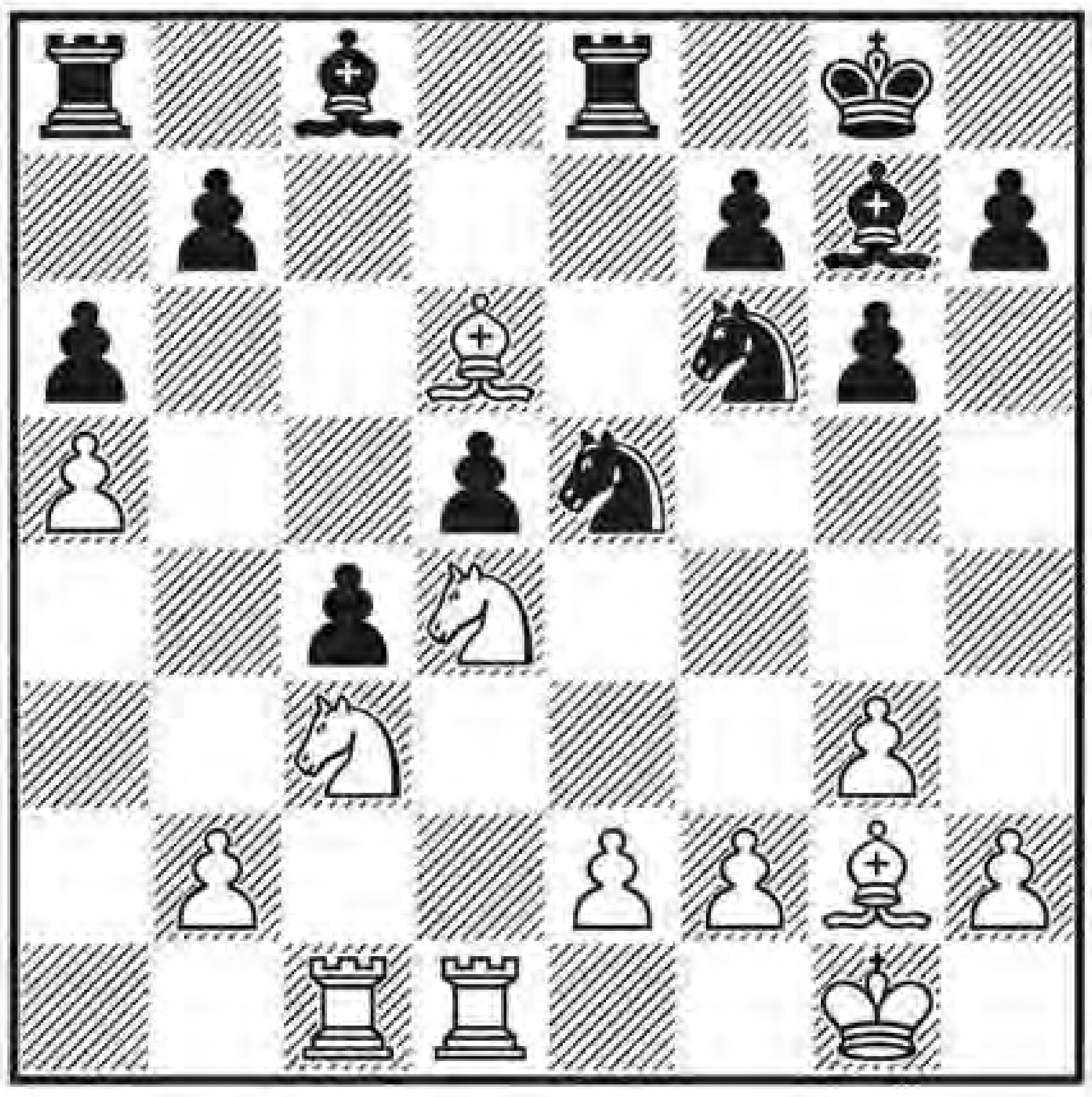
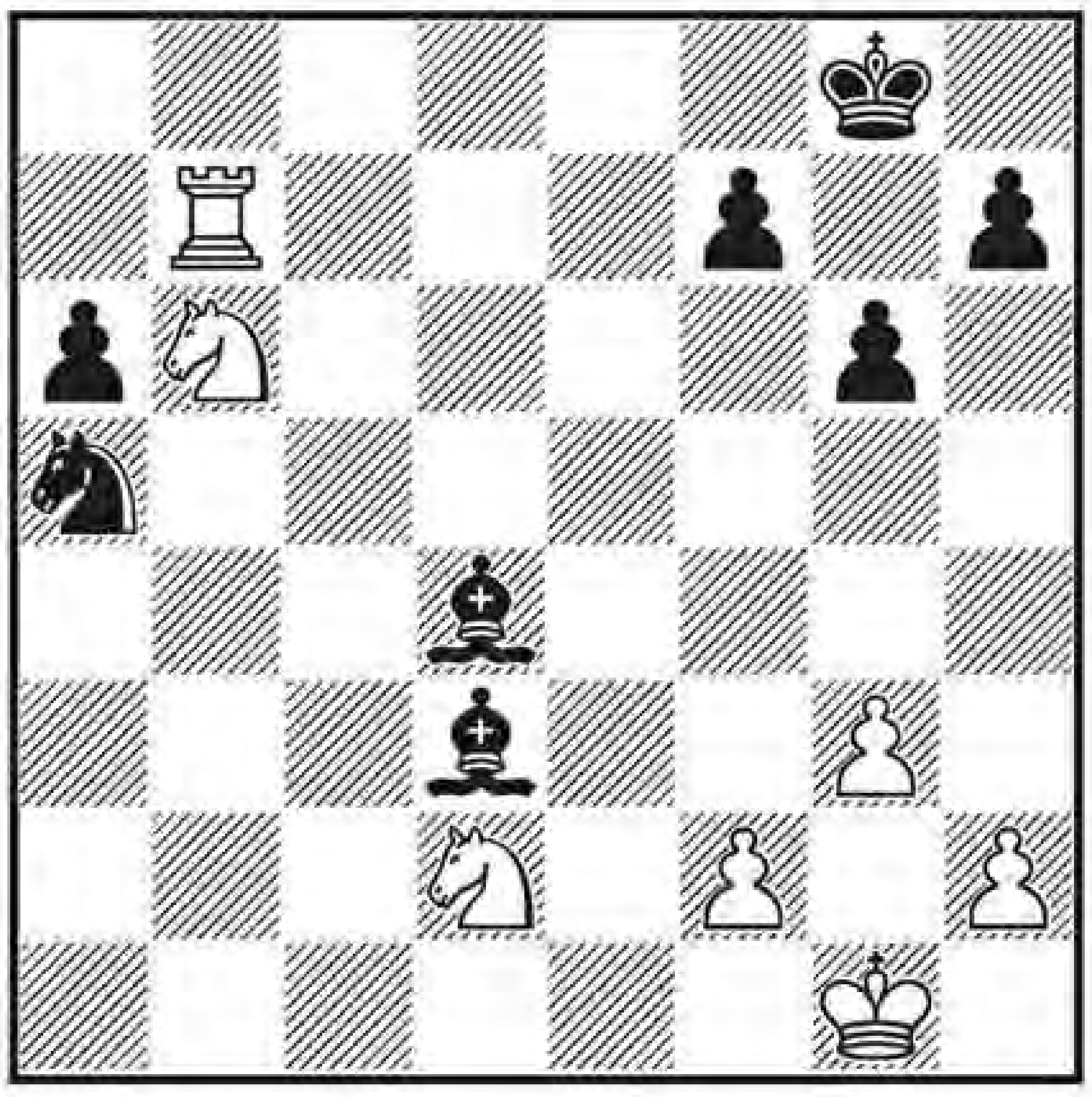


19. ♗d5! [19. ♘d5 ♘d5 20. ♗d5 ♖d8!] **♘d5 20. ♘d5 ♗g4** [20... ♖d8? 21. ♘b6! ♖d6 22. ♘a8+−] **21. ♖d2** [⌓ 21. ♘c7 ♘d3 22. ed3 ♗d1 23. ♖d1 ♗d4 24. dc4 ♗b2 25. ♘a8 ♖a8 26. ♖b1 ♗c3 27. ♗c7±] **♖ed8** [21... ♖ad8 22. ♘c7; 21... c3!? 22. ♖c3 ♘c6 23. ♘c6 bc6 24. ♘c7 ♗c3 25. bc3±] **22. ♘b6 ♖d6 23. ♘a8 ♘c6 24. ♘f3 ♖d2 25. ♘d2 ♗b2 26. ♖c4 ♗e2 27. ♖e4 ♗d3 28. ♖e3 ♘b4?** [28... ♗f5!?; 28... ♗c2] **29. ♘b6 ♗d4 30. ♖e7 ♘c6 31. ♖b7 ♘a5**



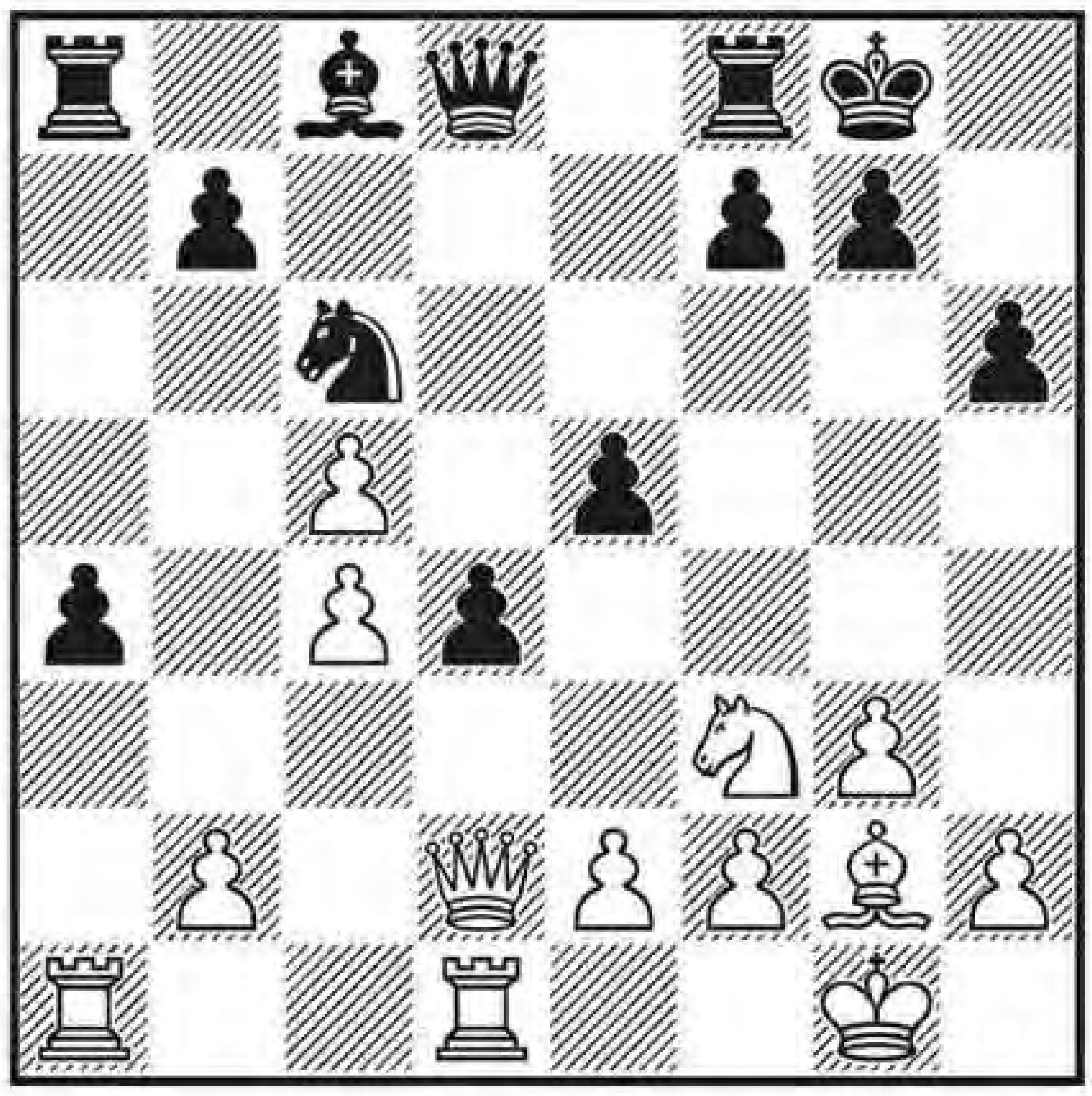
32. ♖d7! ♘c6 [32... ♗b6 33. ♖d3+−] **33. ♘b3 ♗f5?** [33... ♗b6 34. ♖d3 ♘b4; 34... ♘b8+−] **34. ♖d4 ♘d4 35. ♘d4+− [♘♗ 8/e] ♗d3 36. ♔g2 ♔f8 37. ♔f3 ♔e7 38. ♔e3 ♗f1 39. ♘f3 ♔d6 40. ♔d4 f6 41. ♘d2 ♗e2 42. ♘d5 f5 43. ♘c3 ♗h5 44. ♘c4 ♔e6 45. f4 ♔d7 46. ♔c5 h6 47. ♘d5 ♔e6 48. ♘c7 1 : 0** *L. Domínguez Pérez*

131/168 E 06

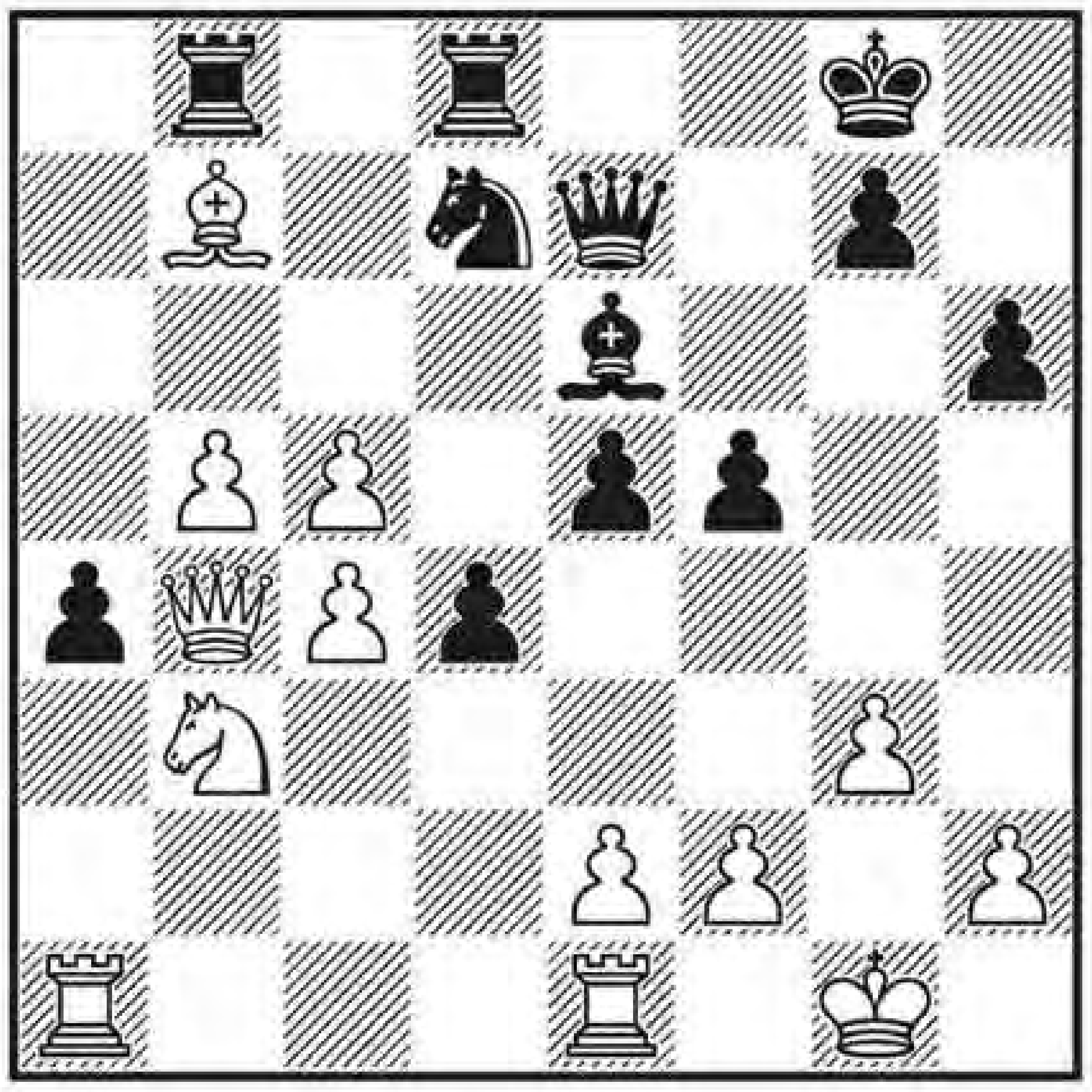
W. SO 2808 – R. WOJTASZEK 2750

Wijk aan Zee 2017

1. c4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 e6 3. g3 d5 4. d4 ♗e7 5. ♗g2 0–0 6. ♕c2 c5 7. 0–0 ♘c6 [7... cd4 8. ♘d4 ♕b6! 9. ♖d1 (9. ♗e3 ♗c5 10. ♘c3 ♗d4 11. ♘a4 ♗e3! 12. ♘b6 ♗b6) ♘c6 10. ♘c6 *a)* 10... bc6 11. ♘c3 ♗a6 (11... ♕a6 — 40/(611)) 12. ♘a4 ♕b4 (12... ♕b7 13. b3±) 13. b3± △ 13... dc4 14. ♗d2 ♕b5 15. ♘b2! cb3 16. ab3 ♖ab8 17. ♘c4↑; *b)* 10... ♕c6 11. ♗g5 h6! 12. ♗f6 ♗f6 13. ♘a3 ♗d7 14. ♖ab1 ♖ac8 15. ♕d3 ♖fd8 16. cd5 ♕a4 17. ♖d2 (17. d6 b5=∞) ed5! 18. ♗d5 ♗e6 19. e4 ♖c5 20. ♕f3 ♗d5 21. ed5 b5=∞] **8. dc5 d4 9. a3 a5 10. ♖d1** [10. e3 d3] **e5** [10... ♗c5 11. ♘c3 ♕e7 12. ♘a4! e5 13. ♗g5 ♗a7 14. ♘d2 h6 15. ♗f6 ♕f6 16. c5↑] **11. ♘c3 ♗c5 12. ♘d5 h6 13. ♗d2 N** [13. b3] **a4** [13... ♗a7 14. e4!±] **14. ♗b4 ♘b4** [14... ♗b4 15. ab4 ♕d6 16. ♖a4 ♗f5 17. ♘f6 ♕f6 18. ♕b3 d3⇆; 14... ♗d6!? 15. ♗d6 ♕d6 16. ♘d2 ♗e6 (16... ♕d8!?) 17. ♘f6 gf6=] **15. ab4 ♘d5 16. bc5 ♘b4 17. ♕d2 ♘c6**



18. b4! ♕e7 [18... ♗e6 19. b5 ♘a5 20. ♘e5!? ♘b3 21. ♕f4 ♘c5! 22. ♖d4 ♕a5=∞; 18... ♕c7] **19. ♕b2! ♗g4 20. ♖e1! ♖fd8?!** [20... f5 21. ♘h4! (21. b5 ♘d8 22. e3 ♗f3 23. ♗f3 e4! 24. ed4 ♘e6↑; 21. ♘d2 e4∞ 22. f3?! ♗h5 23. fe4 f4!=∞) ♔h7 22. b5 ♘d8 23. h3 ♗h5 24. ♕a3⩲] **21. ♘d2 ♗e6** [21... d3 22. e3↑] **22. b5 ♘b8 23. ♕b4! f5** [23... ♘d7 24. ♗b7 ♖a7 25. ♗c6 ♕c5 26. ♖a4±] **24. ♘b3! ♘d7** [24... ♕f7 25. ♖a4 (25. ♘a5±) ♖a4 26. ♕a4 ♗c4 27. ♘a5 ♗d5 28. ♗d5 ♕d5 29. ♖c1 ♖c8 30. ♕c4 ♕c4 31. ♖c4 ♖c7 32. f4±] **25. ♗b7 ♖ab8**



26. ♖a4!+− ♖b7 27. c6 ♕b4 28. ♖b4 ♖c7 29. cd7 ♖c4 30. ♖c4 ♗c4 31. ♖c1! ♗e6 32. ♖c8 ♖c8 33. dc8♕ ♗c8 34. b6 1 : 0

Iv. Sokolov

Wesley So
TATA STEEL CHESS
Radosław Wojtaszek
TATA STEEL

Wesley So vs Radosław Wojtaszek, Wijk aan Zee 2017. Photo by Maria Emelianova

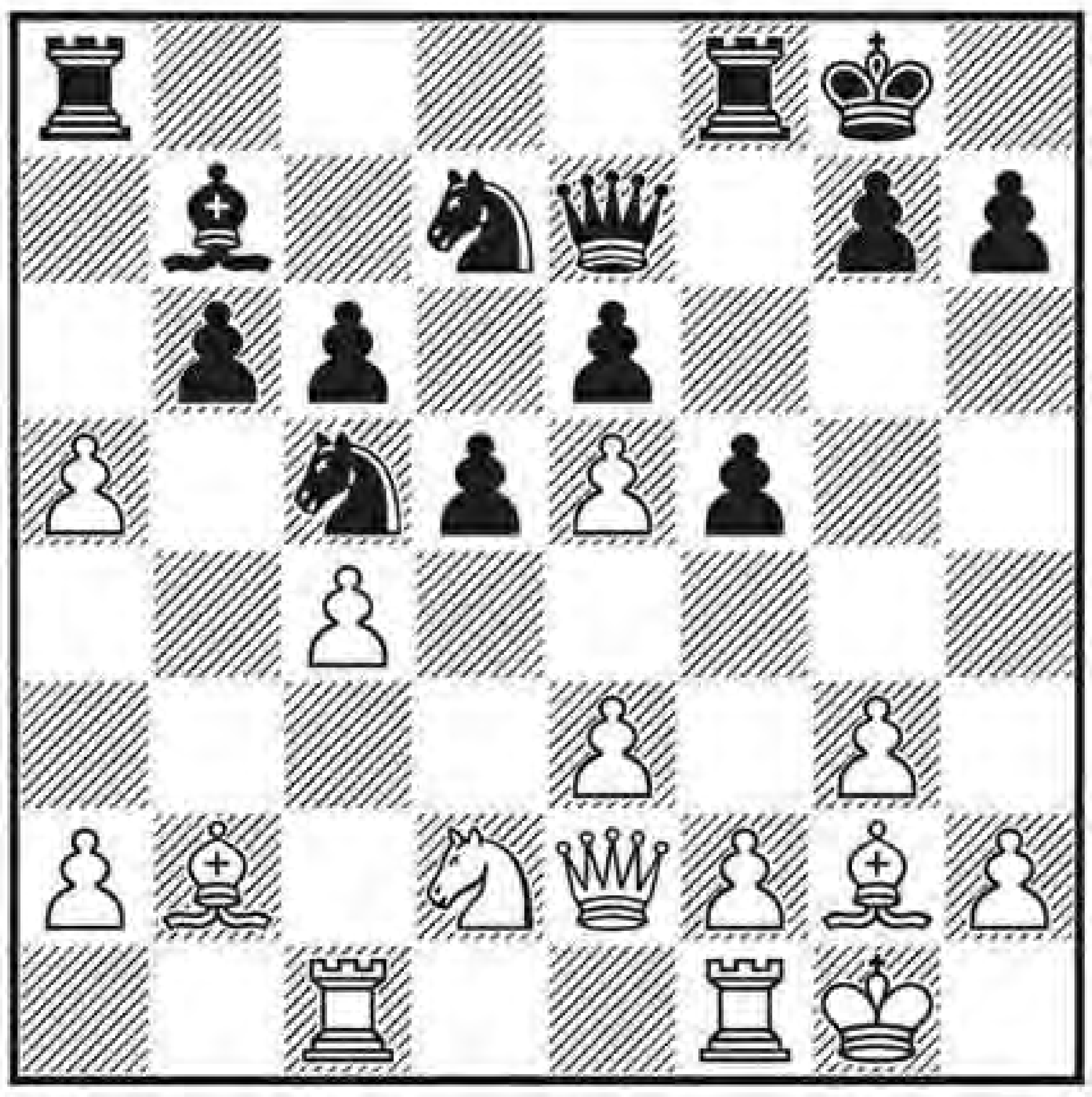
WESLEY SO
THE MOST IMPORTANT THEORETICAL NOVELTIES

108/188 A 90

W. SO 2656 – REINDERMAN 2573

Wijk aan Zee II 2010

1. d4 f5 2. g3 ♘f6 3. ♗g2 e6 4. ♘f3 d5 5. 0–0 ♗d6 6. c4 c6 7. b3 ♕e7 8. ♗b2 b6 9. ♘bd2 ♗b7 10. ♘e5 0–0 11. ♖c1 a5 12. e3 ♘a6 13. ♕e2 a4 14. ba4 ♗e5 15. de5 ♘d7 16. a5 ♘ac5



17. ♗c3 N [17. ♘b3 – 66/68] **ba5 18. ♘b3 ♘b3 19. ab3 ♘c5 20. ♕c2 ♘e4 21. ♗b2 a4** [21... dc4 22. bc4 a4 23. f3 ♘g5 24. ♖a1 a3 25. ♗c1±⧉] **22. ba4 ♗a6 23. f3 ♘g5 24. cd5 ♗f1 25. d6 ♕a7 26. ♗d4 ♕a6** [26... ♕a4 27. ♕a4 ♖a4 28. ♔f1±] **27. ♖f1±**

RR

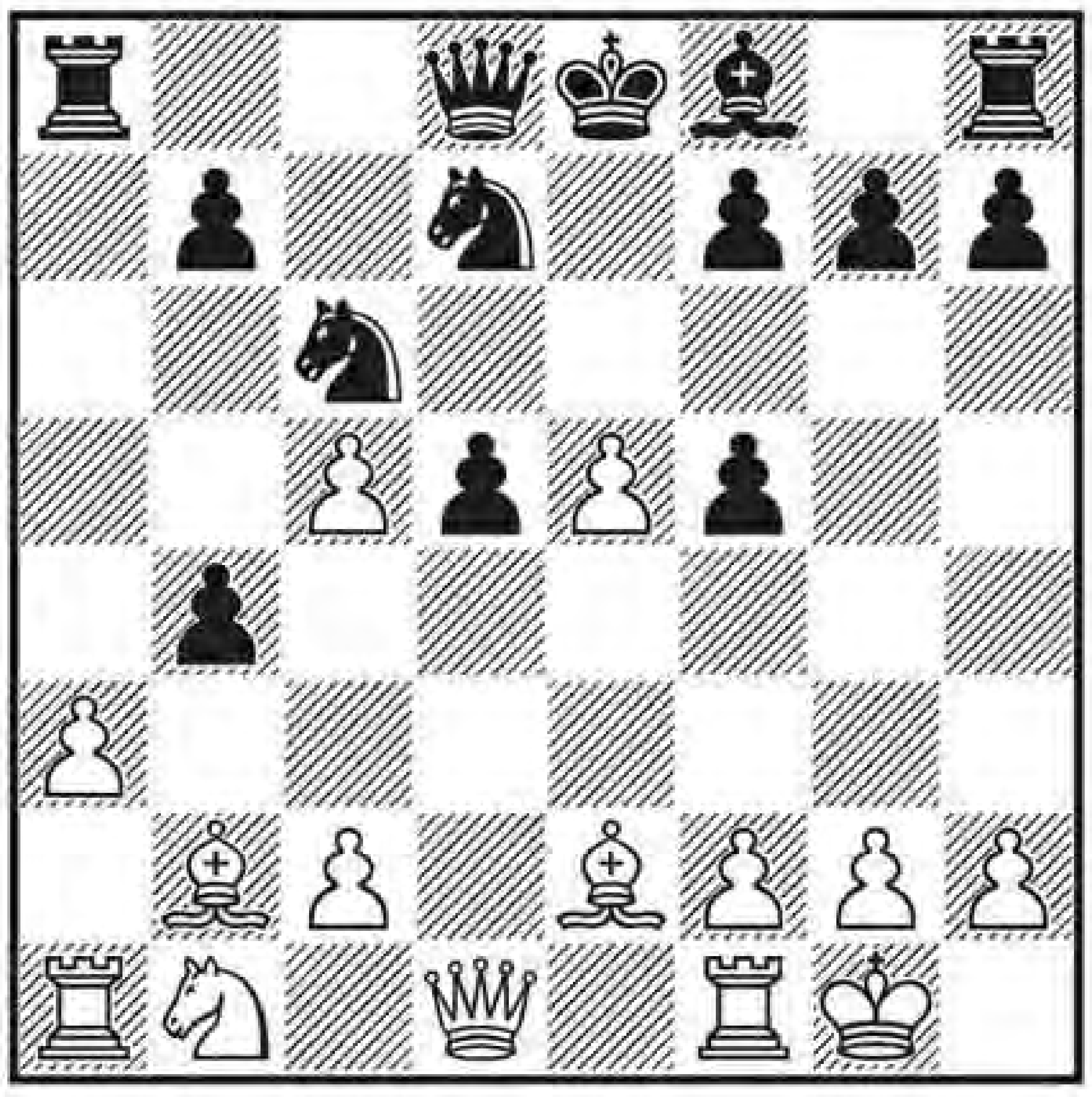
109/55 B 12

SVIDLER 2734 – W. SO 2674

Amsterdam 2010

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 ♗f5 4. ♘f3 e6 5. ♗e2 ♘e7 6. 0–0 c5 7. dc5 ♘ec6 8. a3 ♘d7 9. b4 a5 10. ♘d4 ab4 11. ♘f5 ef5 12. ♗b2

Wesley So, Baku Olympiad 2016. Photo by Andreas Kontokanis



12... ♗c5 N [12... ♘c5] **13. ab4 ♖a1 14. ♗a1 ♘b4 15. ♘c3 ♘b6** [15... 0–0!? 16. ♘d5 ♘c6 17. e6 fe6 18. ♘f4 ♖e8 19. ♗c4 ♘f8 N. Ostojić] **16. ♗b5 ♘c6 17. ♕f3 0–0 18. ♕f5 ♘d4** [18... ♕e7!? 19. ♘e2 ♖a8∞ N. Ostojić] **19. ♕d3 ♕h4** [19... ♕e7 20. ♘d5 (20. ♘e2!?) ♕e5 21. ♘e7!? (21. ♗d4 ♗d4 22. ♘e7 ♔h8 23. ♘f5 ♗c5 24. ♖d1 ♘c8! 25. ♕d5 ♕d5 26. ♖d5 b6=; 21. ♘b6 ♗b6 22. ♗c4) ♔h8 22. ♖d1 N. Ostojić] **20. g3 ♕g4 21. ♘e2 ♘b5 22. ♕b5** [22... ♘c4 23. ♕c5 ♕e2 24. ♕d5 ♘d2 25. ♖c1 ♘f3 26. ♔g2 ♘e1 27. ♔g1 ♘f3= Kritz]

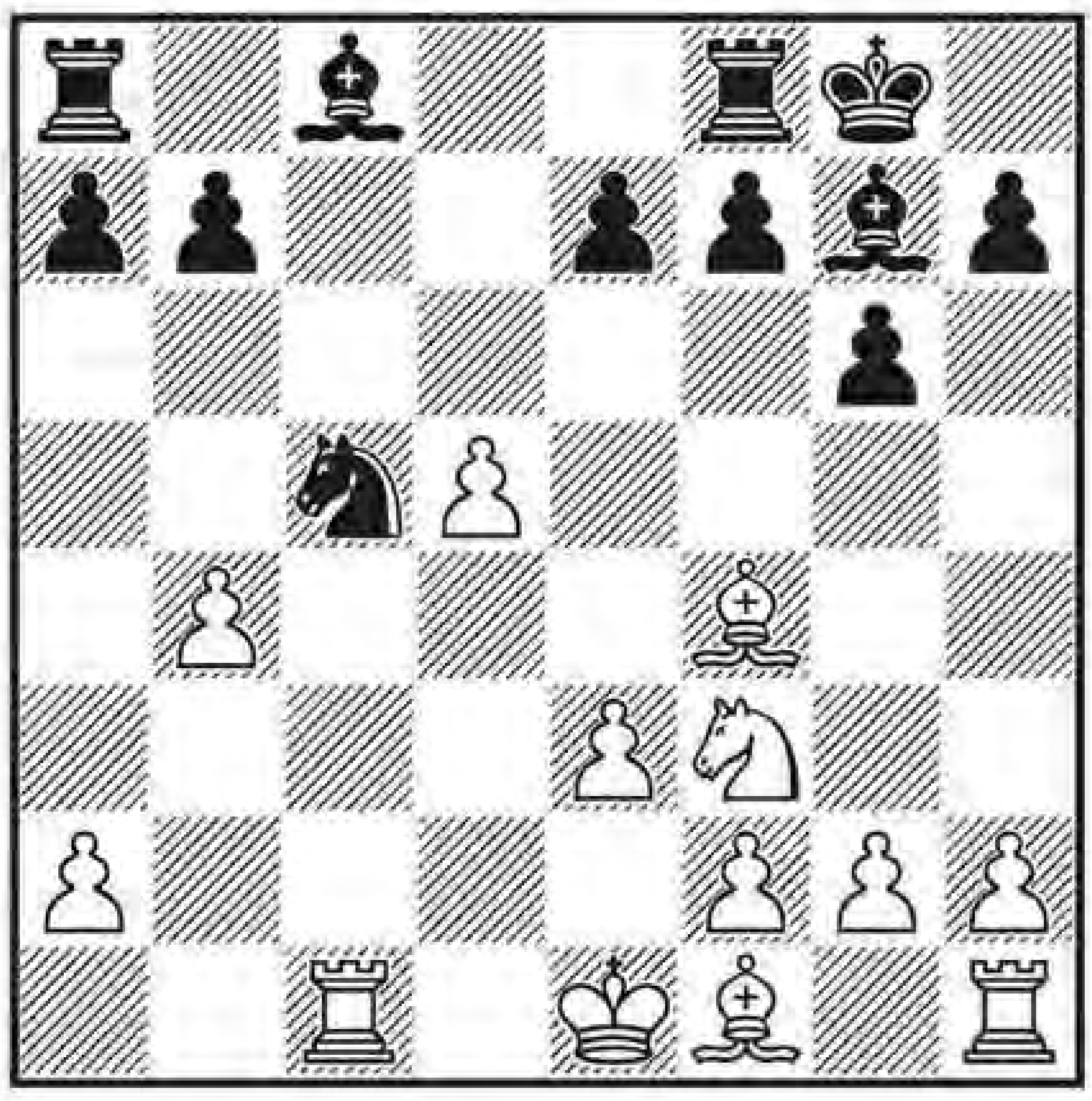
RR

115/161 D 93

SUMETS 2618 – W. SO 2650

Montréal 2012

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. ♘f3 ♗g7 5. ♗f4 0–0 6. e3 c5 7. dc5 ♘e4 8. ♖c1 ♘c3 9. bc3 ♕a5 10. cd5 ♘d7 11. ♕b3 [11. ♗e2 – 77/463] **♘c5 12. ♕b4 ♕b4 13. cb4**



13... ♘a4! N [13... ♘e4 14. ♘d4 (14. ♗c4) ♖d8 15. ♗c4±] **14. ♗e5!** [14. ♘d4 ♘b6 15. ♖c5 ♘a4 16. ♖c7 ♘b6 17. ♗c4 (17. ♖c5=) ♘c4 18. ♖c4 ♖d8 19. ♘b5 ♗d7 20. ♘c7 ♖ac8=∞; 14. ♗b5 ♘c3 15. ♗c4 b5 16. ♗b3 ♗b7 17. d6 ed6 18. ♗d6 ♖fd8 19. ♗c5 ♖ac8=∞; 14. ♗g5 ♗c3 15. ♘d2 (15. ♖c3 ♘c3 16. ♗e7 ♖e8 17. d6 a5! 18. b5 ♗e6 19. ♗d3 ♘a2 20. ♗e4 ♘b4 21. ♗b7 ♖ab8 22. ♗e4 ♖b5 23. ♘d4 ♖e5 24. ♗f3 ♗d7 25. ♔d2 a4) ♗b4 16. ♖c4 a5 17. a3 b5 18. ♖c6 ♗a3 19. ♗b5 ♘b2 20. ♖c3 ♗b4 21. ♖c2 ♖b8!=] **♗f5 15. ♗g7** [15. ♗b5 ♘b6 16. ♗g7 ♔g7 17. d6 (W. So) ed6 18. ♘d4 ♗e4 19. f3 ♗d5=; 15. ♗c4 ♖fc8 16. ♔e2 a5 17. ba5 ♖a5 18. ♗b3 ♗e5 19. ♖c8 ♗c8 20. ♘e5 ♘c3 21. ♔d2 ♘d5 22. e4 ♘f6 23. ♘f7 ♘e4 24. ♔e3 ♘c5=] **♔g7 16. ♗c4** [16. d6 ed6 17. ♘d4 a5! 18. ♘f5 gf5 19. ba5 ♖a5⇆] **♖ac8 17. 0–0 ♖fd8** [17... ♘b2!? 18. ♗b3 ♘d3 19. ♖cd1 ♘b4 20. d6 ♗d3 21. de7 ♖fe8 22. ♖fe1 ♖e7=] **18. ♘d4 ♗e4 19. f3** [19... ♘b6! *a)* 20. ♘c6 bc6 21. fe4 ♘c4 22. ♖c4 cd5 23. ♖c8 ♖c8 24. ed5 ♖c4 25. ♖f4 ♖c1 26. ♖f1 ♖c4 27. ♖b1 ♔f6 28. ♖f1 (28. a4?! ♔e5) ♔g7 29. ♖b1=; *b)* 20. fe4 ♘c4 21. ♖fe1 ♘d2 22. ♖c8 ♖c8 23. e5 ♘e4 24. ♖d1 ♖c4 25. ♘b3 ♔f8 26. a3 b6 27. ♖d4 ♖c3 28. ♖e4 ♖b3=]

Sumets

120/(168) D 94

W. SO 2738 – AKSHAYRAJ 2486

New York 2014

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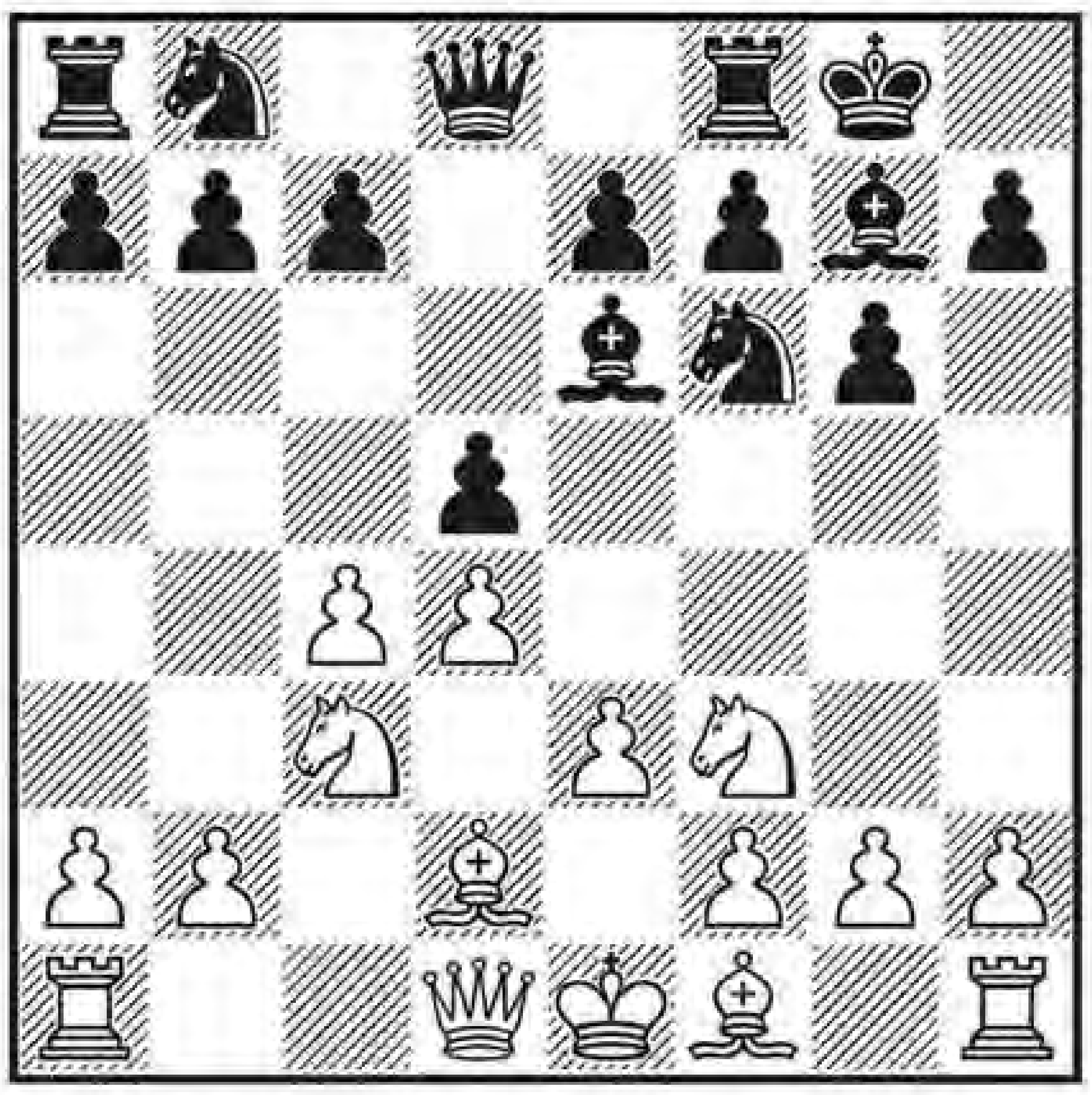


7. ♕b3! N [7. cd5] **dc4 8. ♕b7 ♘bd7 9. ♘g5 ♗f5 10. e4 e5 11. ef5 ed4 12. fg6 dc3 13. gf7 ♖f7** [14. ♗e3! cb2 15. ♖b1 c3 (15... ♖e7 16. ♗c4 ♔h8 17. 0–0±) 16. ♘f7 (16. ♗c4 ♘e5 17. ♘f7 ♘f7 18. 0–0±) ♔f7 17. ♗c4 ♔f8 18. ♕b4 ♕e7 19. ♕c3±]

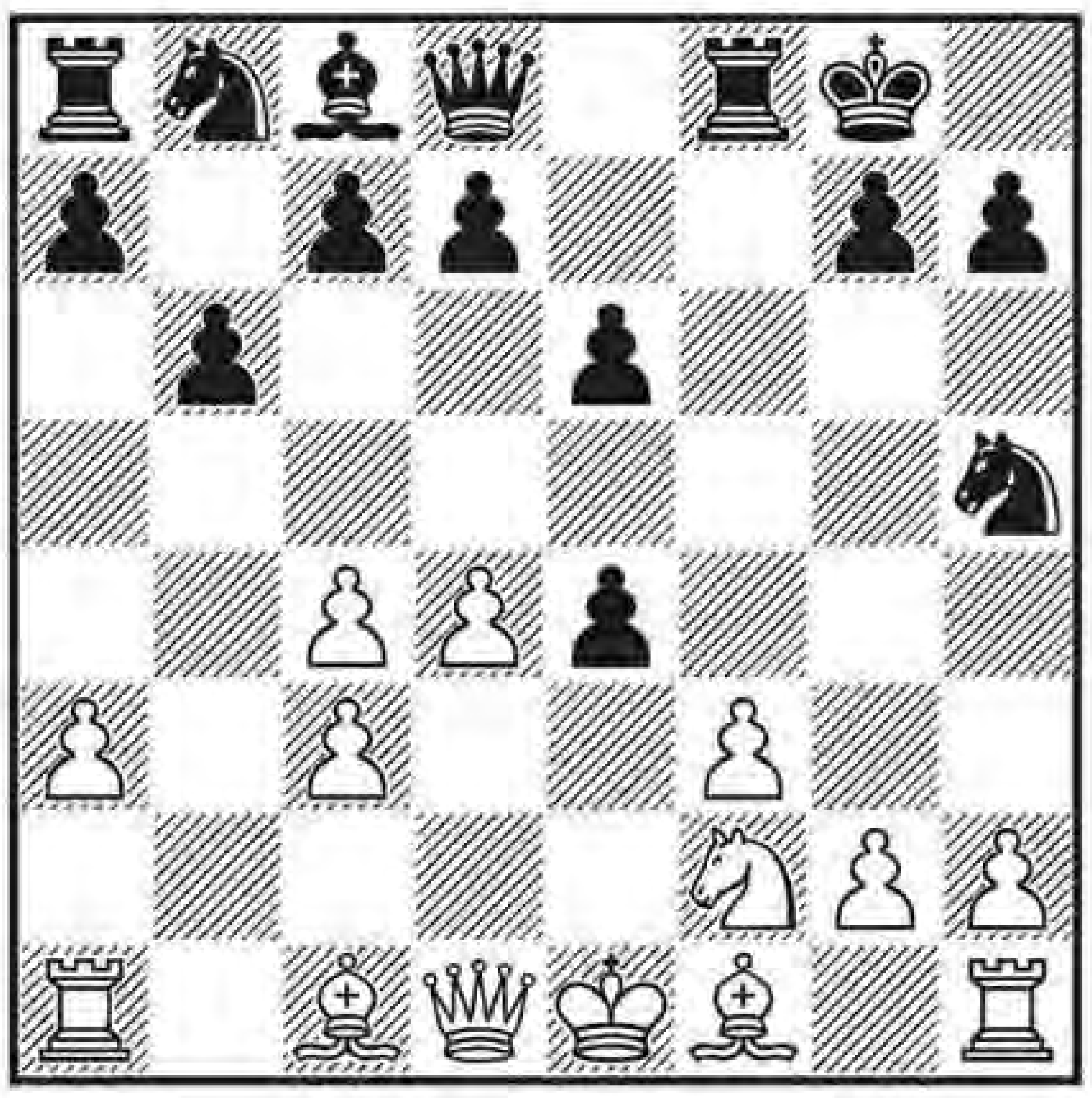
Sl. Martinović

124/182 E 27

W. SO 2788 – D. NARODITSKY 2640

USA (ch) 2015

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. f3 0–0 5. a3 ♗c3 6. bc3 ♘h5 7. ♘h3 f5 8. ♘f2 b6 [8... d6 – 123/178] **9. e4 fe4**



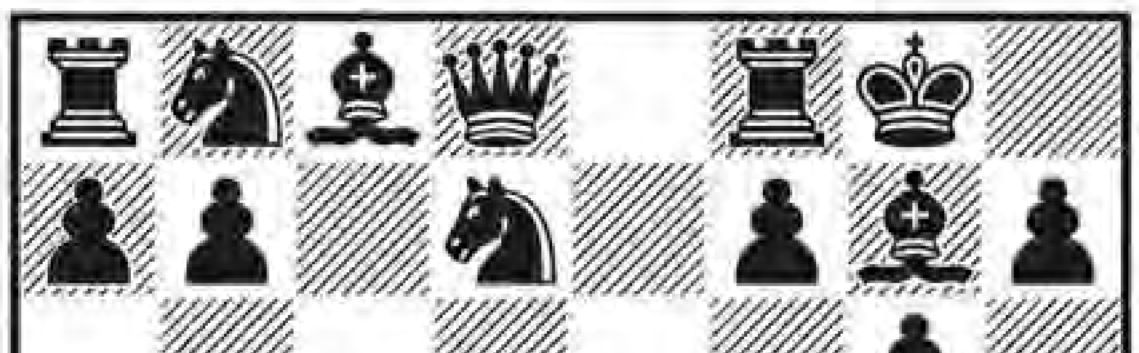
10. fe4! N [10. ♘e4] **♕f6?!** [10... ♘f4 11. e5!? (11. g3 ♘g6) ♗b7 (11... ♘c6 12. ♕g4 ♘g6 13. h4→) 12. ♕g4 ♘g6 13. ♗g5 ♕e8 14. ♗d3→] **11. ♖a2!** [11. ♗e3 ♕g6 12. e5 ♗b7 13. ♗d3 ♕g2 14. ♕h5 g6 15. ♕h4 ♖f2 16. ♖f1 ♖f1 17. ♗f1 ♕f3 18. ♕d8↑] **♕f7?!** [11... ♘f4] **12. ♘h3! ♕g6?! 13. e5** [13. ♖f2! △ 13... ♕e4 14. ♗e2+−] **♗b7** [14. ♖f2! ♘a6 15. ♗d3 ♗e4 16. ♗e2 ♖f2 17. ♘f2 ♖f8 18. ♗h5 ♕g2 19. ♖f1+−] *T. Paunović*

126/(147) D 85

A. SAVINA 2417 – W. SO 2778

France 2015

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. ♗d2 ♘b6 6. e3 ♗g7 7. f4 c5 8. dc5 ♘6d7 9. ♘a4 [9. ♘e4 – 122/165] **e5 10. ♘f3 ef4 11. ef4 0–0 12. ♗e2**



12... ♕e7! N [12... b6] **13. 0–0** [13. ♖c1 ♘f6 14. 0–0 ♘c6 15. ♖e1 ♖d8∞̅] **♘c5 14. ♘c5 ♕c5 15. ♔h1 ♘c6 16. ♖c1 ♕b6∓**

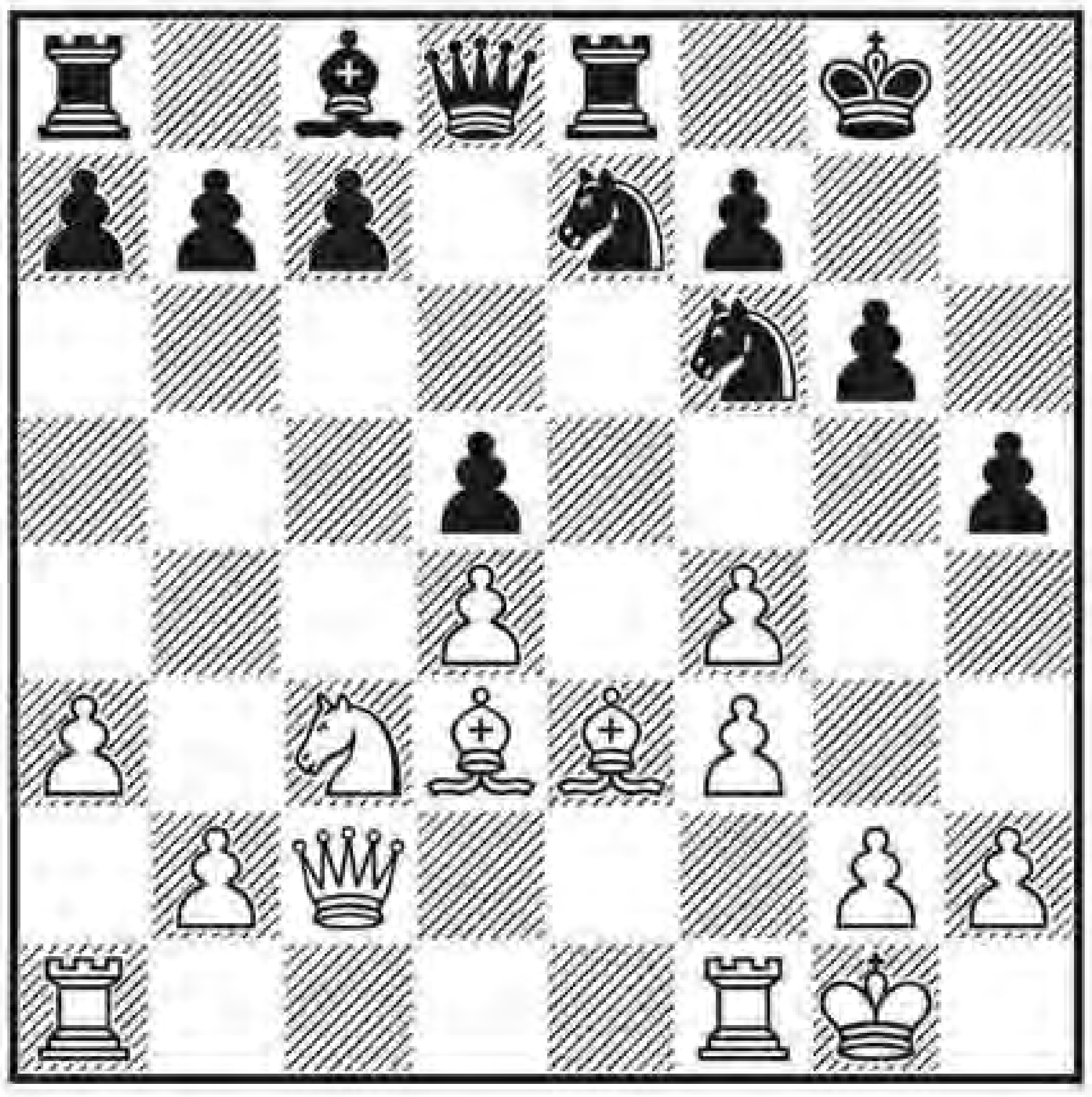
G. Arsović

129/183 E 46

W. SO 2770 – SERGEY KARJAKIN 2773

Bilbao 2016

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. e3 0–0 5. ♘ge2 d5 6. a3 ♗e7 7. cd5 ed5 8. ♘f4 ♖e8 [8... c6 – 126/180, 181] **9. ♗d3 ♗d6 10. 0–0 ♗f4 11. ef4 ♘c6 12. ♗e3 ♘e7 13. ♕c2 g6 14. f3 h5**

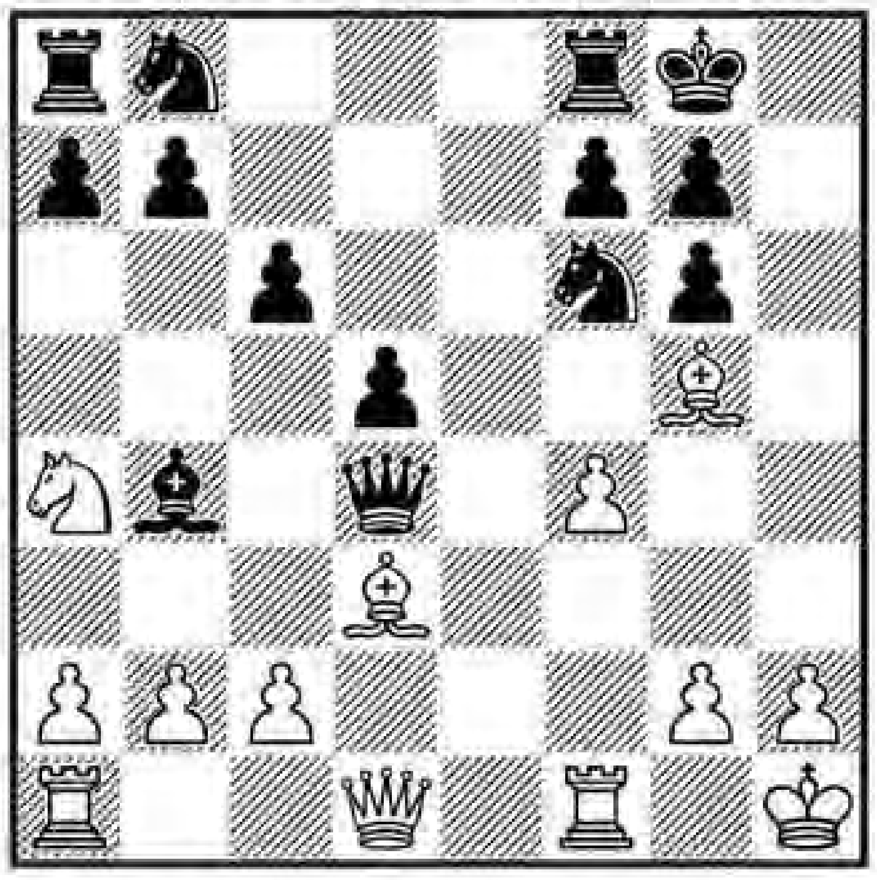


15. ♕d2! N [15. ♗f2 ♗f5] **♗f5 16. ♗e2± ♕d7 17. ♖fe1** [17. h3 ♔g7 18. g4 hg4 19. hg4 ♖h8! *a)* 20. gf5? ♘f5! (20... ♕f5? 21. ♗d3 ♕h5 22. ♕g2+−) 21. ♘d1 (21. ♗d3? ♘e3 22. ♕e3 ♖h1! 23. ♔f2 ♖h2 24. ♔e1 ♖e8−+) ♖ae8 22. ♗d3 ♘e3 23. ♘e3 ♕h3−+; *b)* 20. ♖f2 ♖h4 21. ♖g2 ♖ah8 22. ♖e1∞; 17. ♗f2!?] **♗e6 18. ♗f2 ♘f5 19. ♗d3** [19. h3!?] **♘d6 20. ♖e5 c6** [20... ♘c4?! 21. ♗c4 dc4 22. ♖ae1±] **21. ♖ae1±**

T. Paunović

WESLEY SO
EXCELLENT MOVES AND COMBINATIONS

107/(236)
IVANCHUK 2739 –
W. SO 2640
Khanty-Mansiysk (m/1) 2009



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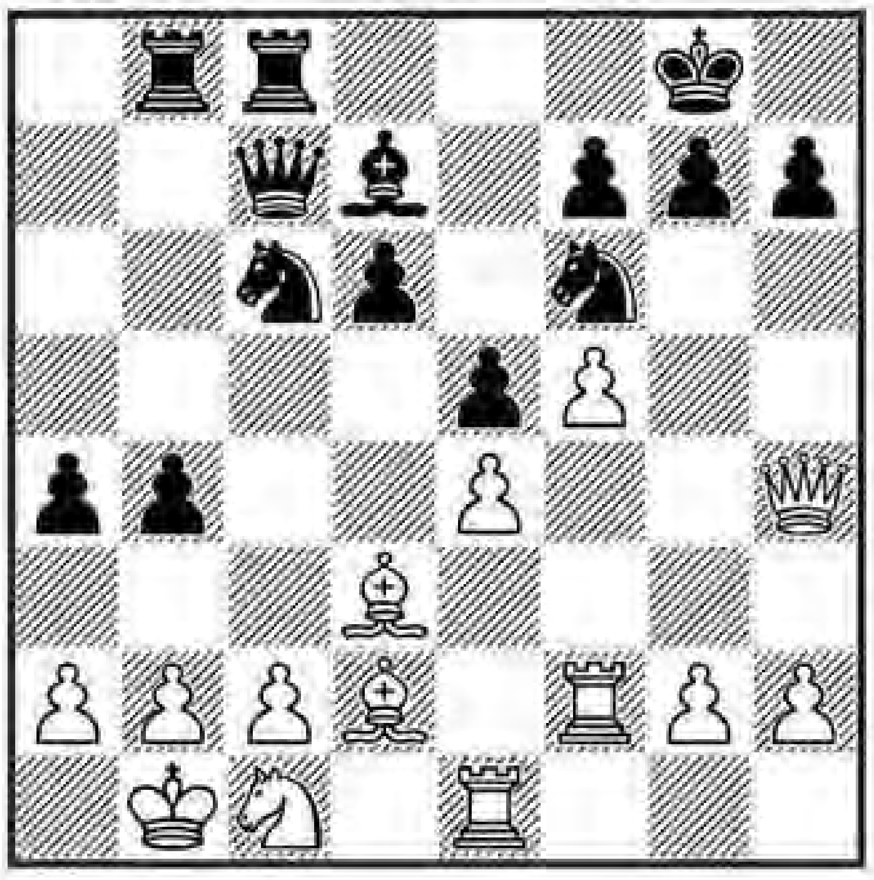
109/114
NIJBOER 2560 –
W. SO 2627
Wijk aan Zee III 2009



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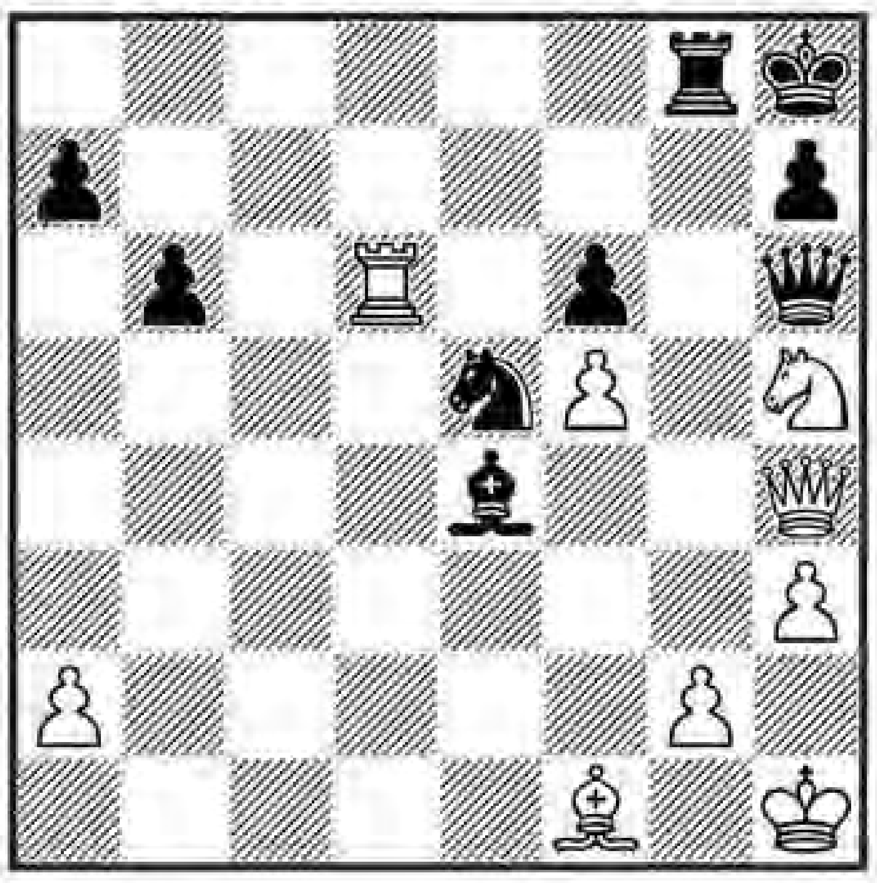
109/295
RODSHTEIN 2609 –
W. SO 2674
Biel 2010



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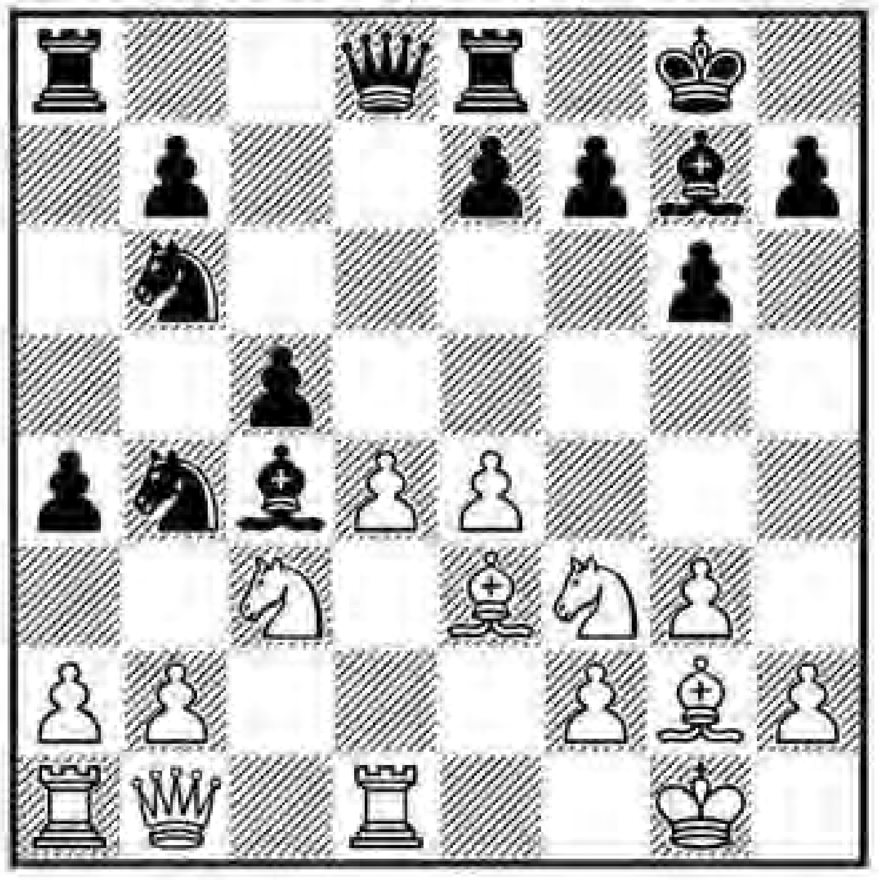
110/249
M. AMANOV 2493 –
W. SO 2668
Khanty-Mansiysk (ol) 2010



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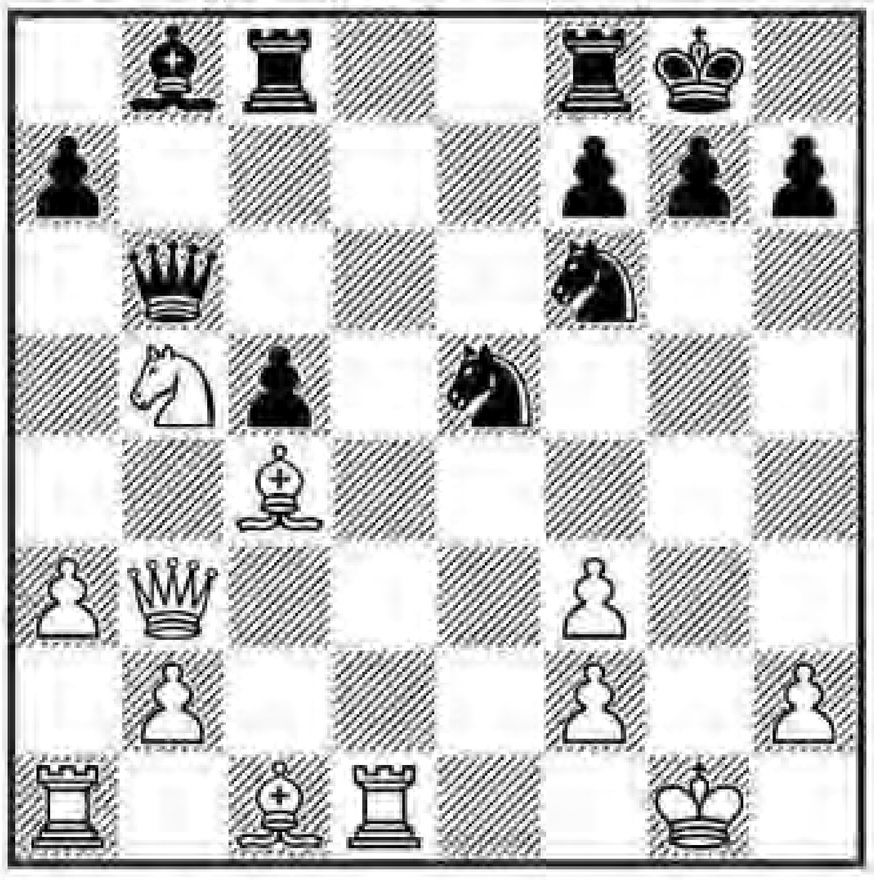
123/146
ZHOU JIANCHAO 2580
– W. SO 2755
Las Vegas (m/3-rapid) 2014



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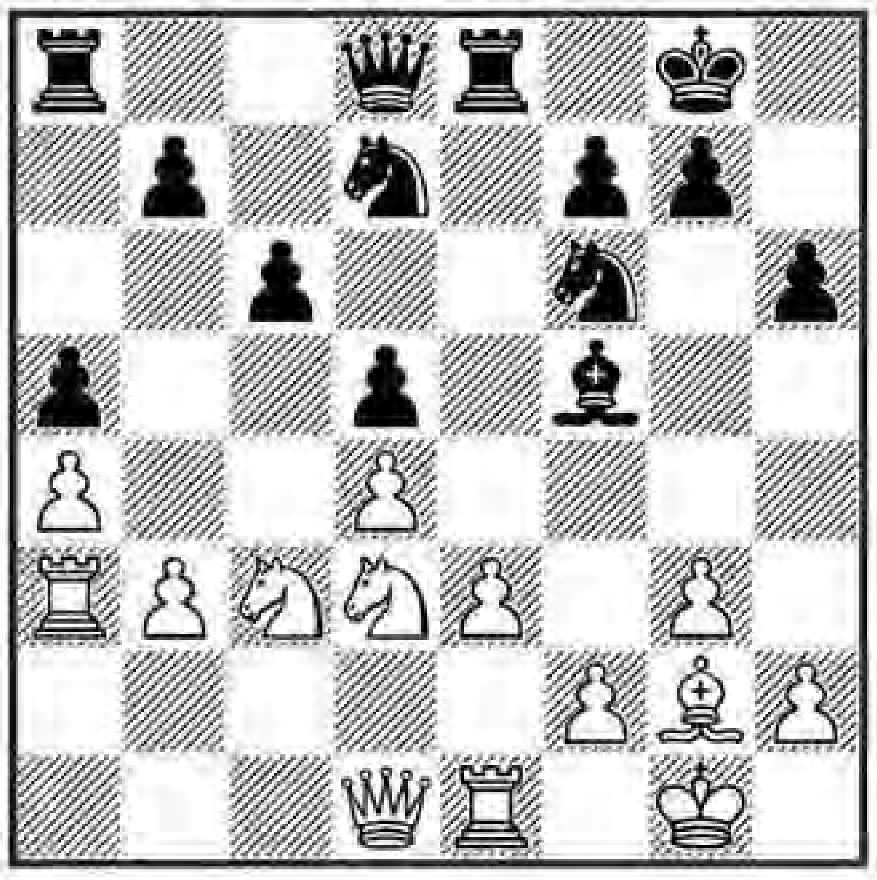
123/181
M. CARLSEN 2862 –
W. SO 2762
Wijk aan Zee 2015



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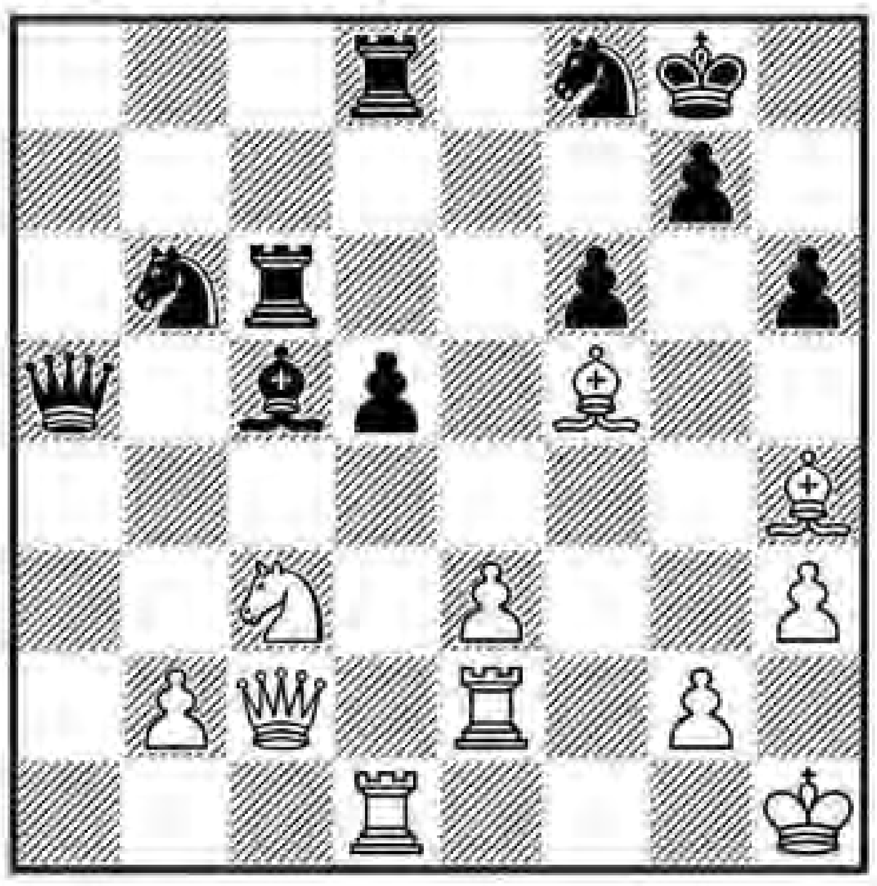
124/131
W. SO 2788 –
MI. ADAMS 2746
Shamkir 2015



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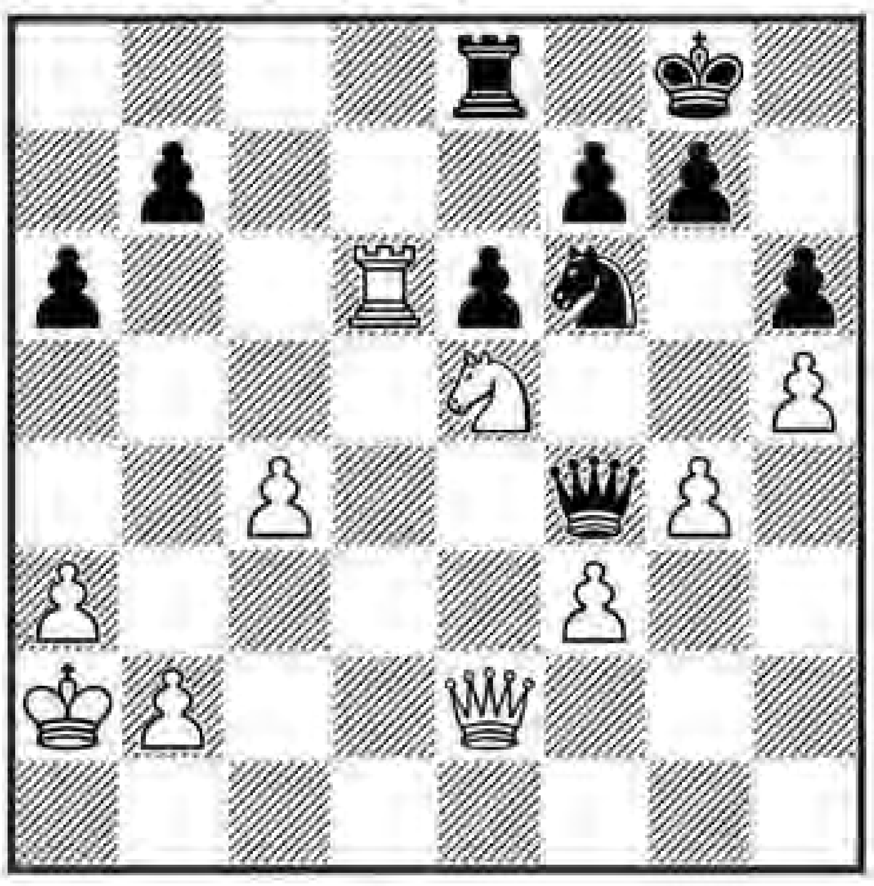
125/40
HOU YIFAN 2676 –
W. SO 2778
Dortmund 2015



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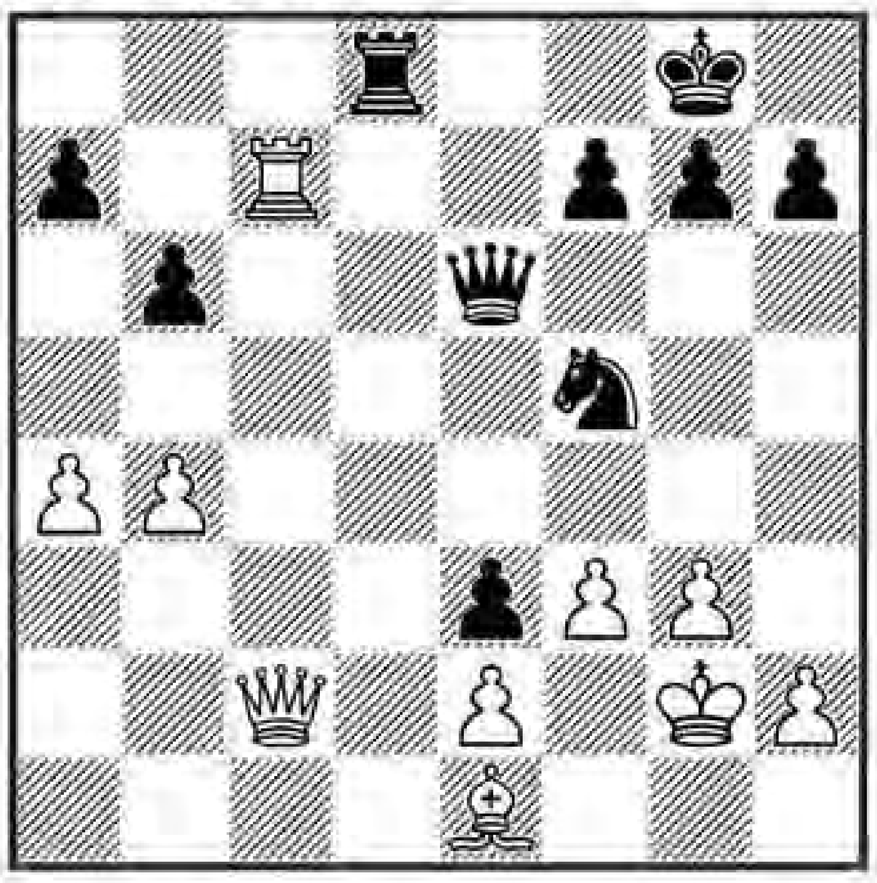
127/179
YU YANGYI 2736 –
W. SO 2775
Doha 2015



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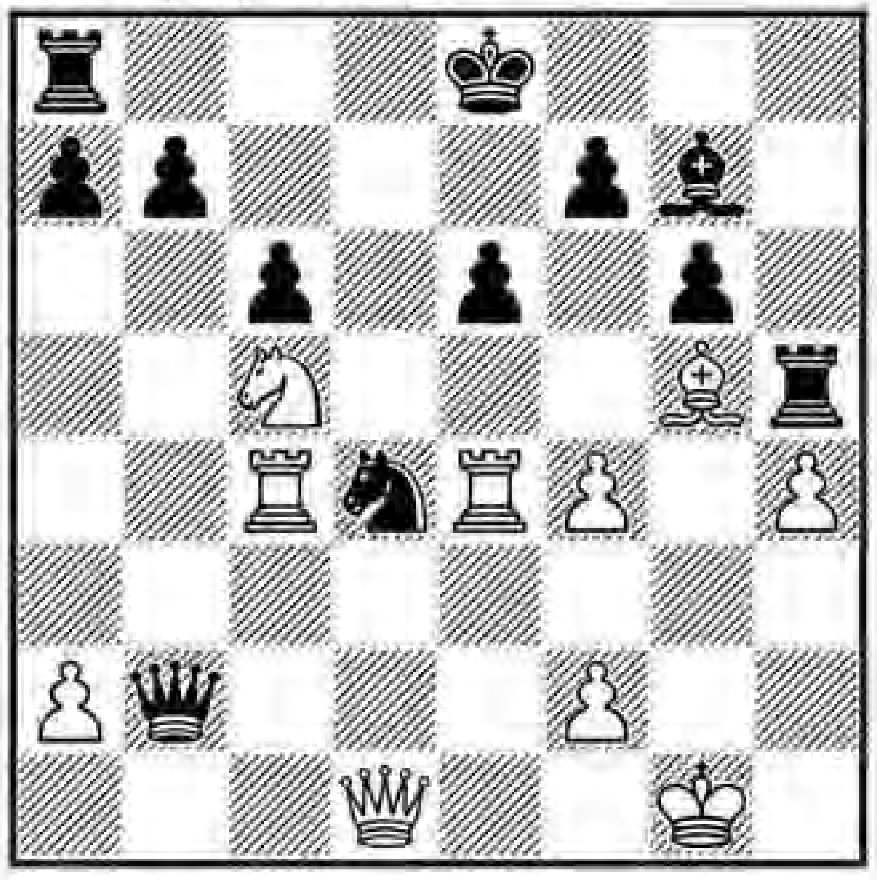
128/47
A. CHANDRA 2477 –
W. SO 2773
USA (ch) 2016



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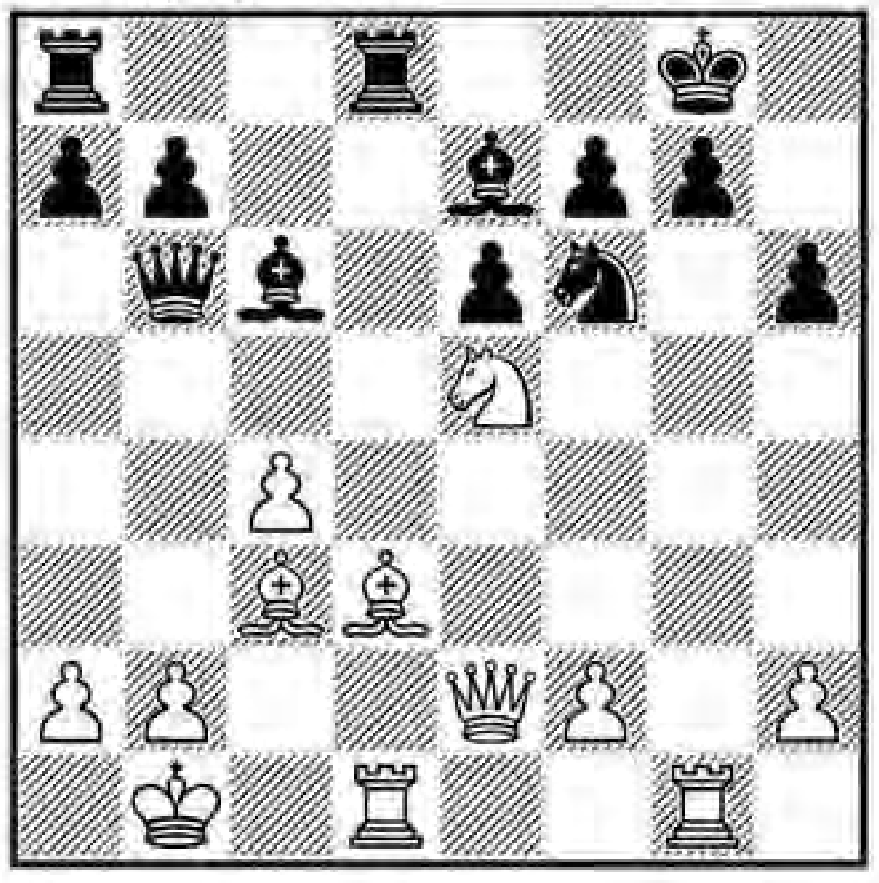
128/93
W. SO 2773 –
AKOBIAN 2615
USA (ch) 2016



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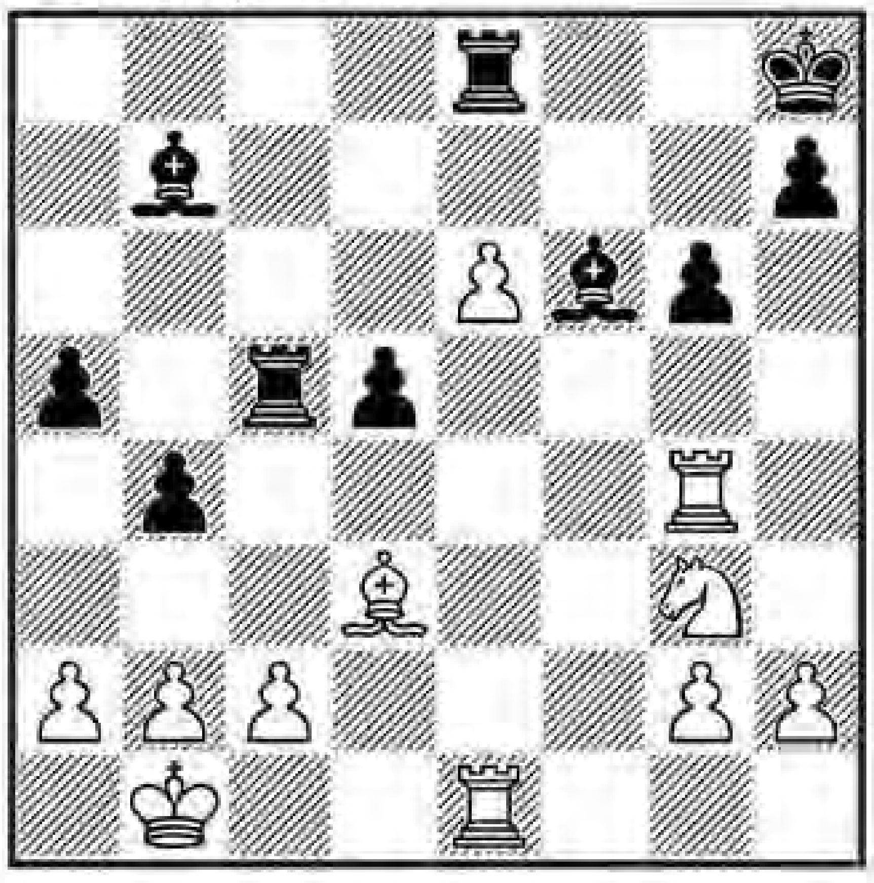
128/98
W. SO 2773 –
HI. NAKAMURA 2787
USA (ch) 2016



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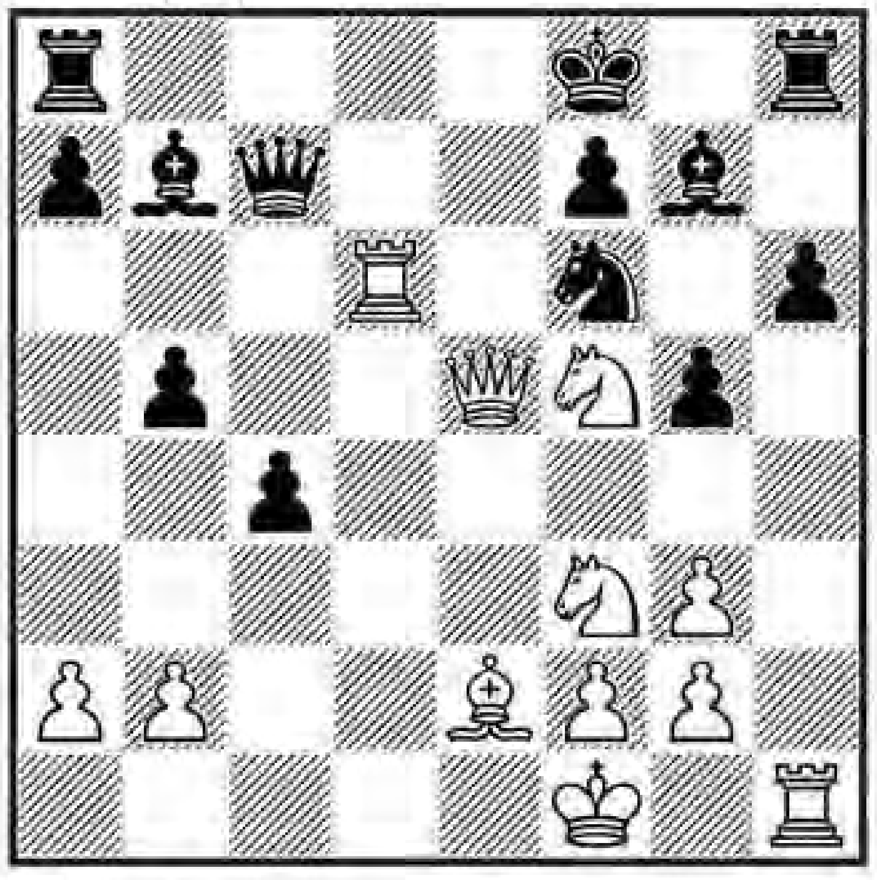
AL. SHABALOV 2528 –
W. SO 2773
USA (ch) 2016



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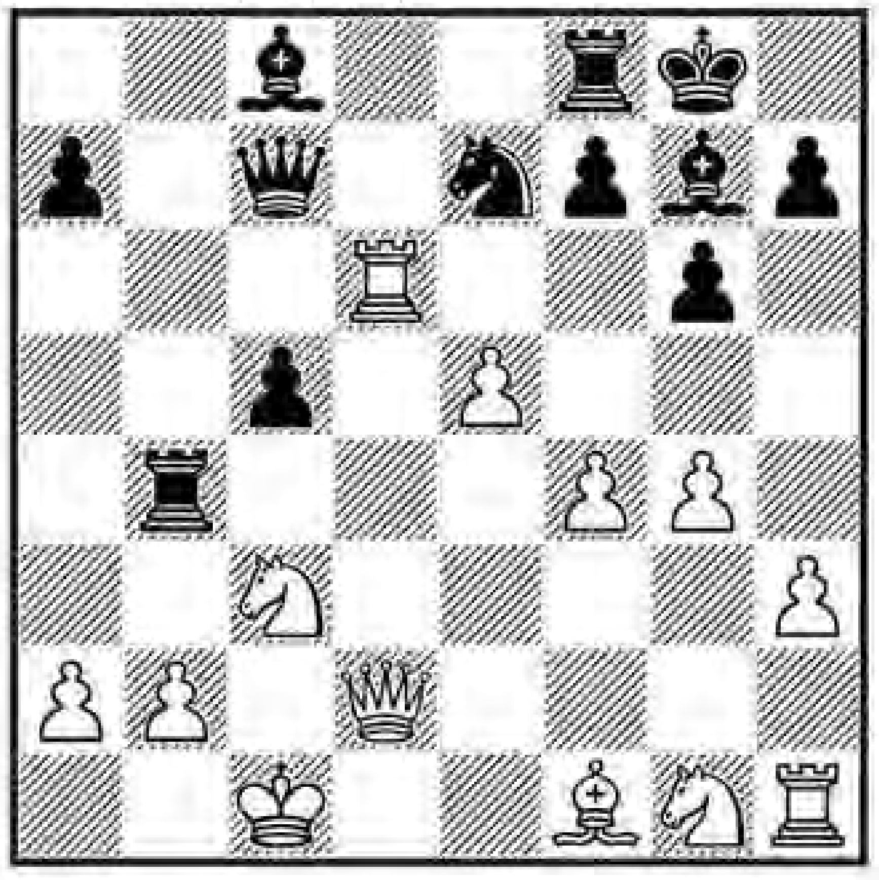
129/3
V. TOPALOV 2761 –
W. SO 2770
Leuven (rapid) 2016



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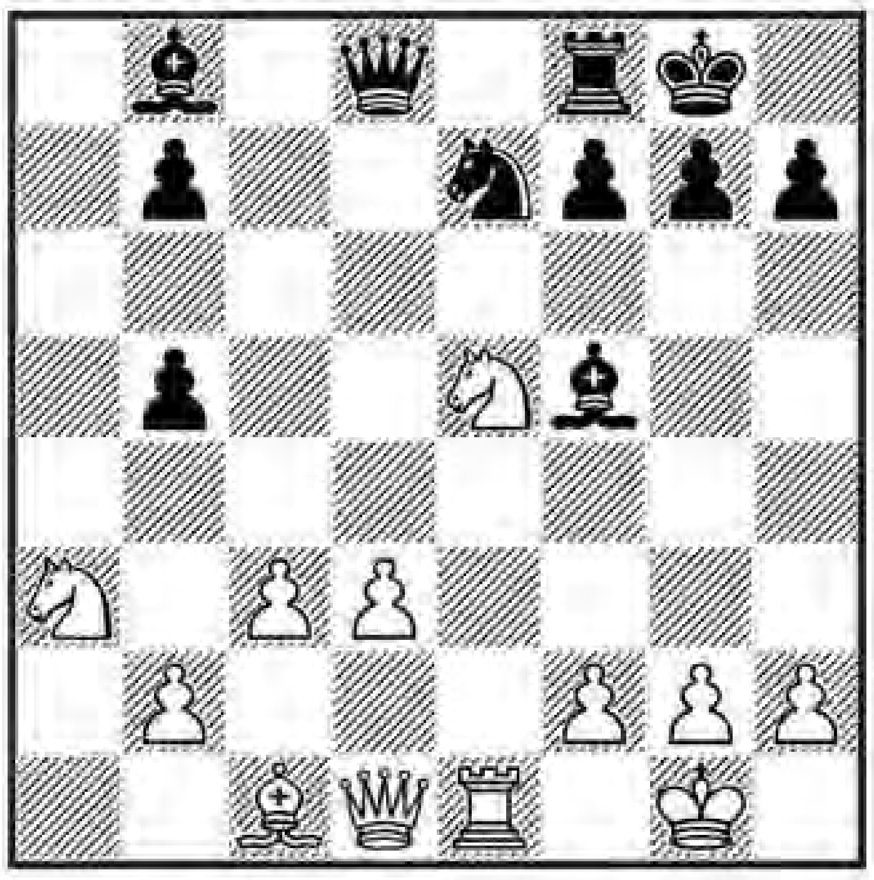
129/110
V. ANAND 2770 –
W. SO 2771
Saint Louis 2016



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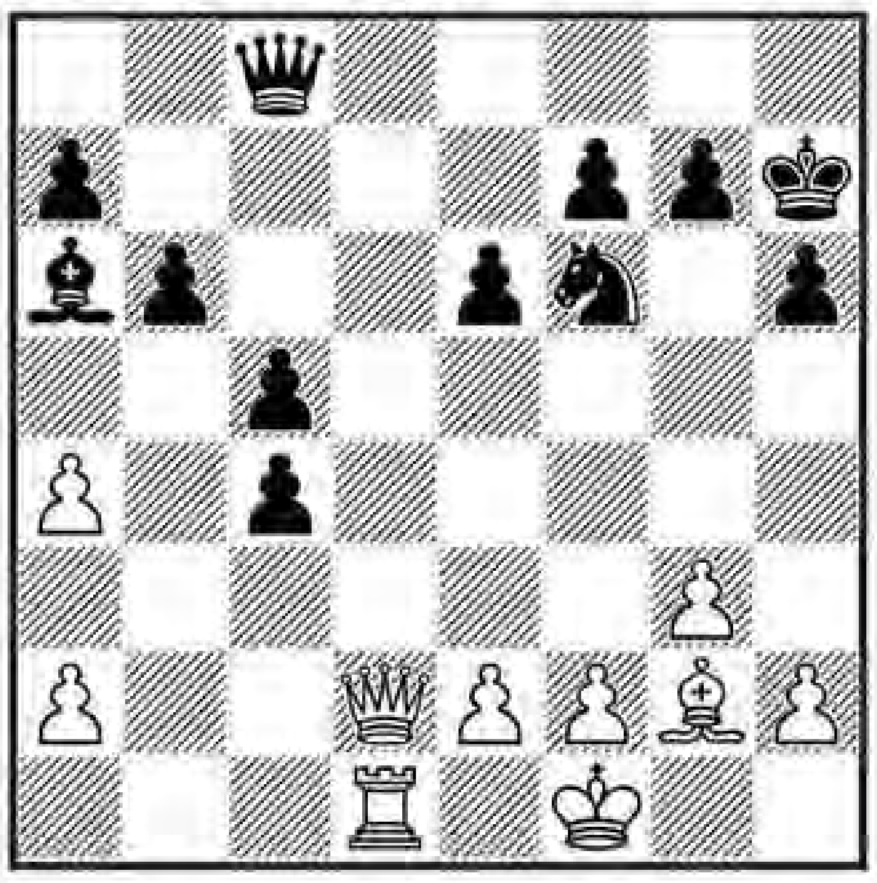
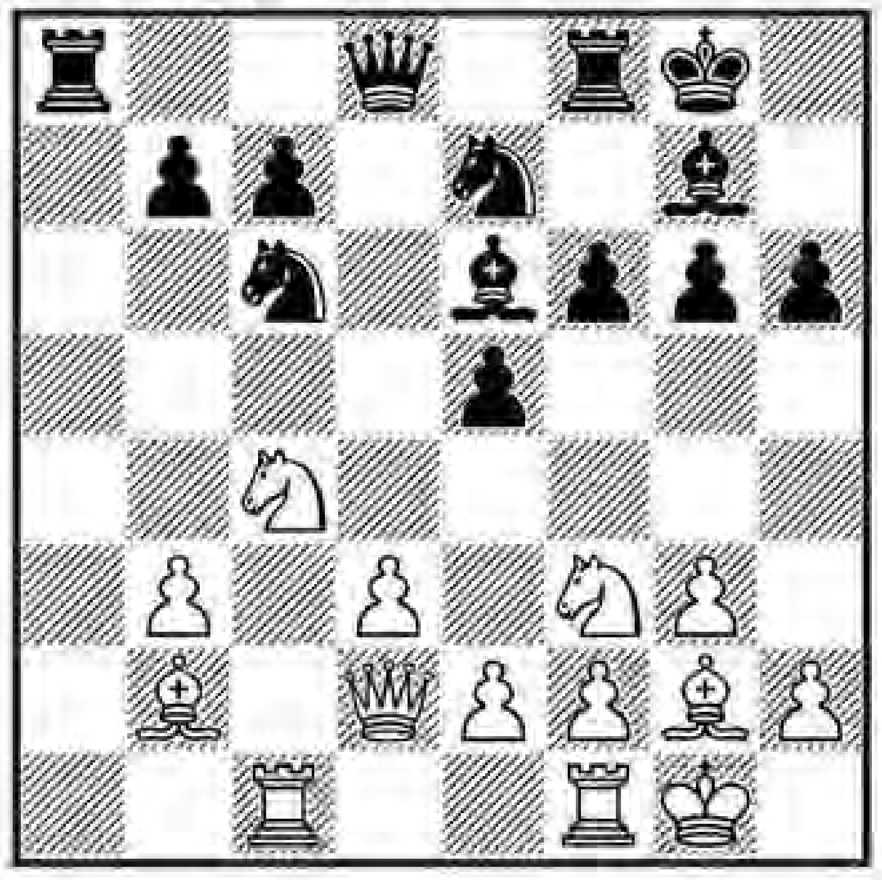
W. SO 2771 –
HI. NAKAMURA 2791
Saint Louis 2016



1. ? +−

130/4
PANTSULAIA 2601 –
W. SO 2782
Baku (ol) 2016



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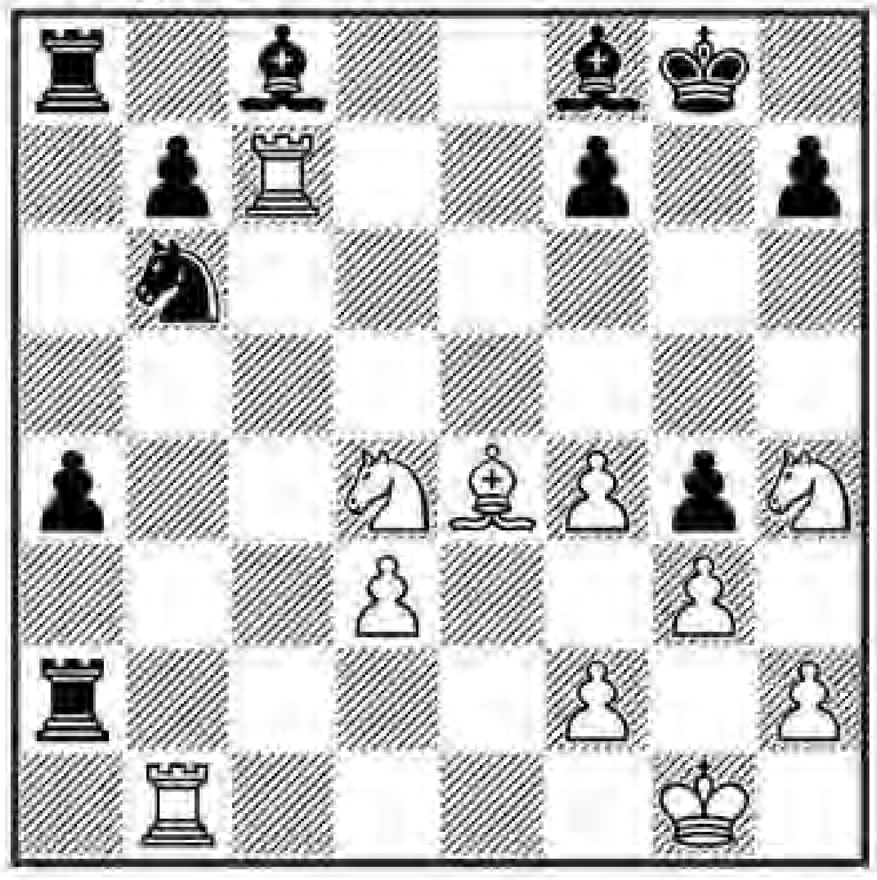
130/14
GRANDA ZÚÑIGA 2648
– W. SO 2794
Douglas 2016



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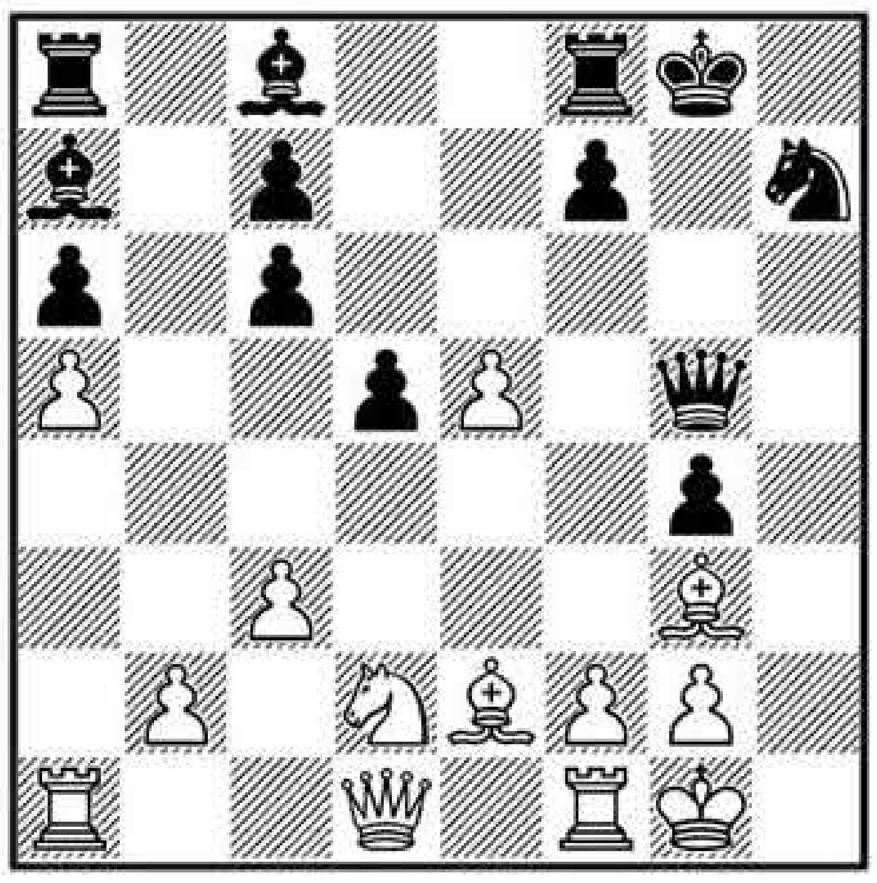
130/112
V. TOPALOV 2760 –
W. SO 2794
London 2016



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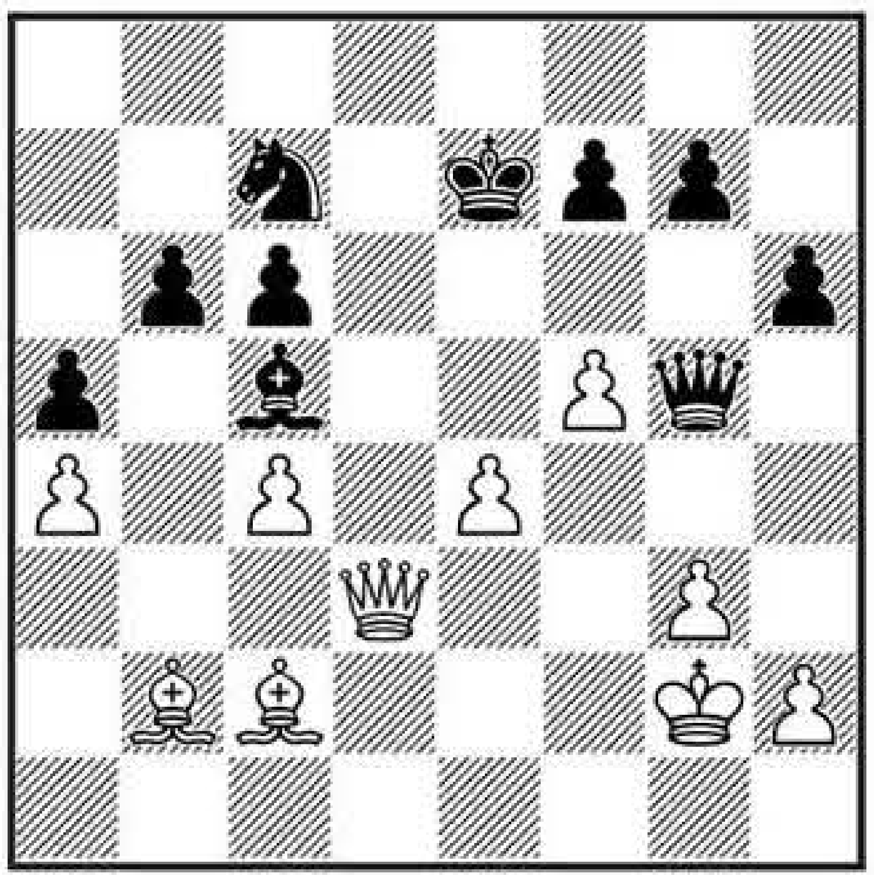
130/170
W. SO 2794 –
MI. ADAMS 2748
London 2016



1. ? +−

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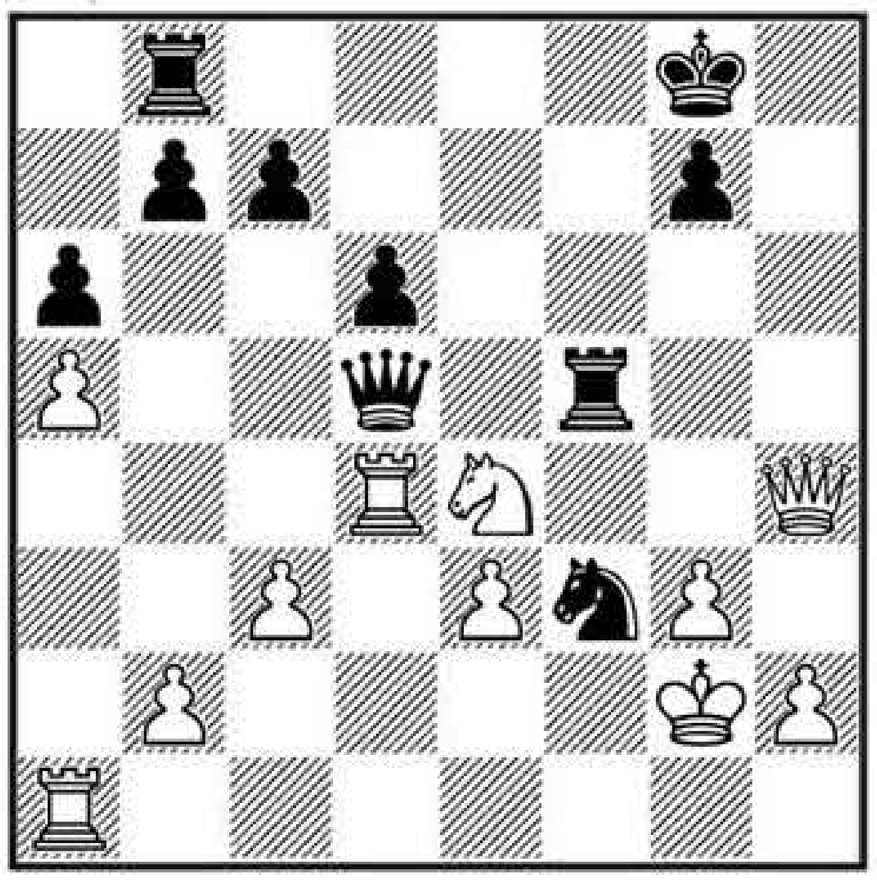
W. SO 2808 –
ELJANOV 2755
Wijk aan Zee 2017



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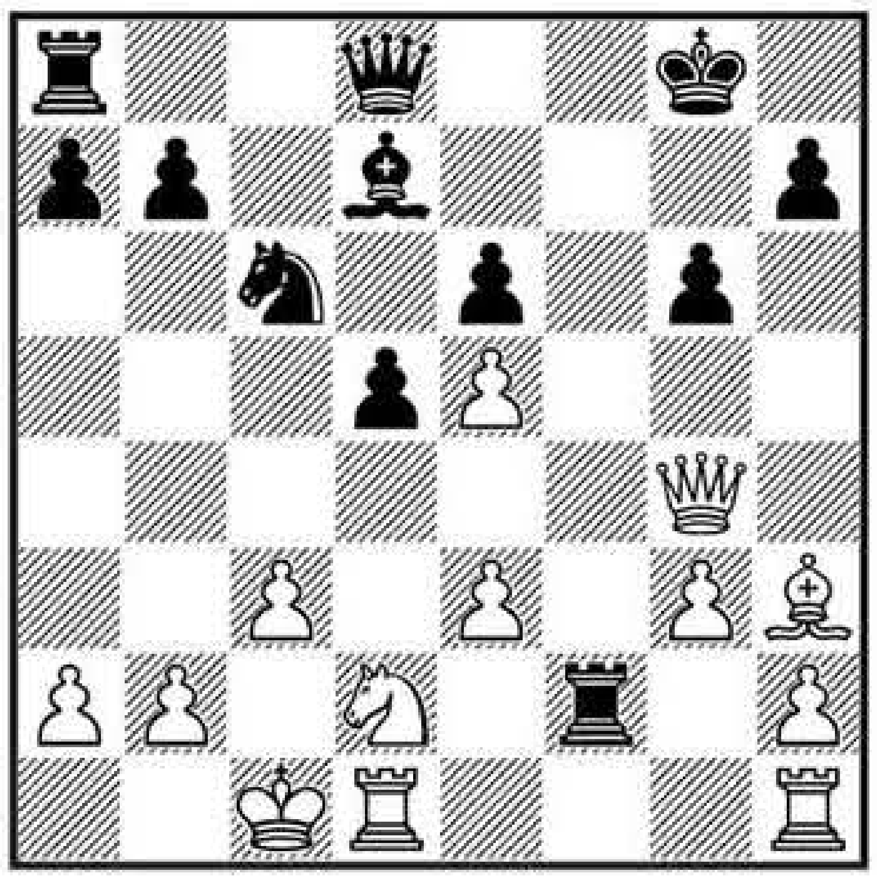
131/136
A. GIRI 2771 –
W. SO 2794
London 2016



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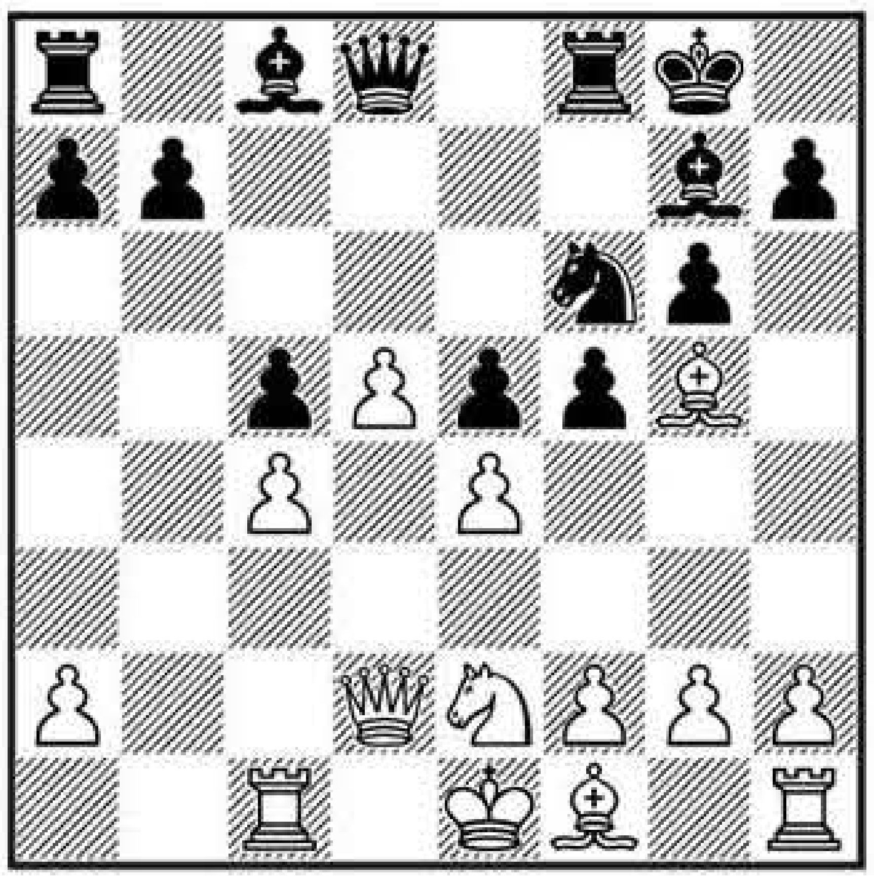
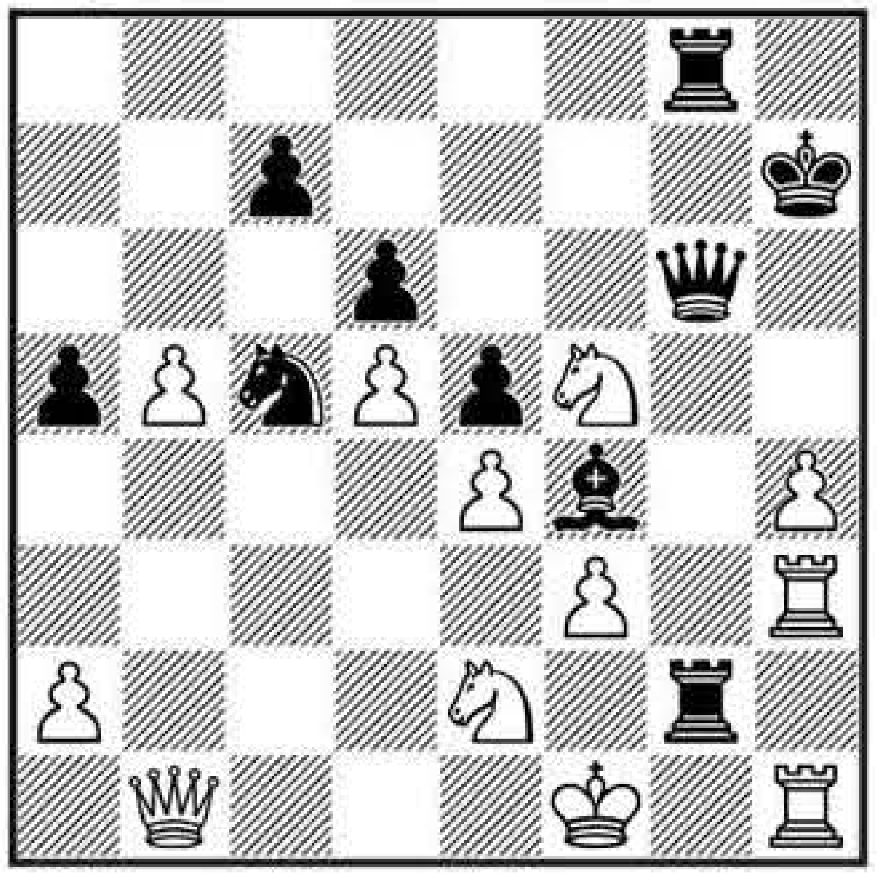
HI. NAKAMURA 2779
– W. SO 2794
London 2016



1... ? −+

131/175
W. SO 2808 –
R. RAPPORT 2702
Wijk aan Zee 2017



1. ? +−

107/(236)
IVANCHUK – W. SO

1... ♘e4! 2. c3 ♘f2 3. ♖f2 ♕f2 4. cb4 f6 5. ♕g4 fg5 6. ♕e6 ♔h8=

109/114
NIJBOER – W. SO

1... ♘d4! 2. ♗h6! ♘e8 3. ♗g7 ♘g7 4. f6 b3 [4... ♘ge6? 5. ♖e3! ♔h8 (5... b3 6. ♖h3+−; 5... ♘f8 6. ♕g5 ♘g6 7. ♕h6 ♘e6 8. ♖h3 ♘gf8 9. ♖f5+−) 6. ♖h3 ♘f8 7. ♕h6 ♘de6 8. ♖f5 △ ♖fh5, ♕h7+−] **5. ab3 ab3 6. ♕g3 ♘de6 7. cb3 ♕a5 8. ♖c2 ♖c2 9. ♔c2 ♖c8 10. ♔b1 ♗b5 11. ♖d1 ♗d3 12. ♖d3 ♕b4 13. fg7?** [13. ♖e3=] **♕e4∓**

Sl. Martinović

109/295
RODSHTEIN – W. SO

1... ♗g2! 2. ♗g2 ♕c1 0 : 1

110/249
M. AMANOV – W. SO

1... ♗d3! 2. ♖d3 ♘d3 3. ♕d3 cd4 4. ♘d4 e5 5. ♘d5 ed4 6. ♗d4 ♗d4 7. ♕d4 ♘d5 8. ed5 ♕d6∓

123/146
ZHOU JIANCHAO – W. SO

1... ♕c6! [2. ♔g2 a6 3. ♘c3 ♕f3 4. ♔g1 ♕h3−+; 2. ♗d5 ♘d5 3. ♖d5 ♖cd8 4. ♖d8 ♖d8−+; 2. ♗e2 c4 3. ♕a4 ♘f3 4. ♗f3 ♕f3−+] **0 : 1** *Br. Tadić*

123/181
M. CARLSEN – W. SO

1... ♘b8! 2. ♖a2 ♘a6∓ 3. ♖ae2 [3... ♕d6!? 4. ♘e5 ♖ad8∓] *Dr. Paunović*

124/131
W. SO – MI. ADAMS

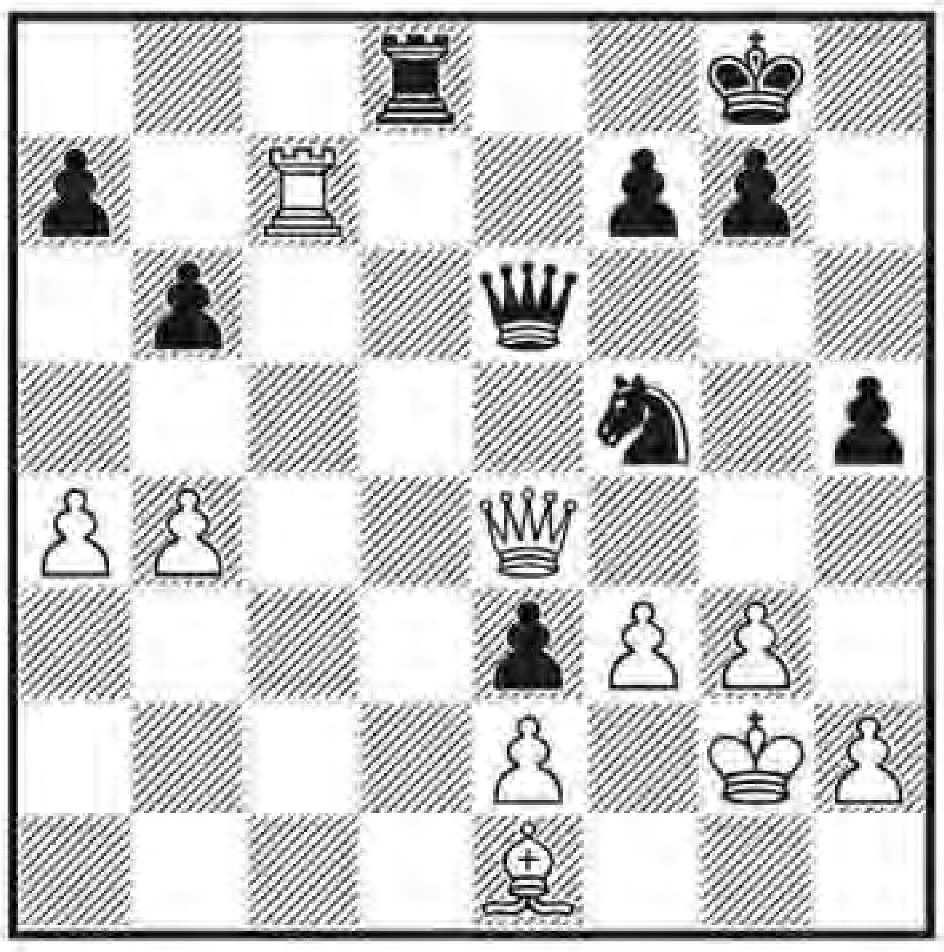
1. e4!± ♗b4 2. e5 [2. ♗f2±] **♗e7 3. ♕b3 ♕c5?** [3... ♔h8 4. ♕b5 ♖c5 (4... ♕b5 5. ♘b5 ♖c4 6. ef6 ♗f6 7. ♗f6 gf6 8. b3 ♖c5 9. ♘d4±) 5. ef6 ♗f6 6. ♗f6 ♕b5 7. ♘b5 gf6 8. ♘d4±] **4. ef6+− ♗f6 5. ♘e4 ♕c4 6. ♘f6 gf6 7. ♕g3 ♔f7 8. ♖de1** [8. ♗g4 ♘g6 9. ♗h5 ♖g8 10. ♖de1] **♕b4 9. ♖e7** [9. ♗g4 ♘g6 10. ♗h5 ♖g8 11. ♗f6] **♕e7 10. ♖e7 ♔e7 11. ♕g7 ♔e8 12. ♗g4** **1 : 0**
Petronijević

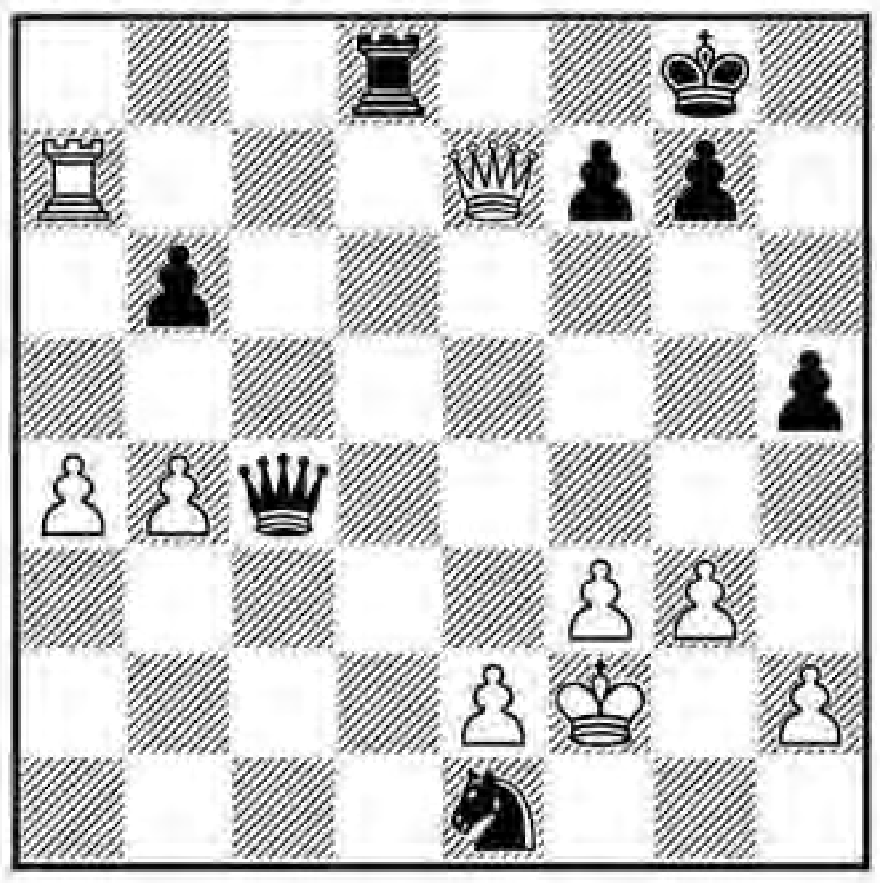
125/40
HOU YIFAN – W. SO

1... ♘g4! 2. fg4 f6 3. ♖d7 fe5 4. ♖b7 ♕d4⇆ 5. g5!? hg5 6. h6 gh6 7. ♕h5= ♕c4 8. ♔a1 ♕c1 9. ♔a2 ♕c4 10. ♔a1 ♕c1
1/2 : 1/2 *Br. Tadić*

127/179
YU YANGYI – W. SO

1... h5! 2. ♖a7 [2. ♕e4 2... ♖d2!? 3. ♕e6 fe6 4. ♔f1 ♘d4 5. ♖a7 ♘c2 6. ♖c7 ♘b4 7. ♖c1=] **♘d4 3. ♕e4 ♕c4 4. ♕e3?!** [4. ♕d3 ♕c1 5. ♗c3 ♘c6 6. ♖d7 ♖d7 7. ♕d7 ♕c3 8. ♕e8 ♔h7 9. ♕f7=] **♘c2 5. ♕e7 ♘e1 6. ♔f2**





6... ♕d4 [6... ♖d1! 7. ♕e8 ♔h7 8. ♕e4 ♕e4 9. fe4 ♘c2 10. a5 ba5 11. ba5 ♖a1 12. ♖f7 ♖a5 13. ♖f5; 12... ♘d4] **7. ♔f1!** [7... ♖f8! 8. ♔e1 ♕g1 9. ♔d2 ♕d4 10. ♔c2 ♕c4 11. ♔d2 ♕d4=] *P. Harikrishna*

128/47
A. CHANDRA – W. SO

1... ♖g5! 2. fg5 0-0-0 3. ♘b3 ♘b3 [3... ♘f5 4. ♕c1 ♕c1 5. ♖c1 ♔c7 6. ♔g2 ♖h8 7. ♖h1 b6∓] **4. ♕b3 ♕a1 5. ♔g2 ♖d1 6. ♕c2** [6... ♗e5∓] *Br. Tadić*

128/93
W. SO – AKOBIAN

1. ♘f7! ♔f7 [1... ♖d3 2. ♘h6 ♔f8 3. ♖d3 ♗e4 (3... gh6 4. ♖dg3+−) 4. ♘g4 ♖d8 5. ♘e5+−] **2. ♖g7! ♔g7 3. ♕e6+− ♕f2** [3... ♖e8 4. ♕f5 ♔f8 5. ♗d2 ♕c5 6. ♕g6+−] **4. ♕e7 ♔g8 5. ♗h7** [5. ♗f6+−] **1 : 0**
M. Roiz

128/98
W. SO – HI. NAKAMURA

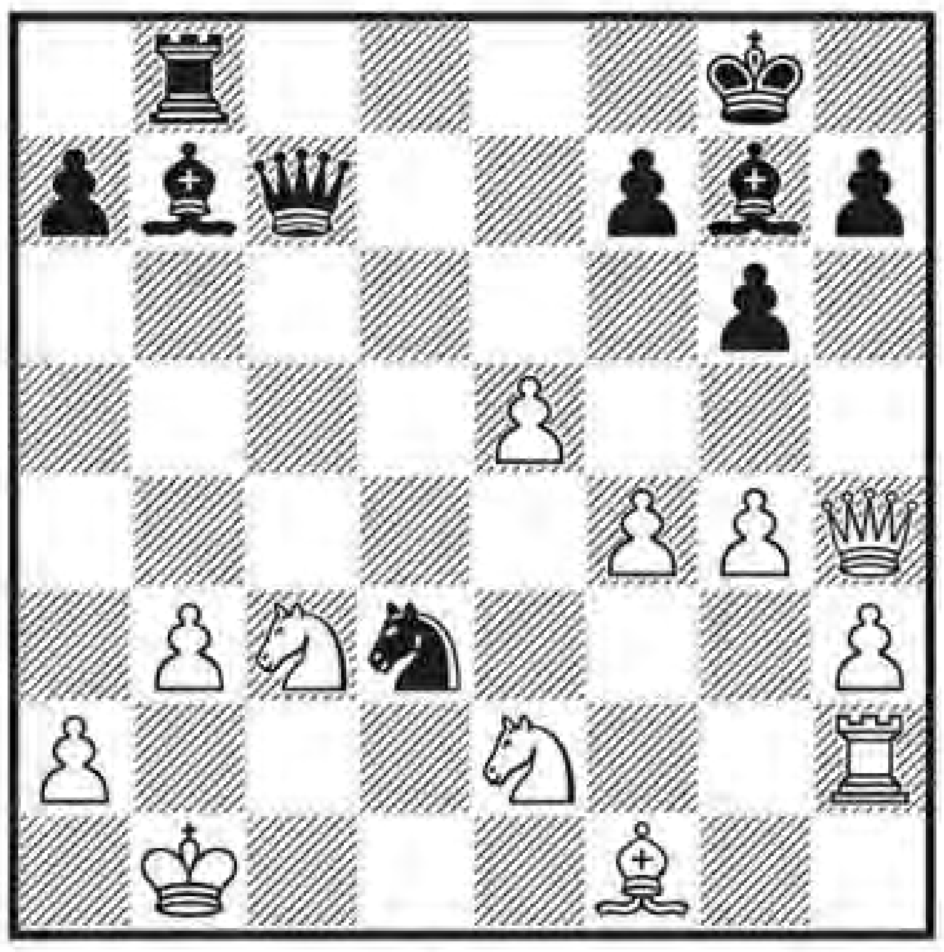
1. ♗g6! hg6 2. ♖g6 ♗e7 3. ♘f5 d4!= 4. g4 [4. ♘d4? ♖f8∓] **a4 5. b3 a3 6. ♖h6 ♔g8 7. ♖g6 ♔h8 8. ♖h6 ♔g8 9. ♖g6** **1/2 : 1/2**
D. Pikula

128/155
AL. SHABALOV – W. SO

1... ♘e8!−+ 2. ♘g7 ♕d6 3. ♘e6 ♔g8
0 : 1

129/3
V. TOPALOV – W. SO

1... ♖d4! 2. ♖d4? [2. ♘b5 ♖d2 3. ♘c7 ♖f2 4. ♘e2 g5!∓] **cd4 3. ♕d4 ♖d8! 4. ♕f2 ♘d5 5. ♘ge2 ♘b4 6. ♔b1 ♘d3 7. ♕h4 ♗b7 8. ♖h2 ♖b8** [8... ♘b2 9. ♔b2 ♖d2 10. ♔c1 (10. ♔a1 ♕b6–+) ♖a2 11. ♕f2 ♗f8–+] **9. b3**



9... ♘f4! 10. ♘f4 ♕c3 **0 : 1**

Z. Stamenković

129/110
V. ANAND – W. SO

1... b4! 2. cb4 ♕d5 3. ♘ec4 [3. d4 ♖d8 4. ♘f3 ♘c6 5. b5 ♘b4∞] **♗d3 4. ♖e7 ♗c4 5. ♕d5 ♗d5= 6. ♖d7 ♗c6 7. ♖d1 ♗a4 8. ♖d3 ♗c7 9. b3 ♗c6 10. f3 ♖d8 11. ♖d8 ♗d8 12. b5 ♗d7 13. ♔f2 ♗e7 14. ♔e2 ♗a3 15. ♗a3 ♗b5** **1/2 : 1/2** *A. Čolović*

129/165
W. SO – HI. NAKAMURA

1. ♕d8! ♕d8 2. ♖d8 c3 3. ♔e1 ♗c4 4. ♔d1 ♗a2 5. ♔c2 ♗c4 6. e3 b5 7. ♔c3+– a6 8. ♖a8 ♘d5 9. ♗d5 ed5 10. a5! b4 11. ♔d2 ♗f1 12. ♖c8 c4 13. ♖b8 b3 14. ♔c3
1 : 0 *A. Čolović*

130/4
PANTSULAIA – W. SO

1... b5! 2. ♘e3 ♘a5! [2... ♗b3? 3. ♘h4±] **3. ♕b4** [3. ♖b1 ♘b3 4. ♕d1 ♖a2∓] **♘b3 4. ♘g5 hg5 5. ♗a8 c5! 6. ♖c5 ♕a8 7. ♖b5** [7. ♖c7 ♘d5 8. ♘d5 ♕d5–+] **♘c6 8. ♕d6 ♘bd4 9. ♗d4 ♘d4 10. ♖b2 ♖d8 11. ♕b6 f5–+ 12. ♖fb1 f4 13. ♘c4 e4 14. e3 fe3 15. fe3 ed3 16. ed4 ♗c4** [16... ♗d4 17. ♕d4 ♖d4 18. ♖b8 ♕b8 19. ♖b8 ♔g7 20. ♘d2∓] **17. ♕g6 ♕d5 18. ♖f2 ♕d4 19. ♖bb2 ♕e5 20. ♖bd2 ♖d6 21. ♕f5 ♕e1 22. ♖f1 ♕d2 23. ♕c8 ♔h7** **0 : 1**

S. Shankland

130/14
GRANDA ZÚÑIGA – W. SO

1... a3! 2. ♘c2 [2. ♖b6 ♖b2–+; 2. ♘b5 ♖b2 3. ♘a3 ♗a3 4. ♖b2 ♗b2–+] **♗d6 3. ♖c3 ♘a4 4. ♖c4 ♗e6 5. ♘a3 ♖a3 6. ♖c2 ♘c5**
0 : 1 *Z. Stamenković*

Vladimir Kramnik

Topalov vs So, London 2016. Photo by Josip Asik

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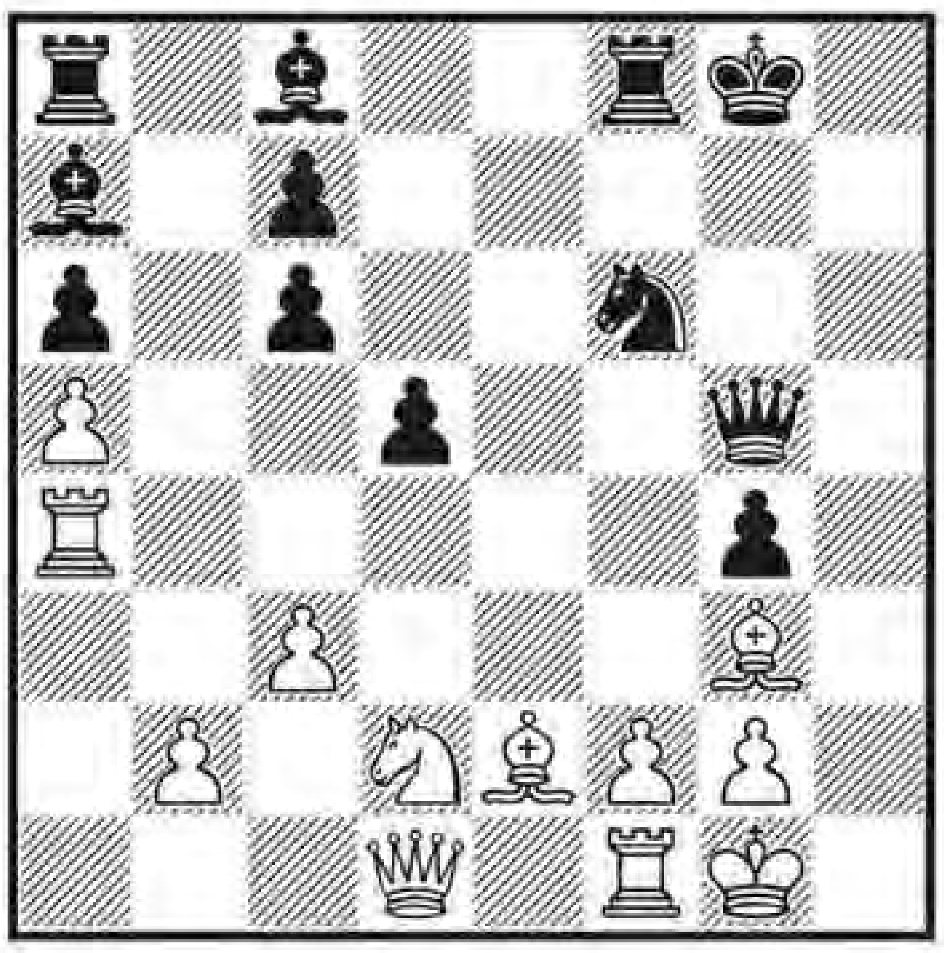
V. TOPALOV – W. SO

1... f5! 2. ef6 ♘f6 3. ♖a4 [3. ♗c7 ♔g7! 4. ♗b6 ♖h8–+]



3... ♖f7!–+ [3... ♘h5 4. ♗c7 g3 5. ♗h5 ♗f2 (5... gf2? 6. ♔h1+–) 6. ♖f2 gf2 7. ♔f1 ♖a7→] **4. ♖e1 ♘h5 5. ♗g4 ♘g3 6. ♖e8 ♔g7 7. ♖c8 ♗f2 8. ♔h2 ♕e5 9. ♔h3 ♘e2**

0 : 1 *Br. Tadić*

130/170
W. SO – MI. ADAMS

1. ♗e5! ♘e6 [1... ♘e8 2. ♗f4 ×♕g5] **2. fe6**

1 : 0

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W. SO – ELJANOV

1. ♘f6! ♖f6 2. ♖d5 ♘h4 3. gh4 ♖bf8 4. ♖d2 ♖g6 5. ♔h1 ♖f3 6. ♖e1 ♖e6 7. ♖d4

1/2 : 1/2

131/136
A. GIRI – W. SO

1... f4! 2. ♕h5 [2. ♘c6 bc6 3. ♕h5 fe3 4. fe3 ♖b8 5. ♘b3 a5∓; 2. gf4 ♘f4 3. ♗f4 ♖f4 4. ♘d3 ♖h4 5. ♕e2 ♕c7 (5... ♖h2 6. ♖h2 ♗h2 7. f4 ♗g3 8. ♔d1 ♕f6 9. ♔c2∞̅) 6. h3 ♗d7∓] **fe3 3. fe3** [3... ♗e5 4. de5 ♗d7 *a)* 5. 0-0-0 ♖f2 6. ♗h3 g6 7. ♕g4 ♕b6! (7... ♘e5? 8. ♕d4 ♘c6 9. ♕c5∞) 8. ♔b1 ♖af8∓; *b)* 5. ♕e2 ♘e5 6. ♘f3 ♘f3 7. ♗f3 ♕a5! (△ ♗b5) 8. a4 b5∓] *T. Paunović*

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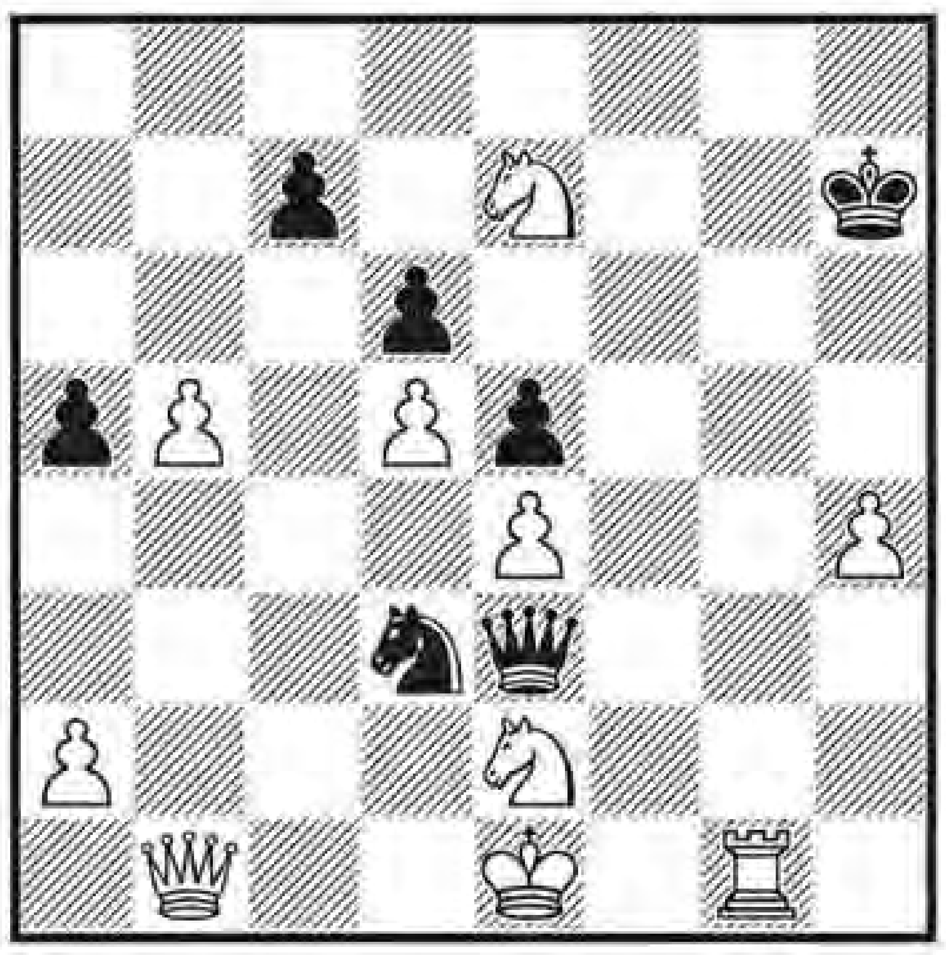
HI. NAKAMURA – W. SO

1... ♘e4! 2. ♗d8 ♘d2 3. ♗e7 ♖f7 4. ♗c5 ♘f1 5. ♖f1 b6 6. ♗b4 ♗a6–+ 7. f4 [7. d6 ♖c8 8. c5 bc5 9. ♖c5 ♖c5 10. ♗c5 ♖b7–+] **♖c8 8. fe5** [8. d6 ef4 9. ♘f4 ♖d7–+] **♗e5 9. ♖f3 ♗c4 10. ♖e3 ♗g7 11. ♘f4 ♖d7 12. a4 ♗h6 13. g3 ♗f4 14. gf4 ♖d5 15. ♖e7 ♖d4 16. ♗d2 ♔f8 17. ♗b4 ♖e8** **0 : 1**

G. Arsović

131/175
W. SO – R. RAPPORT

1. ♘e7!+– ♖f2 2. ♔f2 ♕g2 3. ♔e1 ♖g3 4. ♖g3 ♕h1 5. ♖g1 ♕f3 6. ♘f4 ♕e3 7. ♘e2 ♘d3



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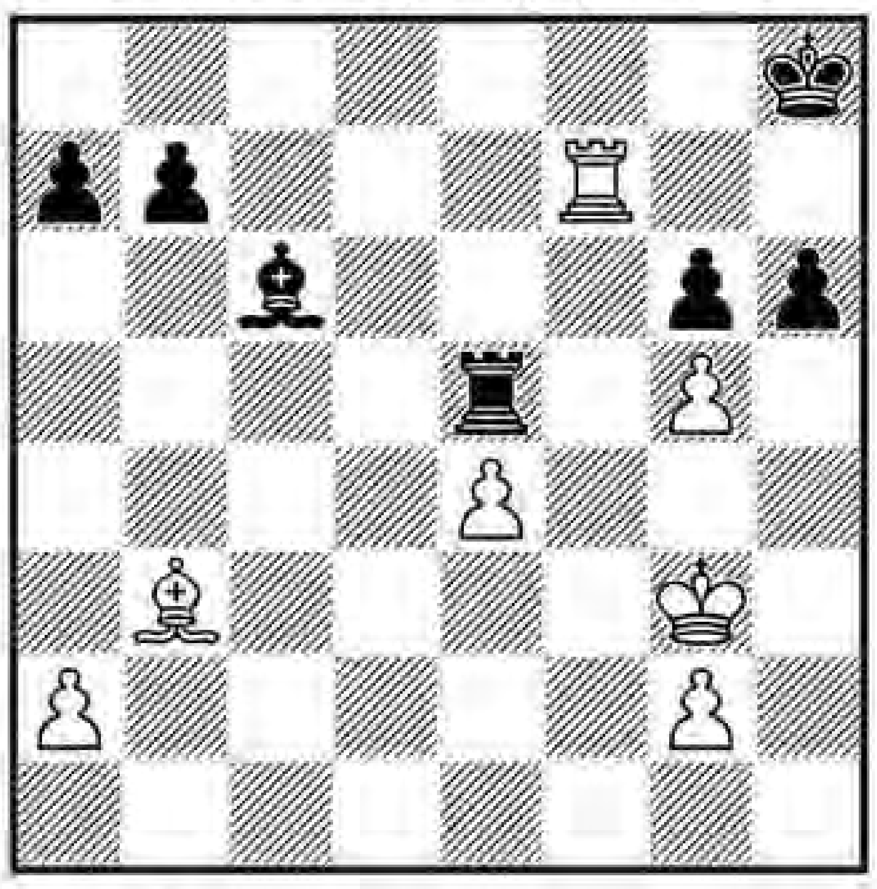
WESLEY SO
ENDINGS

110/261
V. TOPALOV 2803 –
W. SO 2668
Khanty-Mansiysk (ol) 2010



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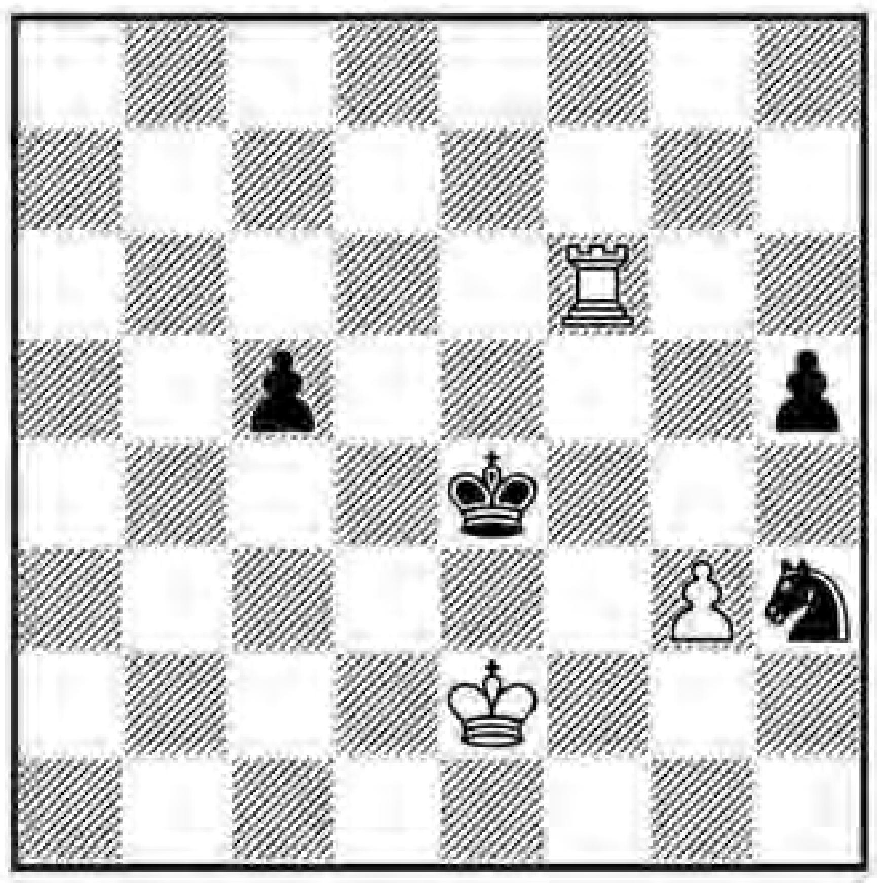
118/145
A. IPATOV 2583 –
W. SO 2708
Tromsø (m/2) 2013



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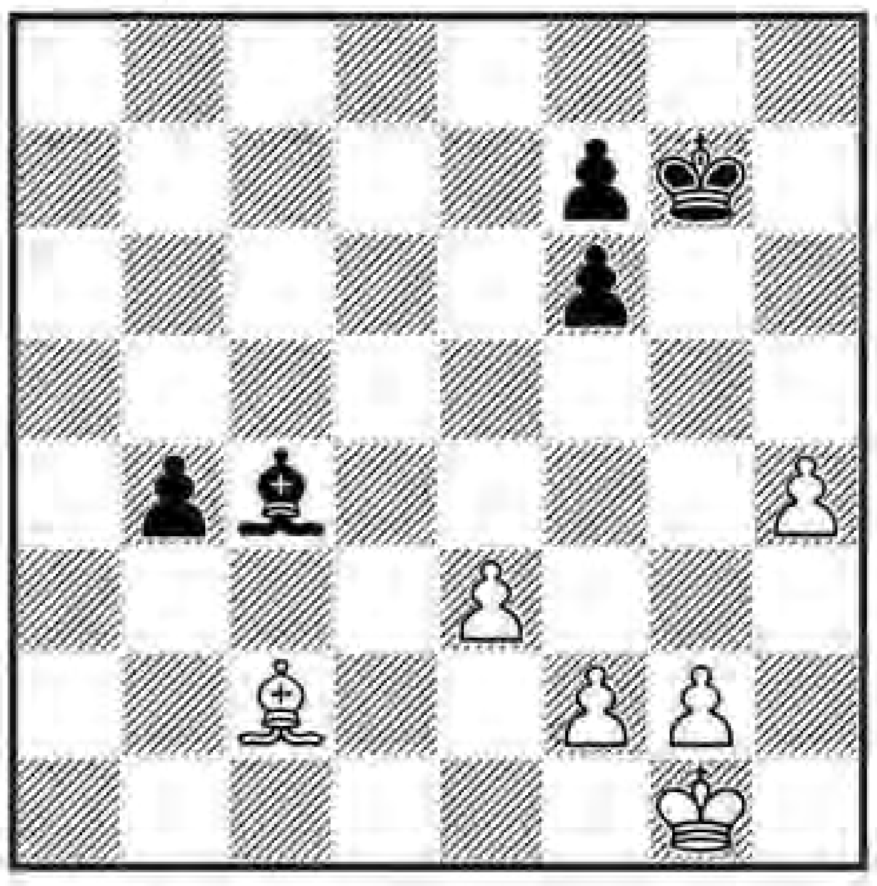
W. SO 2773 –
F. CARUANA 2795
USA (ch) 2016



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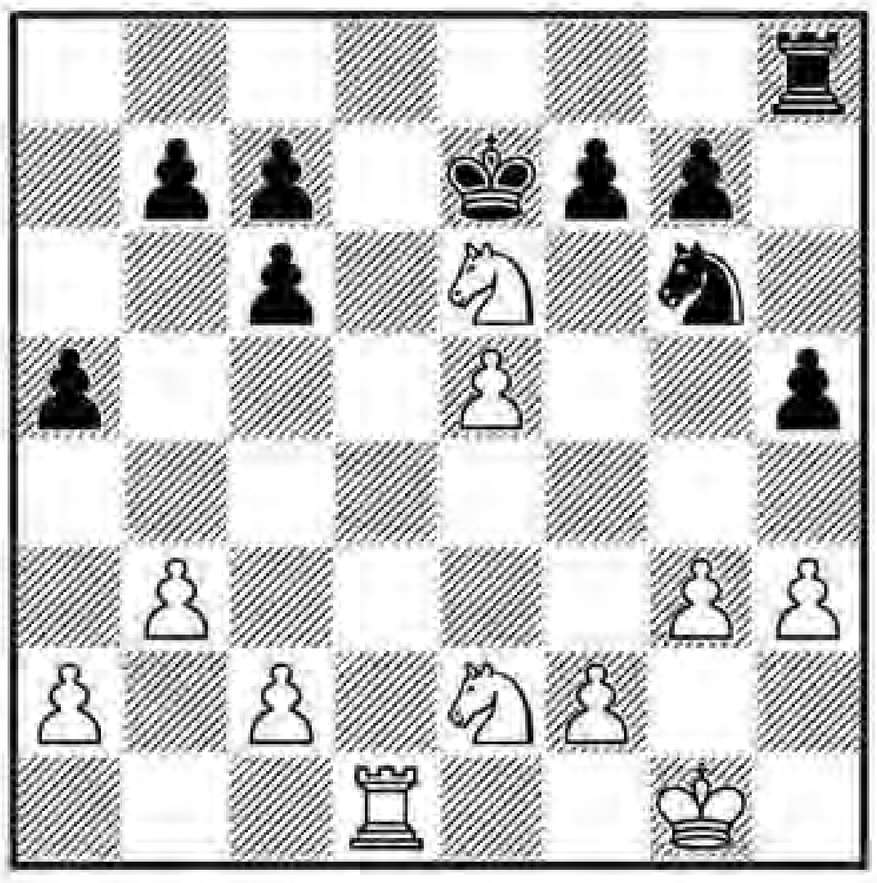
VACHIER-LAGRAVE
2819 – W. SO 2771
Saint Louis 2016



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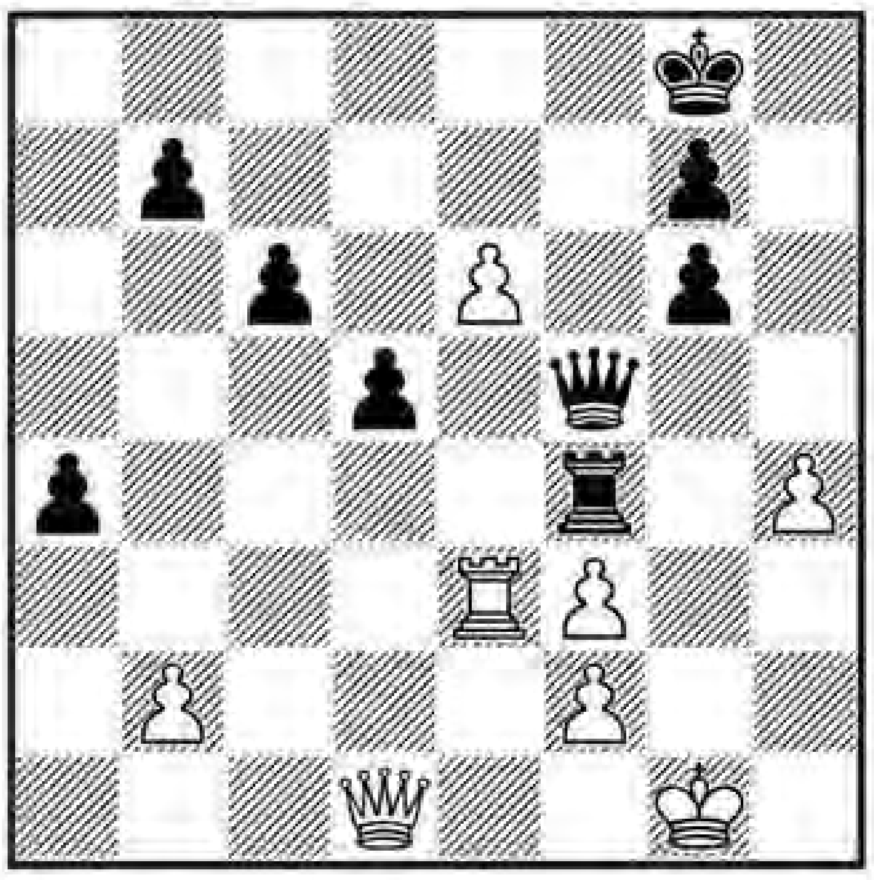
NEPOMNIACHTCHI
2740 – W. SO 2782
Baku (ol) 2016



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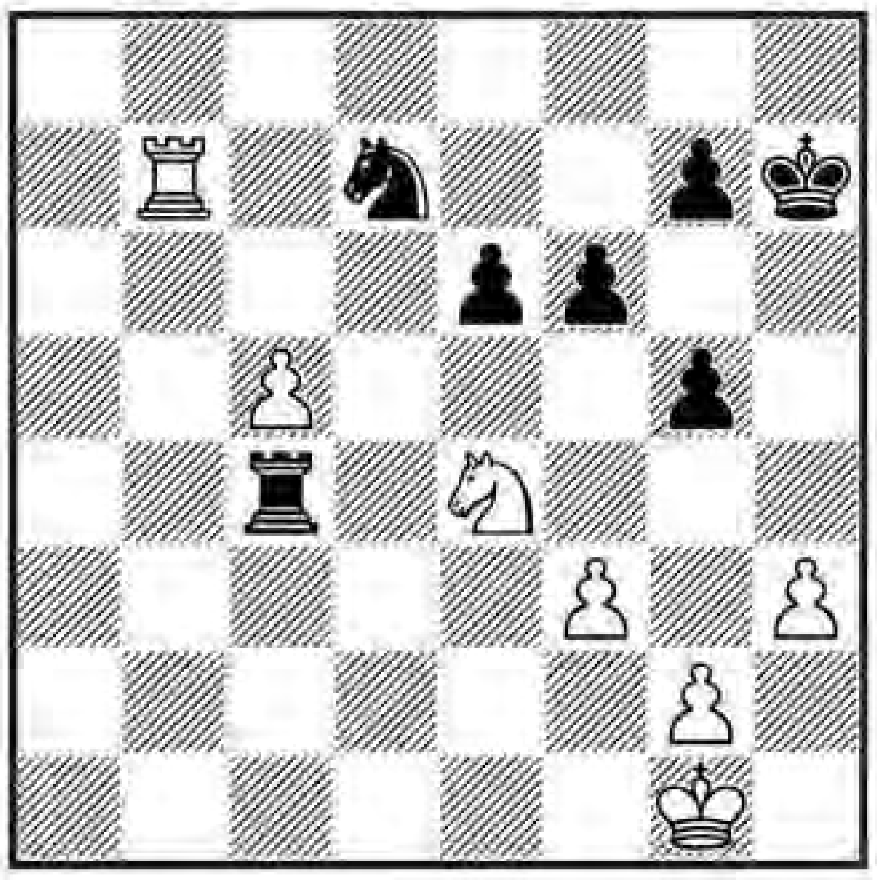
B. BOK 2594 –
W. SO 2794
Douglas 2016



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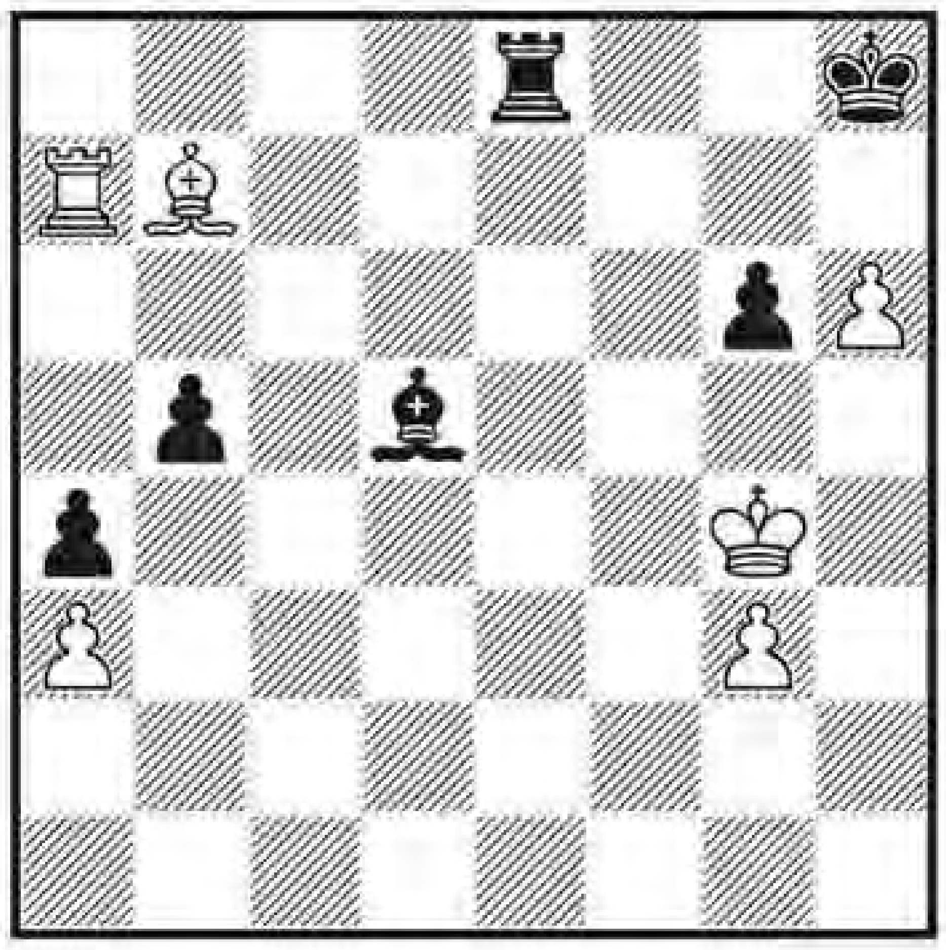
V. TOPALOV – W. SO

1. gh6 ♖e4 2. ♔h3 [2. ♗d1 ♖d4 3. ♗f3 ♖a4 4. ♗c6 bc6 5. ♖g7 ♖a2 (5... g5!? △ 6. ♖g5 ♔h7) 6. ♖g6 c5 7. ♔h4 (7. ♖c6 ♔h7 8. ♔h3 ♖b2 9. g4 ♖b6!=) ♔h7 8. ♔h5 c4 9. ♖g7 ♔h8 10. g4 ♖a5 11. g5 ♖c5 12. ♖a7 c3=] **♖e5 3. g3** [3. ♗d1 ♖f5!?] **♖c5 4. ♔g4 a5 5. ♖g7 a4 6. ♗e6 ♖e5 7. ♗c8** [7. ♗f7 ♗d7 8. ♔f4 ♖f5 *a)* 9. ♔e3 ♖e5 10. ♔d4 ♖e7 11. ♔c5 ♗e6 12. ♗e6 ♖e6 13. ♔b5 (13. ♖b7 ♖e2 14. a3 ♖e3=) ♖e2! 14. a3 ♖b2 15. ♔a4 b5 16. ♔a5 ♖b3 17. ♖g6 ♔h7=; *b)* 9. ♔e4 ♖h5! 10. ♖g8 ♔h7 11. ♗g6 ♔g8 12. ♗h5 ♔h7 13. a3 ♔h6 14. ♗e2 (14. ♗d1 b5 15. ♔d3 b4 16. ab4 a3 17. ♔c3 ♔g5= 18. ♔b3 ♗a4!) ♔g5! (14... b5? 15. ♔d4 b4 16. ab4 a3

17. ♔c3 ♔g5 18. ♔b3) 15. ♔d4 ♔f5 16. ♔c5 ♔e4 17. ♗b5 ♗e6 18. ♗a4 ♔f3 19. ♗d1 ♔g3=] **♗d5 8. a3 b5 9. ♖a7** [9. ♖g6?! b4] **♖e8 10. ♗b7**



10... ♖e4! 11. ♔g5 ♖e7 12. ♖a8 ♔h7 13. ♗d5 ♖e5 14. ♔f6 ♖d5 15. g4 ♖c5 16. ♖b8 ♖c6 17. ♔g5 ♖c5 18. ♔f6 1/2 : 1/2

Krasenkow

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A. IPATOV – W. SO

1... ♘g1= 2. ♔f2 ♘h3 3. ♔g2 ♘g5 4. ♖h6 ♔e3 5. ♖h5 ♘e4 6. ♖h8 c4 7. ♖c8 c3 8. g4 ♔d2 9. ♔f3 ♘g5 10. ♔f4 ♘h3 11. ♔g3 ♘g5 12. ♖d8 ♔e3 13. ♔h4 ♘f3 14. ♔g3 ♘g5 15. ♖e8 ♘e4 16. ♔h4 c2 17. ♖c8 ♔d2 18. ♖c2 ♔c2 19. g5 ♘g5 20. ♔g5 1/2 : 1/2

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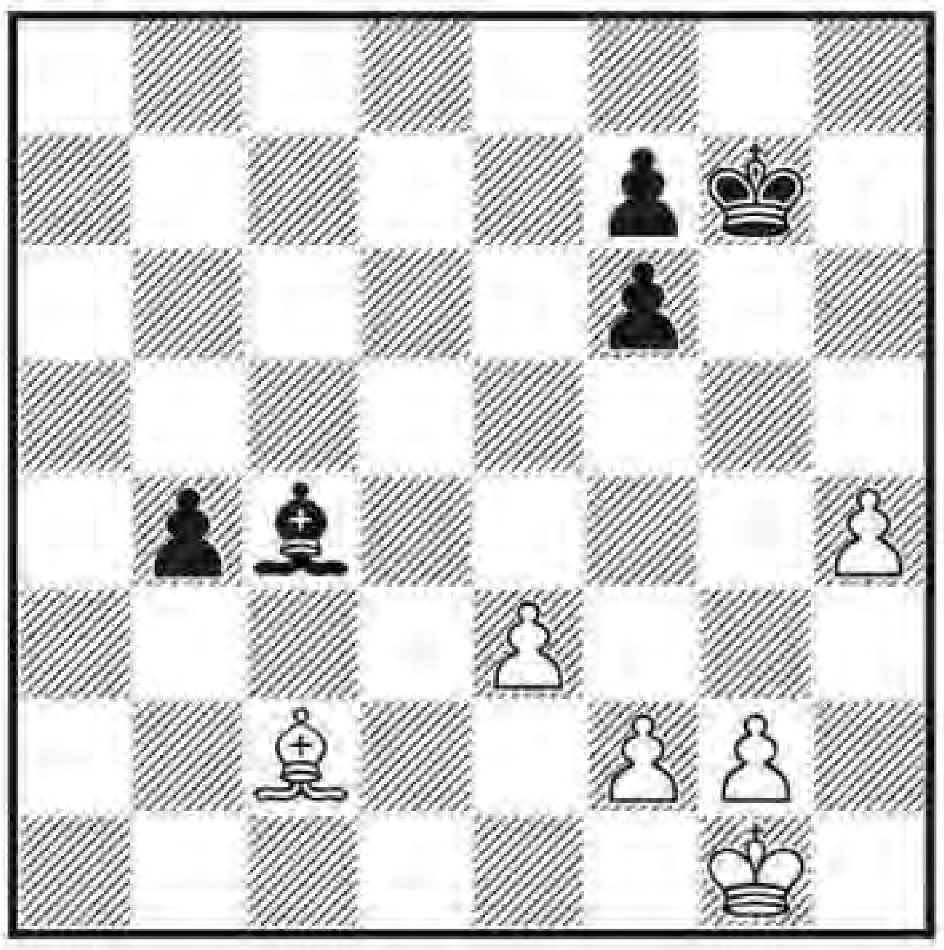
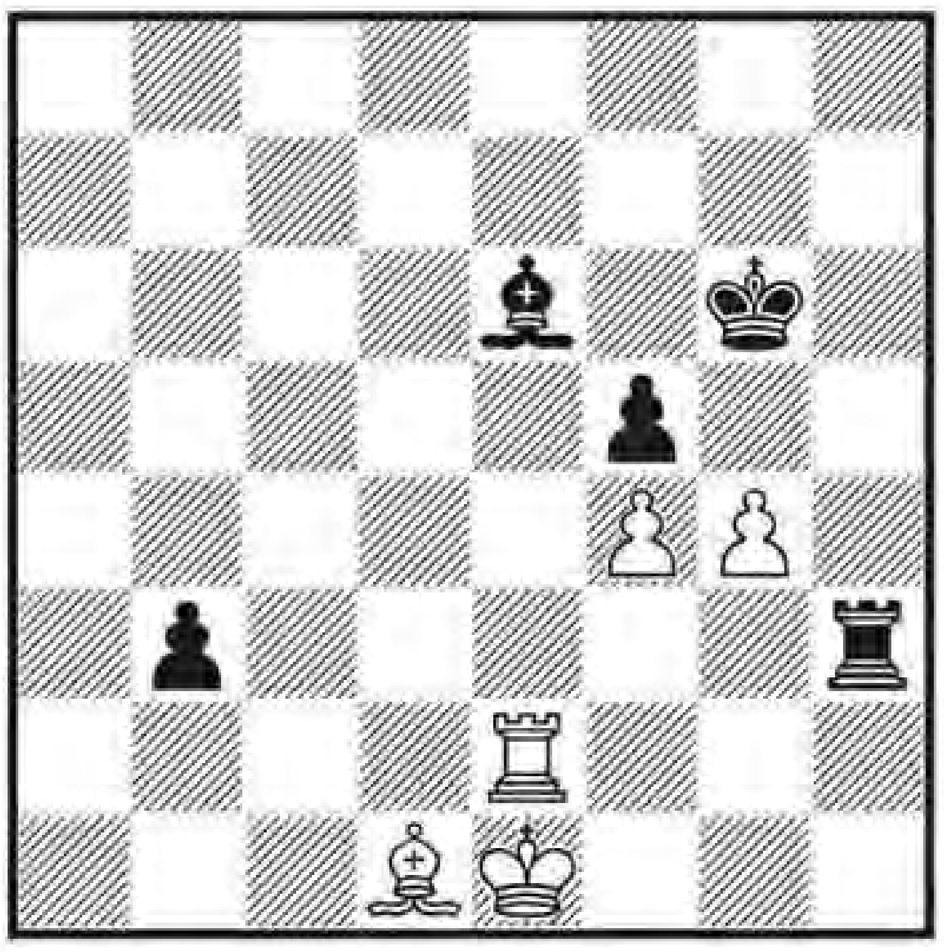
W. SO – F. CARUANA

1. ♖d1 ♖b6 [1... ♖d1 2. ♗d1 ♗d3! 3. ♗h5 b4 4. ♗d1 ♗c4 5. ♗c2



5... b3 (5... ♗a2? 6. ♗d3! b3 7. ♗c4+–) 6. ♗e4 ♗e2 7. f3 ♗d1 8. ♗c6! ♗c2 (8... b2 9. ♗e4=) 9. ♗a4 ♗d1 10. ♗b5 ♗c2 11. ♗a4 ♗d1=] **2. e4 b4 3. ♖d2 f5 4. ef5 ♗f5 5. ♗h5 b3 6. ♖b2 ♗c2 7. ♗f3 ♖b5** [△ ♖a5-a2; 7... ♖a6 8. ♗d5=] **8. ♗e2 ♖b4 9. ♗f3** [9. g3?? ♖a4!–+] **♖h4** [9... ♖a4 10. ♗d5=] **10. ♗d5 ♖b4 11. ♔f1= f5 12. ♔e2 ♔f6 13. f4 ♔e7 14. ♗g8 ♔f8 15. ♗d5 ♔g7 16. ♔e3 ♔g6 17. ♗f3 ♔f6 18. ♗d5 ♔g6 19. ♗f3 ♖c4 20. g4?!** [20. ♗d5 ♖c3 21. ♔d4 ♖d3 22. ♔e5 ♔h5 23. ♗b3 ♗b3 24. ♔f5=] **♖c3 21. ♔f2 ♗d3 22. ♗d1 ♗c4 23. ♔e1 ♖g3 24. ♔f2 ♖h3 25. ♔e1 ♗e6 26. ♖e2**



26... ♗c4?! [26... ♔f6! 27. gf5 ♗c4 28. ♖b2 ♔f5 29. ♔d2 ♔e4 30. ♔c1 ♖c3 31. ♔d2 ♔d4 32. f5 ♗d5 33. f6 ♗f7 34. ♗e2 ♖g3 35. ♗d1 ♔c5 (35... ♔c4 36. ♗b3!=) 36. ♗e2 ♔b4 37. ♗d1 ♖g6 38. ♗b3 ♗b3 39. ♔e3 ♖f6 40. ♖f2=] **27. ♖b2 ♔f6 28. ♔d2 ♖d3 29. ♔c1 ♖c3 30. ♔d2 ♖g3 31. gf5 ♔f5 32. ♔c1 ♔f4 33. ♖h2 ♔e3 34. ♔b2 ♔d4 35. ♖h4 ♔c5 36. ♔a3 ♗d5 37. ♖h5 ♔d4 38. ♖d5 ♔d5 39. ♗b3 ♔d4 40. ♔b2 ♖g2 41. ♔a1 ♔c3 42. ♗a2 ♖g7 43. ♗b1 ♖b7 44. ♗a2 ♔c2 45. ♗d5 ♖e7 46. ♗g8 ♖e1 47. ♔a2 ♖h1 48. ♗d5 ♖h4 49. ♗b3 ♔c3 50. ♗e6 ♖f4 51. ♗g8 ♖f2 52. ♔b1 ♖b2 53. ♔a1 ♔c2 54. ♗h7 ♔c1 55. ♗g8 ♖b1 56. ♔a2 ♖b8 57. ♗f7 ♖b2 58. ♔a1 ♖b7 59. ♗d5 ♖a7 60. ♗a2 ♔c2 1/2 : 1/2**

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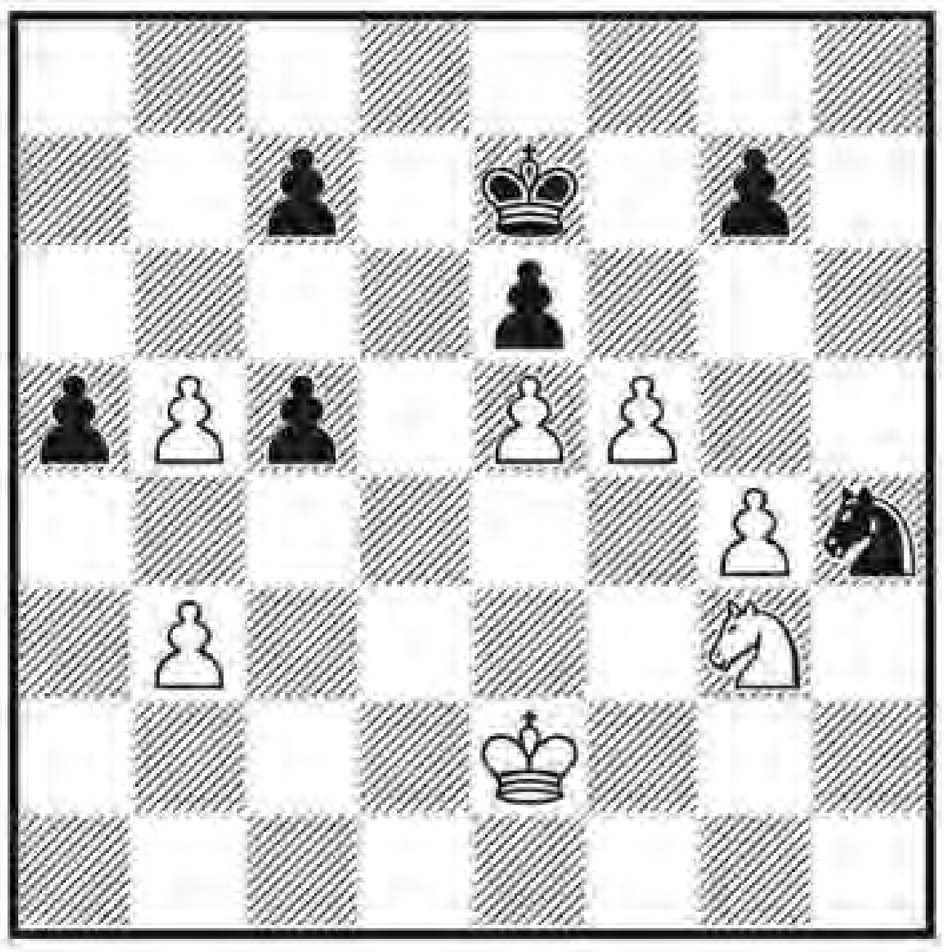
VACHIER-LAGRAVE – W. SO

1... fe6! [1... ♔e6? 2. f4 c5 3. ♔f2 ♘e7 4. ♘c3 ♘f5 5. ♘b5 ♖c8 6. ♔f3↑ △ g4] **2. f4 ♖f8** [2... h4 3. g4 ♖f8 4. ♖d4 c5 5. ♖e4 b6=] **3. ♖d4 c5 4. ♖e4 ♖d8 5. ♔f2 ♖d1 6. g4 hg4 7. hg4 b5** [7... ♔f7 8. f5 ef5 9. gf5 ♘e7 10. ♘g3 ♖d2 11. ♖e2 ♖e2 12. ♔e2 g6=] **8. f5 ♘h4 9. ♘g3 ♖a1 10. a4 ♖a2 11. ab5 ♖c2 12. ♖e2 ♖e2** [12... ♖c3 13. ♖e3 ♖c2=] **13. ♔e2**



13... c4! 14. bc4 a4 15. ♔d3 ♘f3 16. f6 ♔f7 17. fg7 ♘e5 18. ♔c3 a3 19. c5 ♘d3! [△ a2] **20. ♔b3 ♘c5 21. ♔a3 ♔g7= 22. ♔b4 ♘d3 23. ♔c4 ♘e5 24. ♔c5 ♔h6 25. ♘e2 c6 26. bc6 ♘c6 27. ♔c6 ♔g5 28. ♔d6 ♔g4**

1/2 : 1/2 *A. Čolović*

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NEPOMNIACHTCHI – W. SO

1... ♖h4! 2. ♖e4 [2. e7 ♕h3 3. e8♕ ♔h7 4. ♕g6 ♔g6 5. ♕c2 ♔f7–+] **♖e4 3. fe4 ♕e4 4. ♕d2 ♕e6 5. ♕a5 ♕g4 6. ♔f1 b5 7. ♕c7 g5 8. ♕b8 ♔h7 9. ♕d6 b4** **0 : 1**

Iv. Sokolov

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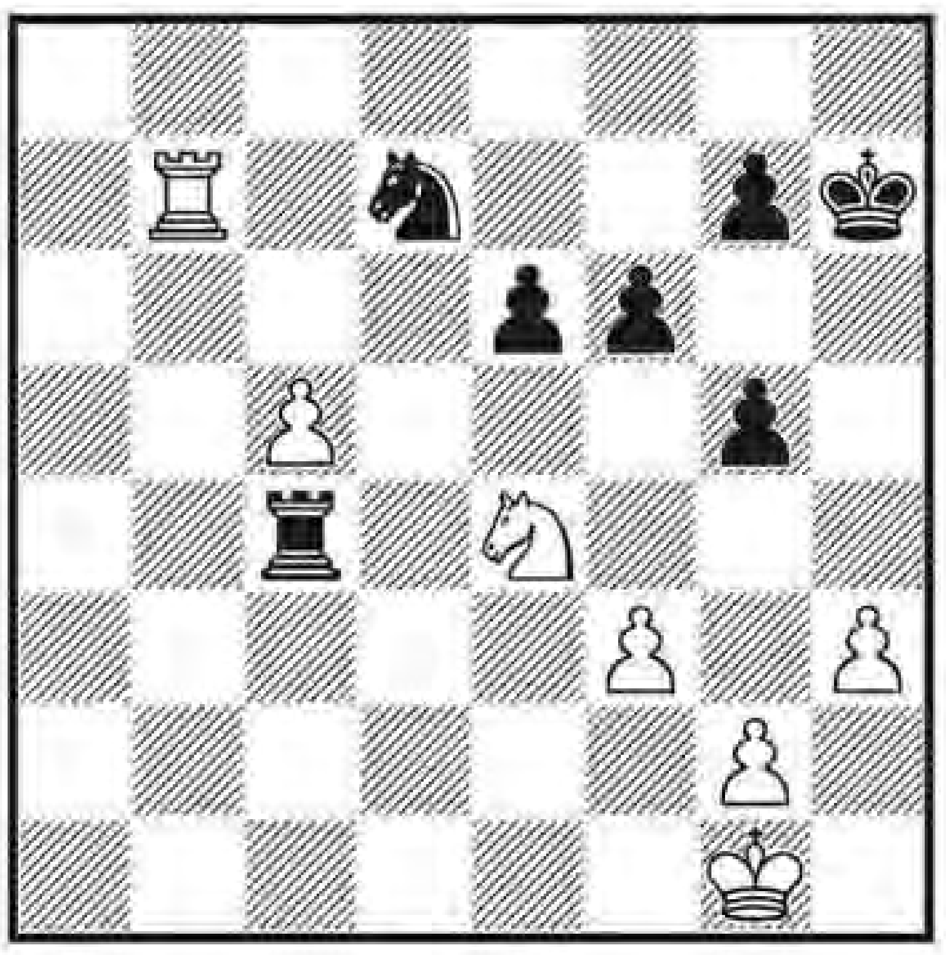
B. BOK – W. SO

1... ♘d3 2. ♘c4 [2. c6 ♖a1 3. ♔h2 ♖c1=] **♖c2 3. ♘d6 ♘e5=** [3... ♖c5 4. ♖b8 ♔h7 5. ♘f7 ♔g6=] **4. ♘e4 f6 5. ♖b8 ♔h7 6. ♖b3 ♖c4 7. f3 ♘d7 8. ♖b7**



8... ♘c5! 9. ♖c7 [9. ♘f6? ♔g6 10. ♘d7 ♖c1–+] **♖e4!** [9... ♖c1 10. ♔h2 ♘d3 11. ♘f6 ♔g6 12. ♖c1 ♘c1 13. ♘e4±] **10. fe4 ♘e4 11. ♖e7 e5 12. g4 ♘c3 13. ♔g2 ♘d5 14. ♖a7 ♘f4 15. ♔g3 ♔g6 16. ♖b7 ♘e2 17. ♔f2 ♘f4 18. ♔g3 ♘e2 19. ♔f2 ♘f4**

1/2 : 1/2 *Š. Šulskis*

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A – R ⌋ 1. d4, 1. e4
– 1. d4 R ⌋ 1... ♘f6, 1... d5
– 1. d4 ♘f6 R ⌋ 2. c4
– 1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 R ⌋ 2... e6, 2... g6

B – 1. e4 R ⌋ 1... c5, 1... e6, 1... e5
– 1. e4 c5

C – 1. e4 e6
– 1. e4 e5

D – 1. d4 d5
– 1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 ⌊ 3... d5

E – 1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6
– 1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 ⌋ 3... d5

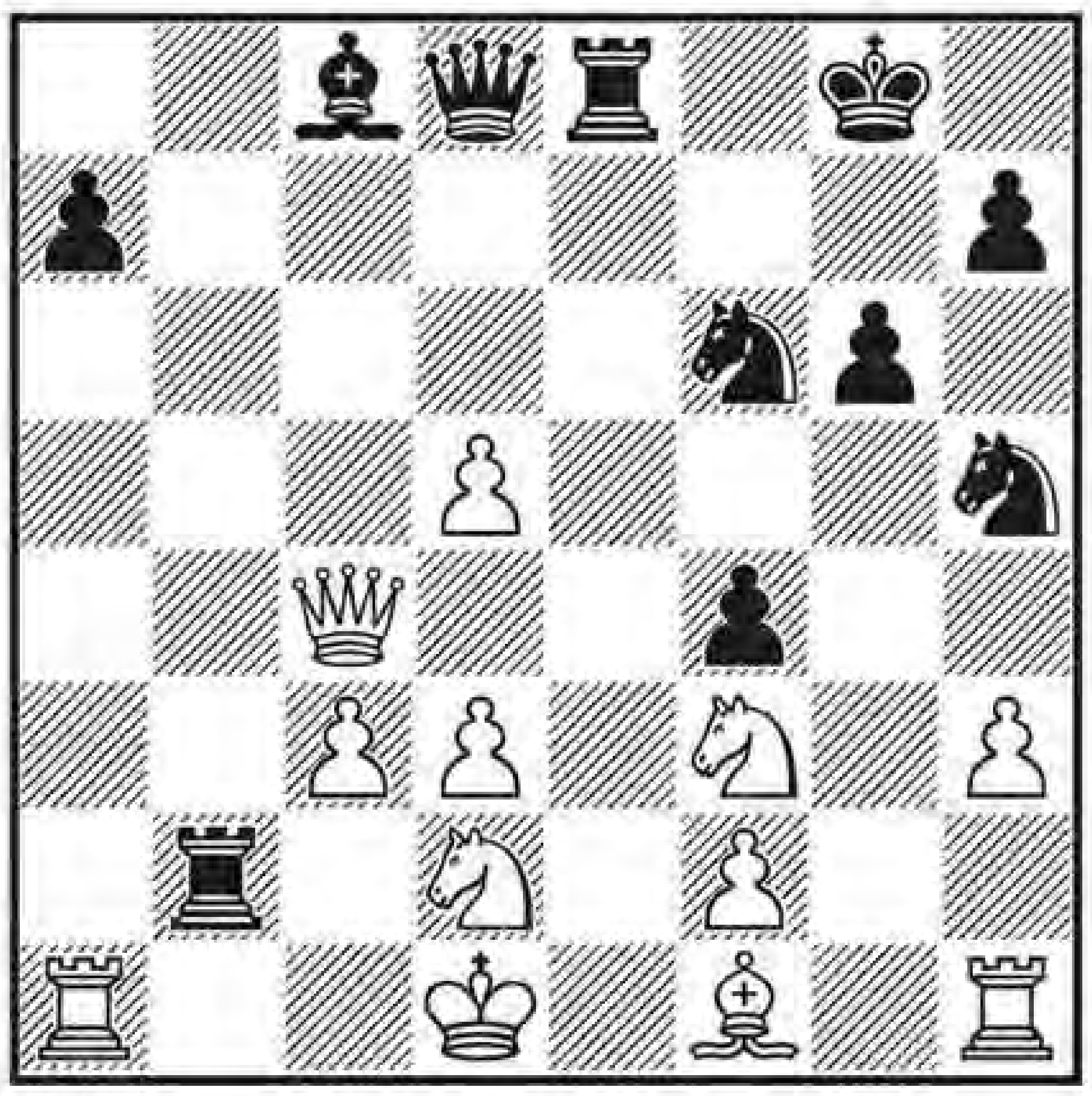
A

1. A 06

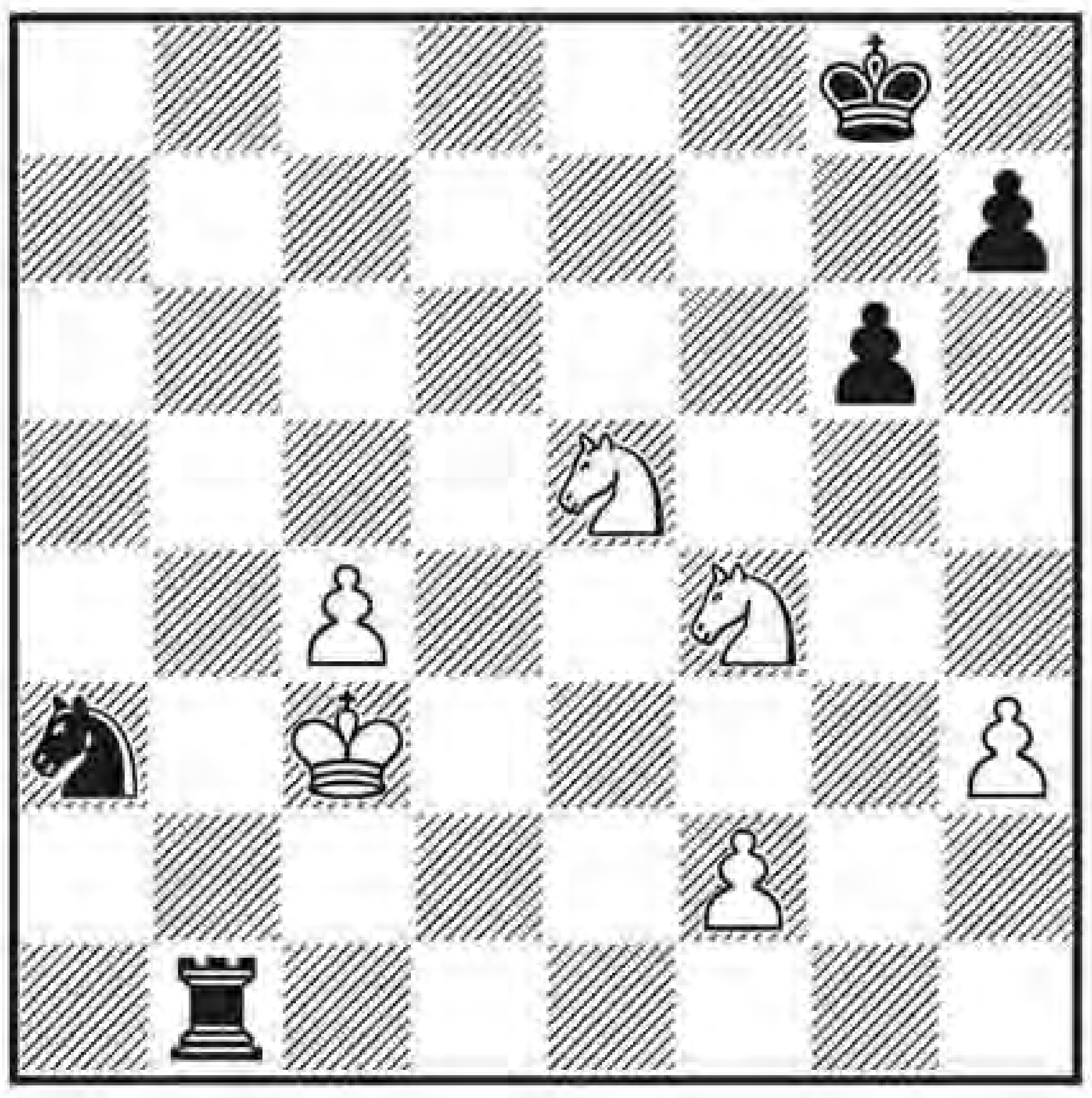
A. INĐIĆ 2560 – MOTYLEV 2663

Moscow 2017

1. ♘f3 d5 2. d3 g6 3. c3 ♗g7 4. ♕a4 N [4. ♘bd2] **c6 5. e4 ♘f6 6. ♗f4?!** [6. ♗e2 0–0 7. 0–0 ♘bd7 8. e5 ♘e8 9. d4 f6 10. ef6 ♘ef6=] **♘bd7 7. ♘bd2 0–0** [7... e5! 8. ♗g5 (8. ♘e5 ♘h5 9. ♘d7 ♘f4 10. ♘c5 ♕e7↑) 0–0∓] **8. h3 ♘h5** [8... e5 9. ♘e5 ♘e5 10. ♗e5 ♖e8 11. ♗f6 ♕f6 12. ♗e2=∞] **9. ♗e3** [⌓ 9. ♗h2 e5 10. ♗e2 ♘f4 11. ♗f4 ef4 12. 0–0 ♖e8 13. ♖fe1=] **e5 10. g3 f5 11. ed5?** [⌓ 11. ♕b3 f4 12. gf4 ♘f4 13. ed5 ♘d5 14. ♘g5 ♘7f6 15. 0-0-0∞] **f4?** [11... cd5! 12. ♕b3 ♕a5↑] **12. gf4 ef4 13. ♗d4 ♖e8 14. ♔d1! ♗d4 15. ♕d4∞ c5 16. ♕c4 b5! 17. ♕b3** [17. ♕b5 ♖b8 18. ♕a4 ♘b6 19. ♕a3 ♘d5∞] **♖b8 18. a4 ba4 19. ♕c2 c4?** [⌓ 19... ♘b6 20. c4 ♗f5 21. ♘e4 ♕e7 22. ♘fd2∞] **20. ♕a4** [20. ♖g1 ♘g7 (20... cd3 21. ♗d3 ♘g7 22. ♕a4 ♘c5 23. ♕f4±) 21. ♖a4 cd3 22. ♗d3 ♘c5 23. ♖a2±] **♖b2 21. ♕c4 ♘df6**



22. ♕d4? [22. ♗g2! ♕d5 (22... ♗b7 23. d6 ♗d5 24. ♕c7±) 23. ♘e5 ♕c4 24. ♘ec4±] **♕d5 23. ♕d5 ♘d5 24. c4** [⌓ 24. ♔c1 ♖b7 25. ♔c2±] **♘b4 25. ♖a7 ♗f5 26. ♖a3 ♖d8 27. ♘e1** [27. ♔c1 ♖c2 28. ♔d1 ♖b2 29. ♔c1=] **♘c6 28. ♗e2? ♘f6** [28... ♘e5! 29. ♗h5 ♘d3! 30. ♘d3 ♗d3 31. ♖h2 gh5∓] **29. ♔c1 ♖b6⊕ 30. ♘b3?!** [30. ♘ef3 ♘b4 31. d4∞; 30. ♘c2=] **♖db8** [30... ♘b4!∓] **31. ♗d1 ♘e5 32. ♘d4?** [⌓ 32. ♗c2=; 32. ♘d2!?=] **♖b1 33. ♔d2 ♗d3! 34. ♖d3 ♘e4 35. ♔e2 ♘d3?!** [35... ♖8b2! 36. ♘dc2 ♘d3 37. ♘d3 ♖c2 38. ♗c2 ♖h1 39. ♔f3 ♘f6 40. ♔g2 ♖a1 41. ♘f4∓] **36. ♘d3 ♘c3 37. ♔d2 ♘d1 38. ♘c6 ♖8b3?!** [38... ♖8b6! 39. ♘e7 ♔f7 40. ♘d5 ♖6b3 41. ♘5f4 g5! 42. ♖d1 ♖d1 43. ♔d1 gf4∓] **39. ♘ce5 ♘c3 40. ♖b1 ♘b1 41. ♔c2 ♖b8 42. ♘f4 ♘a3 43. ♔c3 ♖b1**



44. ♘e6! ♖e1 45. f4 ♖e3 46. ♔b4 ♘c2 47. ♔b5 ♖h3 48. c5 ♖c3 49. c6 ♘e3 50. c7 ♘d5 51. ♘c6 ♘c7 52. ♘c7 h5 53. ♘d5 [53. f5! *a)* 53... h4 54. ♘e7 ♔g7 (54... ♔f7 55. fg6 ♔e7 56. ♘d5 ♔f8 57. ♘c3 h3 58. ♘e2 h2 59. ♘g3=) 55. fg6 ♖c7 56. ♘f5 ♔g6 57. ♘h4=; *b)* 53... ♖g3 54. ♘e7 ♔f7 55. ♘g6 ♔f6 56. ♘d5 ♔f5 57. ♘de7=] **♖g3 54. f5! h4 55. ♘ce7 ♔f7 56. ♘g6 h3 57. ♘e5 ♔f8**

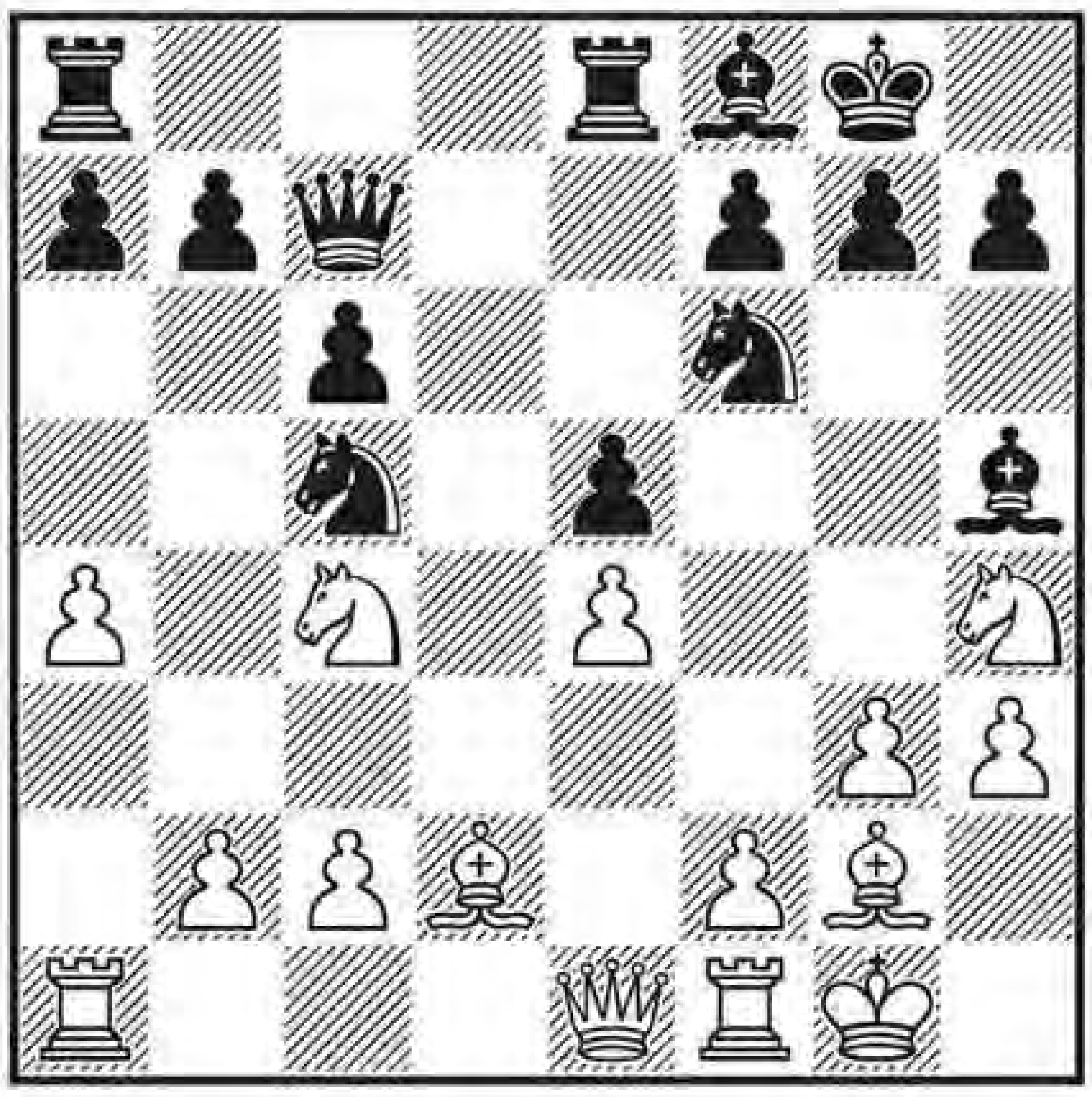
58. ♘f4 h2 59. f6 ♖b3 60. ♔a6 ♖b8 [⌓ 60... ♖a3 61. ♔b6 ♖a8 62. ♘e6 ♔g8 63. f7 ♔h8 64. f8♕ ♖f8 65. ♘f8 h1♕ 66. ♘fd7 ♕d5 67. ♔c7 ♔g7 68. ♘c6!=] **61. ♔a7 ♖a8**
1/2 : 1/2 *A. Inđić*

2.** A 07

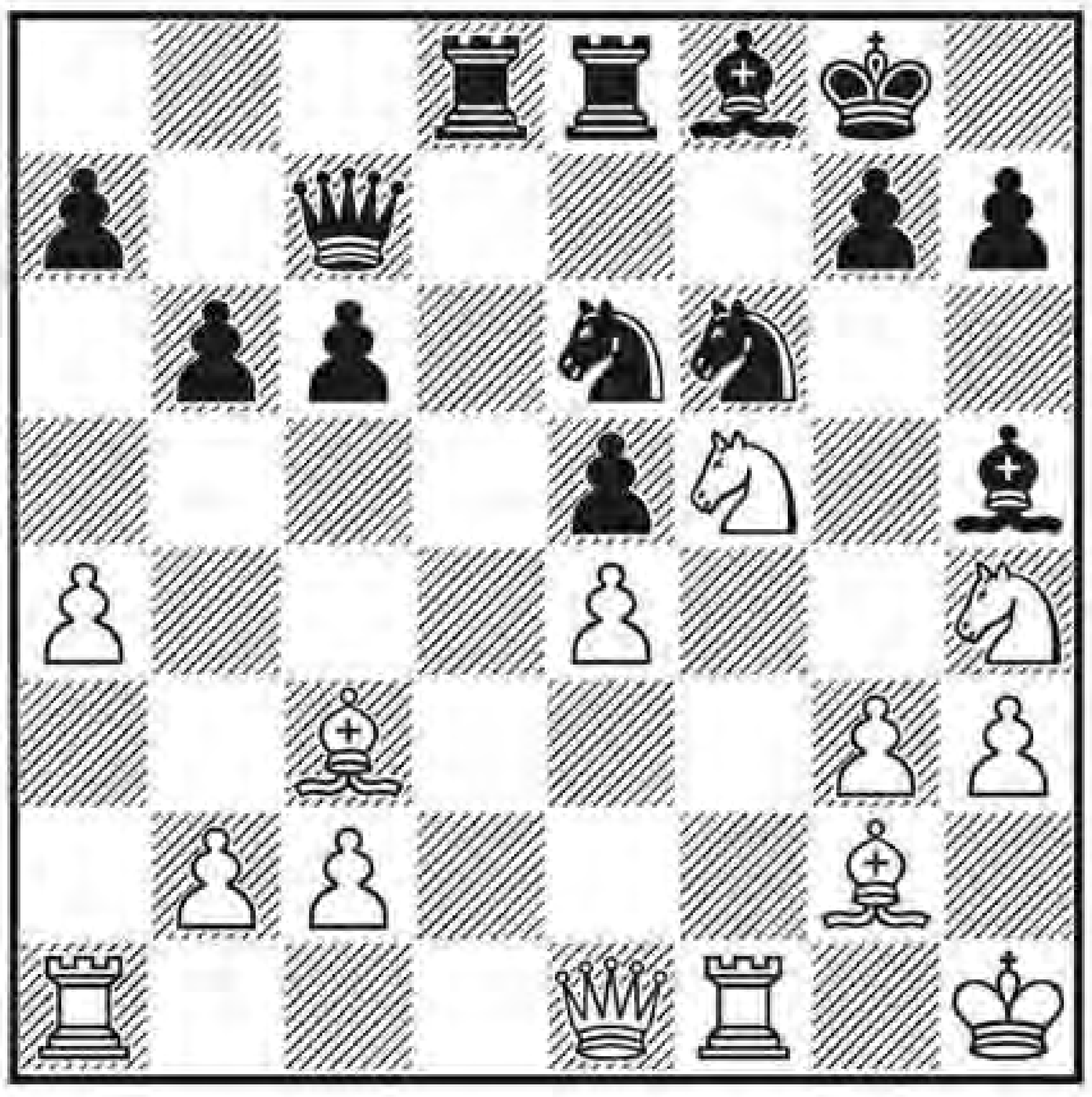
HI. NAKAMURA 2793 – Y. PELLETIER 2541

Zürich (rapid) 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. g3 d5 3. ♗g2 c6 4. 0–0 ♗g4 5. h3 ♗h5 [5... ♗f3 6. ♗f3 ♘bd7 7. d4 e6 8. ♘d2 ♗e7 9. e4 de4 N (9... 0–0) 10. ♘e4 ♘e4 11. ♗e4± **Hi. Nakamura 2793 – Akobian 2645**, USA (ch) 2017] **6. d3 ♘bd7 7. ♕e1 e5 8. e4 de4 9. de4 ♗e7** [9... ♗c5 10. a4 a5 11. ♘bd2 0–0 12. ♘c4 ♕c7 13. ♗d2 b6 14. ♘h4 ♖fe8 15. ♔h1 ♗f8∞] **10. ♘bd2 0–0 11. ♘h4 ♖e8 12. ♘c4 ♗f8 13. a4 ♕c7** [13... a5 – 77/4] **14. ♗d2 ♘c5**



15. ♗a5!? N [15. ♗c3 ♘fd7 16. f4?! ef4 17. gf4 ♘b6∓; 15. a5N ♘e6 16. ♘f5 ♗g6 17. ♘h4 ♘d4 (17... ♗h5=) 18. ♘g6 hg6 19. ♕d1 b5 20. ab6 ab6 21. ♖a8 ♖a8 22. ♗e3 ♖d8 23. c3 b5 (**Jay. Ashwin 2490 – Raznikov 2512**, USA 2016) 24. ♘e5 ♘f5 25. ♗d4 ♘d4 26. cd4 c5=] **b6 16. ♗c3 ♘fd7 17. f4 f6** [⌓ 17... ef4 18. gf4 b5! 19. ab5 cb5 20. ♗a5 (20. ♘d2 ♘e6! 21. f5 ♘f4–+) ♘b6 21. ♗b6 (21. ♘e3 ♘e4∓) ab6 22. ♖a8 ♖a8 23. ♘e3 ♘a4!?∓; 23... ♘e6∓] **18. fe5 fe5 19. ♘e3** [19. b4 ♘a4 20. ♖a4 b5∞] **♘e6 20. ♘ef5** [20. ♖f5 ♗f7 21. a5 ♘d4] **♖ad8 21. ♔h1 ♘f6?** [21... a5 22. ♘f3 ♗c5 23. ♖d1±]



22. ♘h6! gh6 [22... ♔h8 23. g4 ♗g6 (23... ♗f7 24. ♗e5+–) 24. ♗e5!+–] **23. ♖f6 ♘d4 24. ♖f2 ♗g6 25. ♕e3 ♕g7 26. ♖af1 ♗e7 27. ♘g6 ♕g6** [27... hg6 28. ♕d3±] **28. ♗e1** [28. ♗d4!? ♖d4 29. ♕b3 ♔h8 30. ♖f7±] **♖f8 29. b4** [29. ♕d3!? ♖f2 30. ♖f2 c5 31. c3 ♘e6 32. ♕a6 ♖d1 33. ♖f1±] **♖f2 30. ♖f2 ♖f8** [30... ♕g5 31. ♕a3 (31. ♕g5 ♗g5 32. c3 ♗e3! 33. ♖b2 ♘b3!∞ △ 34. ♖b3 ♖d1 35. ♗f1 ♖e1 36. ♔g2=) c5 32. b5±] **31. c3 ♖f2 32. ♗f2 ♘e6 33. h4 ♘c7 34. ♕d3 ♕d6 35. ♕c4** [35. ♕e2 ♘e8 (35... ♕e6 36. ♔h2 ♔h8 37. ♗h3 ♕f7 38. ♔g2±) 36. ♗h3 ♘f6 37. ♗f5 h5 38. ♔g2±] **♕e6 36. ♕e6 ♘e6⊕ 37. ♗e3± ♗f8 38. ♗h3** [38. ♗f1±] **♔f7 39. ♗f1** [39. ♗f5 c5 40. ♗e6 ♔e6 41. bc5 bc5 42. h5±] **♘c7?** [39... c5 40. b5 ♘c7 41. ♗c4 ♔g7 42. ♔g2 ♘e8 43. ♔f3 ♘d6 44. ♗d5±] **40. ♗c4 ♔f6 41. ♔g2 ♘e8 42. ♗g8 ♔g7 43. ♗e6 ♘f6 44. ♔f3 ♔g6 45. ♗f5 ♔g7 46. ♔e2** [46. a5?! c5 47. ab6 ab6 48. bc5 ♗c5 49. ♗c5 bc5 50. ♔e3 ♘e8 51. ♔d3 ♘d6=] **h5** [46... c5 47. bc5 ♗c5 48. ♗c5 bc5 49. ♔d3+–] **47. ♔d3** [47. a5 c5 48. ab6 ab6 49. bc5 bc5 50. ♔d3+–] **♔f7 48. a5** [48... c5 49. ♔c4+–]
1 : 0 *Z. Stamenković*

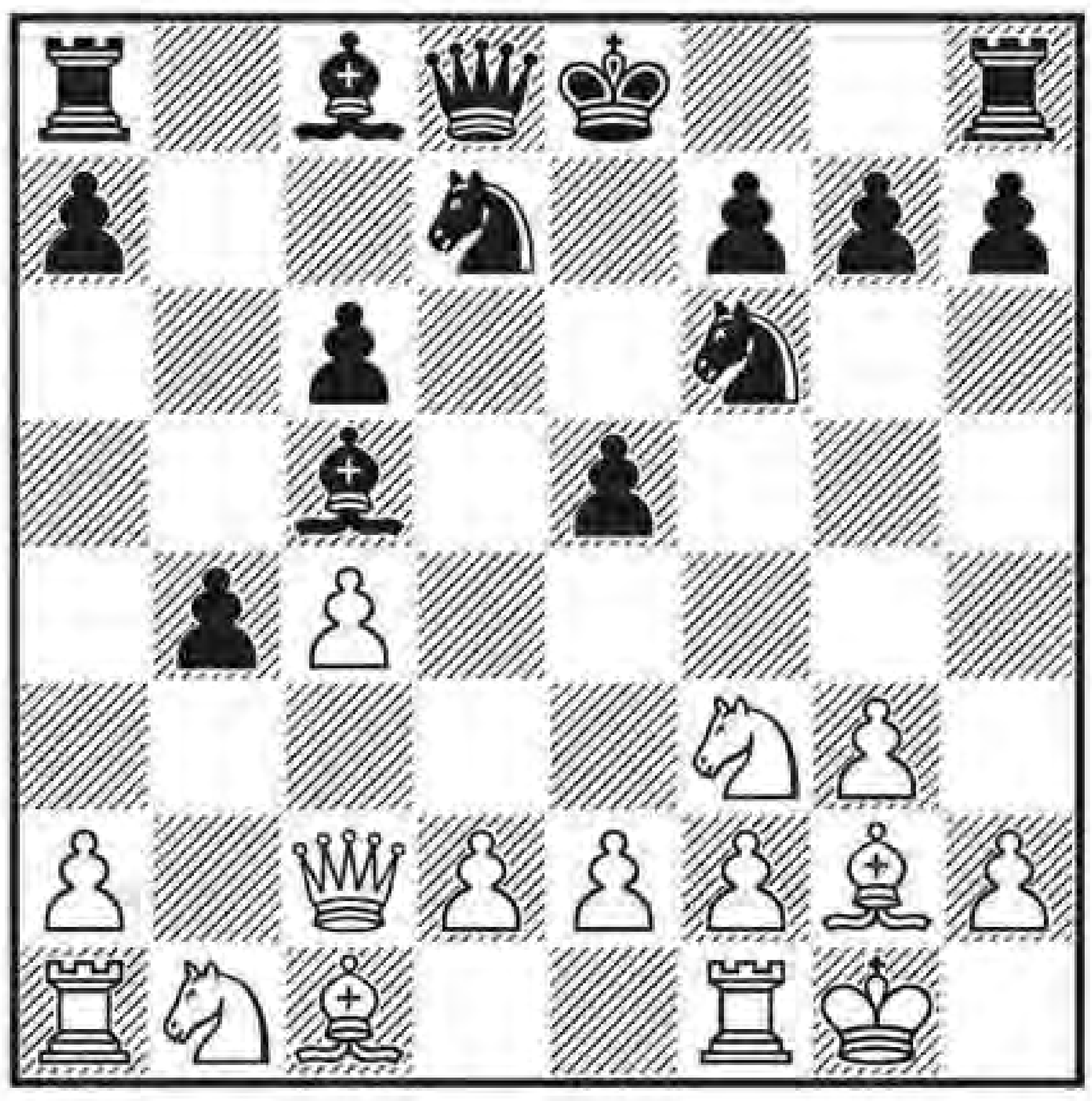
3.* A 11

G. JONES 2654 – BA. JOBAVA 2713

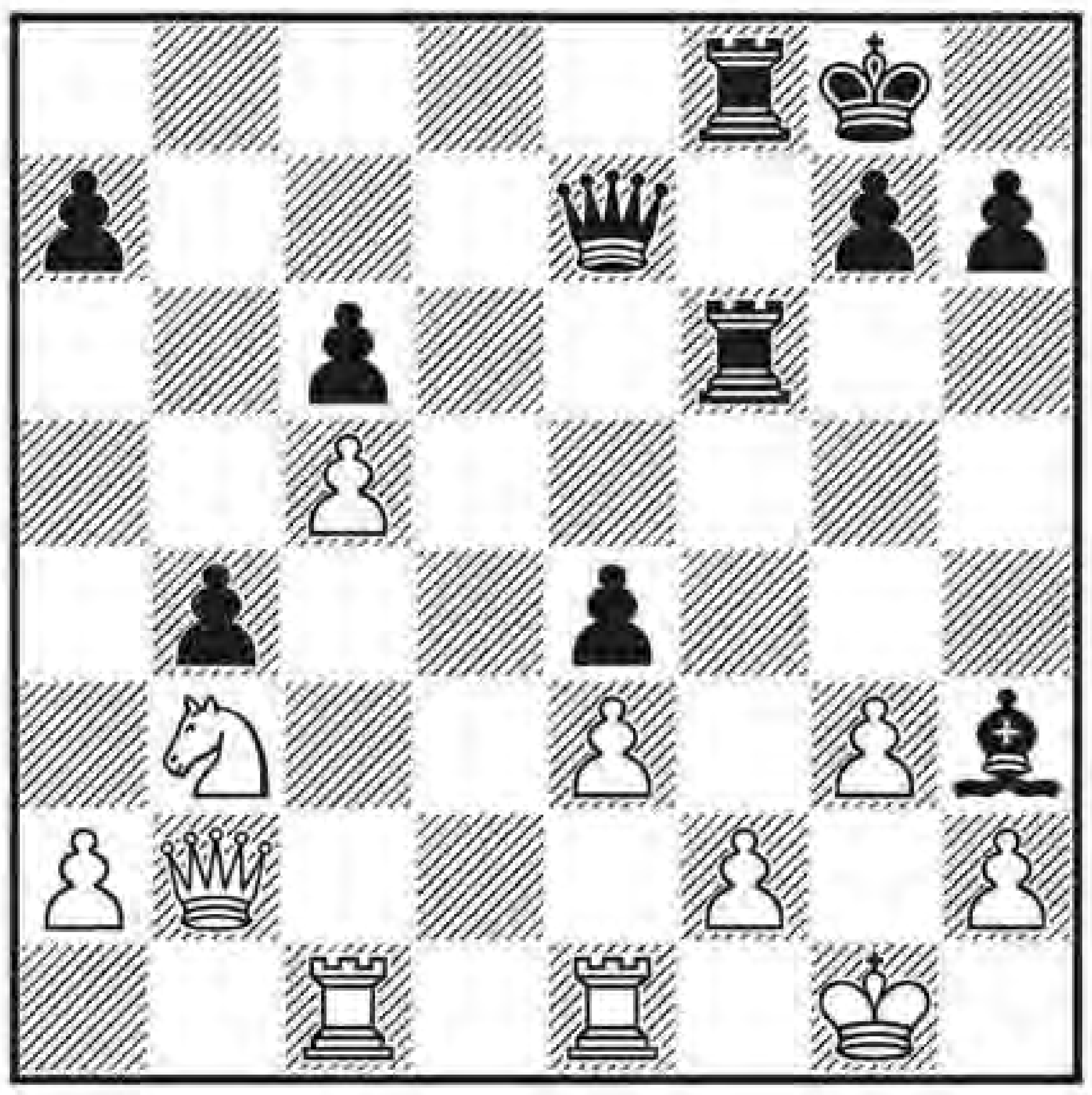
Minsk 2017

1. c4 c6 2. ♘f3 d5 3. g3 dc4 4. ♗g2 ♘d7 [4... h6!? N 5. 0–0 ♘d7 6. ♘a3 ♘b6 7. ♘e5 ♕d4 8. ♘ec4! ♘c4 9. ♕a4 ♕d7 (9... ♗e6? 10. ♗c6 bc6 11. ♕c6 ♕d7 12. ♕a8 ♕d8 13. ♕d8 ♔d8 14. ♘c4 ♗c4 15. d3±; 10. d3±)

10. ♕c4 ♘f6 11. d4± **D. Khismatullin 2639 – Vl. Fedoseev 2658**, Moscow 2017] **5. ♘a3 e5 6. ♕c2 b5!? N** [6... ♗a3 7. ba3 – 36/12] **7. 0–0 ♘gf6 8. b3!?** [8. d4!? cd3 (8... e4 9. ♘g5 ♗a3 10. ba3 ♘b6 11. ♘e4 ♗f5 12. ♘f6 ♕f6 13. e4 ♗g4 14. ♗e3±) 9. ed3 ♗b7 10. d4∞] **♗c5 9. bc4 b4 10. ♘b1** [10. d4!? ed4 11. ♘b1 0–0 12. ♘bd2=∞]



10... e4! 11. ♘g5 ♗d4! 12. ♗b2 ♘c5↑ 13. ♘e4 [⌓ 13. d3] **♘fe4** [13... ♗b2? 14. ♘c5 ♗a1 15. ♗c6 ♔f8 16. ♗a8+–] **14. ♗e4 0–0!** [14... ♗b2? 15. ♗c6 ♗d7 16. ♗d7 ♕d7 17. ♕b2+–] **15. d3 ♘e4 16. de4 ♗h3 17. ♖e1** [17. ♖d1? ♗b2! 18. ♖d8 ♖fd8–+] **f5! 18. e3?!** [⌓ 18. c5 ♖f7 19. e3 (19. ♖d1? ♗b2 20. ♖d8 ♖d8–+) ♗b2 20. ♕b2 fe4↑] **♗b2 19. ♕b2 fe4 20. ♘d2** [20. a3 b3 21. ♘d2 (21. ♕b3 ♕f6 22. ♖a2 ♕f3–+) ♕d3–+] **♕e7 21. ♘b3 ♖f6!?** [21... c5 22. a3 a5∓] **22. c5 ♖af8 23. ♖ac1?** [23. ♖e2 h5→]



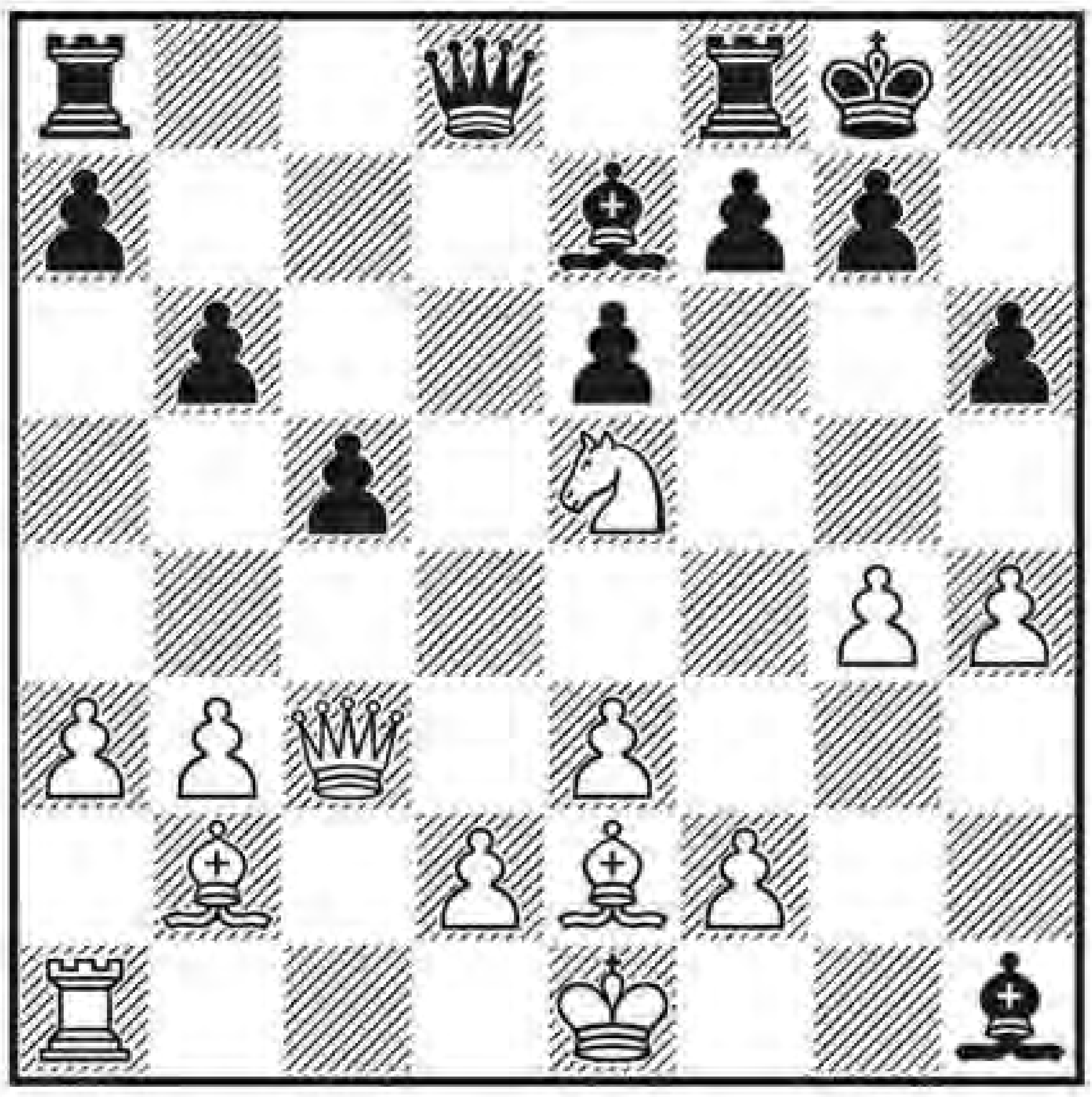
23... ♖f2! 24. ♕f2 ♖f2 25. ♔f2 ♕f6! [26. ♔e2 ♗g4 27. ♔d2 ♕f2 28. ♖e2 ♕e2#; 26. ♔g1 ♕b2–+] **0 : 1** *Br. Tadić*

4.** A 13

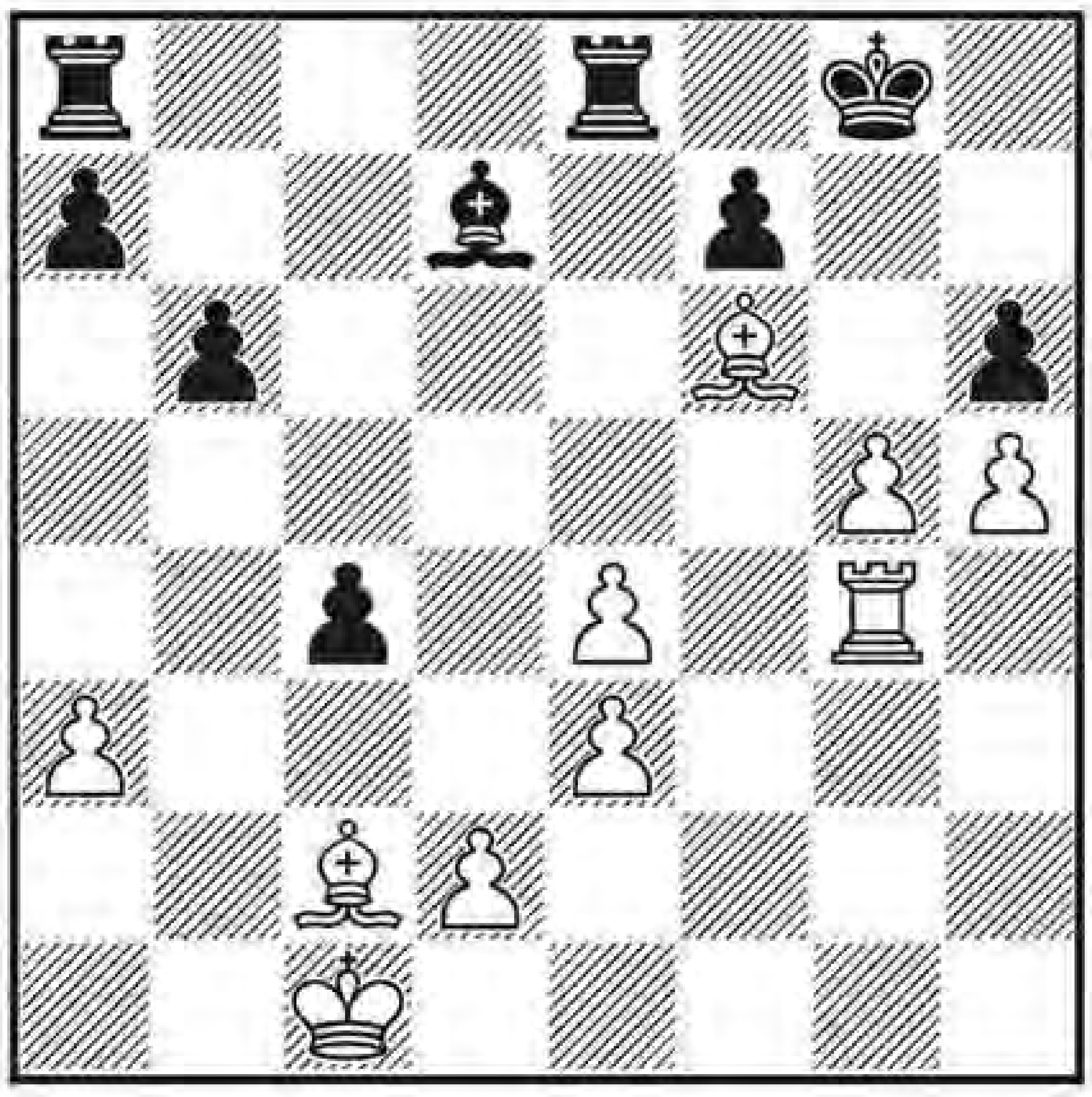
S. HOMA 2326 – DER MANUELIAN 2098

Philadelphia 2017

1. c4 e6 2. ♘c3 d5 3. e3 ♘f6 4. ♘f3 ♗e7 5. b3 0–0 6. ♗b2 c5 7. cd5 ♘d5 8. ♕c2 b6 N [8... ♘c6 *a)* 9. a3 f5 N (9... ♘c3 10. ♗c3) 10. ♗e2 ♘c3 11. ♗c3 ♗d7 12. ♕b2 ♗f6 13. b4 ♗c3 14. ♕c3 cb4 15. ab4 a6 16. 0–0± **A. Moskalenko 2514 – Buhmann 2609**, Karlsruhe (open) 2017; *b)* 9. h4 b6 10. a3 f5 11. ♘d5 N (11. ♗b5 – 128/4) ed5 12. d4 ♗e6 13. ♘g5 ♗g5 14. hg5 c4 15. g6 hg6 16. bc4 ♖c8 17. c5 bc5 18. dc5 ♕a5 19. ♕c3± **I. Cheparinov 2689 – D. Fridman 2594**, Gibraltar 2017] **9. h4 h6 10. a3?!** [10. g4! ♘b4! (10... ♗b7?! 11. ♘d5 ♗d5?! 12. e4! ♗b7 13. g5!→) 11. ♕e4 ♕c7! 12. g5 h5 13. ♕b1 ♗b7 14. ♘e4∞] **♗b7 11. ♗e2 ♘c6 12. g4 ♘e5?** [12... ♖c8!? 13. g5?! ♘d4!! 14. ed4 cd4 15. gh6 ♘f4! 16. hg7? ♖e8–+; 12... ♘c3! 13. ♕c3 ♗f6 14. ♕c2 ♘e5 15. ♗e5 ♗e5∓] **13. ♘e5! ♘c3 14. ♕c3 ♗h1**



15. 0-0-0? [15. ♘d7! f6 16. ♘f8 ♔f8 17. f3!±] **♗d5 16. ♘d7! ♗f6 17. ♘f6 ♕f6 18. ♕f6 gf6 19. ♗f6 ♗b3** [19... a5 20. g5 a4 21. ♖g1!± △ 21... ab3?? 22. gh6 ♔h7 23. ♗d3 ♔h6 24. ♗g7 ♔h5 25. e4+–] **20. ♖g1!± ♗d5 21. h5!?** [21. g5 *a)* 21... c4 22. gh6? ♔h7∞; 22. ♖g4!→; *b)* 21... h5!? 22. ♗h5!±] **c4 22. f3! ♖fc8?** [22... ♖ae8! 23. ♗d1 e5 24. g5 ♖e6 25. gh6 ♔h7 26. ♗g7∞] **23. ♗d1! ♖e8?!** [23... c3 24. dc3 e5 25. ♗e5 ♖c5±] **24. g5 e5 25. ♗c2 e4 26. ♖g4 ♗c6 27. fe4 ♗d7**



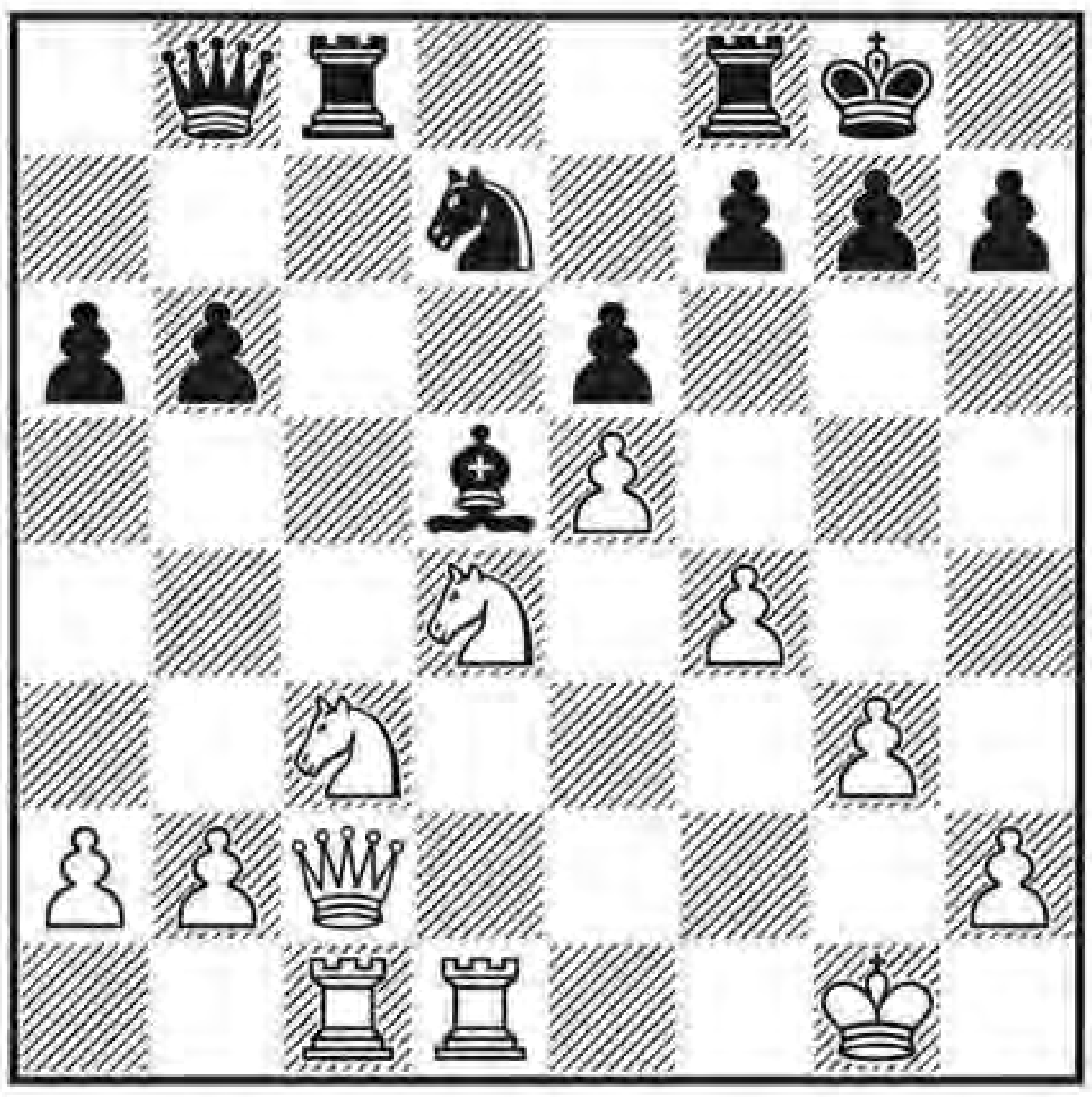
28. e5!! **1 : 0** *Molner*

5. A 13

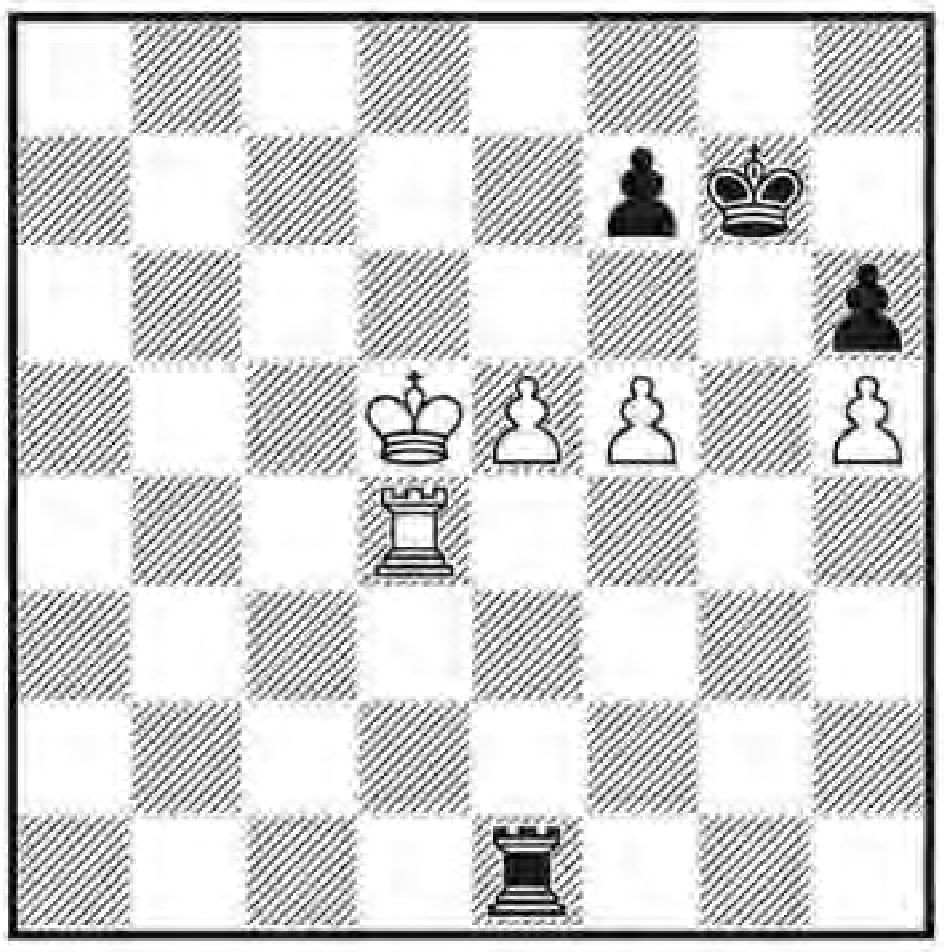
S. VIDIT 2687 – TS. BATCHULUUN 2525

Chengdu 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. g3 d5 3. ♗g2 e6 4. c4 dc4 5. ♕a4 ♘bd7 6. ♕c4 a6 7. ♕c2 c5 8. ♘c3 ♕c7 9. 0–0 [9. d4 – 16/504] **b6 10. d4 ♗b7 11. ♗f4 ♗d6 12. ♗d6 ♕d6 13. ♖fd1 0–0 14. e4 cd4** [14... ♕e7 15. d5 ed5 16. ed5 ♕d6 17. ♘d2 b5; 17. a4!?±] **15. ♘d4 ♕c7 16. ♖ac1 N** [16. ♕e2 ♖a7 (16... ♖fd8 17. ♖ac1 ♖ac8 18. ♖c2! ♕b8 19. e5 ♗g2 20. ef6 ♗a8 21. ♘e6 ♖e8 22. ♕g4 g6 23. ♖d7 ♖e6 24. ♖e2 ♖f6 25. ♕d4↑) 17. ♖ac1 ♕b8 18. a4 ♗a8 19. b4 ♖c8 20. b5±] **♖ac8 17. f4 ♕b8 18. e5 ♘d5 19. ♗d5 ♗d5**

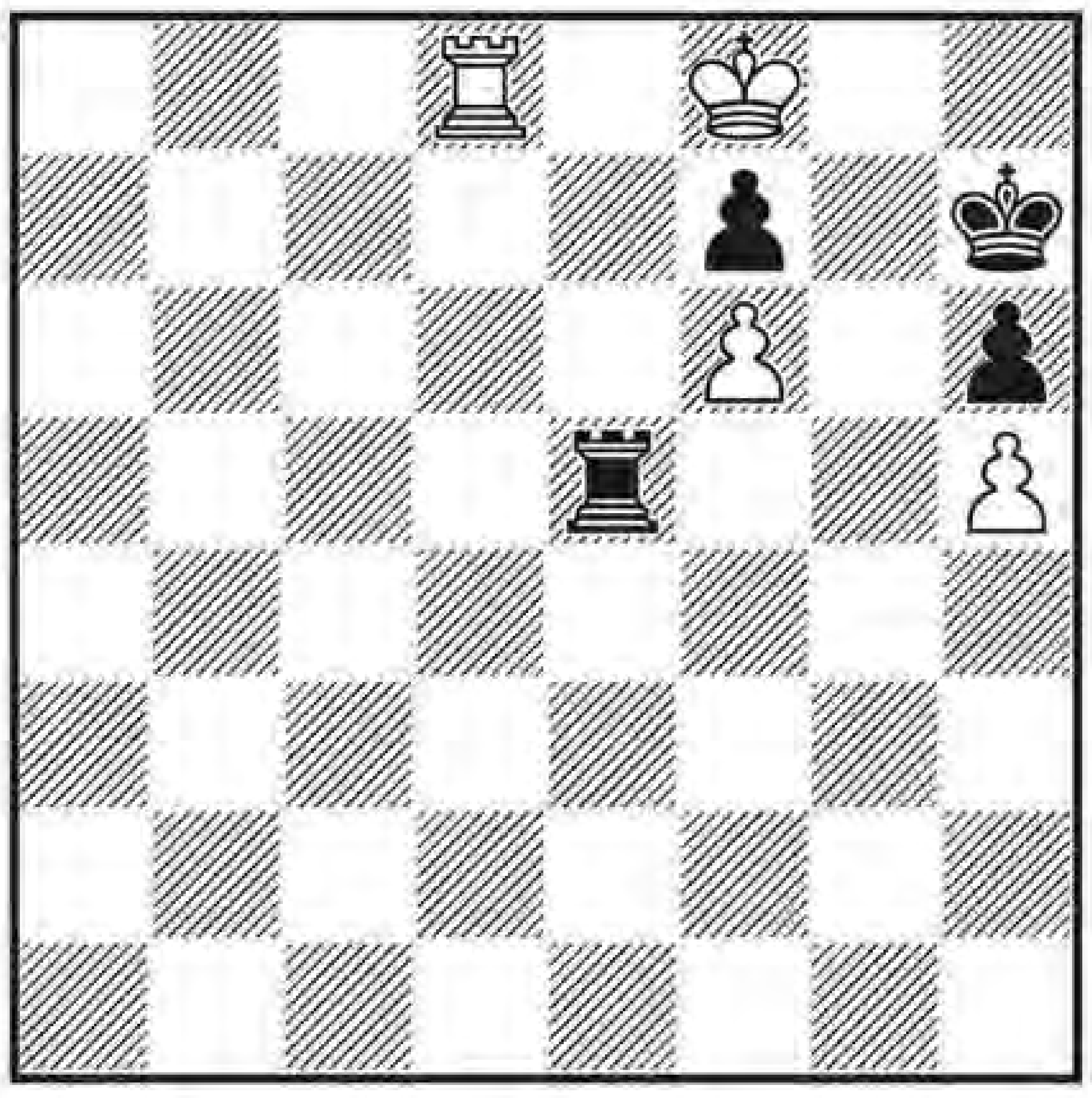


20. ♘f5! ef5 21. ♖d5 ♕a7 22. ♕f5 b5 23. ♔h1 ♘b6 [23... ♕a8! 24. ♕e4 b4 25. ♖dd1 ♘e5 (25... bc3 26. ♕a8 ♖a8 27. ♖d7 cb2 28. ♖b1 ♖ab8 29. ♖d2 f6 30. ef6 ♖f6 31. ♖bb2 ♖b2 32. ♖b2 ♖c6 33. ♔g2 ♖c3±) 26. fe5 bc3 27. ♕a8 ♖a8 28. ♖c3 ♖fc8±] **24. ♖dd1 ♘a4** [24... ♘c4 25. ♘d5 ♖cd8 (25... ♕a8 26. b3 ♘e3 27. ♕c8! ♖c8 28. ♖c8 ♕c8 29. ♘e7 ♔f8 30. ♘c8 ♘d1 31. ♔g2±) 26. ♕c2±] **25. ♘d5 ♖c1 26. ♖c1 ♕a8** [26... ♘b6 27. e6 ♕b7 28. ♖c5 ♘d5 29. ef7 ♕f7 30. ♕d5 ♕d5 31. ♖d5 ♖c8 32. ♖d2±] **27. ♕e4** [27. e6!± △ 27... ♖d8? 28. ♖c7+–] **♘b2 28. ♖c7↑ ♔h8 29. ♔g1 ♘c4 30. ♕d4 ♕e8** [30... ♖d8? 31. e6+–] **31. ♕c5 h6 32. ♖c6?!** [⌓ 32. e6! fe6 33. ♘e7 ♕f7 34. f5! ef5 35. ♘g6 ♕g6 36. ♕f8 ♔h7 37. ♖c5+–] **♖g8 33. ♖a6?** [33. a4!±] **♕d7⇆ 34. ♕c6 ♕g4 35. ♘c3 b4** [35... ♘d2! 36. ♕d5 (36. ♕b5? ♕f3→) b4 37. ♕d2 ♕c8! 38. ♕d6 bc3 (38... ♕c3!?) 39. ♖c6 ♕b7 40. e6 ♕b1 41. ♔g2 fe6 42. ♕e6 ♖d8 43. ♕e5 (△ ♖h6) ♖d2 44. ♔h3 ♕f1 45. ♔g4 ♕d1 46. ♔h3=] **36. ♕c4 bc3 37. ♕c3 ♕e2 38. ♖c6** [⌓ 38. ♖d6] **♕a2** [38... ♕d1! 39. ♔f2 ♕h1 40. ♕f3 ♕h2 41. ♕g2 ♕h5∞̅] **39. ♕c2 ♕a1 40. ♔g2 ♕d4 41. ♖d6 ♕e3 42. ♖d7 ♖f8 43. ♕c4 ♔g8 44. ♖e7** [⌓ 44. ♖d6] **♕d2 45. ♔h3 ♕d1** [45... g5!⇆] **46. ♖c7 ♕h5 47. ♔g2 ♕f5 48. ♕c2 ♕c2 49. ♖c2± g6 50. g4 ♖a8 51. ♖c3 ♖a4 52. ♔g3 ♔g7 53. h4 ♖b4** [53... g5! 54. fg5 hg5 55. h5 ♖e4 56. ♖c5 ♔h6 (56... ♖e1?! 57. e6!) 57. ♖c6 ♔g7 58. e6 ♖e3 59. ♔f2 ♖e6 60. ♖e6 fe6 61. ♔e3 ♔f7 62. ♔d4 ♔f6 63. ♔e4 ♔f7 64. ♔e5 ♔e7 65. h6 ♔f7 66. ♔d6 ♔g6 67. ♔e6 ♔h6 68. ♔f6 ♔h7 69. ♔g5 ♔g7=] **54. h5! gh5 55. gh5 ♖a4 56. ♖c7 ♖a3 57. ♔g4 ♖e3 58. ♔f5 ♖e1 59. ♖c3 ♖a1 60. ♖d3 ♖a2 61. ♖d1 ♖b2 62. ♖d7 ♖b5 63. ♔e4** [△ e6] **♖b4 64. ♖d4 ♖b1 65. f5** [⌓ 65. ♔f3±] **♖h1?** [65... ♖e1! 66. ♔d5



66... ♔f8! 67. ♔d6 (67. ♖a4 ♖d1 68. ♔e4 ♖e1 69. ♔f4 ♖f1 70. ♔g4 ♖g1 71. ♔h3 ♖g5

72. ♖a8 ♔e7 73. f6 ♔e6 74. ♖e8 ♔f5=) ♖f1 68. f6 ♔e8 69. ♖d2 ♖c1 70. ♖a2 ♖d1 71. ♔c6 ♖c1 72. ♔d5 ♖d1 73. ♔e4 ♖e1 74. ♔f4 ♖f1 75. ♔g3 ♔d7 76. ♖a7 ♔e6 77. ♖e7 ♔f5 78. e6 fe6 79. f7 ♔g5=] **66. f6+− ♔g8 67. ♖d8 ♔h7 68. ♖d7 ♔g8 69. ♔d5! ♖a1 70. ♖c7 ♖d1 71. ♔c6 ♖d2 72. ♖d7 ♖a2 73. ♖d8 ♔h7 74. ♔d7 ♖a6 75. ♔e8 ♖e6 76. ♔f8** [76. ♔f7 ♖e7 77. ♔f8 ♖f7 78. ♔e8 ♖f8 79. ♔d7+−] **♖e5**



77. ♖d7! [77. ♔f7? ♖e7! 78. ♔f8 ♖f7 79. ♔e8 ♖f6=] **♖h5 78. ♔f7 ♖e5 79. ♖e7 ♖a5 80. ♔e6 ♔g6 81. ♖g7 ♔h5 82. ♖g1 ♖a6 83. ♔f7 ♔h4 84. ♔g7 h5 85. f7 ♖a8 86. f8♕ ♖f8 87. ♔f8 ♔h3 88. ♔g7 ♔h2 89. ♖g5 h4 90. ♔h6 h3 91. ♔h5 ♔h1 92. ♔h4 h2 93. ♔g3 ♔g1 94. ♔h3 1 : 0**

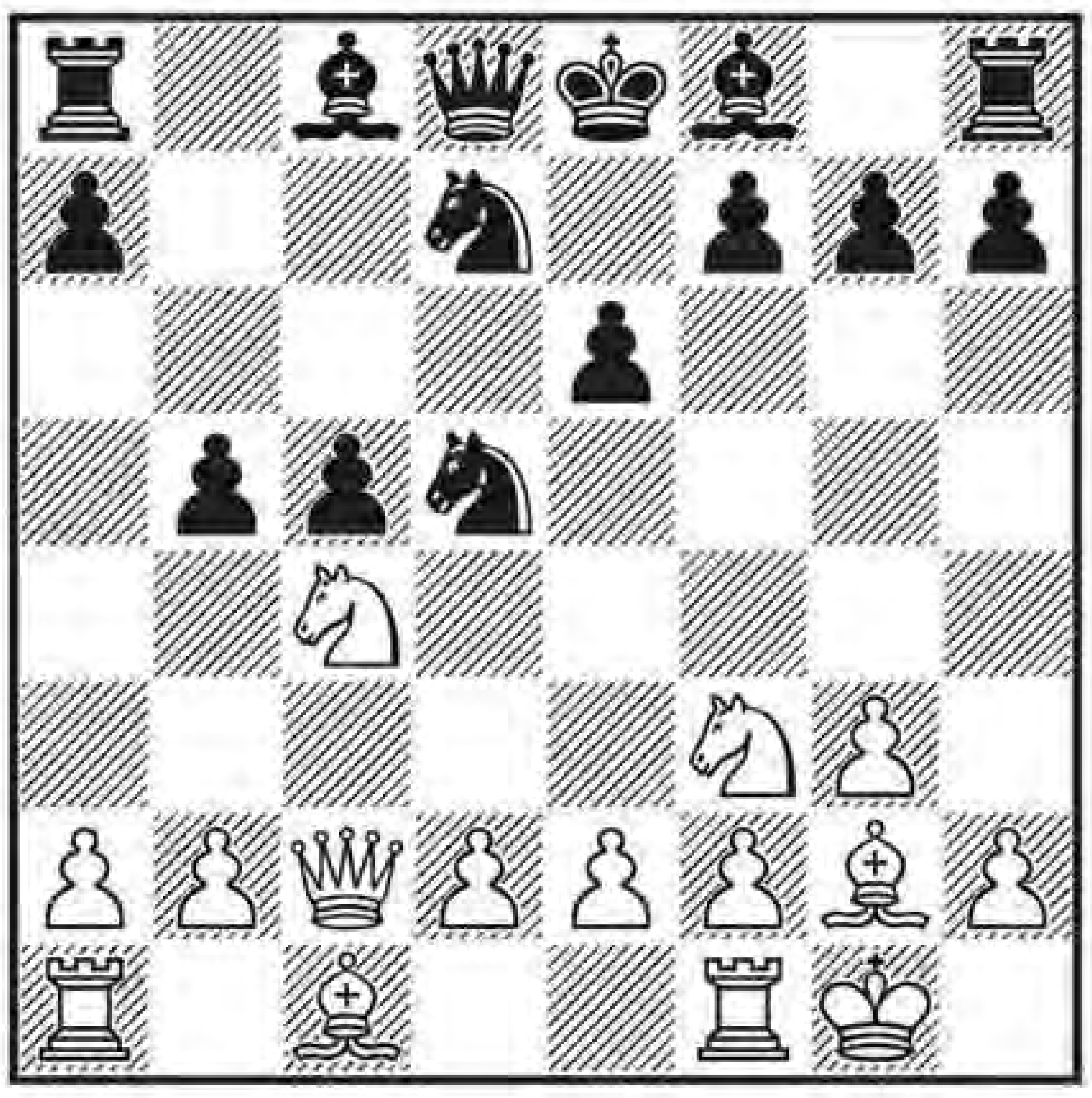
B. Abramović

6.** !N A 13

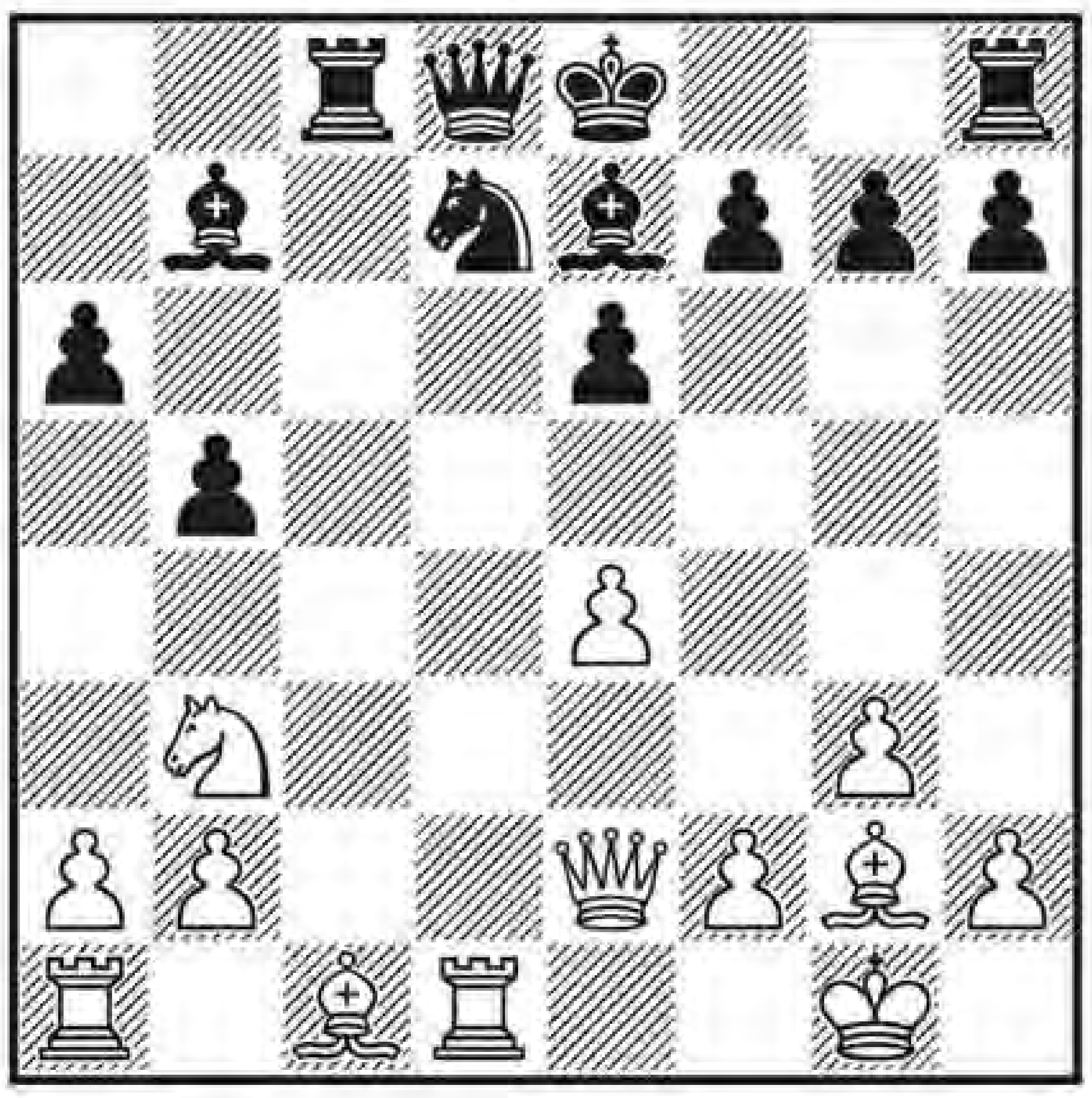
ARONIAN 2774 – A. NAIDITSCH 2702

Karlsruhe 2017

1. c4 e6 2. g3 d5 3. ♗g2 ♘f6 4. ♘f3 dc4 5. 0−0!? [5. ♘a3 ♗a3 6. ba3 0−0 7. ♗b2 ♘bd7 8. ♕c2 c5 9. ♘e5 N (9. a4 − 7/25) ♘e5 10. ♗e5 ♘d5 11. ♕c4 b6 12. 0−0 ♕e7 13. ♖ab1 ♗b7 14. a4 ♘b4 15. ♗b7! ♕b7 16. a3↑ ♘c6 17. ♗c3 ♕d7 18. a5 ♘a5 19. ♗a5 ba5 20. d3± **B. Lalith 2529 − Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son 2632**, Chengdu 2017] **♘bd7** [5... a6 6. ♕c2 b5 (6... ♗d6 − 128/5) 7. ♘e1! ♘d5 8. d3!? cd3 9. ♘d3 ♗b7 10. ♖d1!? (10. ♘c3=∞) ♘d7 11. ♘c3 ♘c3 N (11... c6) 12. ♕c3 ♗g2 13. ♔g2 ♕c8 14. ♕c6 ♗d6 15. ♗f4 ♔e7 16. ♖ac1 ♖b8? *a)* 17. f3 e5 (17... ♕b7? 18. ♘b4 1 : 0 **Pridorozhni 2568 − V. Korchmar 2415**, Taganrog 2017) 18. ♗e3 ♖d8 19. ♕e4↑; *b)* 17. ♗d6 cd6 18. ♘b4±] **6. ♕c2! c5!?** [6... a6 7. a4!? c5 (7... ♘c5 8. ♕c4 ♕d5 9. ♕a2 ♕a2 10. ♖a2 ♘b3 11. d4 ♘d5 12. ♘bd2↑) 8. a5!?] **7. ♘a3 ♘d5!? 8. ♘c4 b5!**



9. ♘e3! N [9. ♘ce5 ♘e5 10. ♘e5 ♗d6 11. ♘f3 ♗b7=] **♗b7?!** [9... ♘e3 10. fe3 (10. de3 ♗b7 11. b3±) ♗b7 11. ♘e5! ♘e5 12. ♗b7 ♖b8 13. ♗g2±] **10. ♘d5 ♗d5** [10... ed5 11. b4! cb4 (11... c4 12. ♗b2 f6 13. ♘d4↑) 12. ♗b2↑] **11. e4! ♗b7 12. d4 cd4 13. ♘d4 ♖c8 14. ♕e2 a6 15. ♖d1 ♗c5** [15... ♗e7 16. ♗e3 0−0 17. ♗h3!±] **16. ♘b3 ♗e7** [16... ♗b6 17. ♗f4 ♖c4 18. ♖d2 ♕c8 19. ♖ad1 ♘f6 20. ♗e3 ♗e3 21. ♖d8 ♕d8 22. ♖d8 ♔d8 23. ♕e3 ♖c7 24. ♘a5 ♗a8 25. ♕b6 ♘e4 26. ♕b8 ♖c8 27. ♕f4↑]



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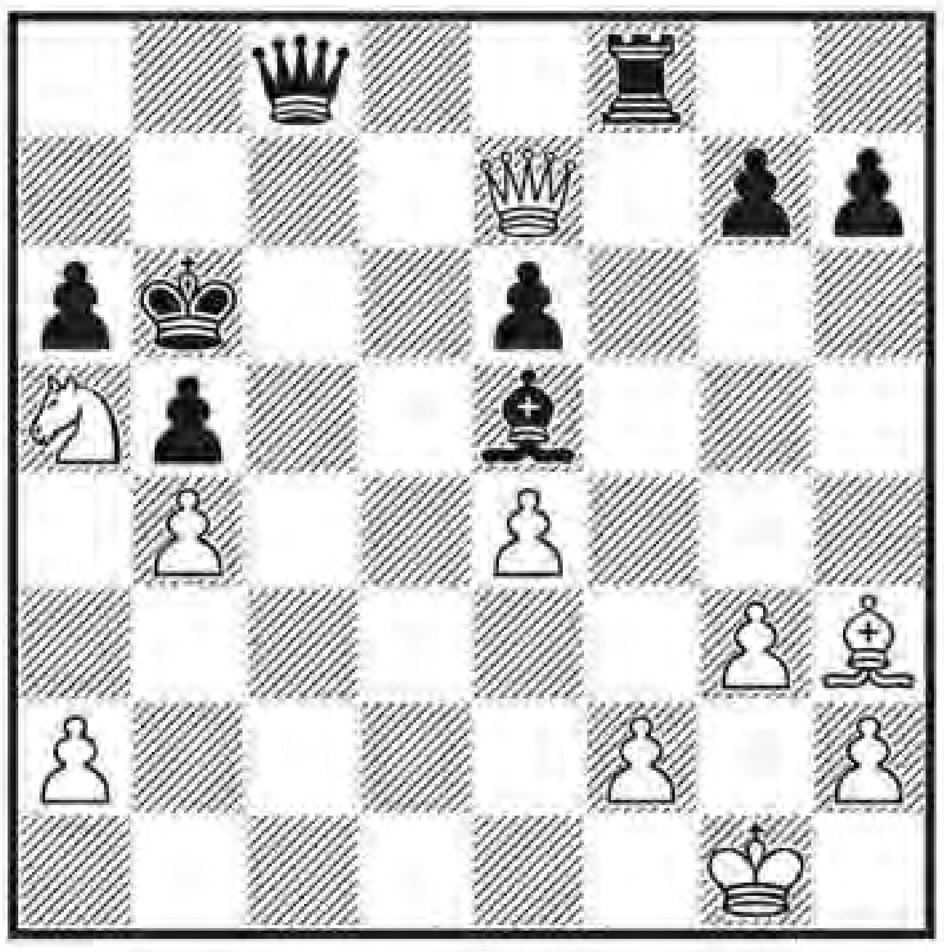
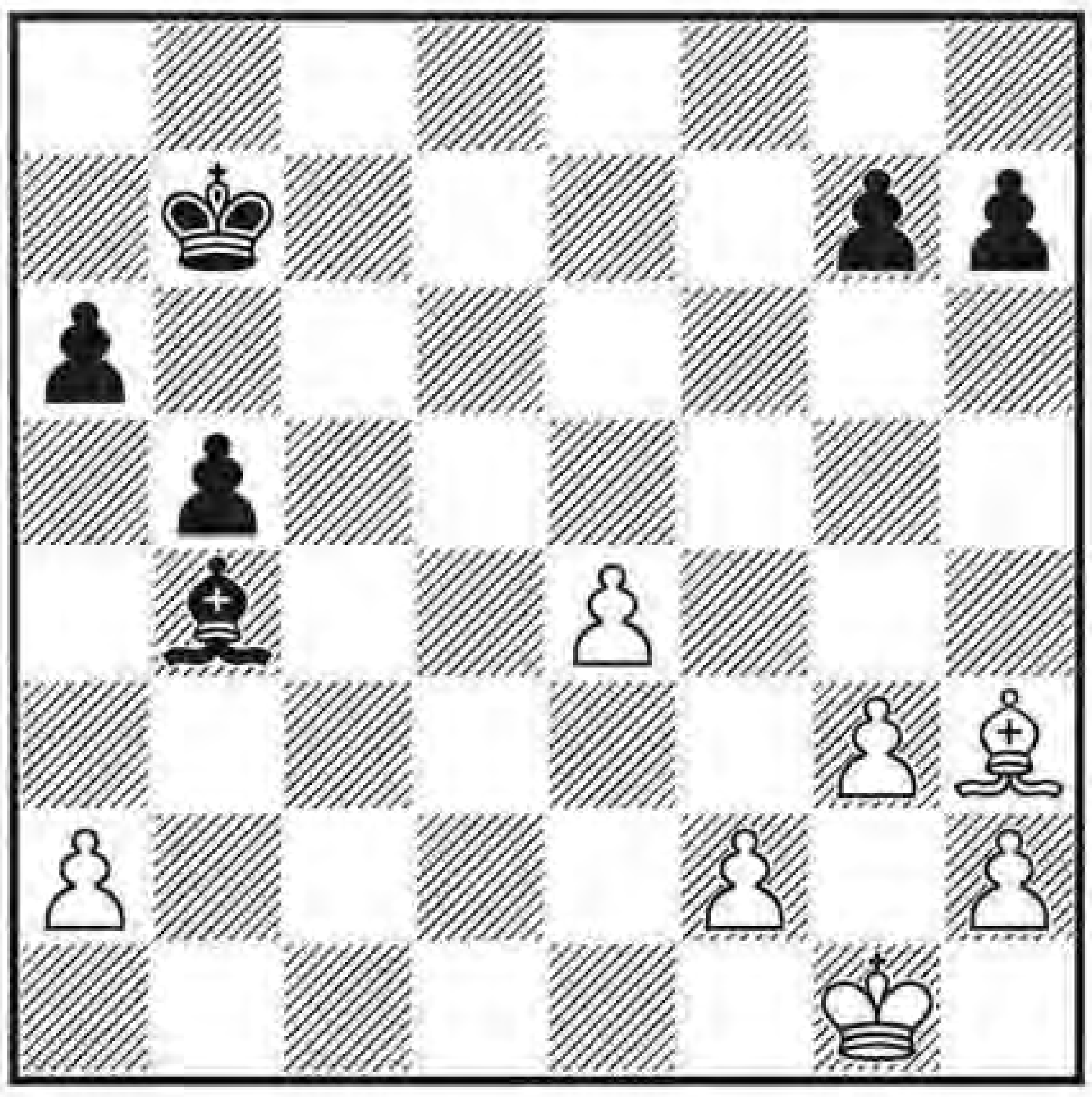
♕h5±] **18. ♗f4 ♘e5** [18... ♕b6 19. ♗e3 ♕c7 20. ♖c1 ♕b8 21. ♖c8 ♕c8 22. ♘a5 0–0 23. ♖c3 ♕b8 24. ♘b7 ♕b7 25. ♕c2±] **19. ♖c3 ♕b8 20. ♕h5! ♗d6** [20... ♗f6 21. ♖c8 ♗c8 22. ♖c1] **21. ♖c8! ♗c8 22. ♖d1 ♗c7□ 23. ♘a5! ♗d7?!** [23... 0–0! 24. ♗e5 ♗e5 25. ♘c6 ♕c7 26. ♘e5 g6! 27. ♘g6 (27. ♕g5!? f6 28. ♖c1 ♕d6 29. ♘c4 bc4 30. ♕e3±) hg6 28. ♕g5±] **24. ♗e5!?** [24. b4 ♘g6 25. ♗e3±] **♗e5 25. ♖d7 ♔d7 26. ♕f7 ♔d6 27. ♗h3 ♖e8 28. ♘b7 ♔c6 29. b4! ♖f8** [29... ♗f6 30. ♘a5 ♔b6 31. ♕d7 ♖e7 32. ♕c6 ♔a7 33. ♕c2 ♖c7 34. ♘c6 ♔b7 35. e5 ♗g5 36. ♗g2+–] **30. ♕e7?** [30. ♘a5 ♔b6 31. ♕e7 ♕c8



32. ♘c6! ♕c6 (32... ♔c6 33. ♗e6 ♕b8? 34. ♗d5 ♔b6 35. ♕c5#) 33. ♕f8±] **♗d6?** [30... ♗c7! 31. ♘a5 ♗a5 32. ♗e6 ♗b4 33. ♕b4 ♖f6 34. ♕d4 ♕c7! 35. ♗d5 ♔d7! 36. e5 ♖b6!∞] **31. ♘a5 ♔b6 32. ♕e6 ♖e8 33. ♕d7 ♗b4** [33... ♖e7 34. ♕c6 ♔a7 35. ♕d5 ♖c7 36. ♘c6 ♖c6 37. ♕c6±] **34. ♘c6 ♕d6 35. ♕e8 ♕c6 36. ♕b8 ♕b7 37. ♕b7 ♔b7**



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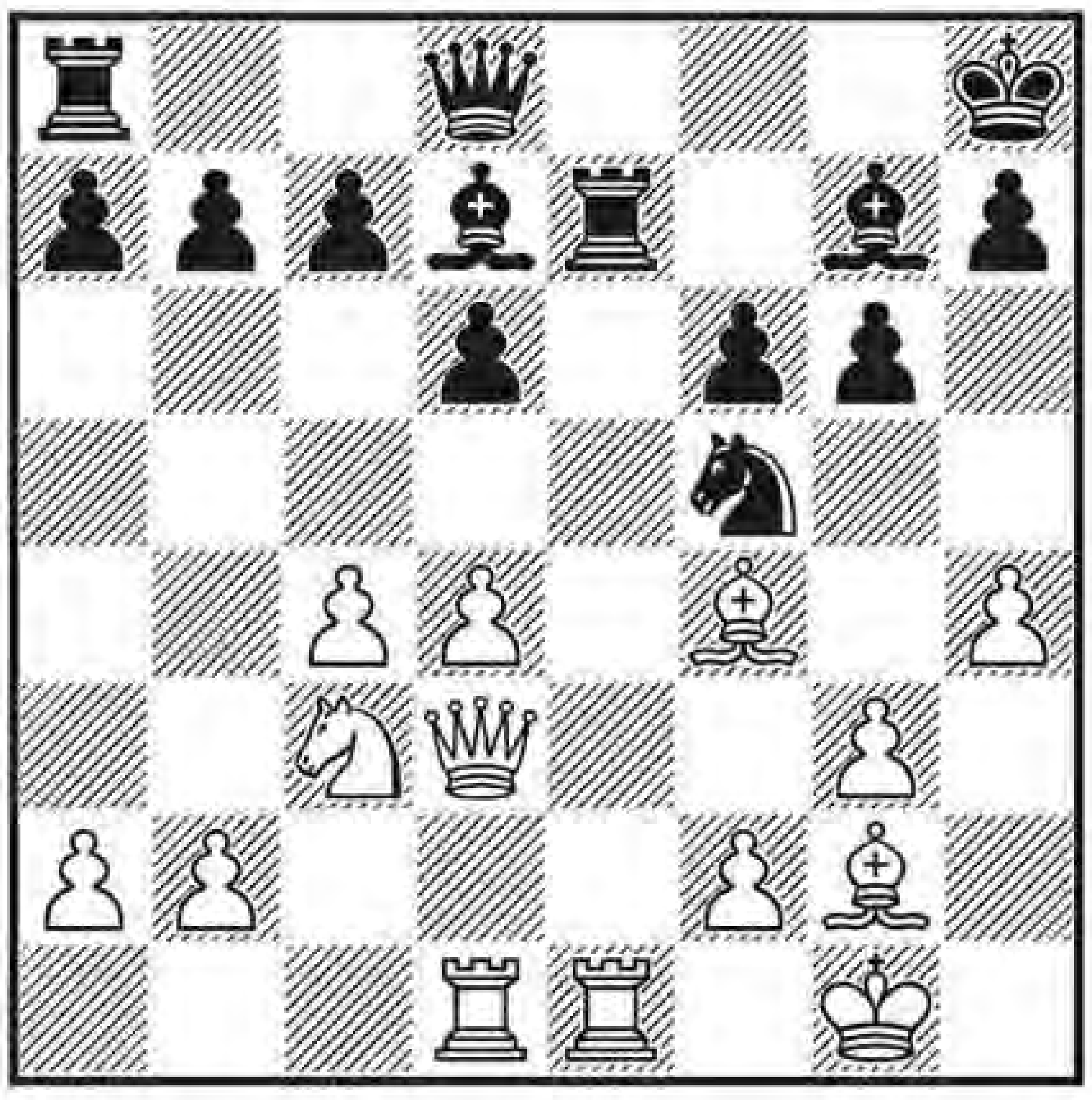
7. A 16

A. GOGANOV 2592 – A. ZABOTIN 2473

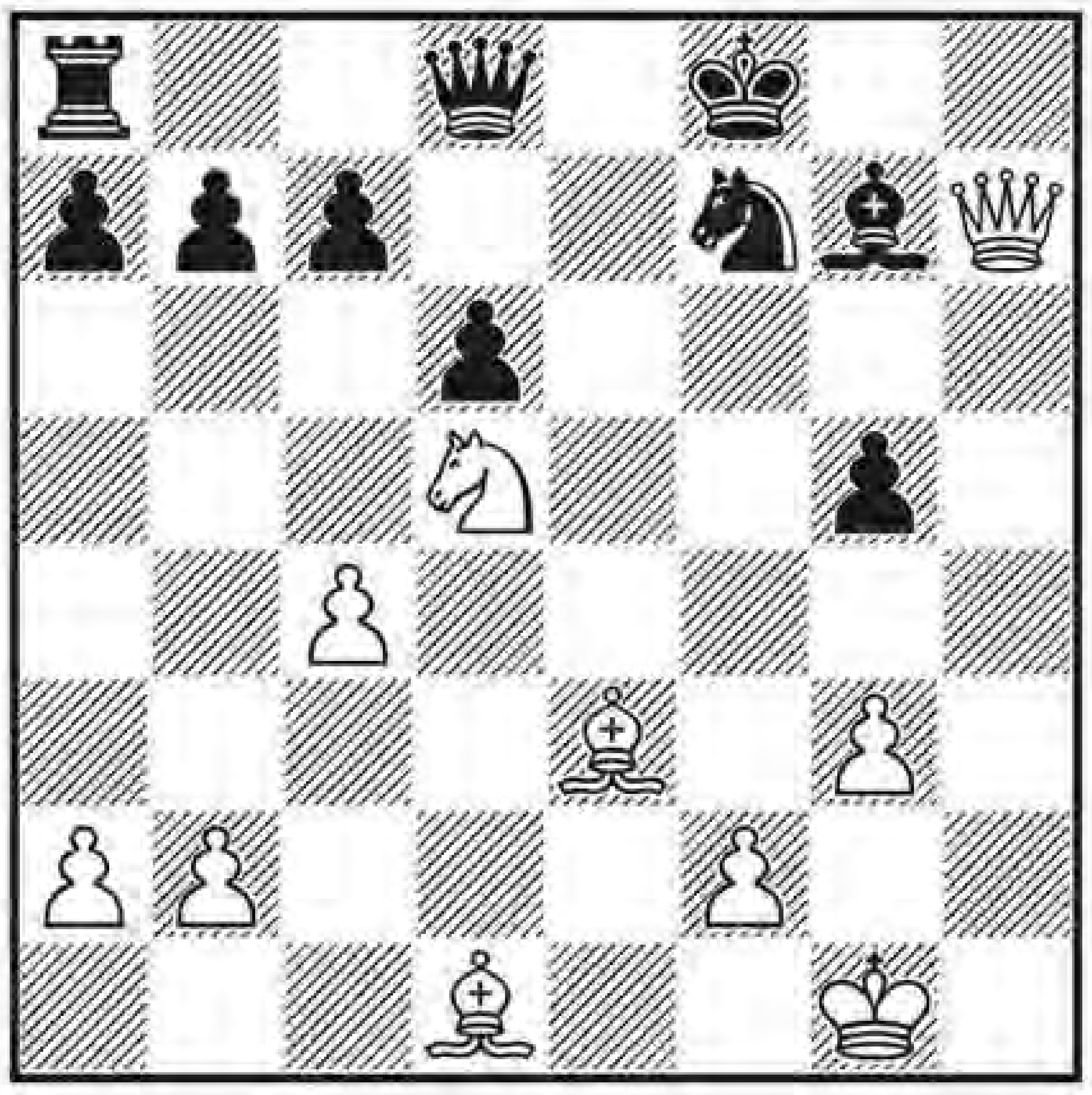
Russia 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 e5 5. ♘e5 ♘e4 6. ♘e4 ♗e5 7. d4 ♗g7 8. ♗g5 f6 9. ♗e3 0–0 10. g3 [10. ♘c3 – 79/6] **d6 11. ♗g2 ♘c6 12. 0–0 ♘e7 N** [12... ♖e8] **13. ♖e1 ♘f5 14. ♗f4 ♗d7 15. ♕d3 ♔h8 16. ♖ad1 ♖e8 17. h4** [17. ♘c3!? ♖b8 18. ♖e8 ♕e8 19. b4 ♕f7 20. c5↑] **♖e7 18. ♘c3**



18... g5! 19. ♖e7 ♕e7 20. ♘d5 [20. ♗b7 ♖b8 21. ♗e4 gf4 22. ♘d5 ♕e8 23. ♗f5 fg3 24. fg3 ♗f5 25. ♕f5 ♖b2⇆] **♕d8 21. ♗e4 ♘d4 22. ♗e3 ♘c6 23. ♗h7!?** [23. hg5 fg5 24. ♕d2 h6 25. b3 ♘e5 26. ♗d4 *a)* 26... ♗g4 27. f3! ♗e6 (27... ♘f3? 28. ♗f3 ♗f3 29. ♗g7 ♔g7 30. ♕c3+–) 28. f4 ♗d5 29. ♗d5 c6 30. fe5 de5 31. ♗e3 cd5 32. ♕d5 ♕d5 33. ♖d5↑; *b)* 26... c6 27. ♘e3 ♕f6 28. ♗e5 ♕e5 29. ♕d6 ♕e4 30. ♕d7 ♖f8⇆] **♘e5 24. ♕e4 ♗g4 25. hg5!** [25. ♖c1? ♗f3 26. ♕c2 c6 27. ♘c3 ♕e8∓ △ ♕h5] **♗d1 26. ♕h1! fg5?** [26... ♗f3 *a)* 27. ♕h4 fg5 28. ♗g5 ♕g5 29.

♕g5 ♗d5 30. ♕h5 ♗f3 31. ♕h2 (31. ♕h4 ♗f6!) ♗c6 32. ♗e4 ♔g8 33. ♕h7 ♔f8 34. ♕f5 ♔e7 35. ♗c6 ♘c6 36. ♕e4 ♔f7 37. ♕f5 ♔e7=; *b)* 27. ♕h2 fg5 28. ♗e4 ♔g8 29. ♕h7 ♔f7 30. ♕f5 ♗f6 31. ♗g5 ♗e4 32. ♕e4 ♗g5 33. ♕h7 ♔f8 34. ♕h8 ♔f7 35. ♕h7=] **27. ♗c2 ♔g8 28. ♕h7 ♔f8 29. ♗d1 ♘f7**



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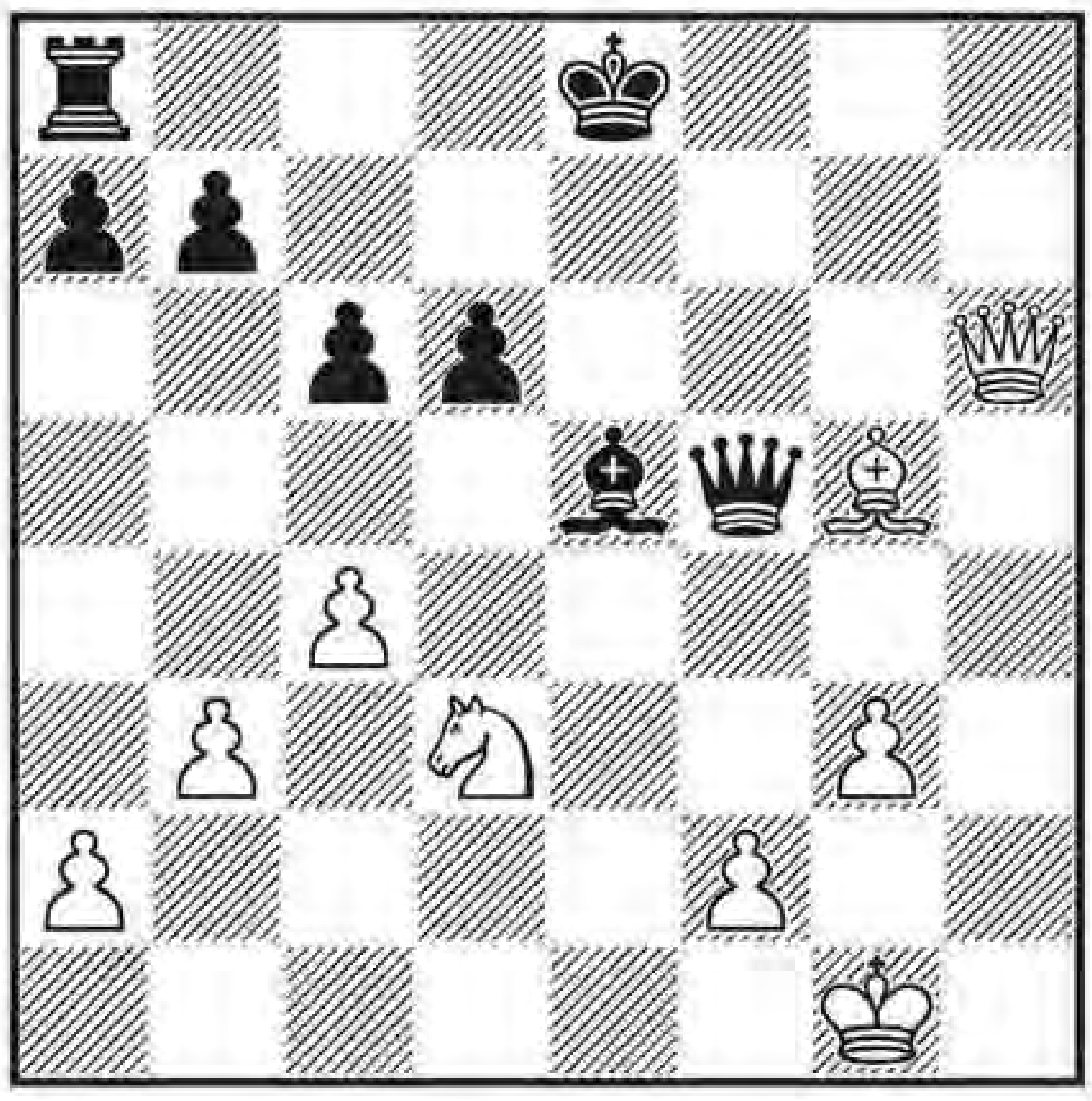


36... ♕d3? [36... ♗c3! 37. ♘f4 ♔d7∓] **37. ♕e6 ♔f8 38. ♗h6 ♗g7 39. ♕f6! ♔e8 40. ♕g7+− ♕b1 41. ♔h2 ♕f5 42. ♕g8 ♔e7 43. ♕a8 ♕f2 44. ♔h3 ♕f5 45. ♔h4 ♕e4 46. ♗f4 ♔f7 47. ♕d8 d5 48. cd5 cd5 49. ♕d7 ♔f6 50. ♕d6 ♔f7 51. ♔g5 1 : 0**

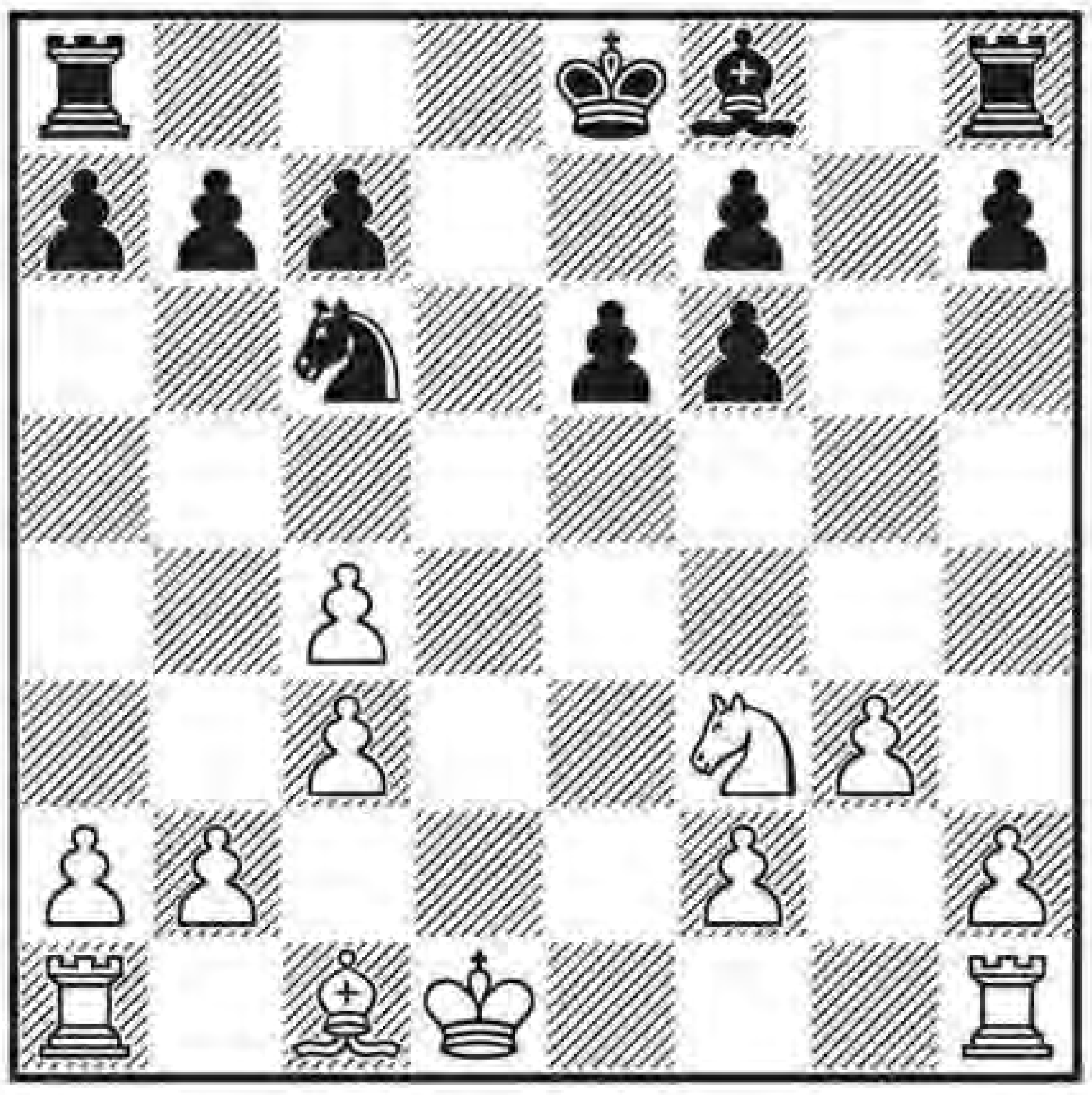
Br. Tadić

8. A 18

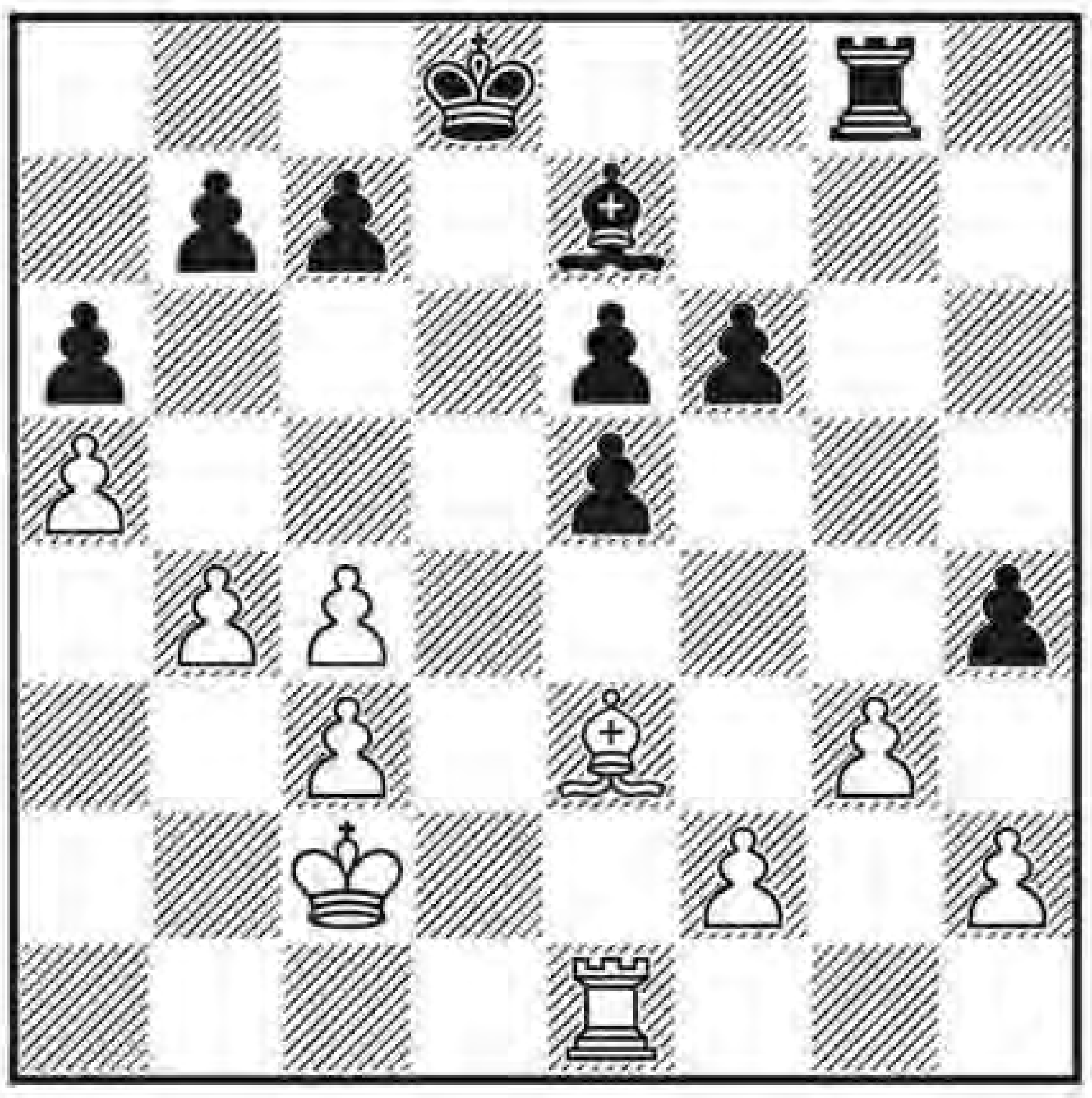
PALAC 2573 – S. PAVLOV 2432

Minsk 2017

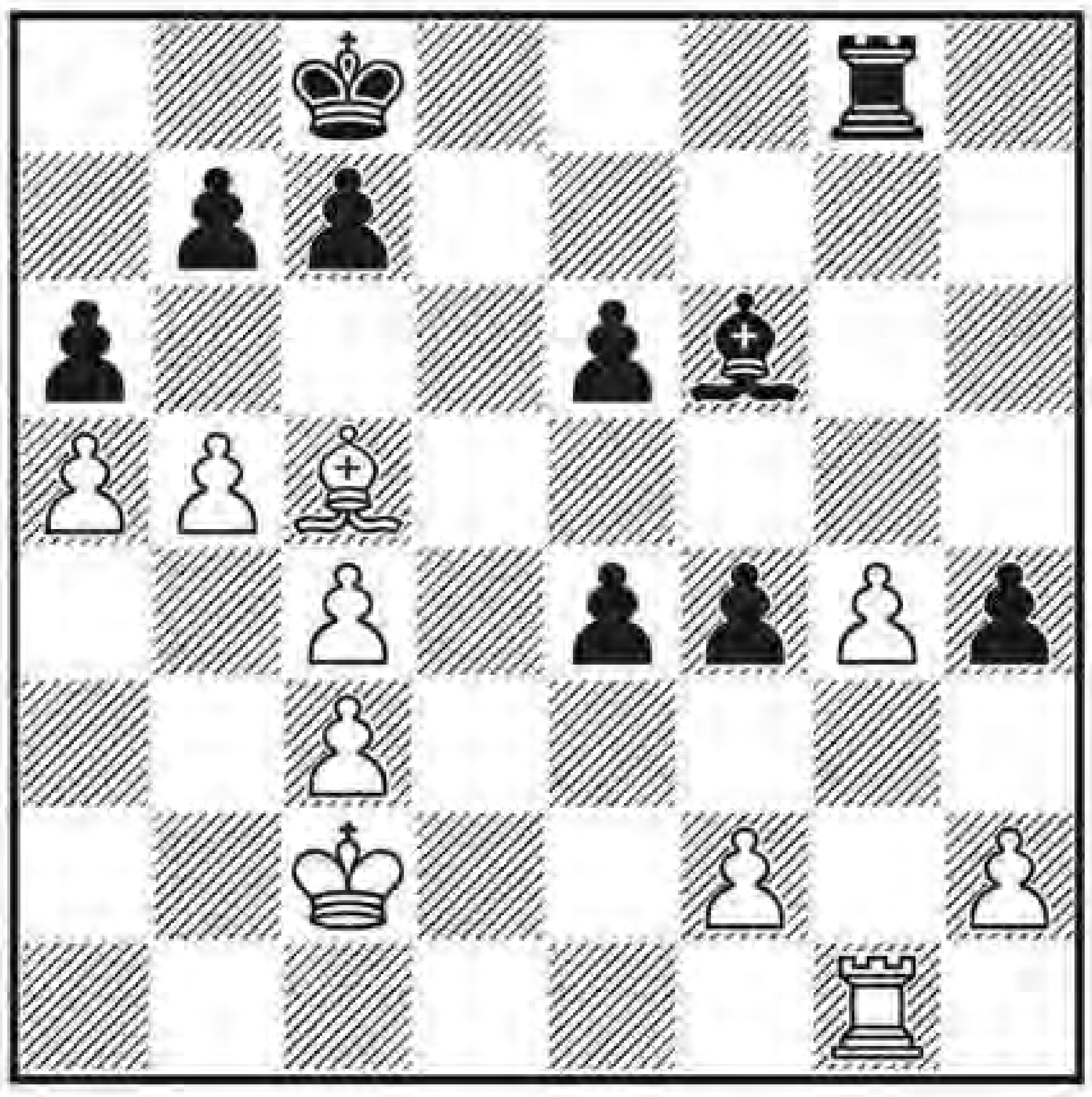
1. c4 e6 2. ♘c3 ♘f6 3. e4 d5 4. e5 d4 5. ef6 dc3 6. dc3 [6. bc3 — 132/9] **♕d1 7. ♔d1 gf6 8. g3 ♗d7 9. ♗g2 ♗c6 10. ♗c6** [10. ♗f3!?] **♘c6 11. ♘f3**



11... ♘e5 N [11... a5 12. ♗e3 0-0-0 13. ♔c2 b6 14. ♖ad1 ♗e7=; 11... ♗c5 12. ♔e2 a5 13. ♗e3 ♗e3 14. ♔e3 ♔e7 15. b3 ♖ad8 16. ♖hd1=] **12. ♘e5 fe5 13. ♔c2 ♖g8 14. ♖e1 f6 15. ♗e3 ♗e7 16. ♖ad1 a6 17. b4** [17. ♗h6 ♔f7 18. ♖d7 ♖ac8 19. f3 ♖gd8 20. ♖ed1 ♔e8 21. ♖d8 ♖d8 22. ♖d8 ♔d8=] **♖d8** [17... f5 18. ♗h6 ♗f6 19. f3 ♖g6 20. ♗e3 h5∞] **18. ♖d8 ♔d8 19. a4 h5 20. a5 h4**



21. b5?! [21. ♗d2 hg3 (21... ♔c8 22. ♖e4±) 22. hg3 ♖h8 23. ♖e4 ♖h2 24. ♗e1=] **f5 22. ♗a7** [22. ♖b1!? ♔d7 23. ♔b3=] **♗f6 23. ♗c5 ♔c8 24. ♖b1?! f4 25. ♖g1 e4!↑ 26. g4?** [26. ba6 ba6 27. ♖f1 ♔d7∓]



26... h3! 27. ♗d4 [27. f3 e3∓] **e5 28. ♗c5 ♔d7 29. ♔d2 ♔e6 30. ♔e2 ♗g5 31. ♖b1?** [31. f3 ef3 32. ♔f3 ♖d8 33. ♔e2 f3 34. ♔f3 ♖d3 35. ♔e2 ♖c3−+] **f3** **0 : 1**

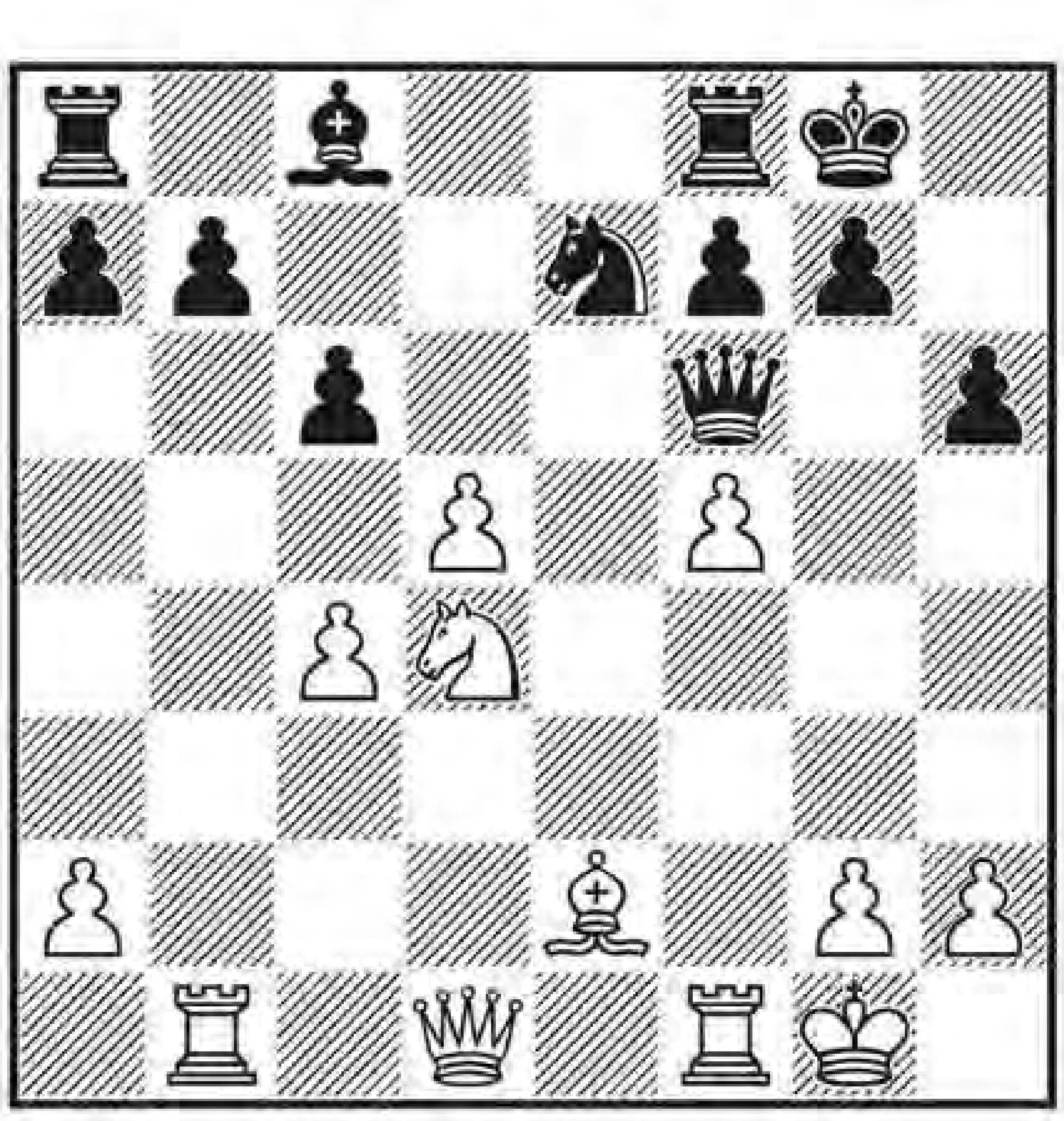
B. Abramović

9. A 18

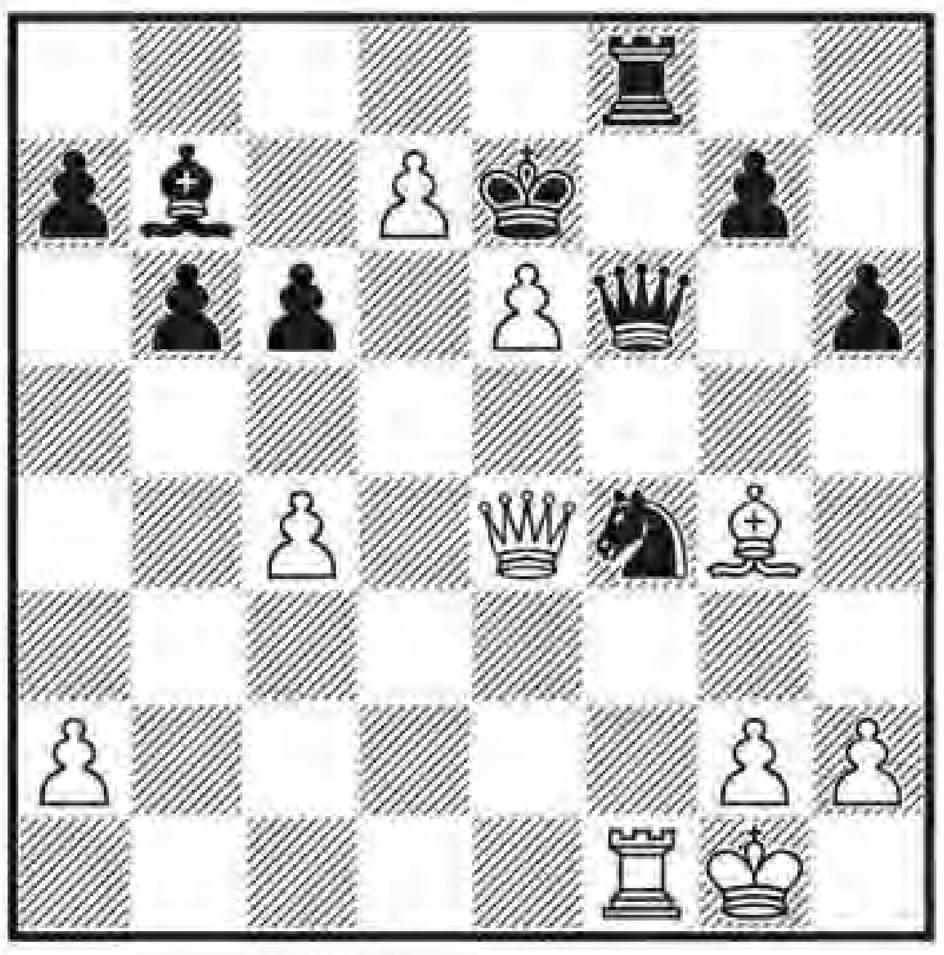
NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751 – P. HARIKRISHNA 2750

Moscow 2017

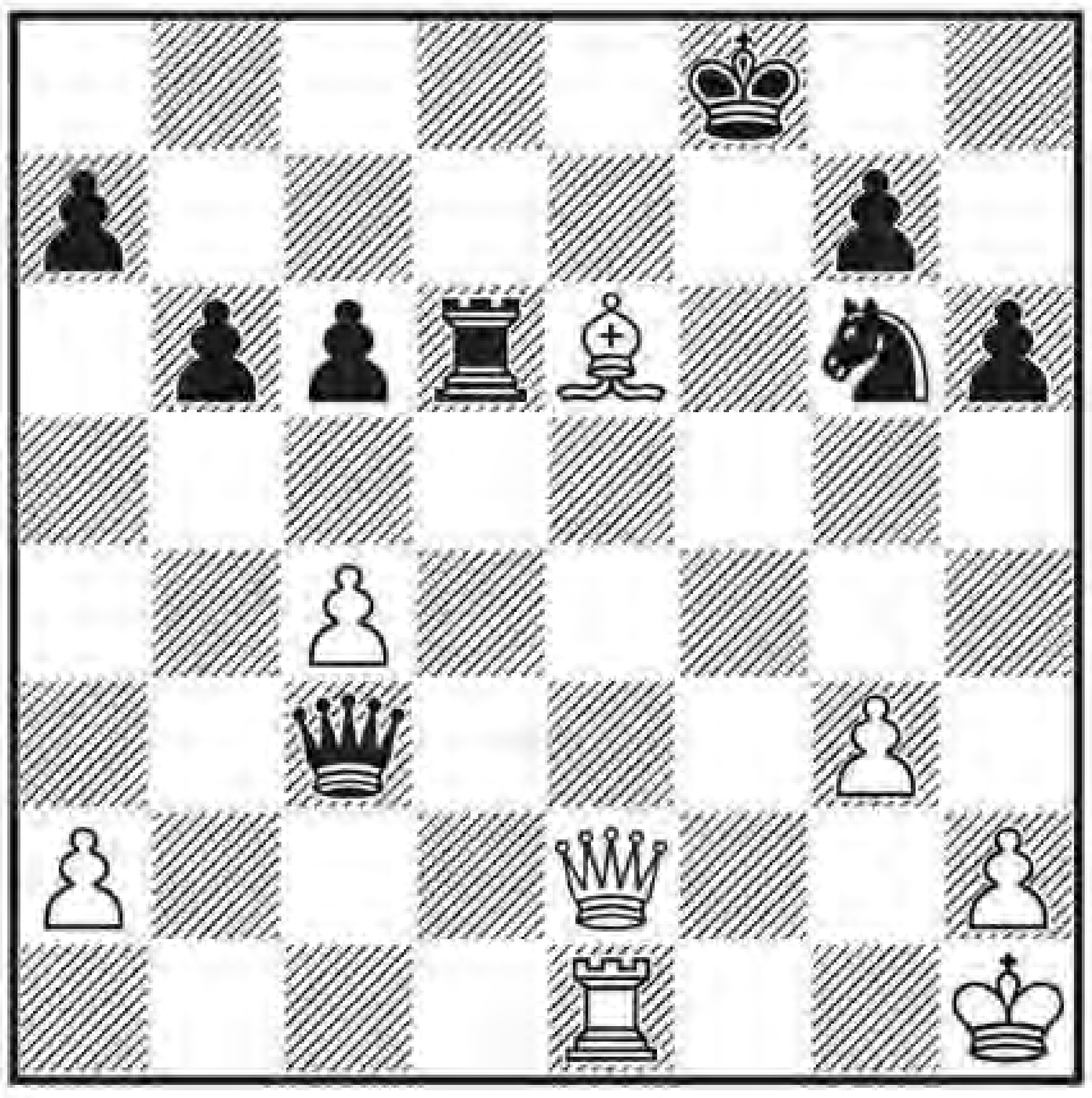
1. c4 ♘f6 2. ♘c3 e6 3. e4 d5 4. e5 d4 5. ef6 dc3 6. bc3 ♕f6 7. d4 e5 8. ♘f3 ed4 9. ♗g5 ♕e6 10. ♗e2 ♗e7 11. cd4 ♗g5 12. ♘g5 ♕g6 13. f4 0−0 14. 0−0 ♘c6 [14... ♗f5 — 98/9] **15. ♖b1 N** [15. d5 ♘e7 16. ♕d2 h6 17. ♘f3 ♕d6∞; 15. ♗h5 ♕d6 16. d5 ♘e7 17. ♘e4 ♕b4 18. d6 cd6 19. ♕d6 ♕d6 20. ♘d6 ♘f5 21. c5 ♘d6 22. cd6 ♖d8 23. ♖fd1 ♗e6=] **h6 16. ♘f3 ♕d6 17. d5 ♘e7 18. ♘d4 c6 19. f5** [⌓ 19. dc6 bc6 20. ♘b3 ♕a3 21. ♕d2 ♗e6 22. ♕a5 ♕a5 23. ♘a5 ♖fd8=] **♕f6**



20. ♘e6!? fe6 21. fe6 ♕e5 [21... ♘f5! 22. ♕c2∞̄] **22. ♖f8 ♔f8 23. ♕f1 ♕f6?** [23... ♔g8 24. ♕f7 ♔h8 25. ♕e7 ♕e2 26. ♕f8 ♔h7 27. ♕f5 ♔h8 28. ♕f8 ♔h7=] **24. d6 b6 25. ♗g4 ♘g6 26. ♖e1** [26. d7! ♔e7 (26... ♗d7 27. ed7 ♘e5 28. ♕e2+−) 27. ♕d3 ♗b7 28. ♖f1 ♘f4 29. ♕e4 ♖f8 (29... g5 30. g3+−)



30. ♖f4! *a)* 30... ♕a1 31. ♔f2 ♖f4 (31... ♕b2 32. ♔g3 ♕a3 33. ♖f3+−) 32. ♕f4 ♕f6 33. ♕f6 gf6 34. ♔e3+−; *b)* 30... ♕f4 31. d8♕ ♔d8 32. e7 ♔c7 (32... ♔e8 33. ef8♕ ♔f8 34. ♕f4+−) 33. ♕f4 ♖f4 34. e8♕+−] **♗e6 27. ♗e6 ♖d8 28. g3?** [28. c5! bc5 29. ♕c4 ♘f4 (29... ♕d4 30. ♕d4 cd4 31. ♖f1 ♔e8 32. ♗f7 ♔d7 33. ♗g6 ♔d6 34. ♖f7+−) 30. ♖f1 g5 31. g3 ♖d6 32. ♗g4±] **♖d6 29. ♕e2 ♕c3 30. ♔h1?** [30. ♕f1 ♕f6 31. ♕e2=]



30... ♖d2! 31. ♖f1 ♔e7 32. ♕e4 ♘e5∓ 33. ♗h3 ♔d6 34. ♕f5 ♔c5 35. ♗g2 [35. ♖e1? ♖h2−+; 35... ♕f3!−+] **♕d4?** [35... ♔b4! 36. ♖b1 (36. ♗c6 ♖a2 37. ♕f8 ♔b3 38. ♗g2 ♖a1−+) ♖b2−+] **36. ♕f8?** [36. ♖f4! ♕a1 37. ♗f1 ♔d6 (37... ♖d1?? 38. ♕f8 ♖d6 39. ♕g7 ♖d1 40. ♕e7 ♖d6 41. ♖f5+−; 37... ♖d8 38. ♕e6⇆) 38. ♕f8 ♔c7 39. ♕g7 ♖d7

40. ♕h6 ♕a2∞] **♕d6 37. ♕f4 ♕d4 38. ♕f8 ♕d6 39. ♕f4 ♖e2** [△ 39... ♘c4 40. ♕f5 ♔b4 41. ♖b1 ♔a4 42. ♕f3 b5−+] **40. ♕c1 ♕d3 41. ♕f4 g5 42. ♕f8 ♕d6 43. ♕f5 ♕d2 44. ♗c6** [44. ♕f8 ♔c4−+; 44. h3 ♖e1 45. ♕f8 ♔c4 46. ♕h6 ♖f1 47. ♗f1 ♔b4−+] **♖h2 45. ♔g1 ♖e2−+ 46. ♗b7 ♕e3 47. ♔h1 ♖e1 48. ♕f8 ♔d4 49. ♕d6 ♔c3 50. ♕a3 ♔c2 51. ♕e3 ♖e3 52. ♖f2 ♔c3 53. ♔g2 ♘c4 54. g4 ♖d3 55. ♖f6 ♘e3 0 : 1**

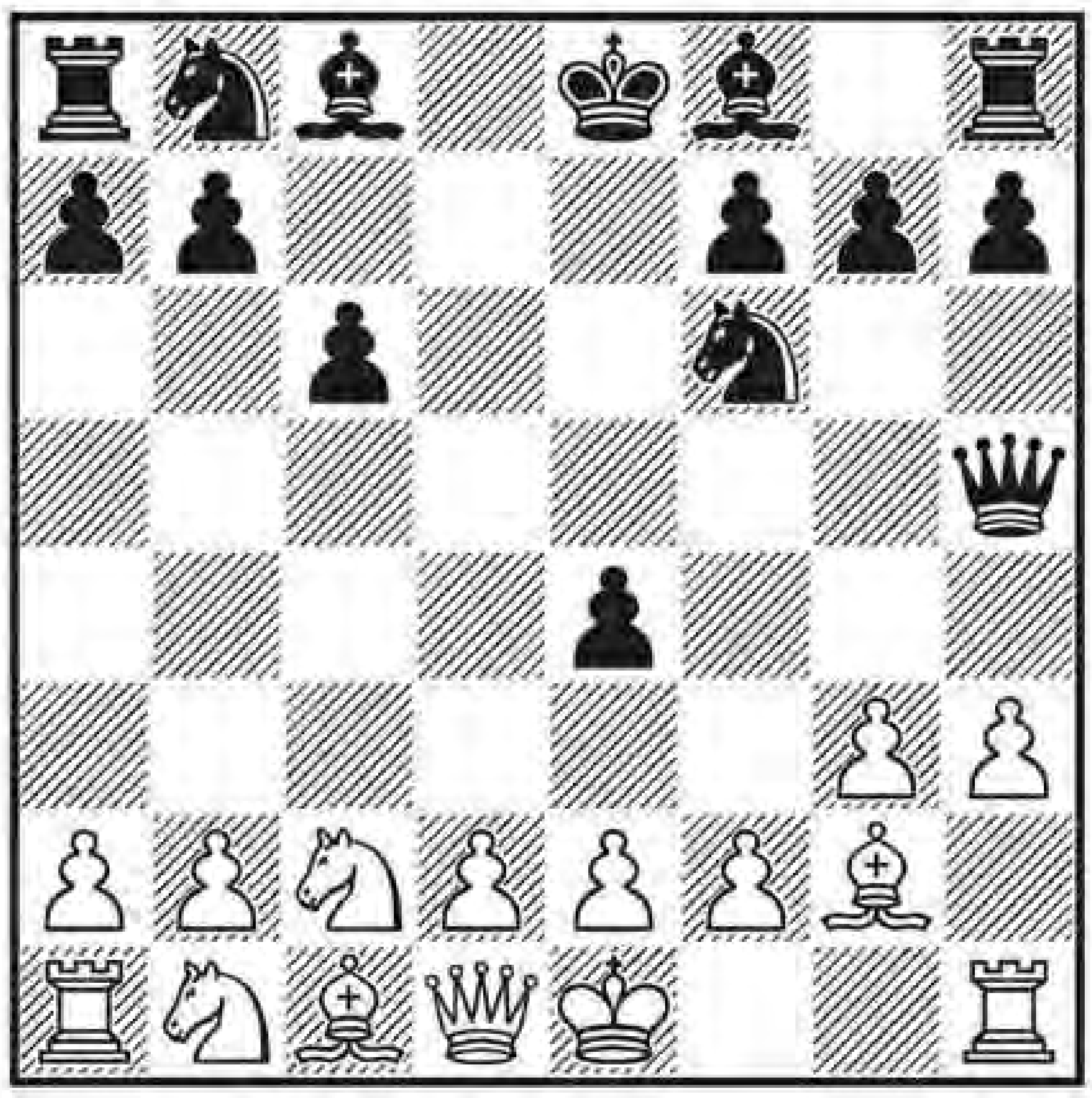
Br. Tadić

10.*** A 20

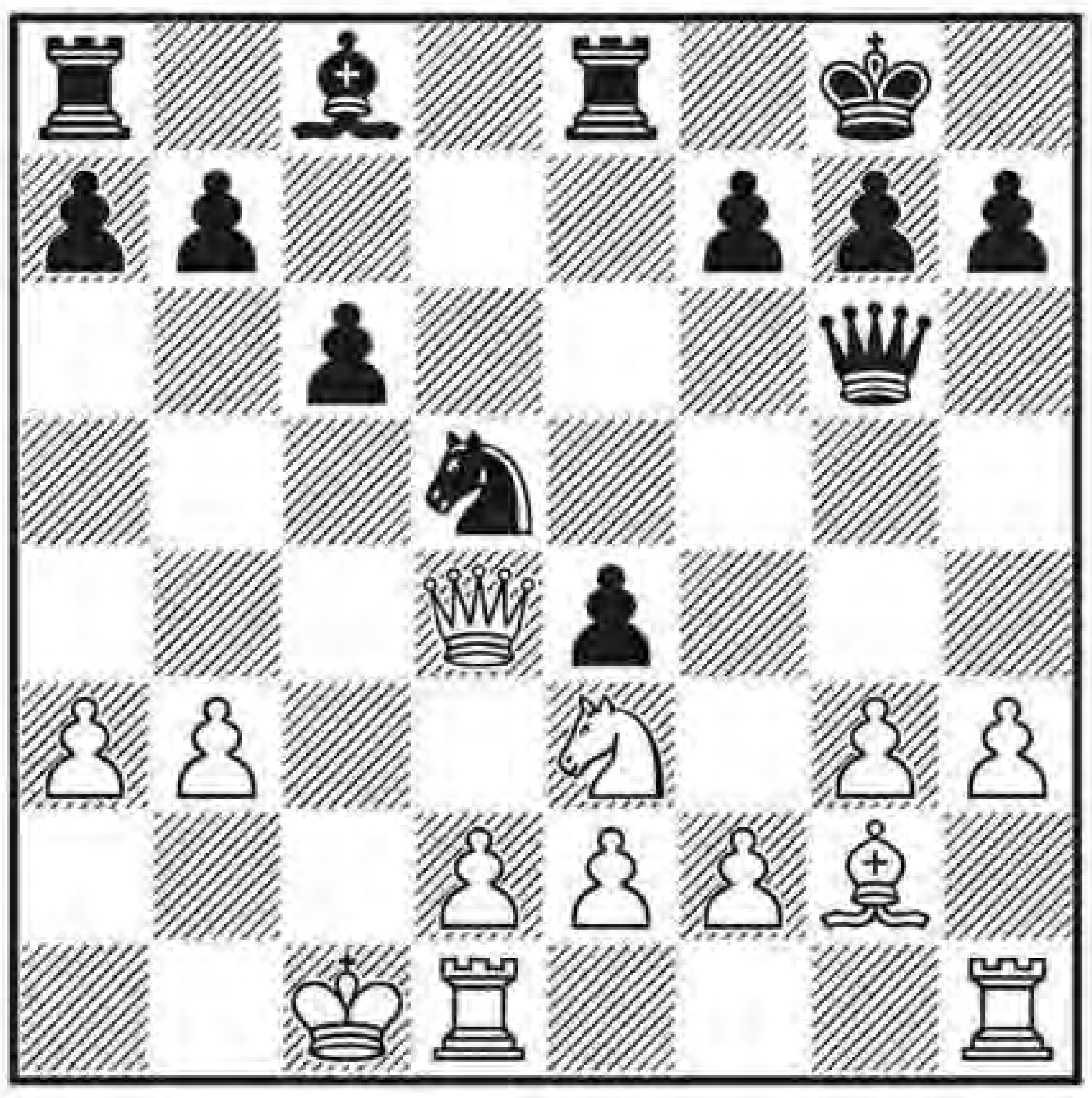
BU XIANGZHI 2697 — B. LALITH 2529

Chengdu 2017

1. c4 e5 2. g3 ♘f6 3. ♗g2 c6 4. ♘f3 e4 5. ♘d4 d5 6. cd5 ♕d5 7. ♘c2 ♕h5 8. h3



8... ♕g6 [8... ♘a6 9. ♘c3 ♕g6 10. ♖b1 ♗e7 N (10... ♘b4) 11. b4 0−0 12. ♗a3 ♘c7 13. b5 c5 14. ♘e3 b6 15. ♗b2 (15. ♕c2 ♗b7 16. ♘g4 ♘g4 17. hg4 e3 18. ♕g6 ef2 19. ♔f2 fg6 20. ♔g1 ♗g2 21. ♔g2 ♖ad8↑ **S. Grigoriants 2564 — Mat. Bartel 2641**, Magyarország 2017) ♗b7 16. 0−0 ♖fd8 17. ♘c4 ♘e6 18. a4∞; 8... ♗c5 9. b4 ♗b6 10. ♗b2 ♘bd7 11. ♘c3 ♕g6 12. ♘e3 0−0 13. ♕c2 ♖e8 14. ♖c1 N (14. b5) ♗d4 15. h4 h5 16. ♘cd5 ♘d5 17. ♗d4 ♘b4 18. ♕b2 ♘d5 (18... c5?! 19. ♗c5 ♘c5 20. ♕b4 b6 21. d4 ed3 22. ♗a8 ♗a6 23. ♗f3 de2 24. ♖c5 bc5 25. ♕b2± **V. Gažík 2422 — Žilka 2523**, Lesnica 2017) 19. ♘d5 cd5 20. 0−0$\overset{=}{\infty}$] **9. ♘c3 ♗c5** [9... ♗d6 10. d3?! ed3 11. ♕d3 ♕d3 12. ed3 0−0 13. ♘e4 N (13. 0−0) ♗e7 14. ♘e3 ♘a6∓ **Lutsko 2330 — S. Zhigalko 2652**, Minsk (rapid) 2017; 10. ♘e3 — 61/14] **10. ♘e3 0−0 11. ♕c2 ♖e8 12. b3 ♘a6 13. a3 ♘c7 N** [13... ♗d4!? 14. ♖b1 b5 15. b4 h5 16. ♗b2∞] **14. ♗b2 ♗d4 15. 0-0-0?!** [△ 15. h4∞] **♘cd5** [15... a5!↑] **16. ♘cd5 ♗b2 17. ♕b2 ♘d5 18. ♕d4**



18... ♘c7 [18... ♘e3! 19. de3 c5 20. ♕c5 (20. ♕e4 ♗f5∓) ♗e6↑] **19. d3 ♘b5** [△ 19... ed3 20. ♖d3 (20. ♕d3? ♕f6!∓) ♕g5 (20... ♘b5 21. ♕b2 — 19... ♘b5) 21. h4 ♕e7 22. ♕b2 ♘a6 23. b4 ♘c7 △ a5↑] **20. ♕b2 ed3 21. ♖d3 ♗f5** [21... a5↑] **22. ♖d2** [22. ♘f5? ♕f5∓ △ ♕c5] **♗e6 23. a4 ♘c7 24. h4 ♕h5** [24... a5 25. h5 ♕g5 26. h6⇆] **25. ♕c3 ♘a6 26. ♔b2 ♕c5 27. ♖c1 ♕b6 28. ♔a3 ♖ad8 29. ♖cd1 ♖d2 30. ♖d2 ♘c5 31. ♘c4 ♗c4 32. ♕c4 a5= 33. e3 h6 34. g4 ♕a7 35. ♕d4 ♕b6 36. ♕c4 ♕a7 37. ♕d4 ♕b6 38. ♕c4 1/2 : 1/2**

B. Abramović

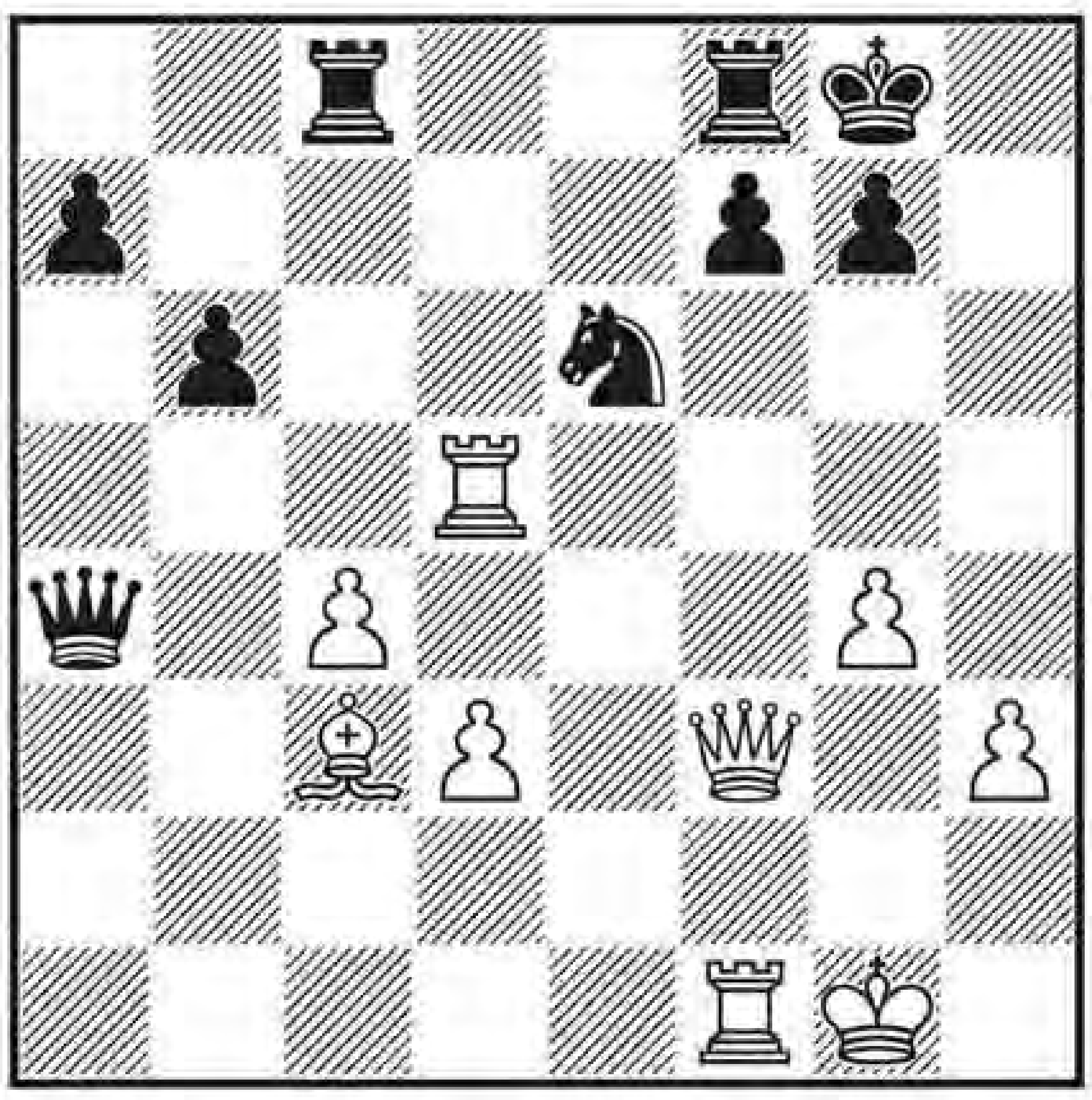
11.* A 21

A. GIRI 2771 — V. ANAND 2786

Stavanger 2017

1. c4 e5 2. ♘c3 ♗b4 3. ♘d5 ♗c5 4. e3 ♘f6 5. b4!? [5. d4 — 91/(7); 5. ♘e2 — 95/8] **♘d5 6. bc5 ♘f6 7. ♘f3 N** [7. d4] **♘c6** [7... ♕e7 8. ♗e2 e4 9. ♘d4 ♘a6 10. ♘b5 (10. g4?! ♘c5 11. ♘f5 ♕f8 12. g5 d6 13. ♘g3 ♘fd7 14. ♕c2 ♕e7 15. ♗b2 ♘e5 16. ♘e4 ♗f5 17. f3 ♘f3 18. ♗f3 ♗e4 19. ♗e4 ♕e4 20. ♕e4 ♘e4 21. ♖g1 0−0∓ **A. Giri 2785 — A. Grischuk 2750**, Moscow 2017) ♕c5 11. ♗b2$\overset{=}{\infty}$] **8. ♗e2 0−0 9. ♗b2 d6 10. cd6 cd6 11. 0−0 ♖e8 12. a4 b6 13. d3 ♗g4 14. h3**

♗h5 15. g4! ♗g6 16. ♘h4 ♖c8 [16... ♘g4!? 17. ♘g6 ♘h6∞] **17. ♘g6 hg6 18. ♗f3 g5 19. ♗g2 ♘d7 20. f4! gf4 21. ef4 ♘c5** [21... ♕h4! 22. fe5 ♘de5 23. ♕d2 ♕g3 24. ♖ad1± △ ♕f2] **22. fe5 de5 23. ♗d5 ♖f8** [23... ♖e7 24. ♕f3 ♕c7 25. g5±] **24. ♕f3 ♕d7 25. ♗c3 ♘e6 26. ♖ae1 ♘e7 27. ♖e5 ♘d5 28. ♖d5 ♕a4?** [⌓ 28... ♕e7 29. a5±]



29. g5?! [29. ♖h5! ♖c5 (29... ♕c6 30. ♕f2 f6 31. ♕h4+−) 30. ♗e5 f6 31. ♕f5 ♘g5 32. d4 ♖cc8 33. ♗f6+−] **♖c5** [29... ♕a3 30. ♗f6↑] **30. h4 ♖d5 31. cd5 ♘c5?** [31... ♕h4! 32. de6 ♕g5 33. ♕g2 ♕e3 34. ♖f2 ♕c1 35. ♕f1 ♕f1 (35... ♕c3?? 36. ef7 ♔h7 37. ♕h3 ♔g6 38. ♕f5 ♔h6 39. ♖h2#) 36. ♖f1 fe6=] **32. g6+− ♕d7** [32... ♕h4 33. gf7 ♔h7 34. ♔g2 ♕g5 35. ♔f2+−] **33. ♗b4** **1 : 0**

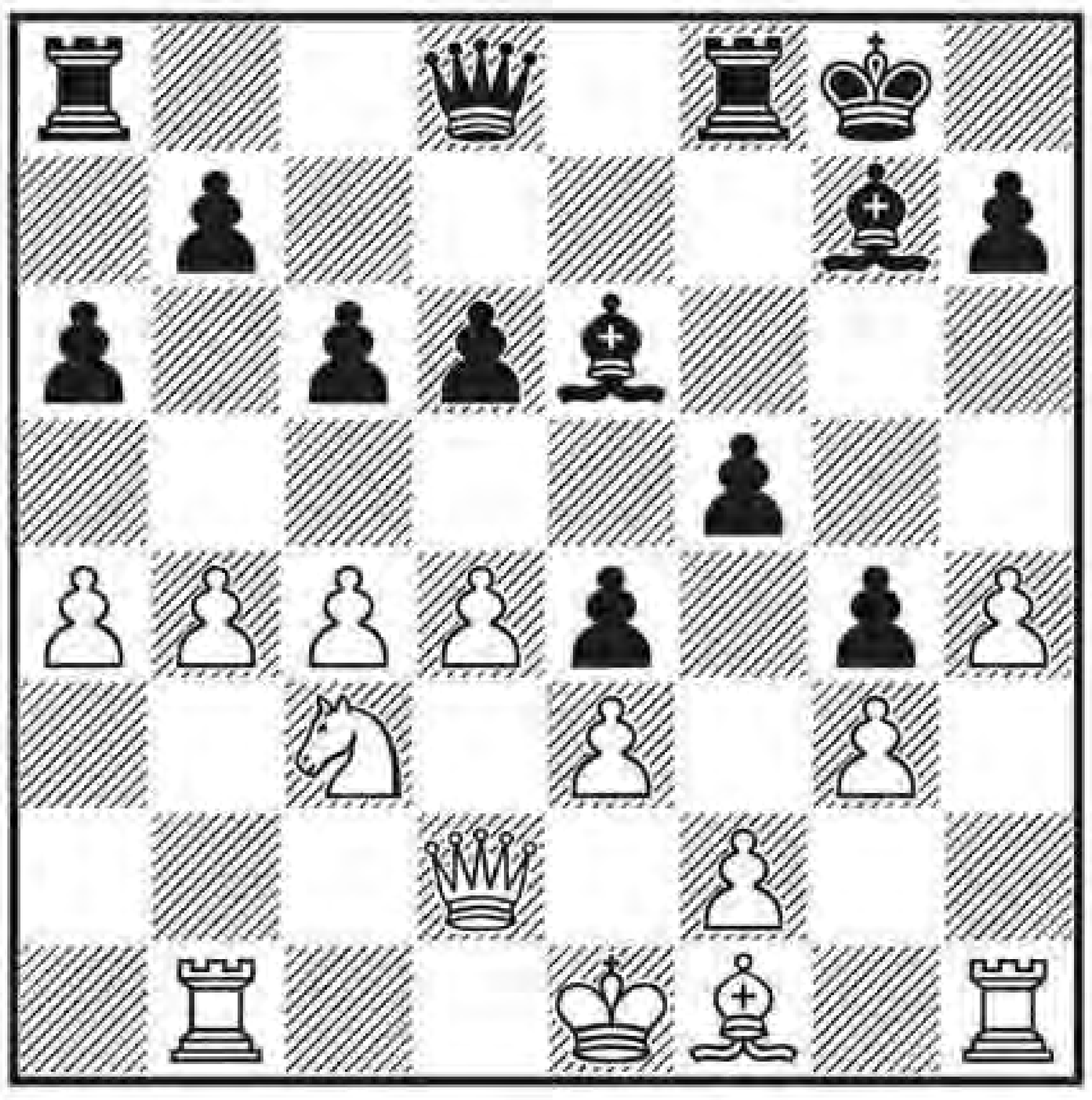
Br. Tadić

12. A 26

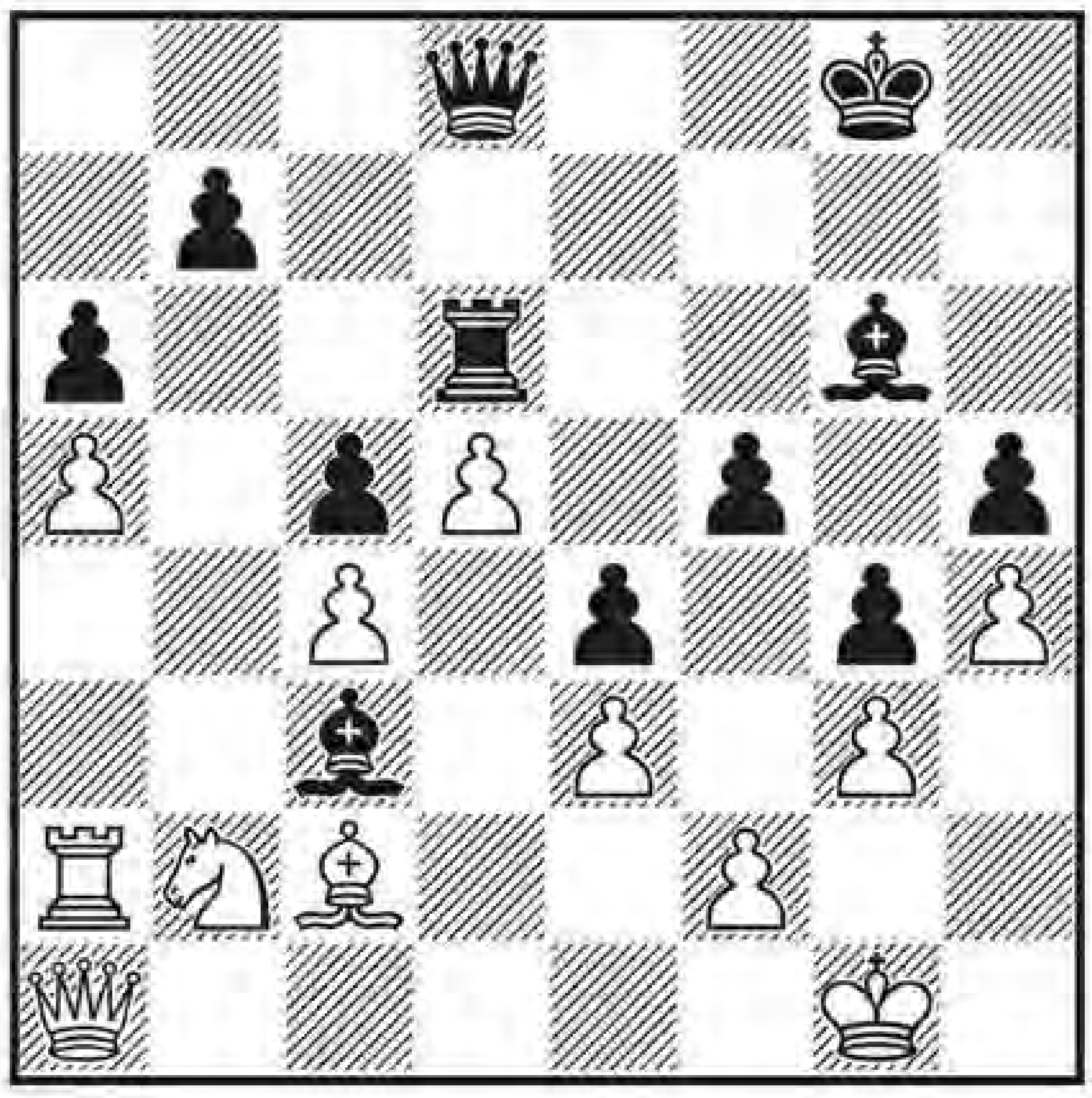
IG. KOVALENKO 2659 – VL. FEDOSEEV 2684

Russia 2017

1. c4 f5 2. g3 g6 3. ♗g2 ♗g7 4. ♘c3 d6 5. ♖b1 e5 6. b4!? [6. d3 — 18/40] **e4!? N 7. ♗b2 ♘c6 8. ♘h3** [8. d3 ed3 (8... ♘e5 9. de4 ♘c4 10. ♗a1 c6 11. ♕b3 ♗e6 12. ef5 gf5; 8... ♘f6 9. de4 0−0) 9. ed3 ♘b4 10. ♘h3 ♘f6 (10... ♘e7 11. 0−0 0−0 12. ♕d2 ♘bc6 13. ♘d5) 11. ♗a1 a5 12. a3 ♘c6 13. ♕e2 ♔f7 (13... ♕e7 14. ♘d5+−) 14. ♘g5 ♔f8 15. 0−0 ♘d4 16. ♕a2↑] **♘f6** [8... ♘b4? 9. ♕b3 ♘c6 10. ♘e4!±] **9. ♘f4 g5 10. ♘fd5 ♘d5 11. ♘d5 ♘e5** [11... ♗b2 12. ♖b2 ♘e5 13. ♖c2 c6 14. ♘c3 0−0 15. 0−0 (15. h4 ♗e6 16. d3 ed3 17. ed3 f4!) ♗e6 (15... ♘c4 16. ♘e4 ♘a3 17. ♖b2 ♘c4 18. ♖c2=) 16. d4 ♘c4 17. d5 ♗f7 18. g4 a5 19. b5 ♘a3 20. ♖b2∞] **12. ♗e5 ♗e5 13. d4 ♗g7 14. e3 0−0 15. h4 c6 16. ♘c3 g4 17. ♕d2 ♗e6 18. ♗f1 a6!? 19. a4?!** [19. ♗e2 ♗f7 (19... b5 20. d5!) 20. a4 c5 21. bc5 dc5 22. d5∞]



19... c5!? [19... a5 20. b5 ♕f6 21. ♖c1 ♗f7 22. d5 c5∞] **20. bc5** [20. d5 cb4 21. ♖b4 ♗d7∓ △ 22. ♗e2 ♕a5 23. ♖b3 ♖fc8 24. ♘a2 ♕d2 25. ♔d2 b5↑] **dc5 21. d5 ♗d7 22. ♗e2** [22. ♖b7? ♖b8 23. ♖b8 ♕b8∓] **♕f6 23. ♖c1 ♕d6 24. ♖b1** [24. ♔f1 ♖f6 (24... ♗c3 25. ♖c3 ♗a4 26. ♖a3 ♗d7 27. ♕a2=∞) 25. ♔g2 ♕e5 26. ♖b1 b6 27. ♖b3 ♖b8 28. ♖hb1 a5 29. d6!? ♖d6 30. ♘d5=∞] **♕e5 25. ♖c1 ♖f6! 26. 0−0** [26. ♖b1 ♖d6 27. ♖b3 b5! 28. ab5 ab5 29. cb5 ♖a1 30. ♘b1 ♗e6 31. 0−0 ♕d5 (31... ♗d5 32. ♖a3 ♖a3 33. ♘a3±) 32. ♕d5 ♗d5 33. ♖a3 ♖a2!? 34. ♖a2 ♗a2 35. ♘a3 ♖d2 36. ♗c4 ♗c4 37. ♘c4 ♖c2 38. ♘d6 ♗f8 39. ♘f5 ♖d2 40. ♖b1 (40. b6 ♖b2=∞) ♖d5 41. b6 ♖f5 42. b7 ♗d6 43. b8♕ ♗b8 44. ♖b8 ♖f8=] **♖b6!↑ 27. ♖c2 ♖b3 28. ♖fc1 ♖d8!? 29. a5!** [29. ♔g2 b6!↑] **♕c7 30. ♖a2 ♕e5 31. ♘a4 ♕e7 32. ♕d1 ♖b4 33. ♖b1 ♗e8 34. ♘b6 h5 35. ♕c1 ♗c3!? 36. ♗d1 ♗g6?!** [36... ♖b1 37. ♕b1=] **37. ♖b3** [37. ♗b3! ♗e5 38. d6! ♖d6 39. ♘d5↑] **♖b3 38. ♗b3 ♕f6 39. ♘a4 ♗b4 40. ♕d1 ♖d6 41. ♘b2?!** [41. ♔g2 ♕d8 42. ♘b6 ♗a5 43. ♖a5 ♕b6 44. ♖a1 *a)* 44... ♕b4?! 45. ♕c2 b5? (45... ♔f7?! 46. ♖b1 ♕a5 47. ♗a4 ♕c7 48. ♕b2±) 46. cb5 ab5 47. ♖a8 ♔f7 48. ♕b2+−; *b)* 44... ♗e8 45. ♗a4 ♗a4 46. ♕a4 ♔f7=] **♕d8 42. ♕a1 ♗c3 43. ♗c2?** [⌓ 43. ♔g2∓]



43... f4!! 44. ♕b1 [44. ef4 e3 45. ♗g6 e2−+; 44. gf4 ♕h4−+] **fg3 45. fg3 ♖f6 46. ♗e4 ♕d6** [47. ♔g2 ♖f3!−+] **0 : 1**

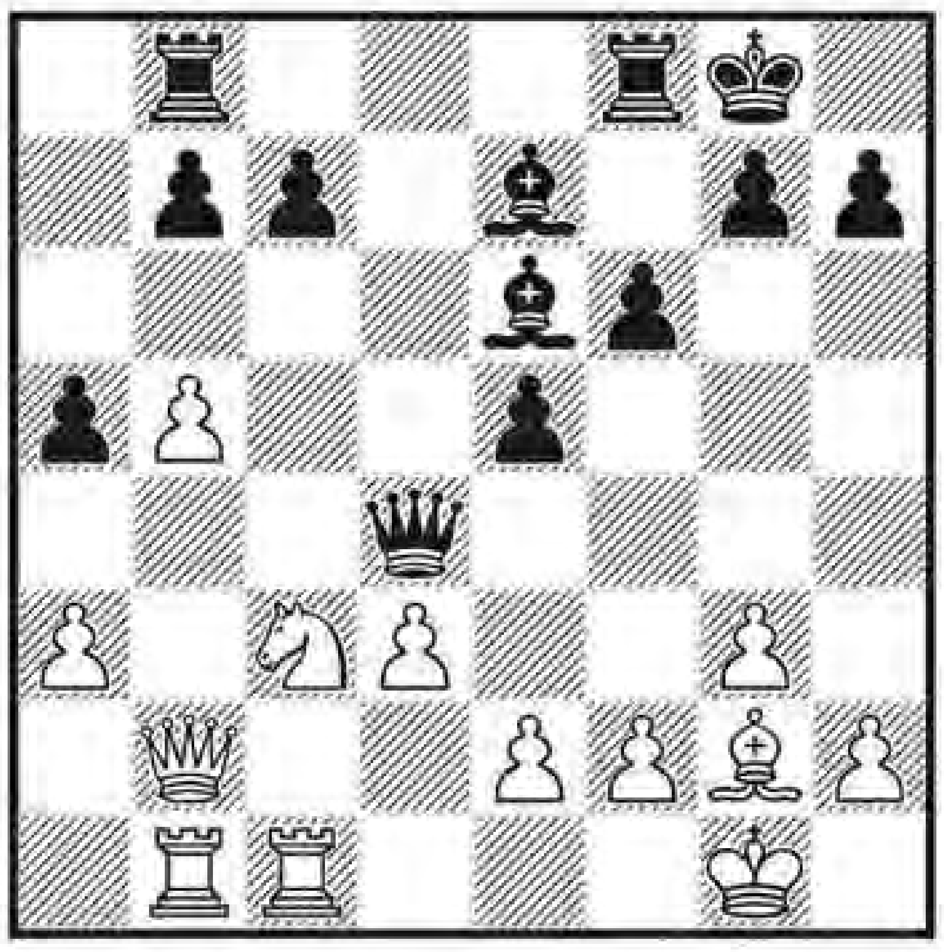
Z. Stamenković

13.** A 29

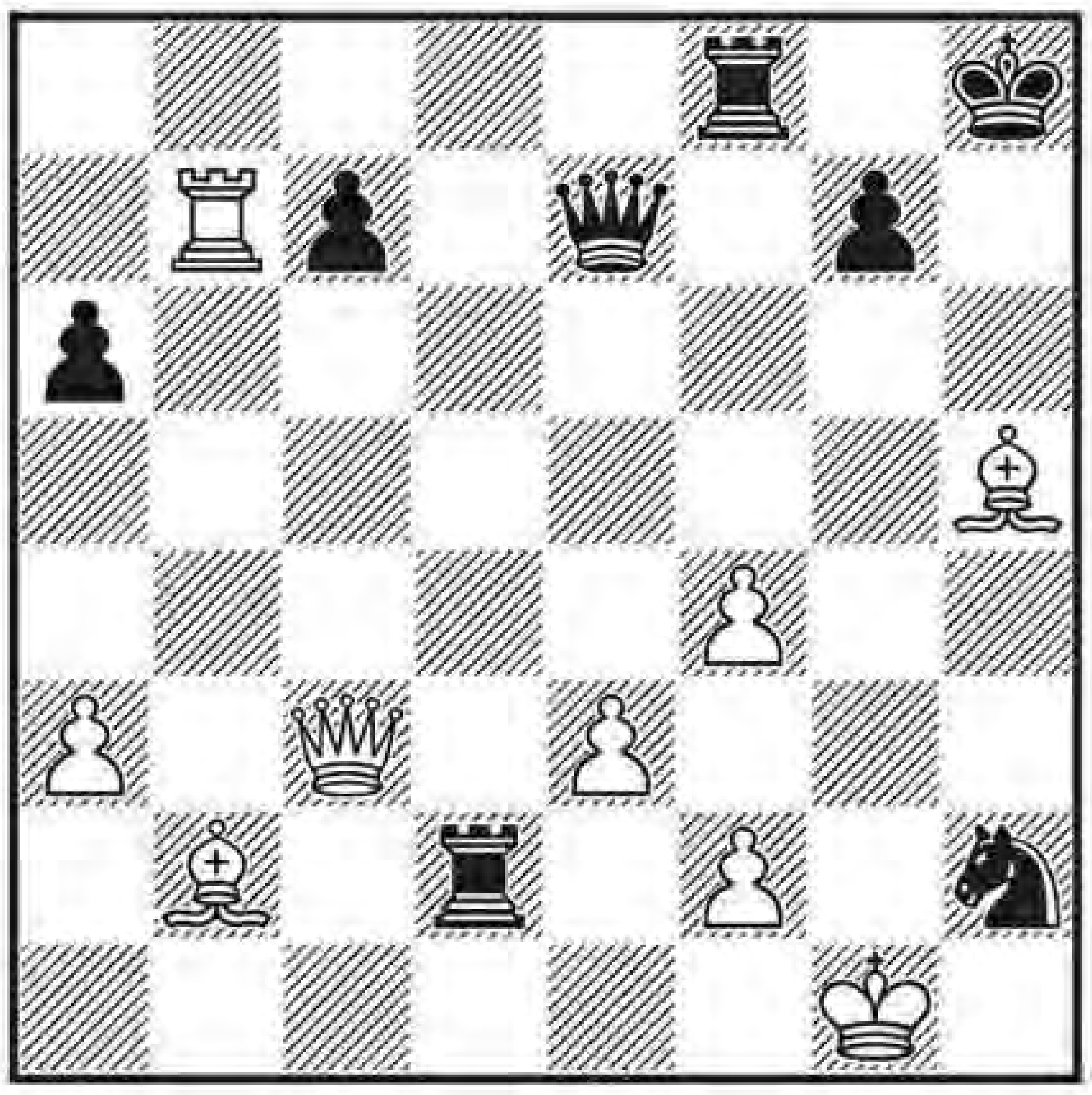
DING LIREN 2773 – VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2795

Moscow 2017

1. c4 e5 2. g3 ♘f6 3. ♗g2 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. ♘f3 ♘c6 6. 0−0 ♘b6 7. ♘c3 ♗e7 8. a3 0−0 9. b4 ♖e8 [9... ♗e6 10. d3 a5 11. b5 ♘d4 12. ♗b2!? (12. ♘e5 ♗f6 13. f4 ♘b3 14. ♗e3) ♘b3 13. ♖b1 f6 14. ♘d2 ♘d2 15. ♕d2 ♘c4 16. ♕c1 ♘b2 17. ♕b2 ♖b8 18. ♖fc1 (18. e3 − 129/13) ♕d4? N (18... c6; 18... ♕d6!?)



19. ♘d5! ♗d6 20. ♕d4 ed4 21. ♘c7 ♗f7 22. a4 ♖fc8 23. b6± **Vachier-Lagrave 2796 – D. Świercz 2647**, Pro Chess League (Internet-rapid) 2017] **10. e3!?** [10. d3 ♗f8 11. ♗b2 a5 12. b5 ♘d4 13. ♘d2 c6 14. bc6 ♘c6 15. ♘c4 ♗e6 16. ♘b6 ♕b6 17. ♖b1 ♖ad8 N (17... ♕a6) 18. ♗a1 ♕c7 19. ♕a4± **Van Wely 2695 – Vachier-Lagrave 2796**, Pro Chess League (Internet-rapid) 2017] **a6 11. ♕c2 ♗g4 12. ♘e4!? N** [12. h3 ♗h5 13. d3∞] **f5 13. ♘c5 e4 14. ♘e1 ♗e2 15. d3 ♗f1 16. ♔f1=∞ ♗c5 17. bc5 ♘d7 18. de4 fe4 19. ♗e4 ♕e7?!** [19... ♘f6 20. ♗g2 ♕d7 21. ♖b1 ♖ab8 22. ♗b2 ♖ed8 23. ♗f3 ♕e6 24. ♔g2 ♖d7 25. ♘d3±; 24... ♘a5∞] **20. ♗h7 ♔h8 21. ♗g6 ♖f8 22. ♖b1** [22. ♕e2!? ♖f2!? *a)* 23. ♔f2 ♕f6 24. ♔g2 ♕a1? 25. ♗b2+−; 24... ♕g6=∞; *b)* 23. ♕f2 ♖f8 24. ♗f5 g6 (24... ♕e5 25. g4 ♕a1 26. ♗b2 ♖f5 27. gf5→) 25. g4 gf5 26. ♗b2 ♔g8 27. gf5 ♕c5 28. e4 ♕f2 29. ♔f2±] **♘c5 23. ♘g2 ♖ad8 24. ♘f4↑ ♘e6! 25. ♖b7 ♘e5?** [25... ♘f4 26. ef4 ♕e6 27. ♔g2 ♘d4 28. ♕e4±] **26. ♗b2?!** [26. ♗e4! ♘c5 27. ♗b2 ♘b7 28. ♗e5 ♖f4 29. ef4±] **♘f3?** [26... ♘f4 27. ef4 ♘g6 28. ♕g6 ♕d7 29. ♖b4 ♔g8∞] **27. ♗h5 ♘f4 28. gf4 ♖d2 29. ♕c3?!** [29. ♕c6 ♖b2 (29... ♘h2? 30. ♔g1 ♕h4 31. ♕h6+−) 30. ♖b2 ♕a3 31. ♕c1 ♘d4 32. ♗g4+−] **♘h2 30. ♔g1?!** [⌓ 30. ♔e1 ♖d7 31. ♕c6 ♔g8 32. ♗e2 ♖fd8 33. ♖a7±]



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♔f5] **38. a4** [38. ♖c5 ♔h4 39. f5 ♖d2 (39... ♖a3 40. f6! ♖b3 41. ♖f5 ♖b8 42. f7 ♖f8 43. ♔f2+−) 40. ♔f1 ♔g5 41. ♖a5 ♖a2 42. ♖a6 ♔f5=] **♖d4 39. ♖c5 ♔h4 40. ♔f2** [40. ♖c6 ♖d2 41. ♔f1 ♔g3 42. f5 ♔f3 43. ♔e1 ♖a2 44. ♖a6 ♔e3 45. ♔d1 ♔d3 46. ♔c1 ♔c3 47. ♔b1 (47. ♖c6 ♔d3) ♖b2 48. ♔a1 ♖f2 49. f6 ♔b3 50. ♖b6 ♔a4=] **♖a4= 41. ♔e3 a5= 42. ♖g5 ♖a3 43. ♔e4 ♖a4 44. ♔e5 ♖b4 45. ♖g4 ♔h5 46. f5 ♖b5 47. ♔e6 ♖b6 48. ♔e7 ♖b7 49. ♔e6 ♖b6 50. ♔f7 ♖b7 51. ♔g8 ♖b8 52. ♔g7 ♖b7** **1/2 : 1/2**

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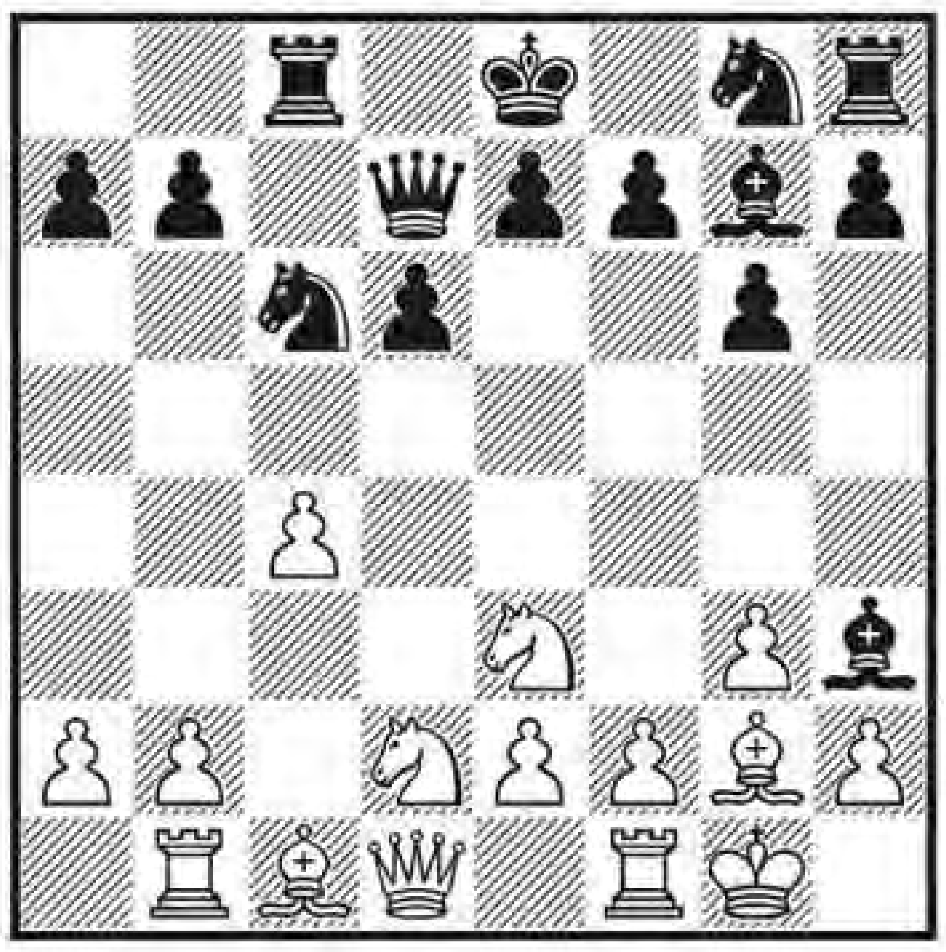
1. ♘f3 c5 2. c4 ♘c6 3. g3 g6 4. d4 cd4 5. ♘d4 ♗g7 6. ♘c2 [6. e3 d5 7. ♘c3 ♘d4 8. ed4 dc4 9. ♗c4 ♘h6⇆; 6. ♘c6 bc6 7. ♗g2 ♖b8⇆; 6. ♗e3 ♘f6 (6... ♘h6!?) 7. ♘c6 bc6 8. ♗g2 h5!? 9. h3 0−0 10. ♘c3 d5⇆; 6. ♘b3 *a)* 6... ♘f6 7. ♗g2 0−0 8. 0−0 d6 9. ♘c3 ♗e6 10. ♘d5 ♘d7 11. ♖b1 ♖c8 12. ♗f4 ♘ce5 13. ♘d4!?∞; *b)* 6... a5!? (△ a4-a3) 7. ♘c5!? h5 8. h4 (8. ♘a4!? h4 9. g4 ♘e5 10. c5 ♘g4 11. ♘bc3⯹) d6 9. ♘a4 ♗e6 10. ♘a3 (10. ♗e3 ♗c4! 11. ♘b6 ♗b2 12. ♘d2 ♗e6 13. ♘a8 ♕a8⯹) ♘f6 (10... ♘e5 11. ♗e3±) 11. ♗g2 ♘d7 12. ♗e3 ♘c5⇆; *c)* 6... d6 7. ♘c3 ♗e6 8. ♘d5 ♖c8 9. ♗g2 h5!? (9... ♕d7 10. 0−0 ♘f6 11. ♗g5 ♘g4!?) 10. h4 ♘f6 11. 0−0 0−0 12. ♗f4 ♘g4⇆ △ ♘ce5; *d)* 6... h5!? *d1)* 7. h4 d6 8. c5 (8. ♘c3 ♗e6 9. ♘d5 ♘e5 10. ♘d2 ♘f6 11. ♘f4 ♗d7 12. ♗g2 ♗c6) d5 9. ♗g2 ♗e6 10. ♘c3 d4 11. ♘b5 ♕d7 12. ♗f4 ♖c8 13. 0−0 ♗h3 14. e4 ♘f6 15. ♘5d4 ♗g2 16. ♔g2 ♘d4 17. ♘d4 ♘e4 18. c6 bc6 19. ♘f3 ♕b7 20. ♕e2 ♘c5 △ ♘e6; *d2)* 7. ♘c3 h4 8. g4 h3 (8... d6 9. g5 a5 10. a4 ♗e6 11. e4) 9. e4 (9. g5 ♖h4!) ♗c3 (9... ♘f6 10. ♗e3 d6 11. ♗e2±) 10. bc3 ♘f6 11. f3 ♕c7 (11... d6 12. c5±) 12. c5 b6 13. ♗e3 bc5 14. ♘c5 d6 15. ♘b3 ♘e5 16. ♖c1 ♗e6 17. ♗e2 0−0 18. 0−0 ♗c4 19. ♘d2 ♖fc8⇆] **d6** [6... ♕b6 − 66/21; 6... ♘f6 7. ♘c3 0−0 8. ♗g2 d6 9. 0−0 h5!?; 9... ♗e6 − 73/(54), A 35; 6... ♕a5 7. ♗d2 ♕b6 8. ♘c3! ♕b2 9. ♘b5 (9. ♖b1? ♕c3!−+) ♔f8 (9... ♔d8? 10. ♖b1 ♕a2 11. ♗g2 a6 12. ♘c3 ♕c4 13. ♘d5±) 10. ♗g2 h5 (10... a6 11. ♘c7 ♖b8 12. 0−0 ♕b6 13. ♘d5 ♕d8 14. c5↑) 11. 0−0 h4 12. ♖b1 ♕a2 13. ♗d5⯹; 6... h5!? (△ h4) 7. h3 (7. h4 d6 8. ♗g2 ♗e6 9. ♘e3 ♖c8 10. 0−0 ♕d7 11. ♘d2 ♘f6 12. ♘f3 ♘g4⇆) d6 *a)* 8. ♘c3 ♗c3 (8... ♗e6 9. ♘d5 ♘e5⇆) 9. bc3 b6!? 10. ♗g2 ♗b7 △ ♘a5; *b)* 8. ♗g2 ♗e6 9. ♘d2 (9. ♘e3 ♕d7 10. ♘d2 ♘f6 11. ♘f3 d5=) ♕d7 10. ♘e3 ♖c8!? (10... ♖b8!? 11. ♘e4 b5 12. cb5 ♖b5 13. a4 ♖b8 14. ♖a3 ♘h6 15. ♘g5 ♘b4⇆; 10... ♘f6) 11. ♘e4 (11. ♖b1 ♘f6 12. ♘f3 d5∓) ♘a5 12. 0−0 ♘c4 13. ♘g5 ♘e5 14. ♘e6 ♕e6 15. f4 ♘c6 16. f5 ♕d7 17. fg6 fg6 18. ♘d5 e6 19. ♘f4 ♘ge7 20. ♕d3 0−0 (20... ♘e5 21. ♕b3 ♖c4 22. ♘d3 b5∞) 21. ♘g6 ♖f1 22. ♔f1 ♘f5 23. ♗e4 ♕f7 24. ♗f5 ♘d4∞] **7. ♗g2 ♗e6 8. ♘e3 ♕d7** [8... ♘f6 9. ♘c3 0−0 10. ♘cd5 (10. ♗d2 ♕d7 11. h3 ♖ab8 12. ♖c1 ♖fc8 13. b3 a6 14. ♘cd5 b5⇆) ♖c8 11. ♗d2 ♘e5 12. b3 ♕d7 (12... b5!? 13. ♘f6 ♗f6 14. cb5 d5⯹) 13. ♘f4±; 8... ♖c8 9. 0−0 ♕d7 10. ♘d2 (10. ♘a3 ♘f6 11. ♘ac2 ♖d8!? (△ d5) 12. ♘d5 0−0 13. ♗f4 ♖b8⇆ △ b5) ♗h3 (10... ♘f6 11. ♖b1 0−0 12. ♘d5 ♘e5!? 13. b3 b5⇆) 11. ♖b1



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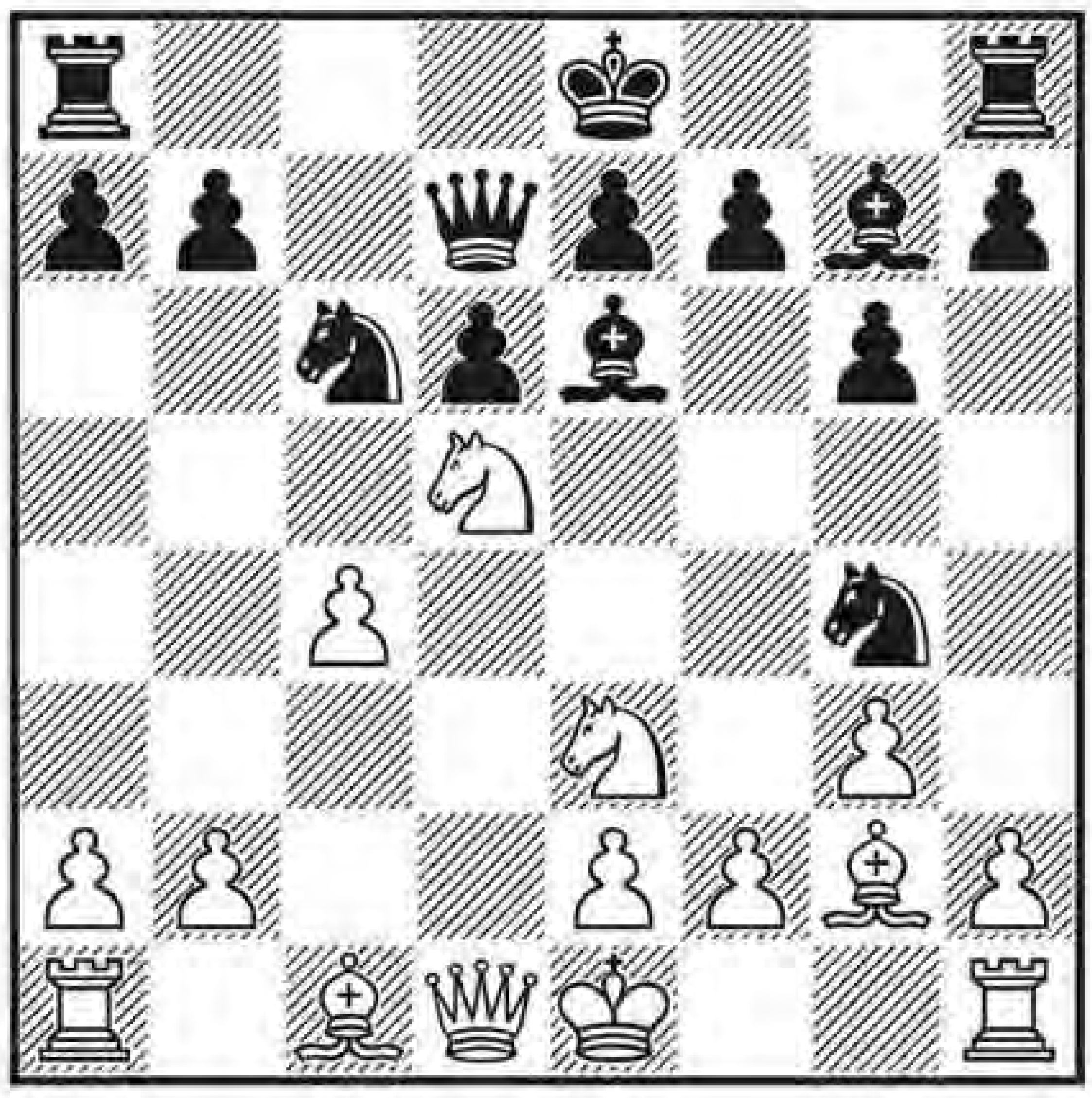
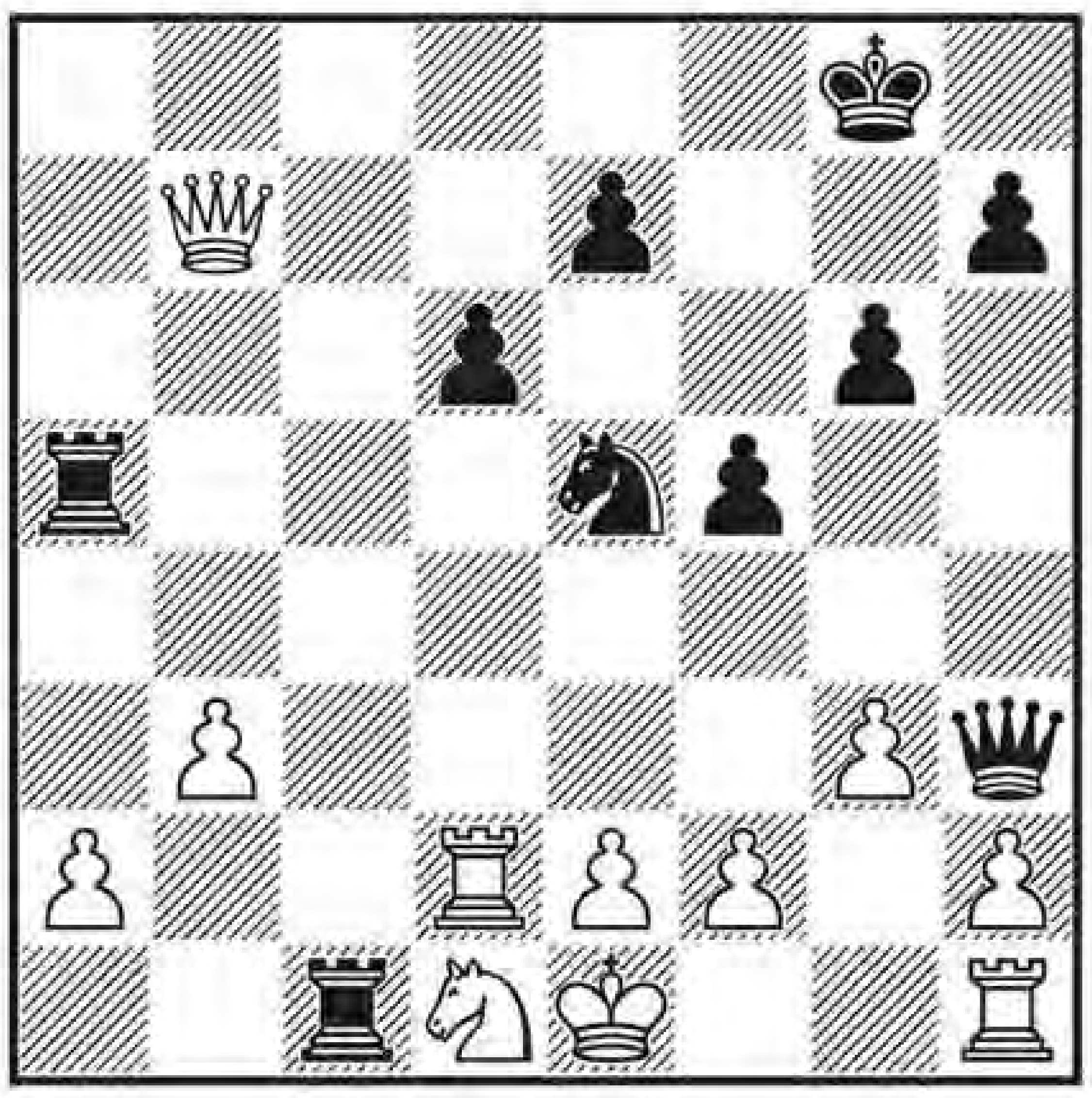
♕d7 10. ♘a3 (10. ♘c3 ♗c3 11. bc3 b6 12. ♘d5 ♖c8∓; 10. ♘d2 ♘h6 11. ♘f3 ♘g4⇆) ♘f6 11. ♘ac2 ♖d8!? 12. ♘d5 0–0 13. ♗f4 ♖b8⇆ △ b5] **9. ♘c3!? ♘f6** [9... ♗c3 10. bc3 *a)* 10... ♖c8 11. 0–0 (11. ♘d5 ♗h3 12. 0–0 ♗g2 13. ♔g2 h5! 14. h4 ♘e5∓; 11. c5 dc5 12. ♕a4 ♗h3∓; 11. h4 h5 12. 0–0 b6 13. c5 bc5 14. c4 ♘f6 15. ♗b2 0–0 16. ♘d5 ♘g4⩱) b6 12. c5! bc5 13. c4 ♗h3 (13... ♘f6 14. ♗b2 0–0 15. ♘d5 ♘e5 16. ♖c1∞̅) 14. ♗h3 ♕h3 15. ♘d5 (15. ♗b2 f6 △ ♘h6-g4) ♖b8 16. f3 ♕d7 17. ♗d2 ♘f6 18. ♗c3∞̅; *b)* 10... ♗h3!? 11. ♗h3 (11. ♗f3 ♘f6 12. c5 dc5 13. ♗a3 ♕c7⩱; 11. ♗c6 ♕c6 12. ♕d5 ♖c8 13. f3 ♘f6 14. ♕d4 ♕a6 15. ♘d5 ♖c4! 16. ♘f6 ♔d8 17. ♕d3 ef6 18. ♗e3 ♖a4∓) ♕h3 12. c5 (12. ♘d5 ♔f8 13. ♘f4 ♕f5⩱) dc5 13. ♕d5 ♘f6 14. ♕c5 ♖c8 15. f3 b6 16. ♕b5 ♘h5 17. ♕g5 f6 18. ♕g4 ♕g4 19. ♘g4 ♘g7⩱] **10. ♘cd5 ♘g4** [10... 0–0 11. ♘f4 ♖fc8 (11... ♘g4 12. ♘ed5⩲) 12. 0–0 ♖ab8 13. ♘e6 (13. ♖b1 b5⇆) ♕e6 14. a4 ♘g4 15. ♗h3 h5 16. ♘d5 ♖f8 (16... ♕d7 17. ♗g5⩲) 17. f3 ♘f2 18. ♗e6 ♘d1 19. ♗f7 ♔f7 20. ♖d1 ♘e5 21. ♖a2 ♘c4 22. b3 ♘e5 23. ♗e3 ♘c6 24. ♖c2⩲; 10... h5 11. h3 ♘e5 12. b3 (12. f4 ♘c6 13. ♗d2 ♗d5 14. cd5 ♘d4 15. a4 ♖c8 16. ♗c3 ♘f5⇆) ♖c8 13. ♗b2 ♗d5 14. cd5 ♕b5 15. 0–0 0–0 16. ♕d2 a5 17. ♖ab1 ♗h6 18. ♗d4⩲; 10... ♘e5!? 11. h3 (11. ♖b1 ♘d5 12. cd5 ♗h3 13. 0–0 ♖c8⇆) ♖c8 12. b3 b5 13. ♖b1 bc4 14. bc4 0–0 (14... ♘c4 15. ♖b7 ♘d5 16. ♘d5 ♕b7 17. ♘f6 ♗f6 18. ♗b7 ♖c7 19. ♗d5 ♗d5 20. ♕d5 0–0 21. ♗h6⩲) 15. ♖b7 ♘d5 16. ♖d7 ♘c3 (16... ♘e3 17. ♗e3 ♗d7 18. ♗a7) 17. ♕b3 ♘d7 18. ♗b2 ♘c5 19. ♕c2 ♘5a4 20. ♗a1 ♗c4 21. ♘c4 ♖c4 22. 0–0 ♖fc8⇆] **11. ♖b1 N** [11. ♘g4 ♗g4 12. h3 (12. ♖b1 0–0 13. ♘f4?! e5⩱) ♗f5!? (12... ♗e6 13. ♖b1 0–0 14. b3 ♖ab8 15. ♘f4⩲) 13. e4 ♗e6 14. ♖b1 f5 15. b3 fe4 16. ♗b2 ♗b2 17. ♖b2 0-0-0⇆] **♘e3 12. ♘e3 ♗h3 13. ♗h3** [13. b3 h5 14. ♗b2 ♗b2 15. ♖b2 0-0-0 16. ♗h3 ♕h3 17. ♕d5 h4⇆] **♕h3 14. b3** [14. ♕d3 0–0 15. b3 f5 (15... ♘e5 16. ♕e4) 16. ♘d5 ♕g2 17. ♕f3 ♕f3 18. ef3 e6 19. ♘f4 (19. ♘c7 ♖ac8 20. ♘b5 ♖fd8⩱) ♔f7 20. ♗e3 ♖fd8=] **0–0** [14... ♗c3!? 15. ♗d2 ♗d4 16. ♘d5 (16. ♕c2 0–0 17. ♕e4 e6 18. ♕g4=) ♕g2 17. ♖f1 0–0 18. h4 e6 19. ♘f4 ♕e4 20. e3 d5 21. f3 ♕e5 22. ♔f2 ♗b6⇆] **15. ♗b2 ♗b2 16. ♖b2 a6** [16... ♖ad8 17. ♕d5 e6 18. ♕g2 ♕h5 19. 0–0 d5 20. cd5 ed5 21. ♖d2 d4 22. ♘c4 ♖d7=] **17. ♕d5 ♖fc8!?** [17... ♖fd8 18. ♖d2 e6⇆] **18. ♖d2** [18. f3 b5 19. ♔f2 bc4 (19... ♖ab8 20. c5! dc5 21. ♕c5 ♕e6 22. ♖d2⩲) 20. bc4 ♘d8! △ ♘e6∞] **b5⇆ 19. cb5** [⌓ 19. c5 dc5 20. ♕c5 a5 21. f3 ♘b4 22. ♕e7 ♖c1 23. ♘d1 ♕g2 24. ♖d8 ♖d8 25. ♕d8 ♔g7 26. ♕d4 ♔g8 27. ♕d8=] **ab5↑ 20. ♕b5** [20. ♕e4 ♘e5 21. f4 ♘d7 22. ♘d5 ♔g7 23. ♔f2 e6 24. ♕d4 e5 25. ♕e3 ♖c5 26. ♕f3 ♖e8⩱] **♖a5?!** [20... ♘e5! 21. ♕d5 ♖c1 22. ♖d1 (22. ♘d1 ♖ac8∓) ♖d1 23. ♕d1 ♖a2 24. ♕b1 ♖a5 25. f3 ♕e6 26. ♔f2 ♖b5 27. b4 ♘c4∓] **21. ♕c4?!** [21. ♕d3 ♘b4! 22. ♕e4 ♘a2 23. ♕e7 ♘c3 24. ♖d6 ♖a1 25. ♔d2 ♖h1 26. ♖d8 ♖d8 27. ♕d8 ♔g7 28. ♔c3 ♕e6⩱; 21. ♕b6! ♖c5 22. f3 ♖b8 23. ♕c7 ♖c8 24. ♕b6=] **♘e5 22. ♕e4 ♖c1 23. ♘d1** [23. ♖d1 ♖d1 24. ♘d1 ♖a2∓] **f5** [23... ♖ac5 24. ♖f1 f5∓ △ 25. ♕b7 f4! 26. ♕e7 ♘f3 27. ef3 ♖e5–+] **24. ♕b7?** [⌓ 24. ♕e3 ♔f7 25. f4 ♘g4 26. ♕f3 ♖ac5 27. ♕f1 ♕f1 28. ♔f1 h5 29. ♔g2 ♖5c2↑]





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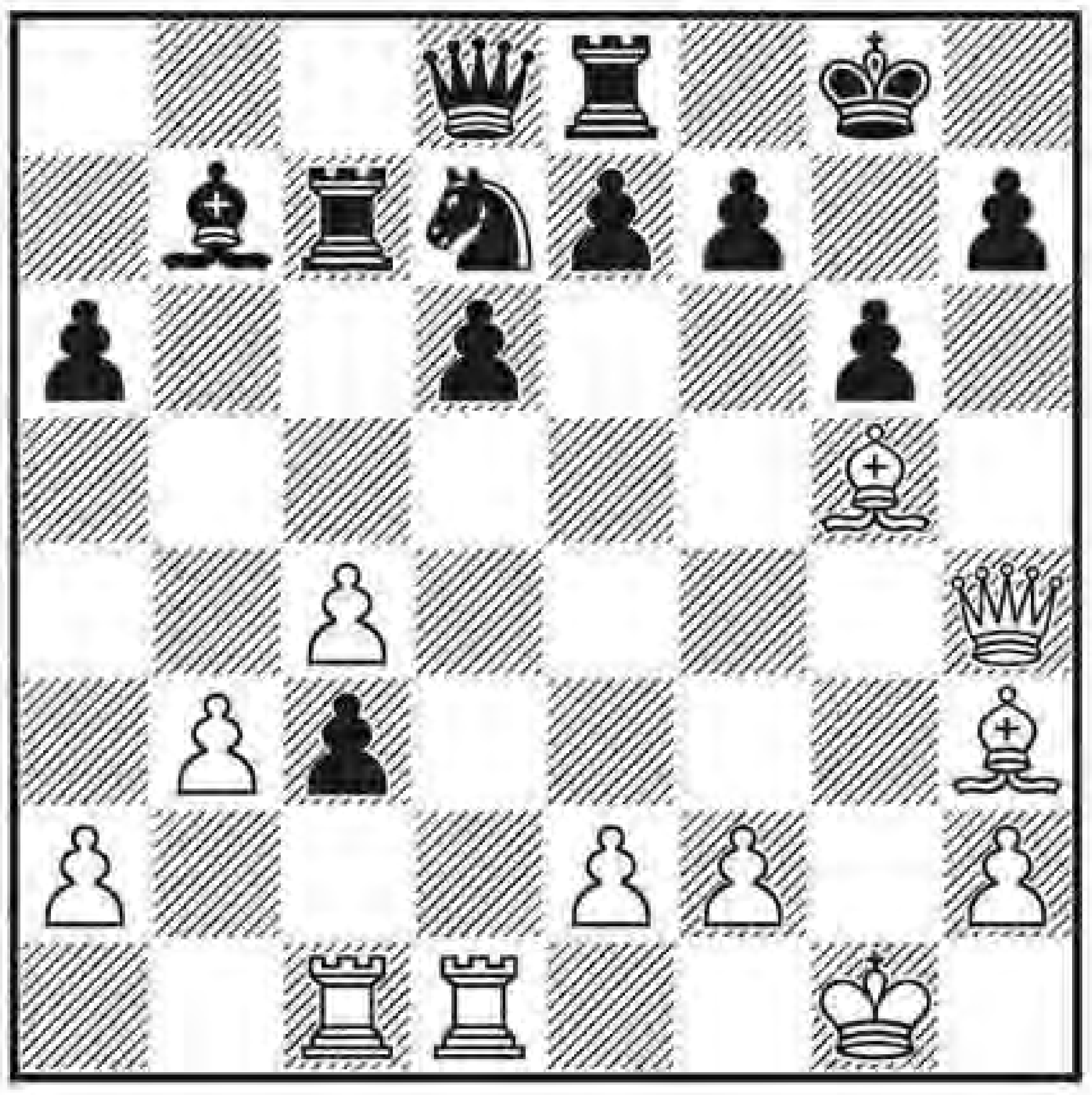

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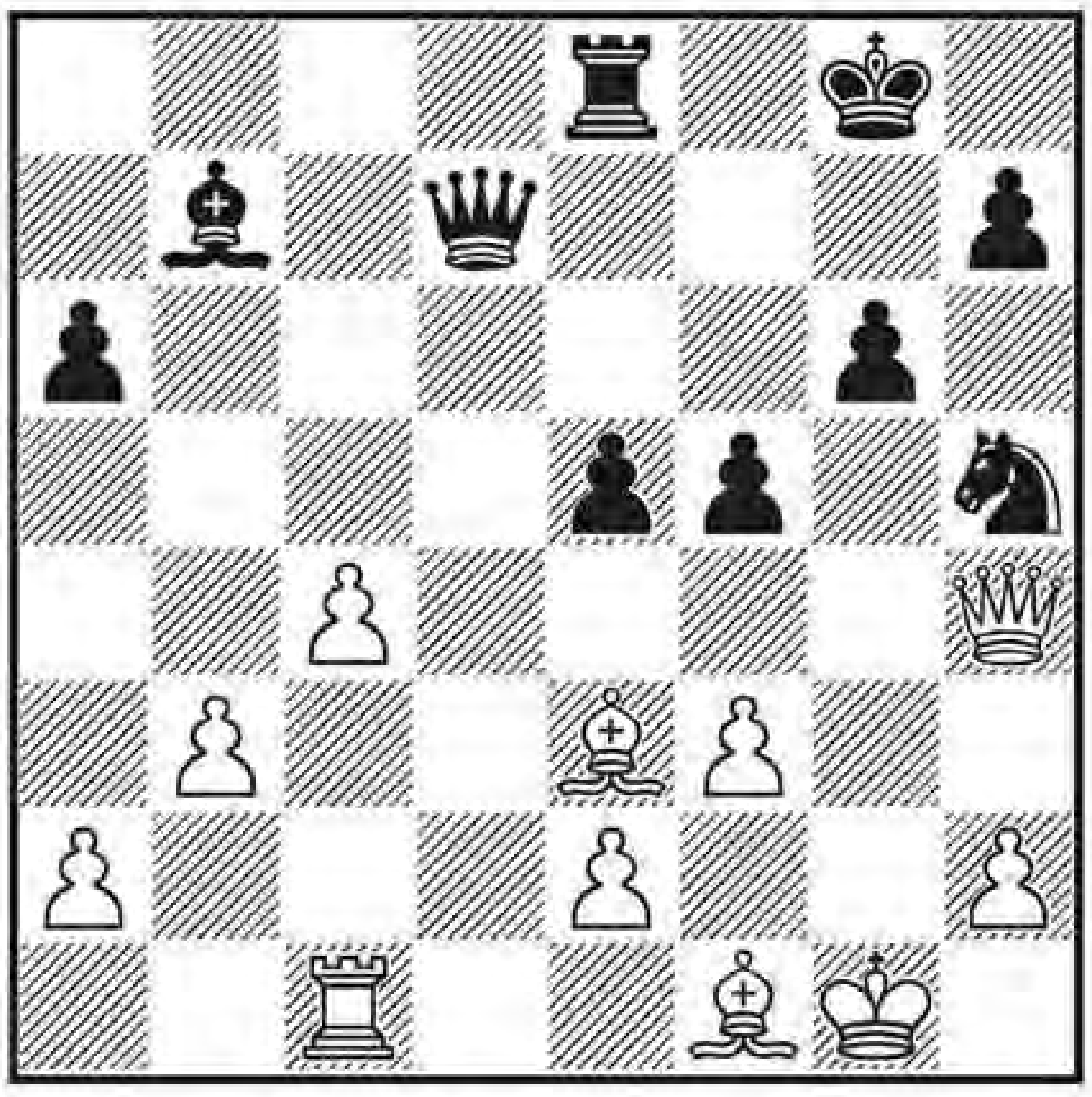

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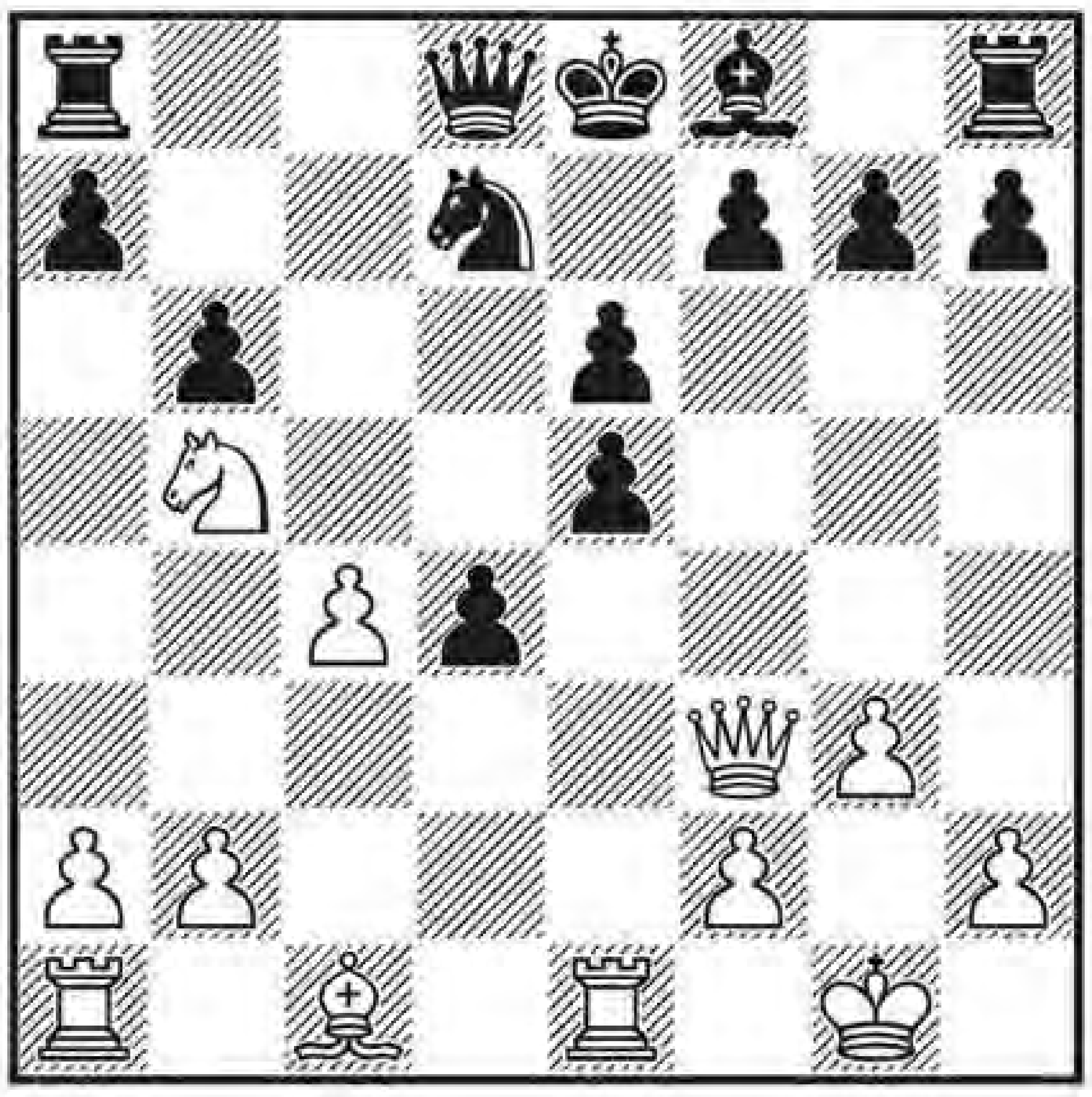
Br. Tadić

16. A 30

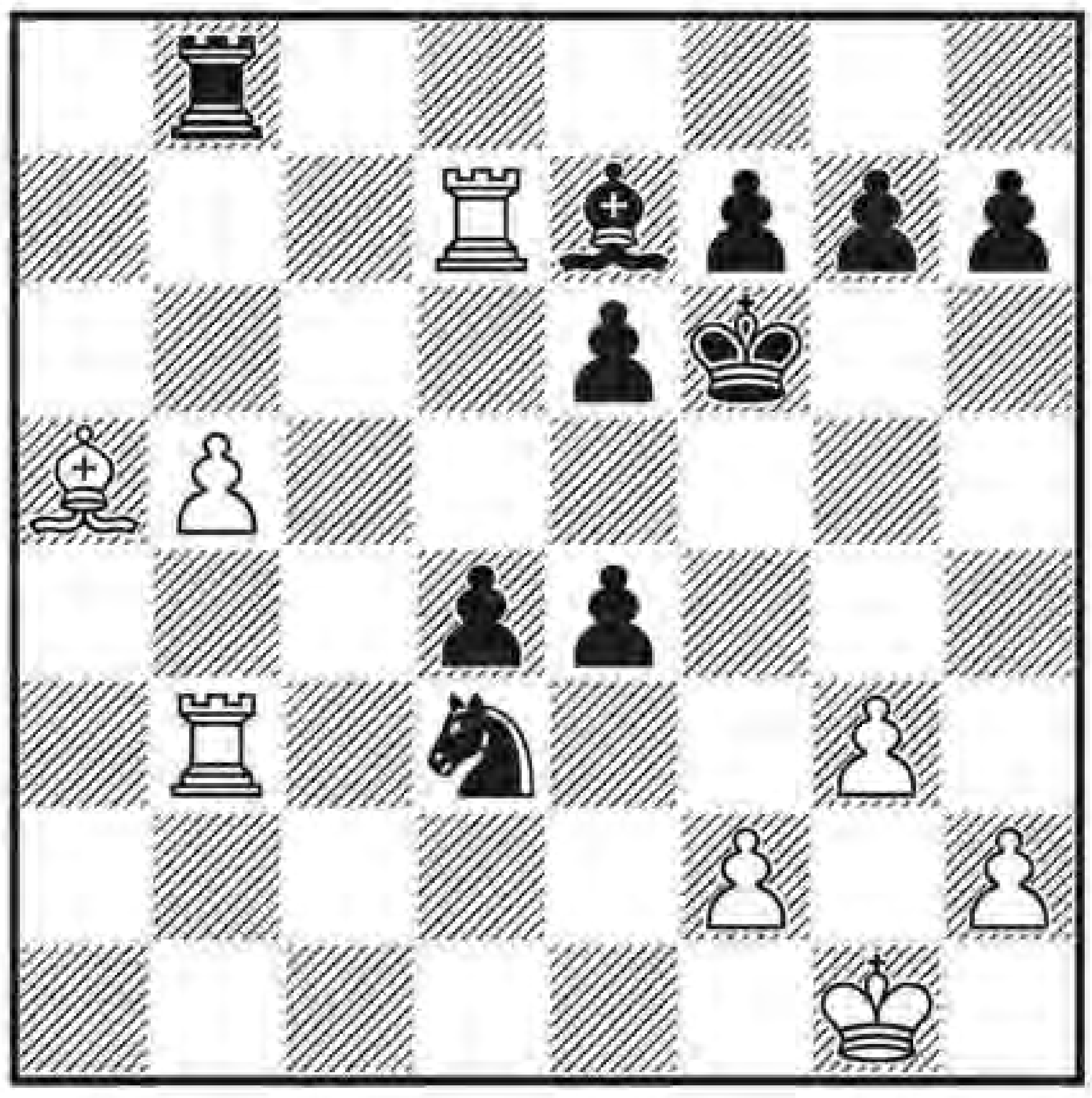
G. JONES 2654 – L. PANTSULAIA 2594

Minsk 2017

1. c4 ♘f6 2. ♘c3 c5 3. ♘f3 e6 4. g3 b6 5. ♗g2 ♗b7 6. 0–0 d6 7. ♖e1 ♘bd7 8. e4 ♘e5 9. d4 ♘f3 10. ♗f3 cd4 11. ♘b5 N [11. ♕d4 ♗e7 12. b3 0–0 13. ♗a3 ♕b8 14. ♖ad1 ♖d8 15. ♖e3↑ – 53/46] **♘d7 12. e5!?** [12. ♕d4 ♘e5 13. ♗g2±] **♗f3 13. ♕f3 de5** [13... ♘e5!? 14. ♖e5 de5 15. ♕c6 ♔e7 16. ♕b7 ♔f6 17. ♕f3 ♔e7 18. ♕b7 ♔f6=; 18. b3!?=∞]



14. ♕a8! ♕a8 15. ♘c7 ♔d8 16. ♘a8 ♗d6 17. ♗d2 ♔e7 18. ♘b6 ab6 19. a4 ♘c5 20. b4 ♘d3?! [⌓ 20... ♘b3 21. ♗g5 f6 22. ♖ab1 ♗b4 23. ♖e2 (23. ♖ed1 fg5 24. ♖b3 ♗c5∓) d3 24. ♖eb2 ♘d4 25. ♖b4 fg5 26. ♖b6 ♖a8∞] **21. ♖eb1± ♖c8?** [21... e4±] **22. a5! ♖c4 23. ab6 ♖c6 24. ♖a7 ♔f6 25. b5 ♖b6 26. ♗a5 ♖b8 27. ♖d7 ♗e7 28. ♖b3 e4**



29. ♖d4 [29. ♗c7! *a)* 29... ♖c8 30. b6 ♘c5 31. b7 ♖g8 32. ♖e7 ♘b3 (32... ♔e7 33. b8♕ ♖b8 34. ♖b8+−) 33. ♖d7 ♘c5 34. ♖d8+−; *b)* 29... ♖a8 30. ♖b1+−; *c)* 29... ♘c5 30. ♗b8 ♘d7 31. ♗c7 d3 32. ♔f1 ♘c5 33. ♖b4+−] **♘c5?!** [29... ♘c1 30. ♖b2 ♖b5 31. ♖b5 ♘e2 32. ♔f1 ♘d4 33. ♗c3 e5±] **30. ♖b1 e5 31. ♖c4 ♖b7?** [31... ♔e6 32. b6 ♔d5 33. ♖c2±] **32. b6 ♔e6 33. ♖b5 ♔d5 34. ♖c1 ♔c6 35. ♖bc5! ♗c5 36. ♗b4 1 : 0**

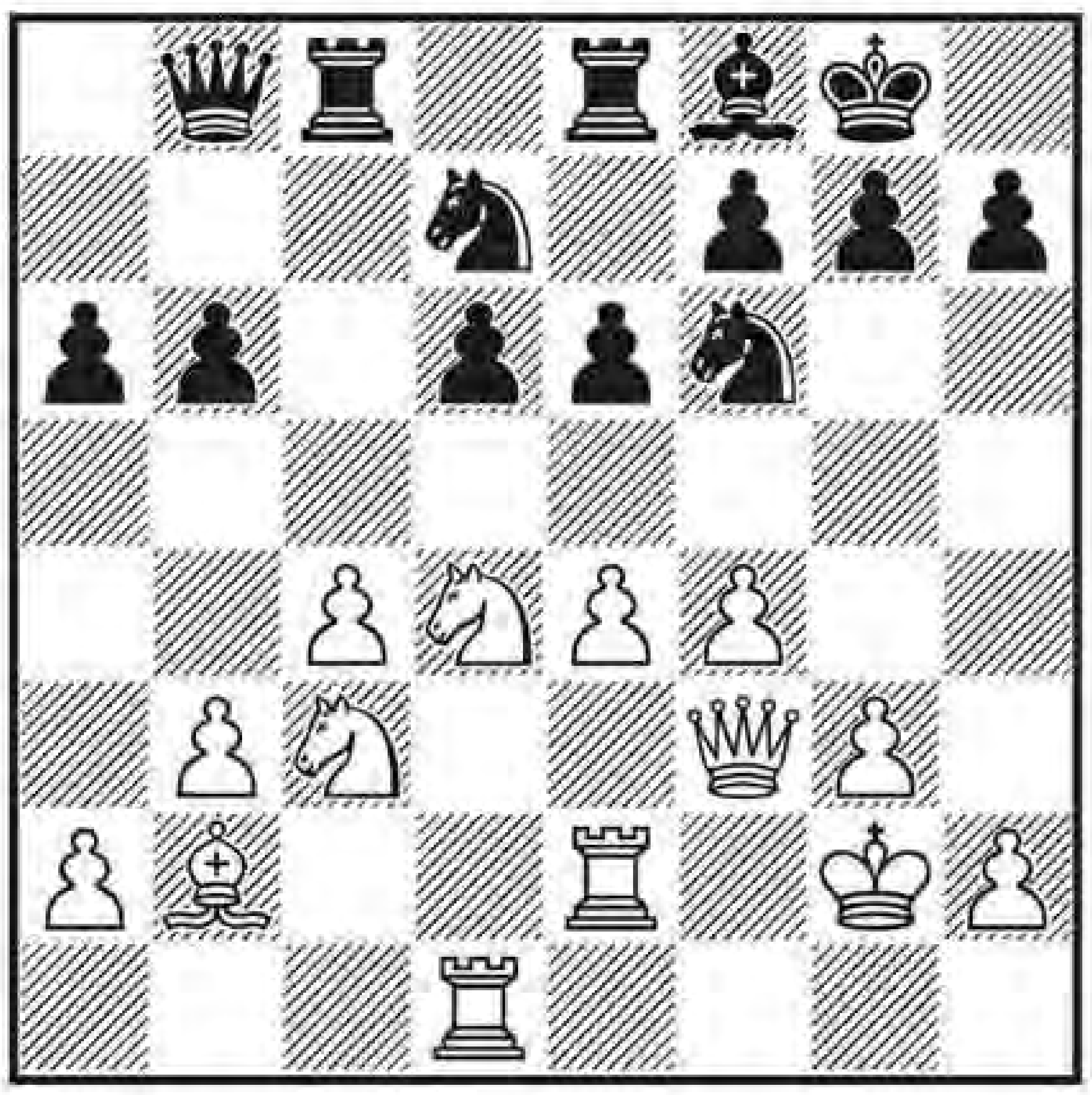
Br. Tadić

17. A 30

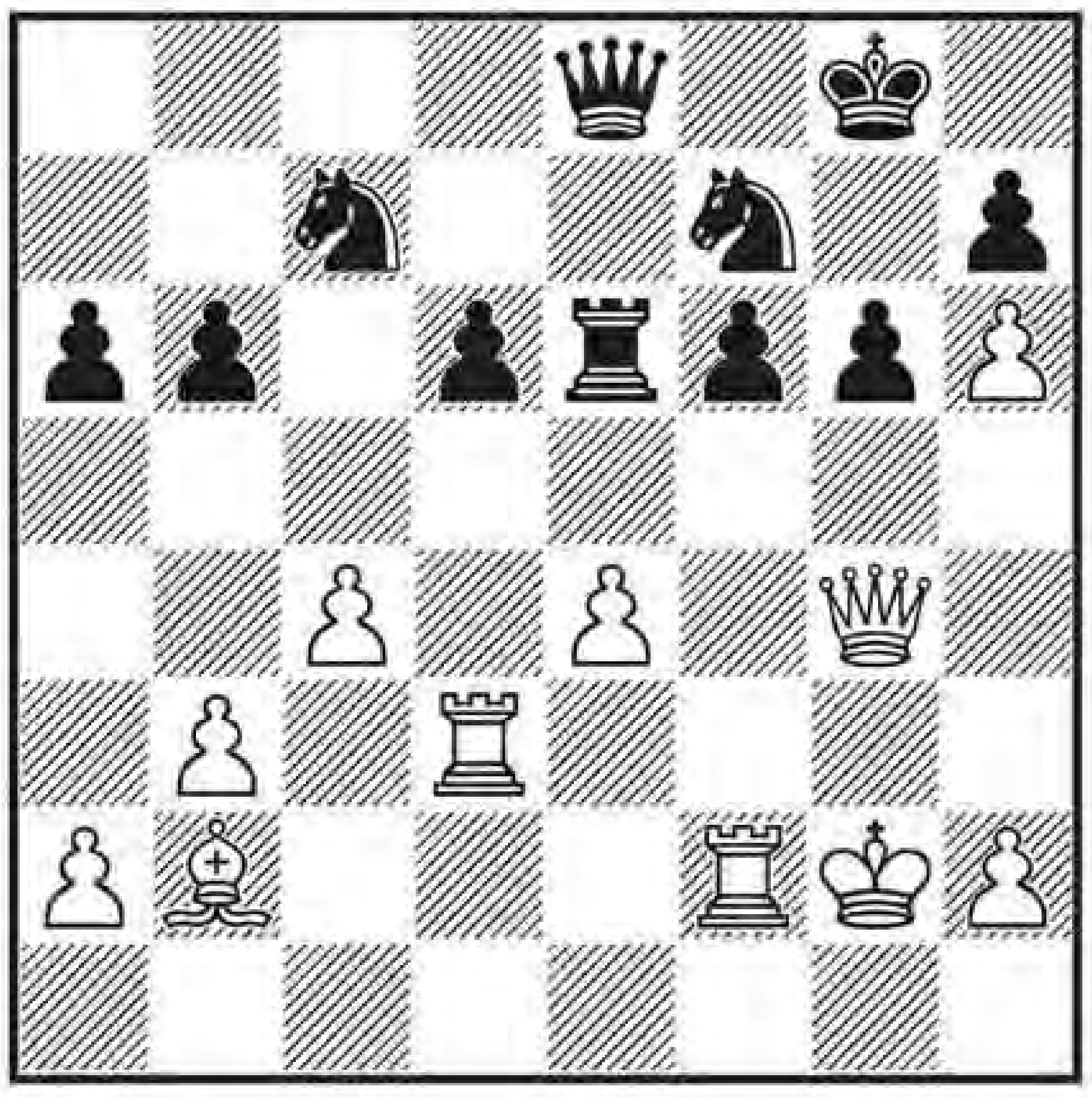
NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751 – Y. PELLETIER 2541

Zürich (rapid) 2017

1. c4 ♘f6 2. ♘c3 c5 3. g3 e6 4. ♘f3 b6 5. ♗g2 ♗b7 6. 0–0 ♗e7 7. ♖e1 d6 8. d4 cd4 9. ♘d4!? ♗g2 10. ♔g2 0–0 [10... ♕c8 11. e4 (11. ♕d3 – 32/52) ♕c4?! 12. ♗g5 ♘c6 13. ♗f6 gf6 14. ♘db5↑; 11... 0–0∞] **11. e4 a6 12. b3 ♕c7 13. ♗b2 ♘bd7?!** [⌓ 13... ♘c6 14. f3 (14. ♘c2 ♕b7 15. ♕e2 ♖ab8 △ b5↑) ♘d4 15. ♕d4 ♖fd8 16. a4⇆] **14. f4 ♖fe8 15. ♕f3 ♗f8 16. ♖ad1 ♖ac8** [16... e5 17. ♘f5 b5 18. ♗a3±] **17. ♖e2 ♕b8 N** [17... ♘c5]



18. g4!↑ e5 [18... g6? 19. e5 de5 20. fe5+−; 18... h6 19. h4 g6 20. e5 de5 21. fe5 ♘e5 22. ♕f6 ♘g4=∞; 20. h5!↑] **19. ♘f5 g6** [19... ef4 20. g5 ♘e5 21. ♕f4 ♘h5 22. ♕e3↑] **20. ♘g3 ef4 21. ♕f4 ♖e6?!** [21... h6 22. ♖f1 d5 23. ♕f3 (23. ♕b8 ♖b8 24. ♘d5 ♘g4 25. h3 ♘ge5 26. ♗e5 ♖e5 27. ♖ef2 f6 28. ♘f6 ♘f6 29. ♖f6±) dc4 24. ♘d5 c3 25. ♗c3 ♖c3 26. ♘c3±] **22. g5 ♘e8 23. ♘d5+− ♘e5 24. ♖f2 ♖c7** [24... ♕b7 25. ♖df1 (25. h4!? △ 25... ♘g7 26. ♘b6! ♕b6 27. ♗e5+−) b5 26. ♕h4 bc4 27. ♗e5 ♖e5 28. ♖f7 ♕f7 29. ♖f7 ♔f7 30. ♕h7 ♗g7 31. ♕h3 ♖d8 32. bc4+−] **25. ♘c7 ♕c7 26. ♘e2 ♗g7 27. ♘c3 ♕b7 28. ♘d5 ♘c7 29. ♗a3 ♕b8 30. ♘e3 ♘e8 31. ♘g4 ♖e7 32. ♘h6 ♗h6 33. gh6 ♖e6 34. ♗b2 f6 35. ♖d5 ♘f7 36. ♕g4 ♘c7 37. ♖d3 ♕e8**



38. ♖f6! ♘h6 [38... ♖e4 39. ♖g6! hg6 40. ♕g6 ♔f8 41. ♗g7 ♔e7 42. ♕e4+−] **39. ♖e6 ♘e6 40. ♕h4 ♘f7 41. ♕f6 ♕d7 42. ♔g1 ♔f8 43. e5 1 : 0**

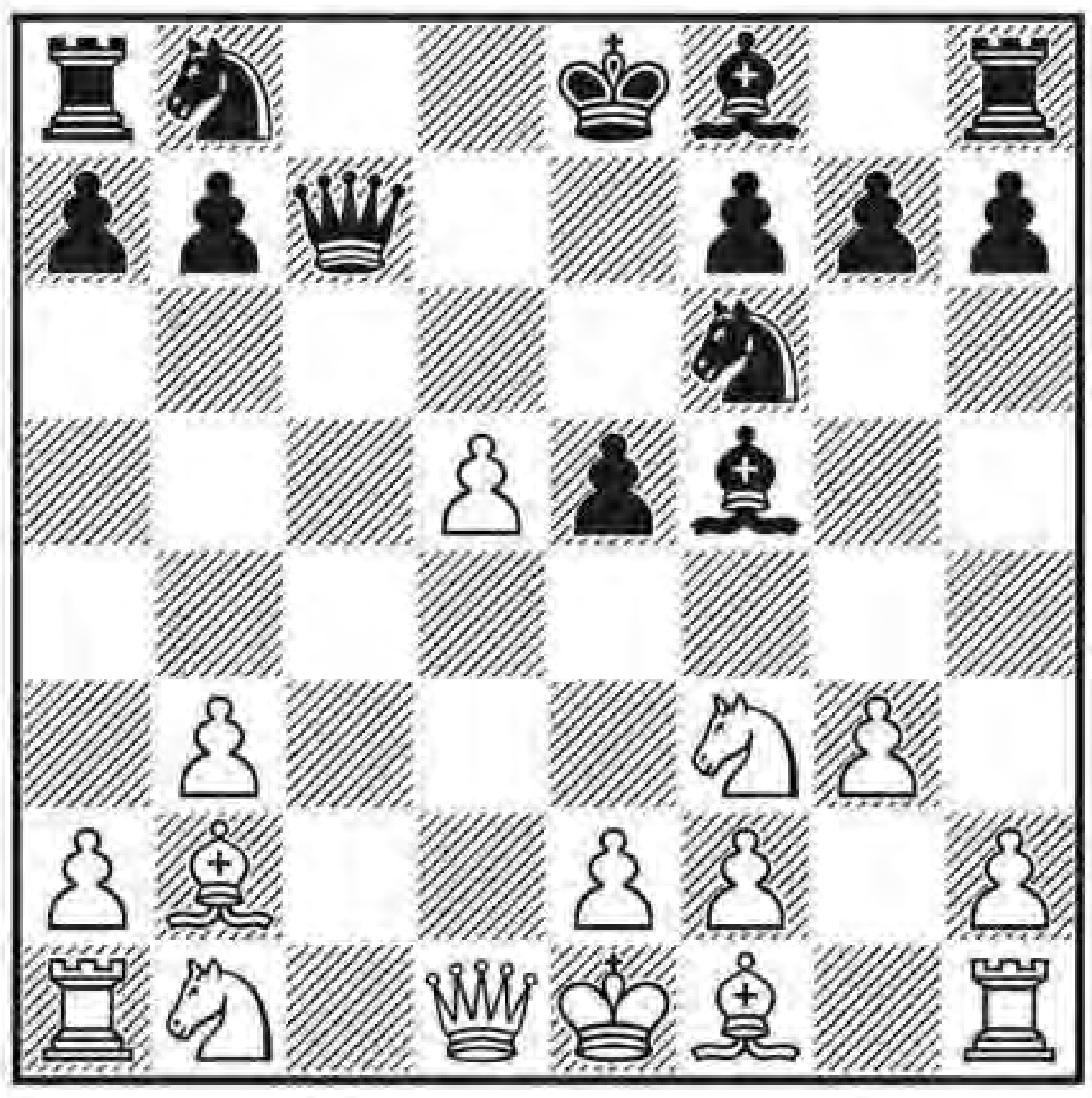
Z. Stamenković

18. A 32

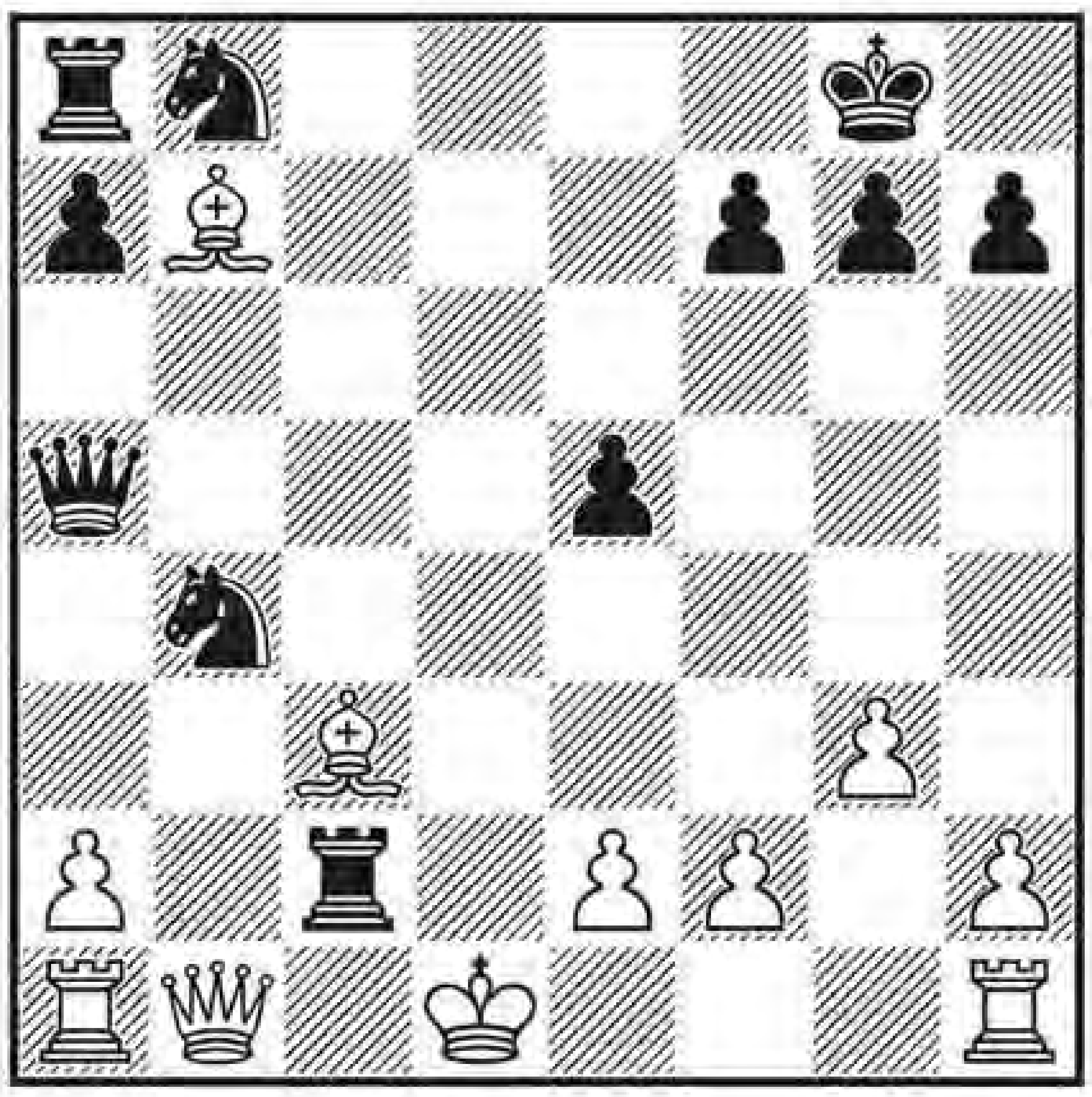
V. MINKO 2438 – I. ROZUM 2606

Minsk 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 c5 4. ♘f3 cd4 5. ♘d4 ♕c7 6. b3 e5 7. ♘f3 [7. ♘c2 ♕c6 8. ♖g1 ♗c5 9. ♗g2 ♕b6 10. ♗e3⩲ – 94/(16)] **d5! 8. cd5 ♗f5 9. ♗b2? N** [9. ♗d2 ♘d5⩱; 9. e4!? ♘e4 10. ♗b5 ♘d7 11. 0–0 ♗c5 12. ♗b2∞]



9... ♗b1! 10. ♕b1 [10. ♖b1 ♗b4 11. ♘d2 ♘e4 12. ♗c1 ♕c5 13. e3 ♘c3 14. ♕c2 ♕d5 15. e4 ♕c5∓] **♗b4 11. ♘d2** [11. ♔d1? ♘g4] **♗d2 12. ♔d2 ♕a5 13. ♔c1?** [13. ♔e3! ♕d5 14. ♗h3 ♘c6⩱] **0–0** [13... ♕d5 14. f3∓; 13... ♘bd7 14. ♗g2 ♖c8 15. ♔d1 ♘d5→] **14. ♗g2?** [⌓ 14. ♗h3∓] **♖c8 15. ♔d1 ♘d5 16. b4?! ♘b4 17. ♗b7?** [17. ♔e1 ♘d3 18. ♔f1 ♖c1! 19. ♕c1 ♘c1 20. ♗c1 ♘c6–+] **♖c2! 18. ♗c3**



18... ♕b5! 19. ♗f3 ♘8c6 [19... ♖c3 20. ♗a8 ♖c2 21. ♕c2 ♘c2 22. ♖c1∓] **20. ♕b3 e4!**

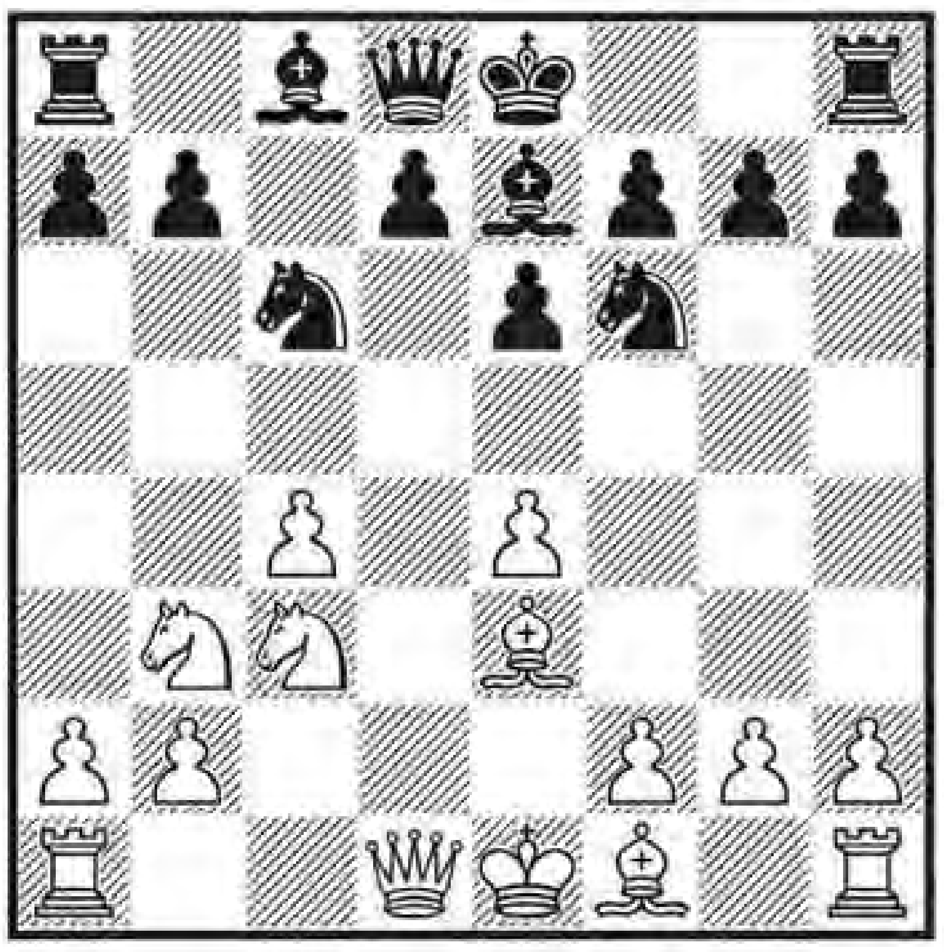
0 : 1 ***B. Abramović***

19. A 33

V. IORDĂCHESCU 2600 – LE. VAJDA 2597

România 2016

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 c5 3. ♘f3 cd4 4. ♘d4 e6 5. ♘c3 ♗c5!? 6. ♘b3 ♗e7 [6... ♗b4 7. g3 ♕c7 8. ♗d2 (8. ♕d3 b6!? 9. ♗f4 ♕c6 △ 10. ♖g1 ♗a6⇆) 0–0 (8... ♕c4 9. ♖c1↑) 9. ♖c1 ♕c6 10. ♖g1!? (10. f3 d6!? △ 11. ♗g2 ♕c4 12. 0–0 ♕a6∞) d5 11. a3 dc4 12. ab4 cb3 13. ♕b3⩲] **7. e4** [7. g3 0–0 8. ♗g2 d6 (8... ♕c7 9. ♕d3 ♘c6 10. ♗f4 ♕b6 11. 0–0 d5 12. ♗e3⩲; 8... a6 9. ♗f4 ♘c6 10. 0–0 d6 11. ♖c1⩲) 9. 0–0 ♘c6 10. e4⩲] **♘c6** [7... d6 8. ♗e3 0–0 9. ♗e2 a6 10. 0–0 b6 (10... ♘bd7 11. a4!? △ 11... b6 12. a5) 11. ♗f3!? e5 12. ♕e2 ♗b7 13. ♖ac1 ♘bd7 14. ♖fd1⩲] **8. ♗e2** [8. a3 0–0 9. ♗e2 – 131/116; 8. ♗f4 0–0 9. e5 ♘e8 10. ♕c2 (10. ♕g4?! f6 11. ef6 ♘f6⩱; 10. ♗d3 d6 11. ed6 ♘d6 12. 0–0 e5 13. ♗g3 ♘f5=) f6 11. ♗d3 g6∞; 8. ♗e3



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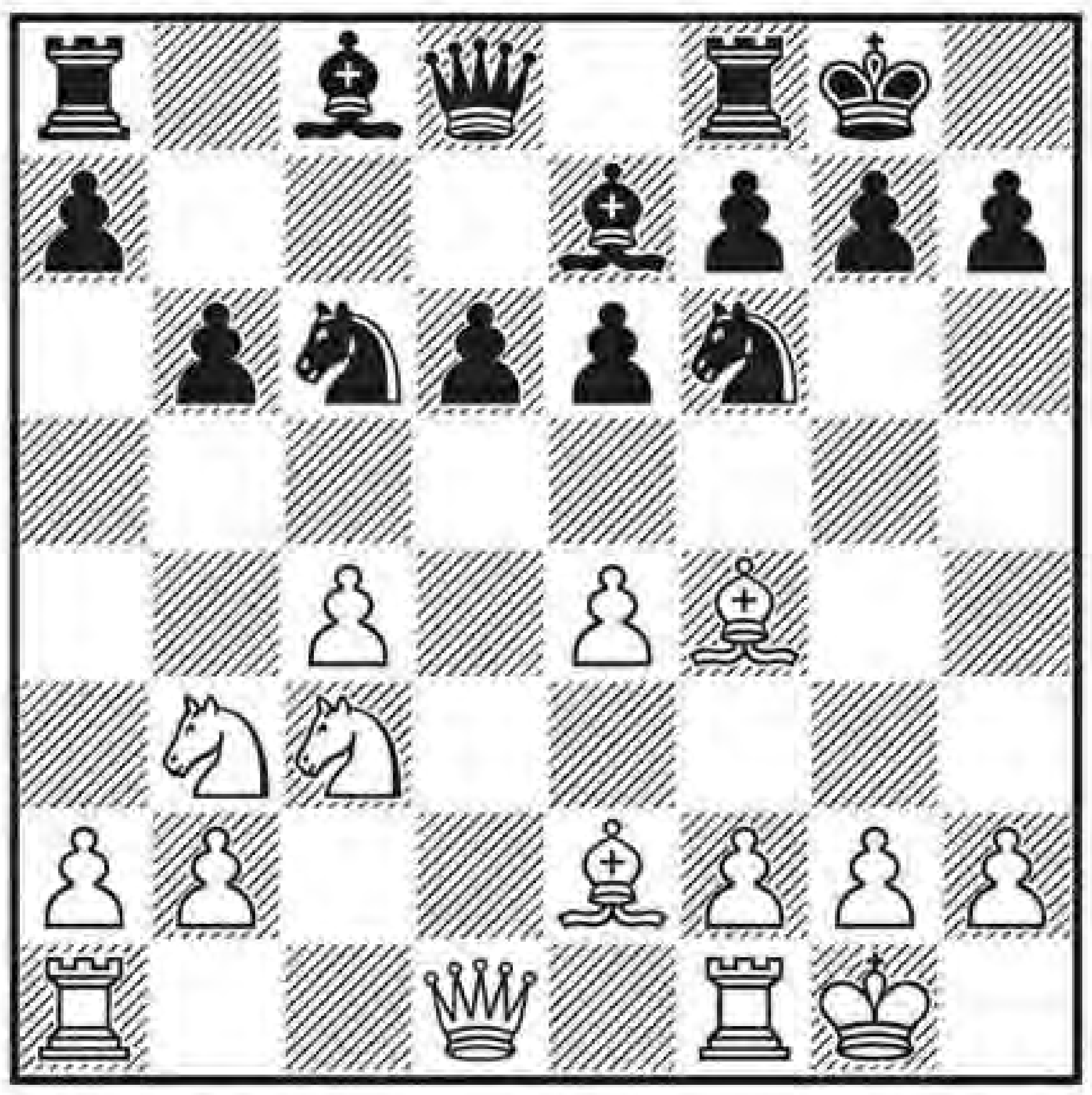
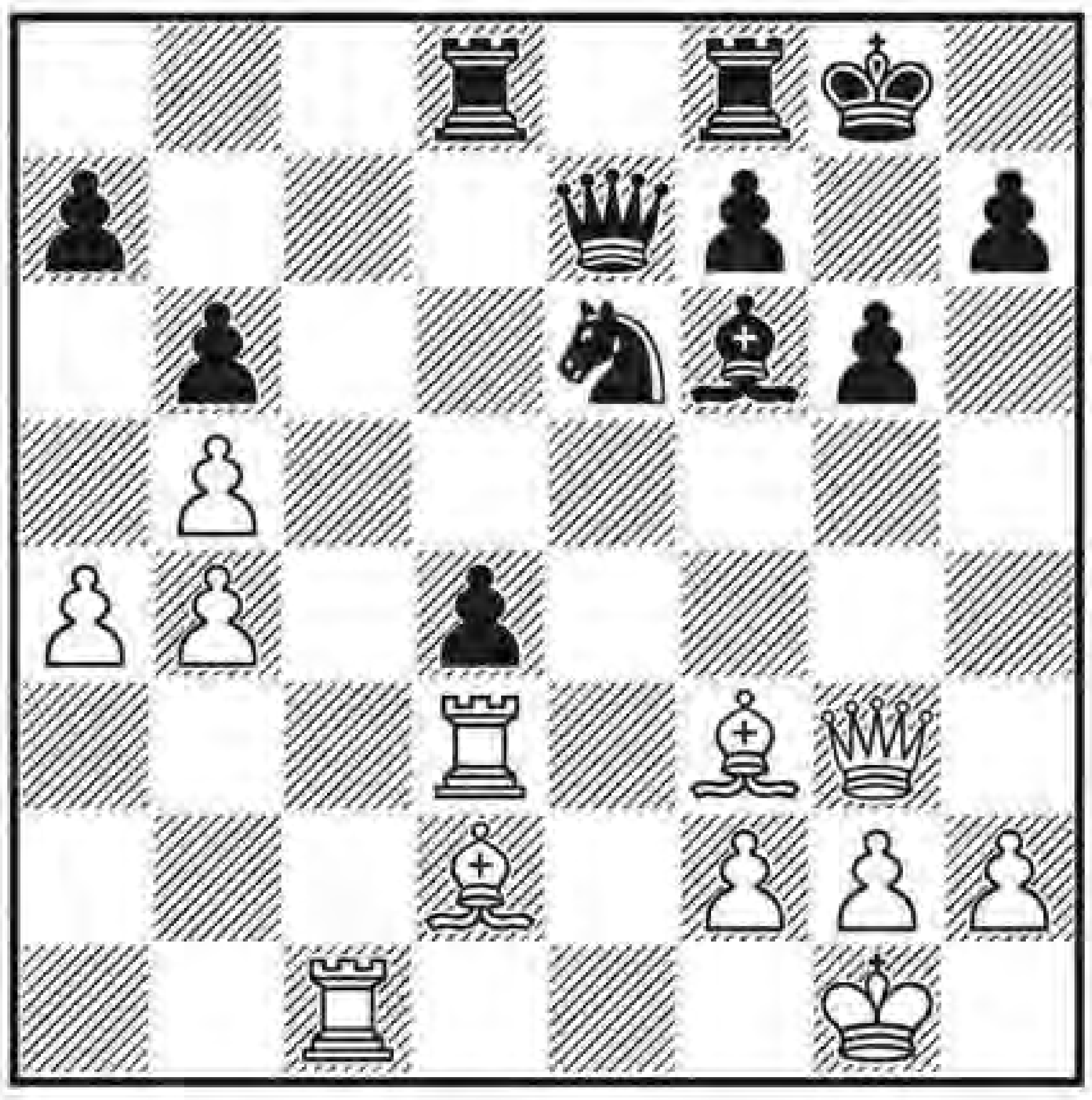
♗d8 ♘c3 15. bc3 dc4 16. ♗g5 cb3 17. ab3⩲; *b2)* 9... 0–0 10. f3 d5 (10... a5 11. a3 a4 12. ♘d4 ♗c3 13. ♕c3 d5 14. 0-0-0±) 11. 0-0-0 (11. ed5 ed5 12. 0-0-0 ♕e7⇆) ♗d7 12. ♔b1 (12. ed5 ed5 13. ♘d5 ♘d5 14. ♖d5 ♕e7⯹) dc4 (12... ♗c3 13. ♕c3 de4 14. ♘c5↑) 13. ♗c4 ♖c8 14. a3 (14. ♗e2 ♘a5⇆) ♗e7 15. ♖d2 ♕c7 16. ♗e2 ♖fd8 17. g4±; *b3)* 9... ♘g4!? 10. ♗d2 ♕b6 11. ♗g5 ♘d4 12. ♕d2 (12. ♘d4 ♕d4 13. ♖d1 ♗c3 14. bc3 ♕c5 15. ♗f4 ♘e5 16. ♗e2 b6) ♘b3 (12... e5 13. h3 ♘f6 14. ♗d3±) 13. ab3 0–0 14. f3 f6!? 15. ♗h4 ♘e5 16. ♗f2 ♕d8 17. ♗e2 b6 18. 0–0 ♗b7 19. ♖fd1 g5⇆] **0–0 9. 0–0 b6** [9... d6 *a)* 10. ♗f4 a6 11. ♕d2 b6 12. ♖fd1 ♘e5 13. ♘d4 (13. ♗g5 ♗b7 14. ♗f6 ♗f6 15. ♕d6 ♖c8 16. ♕d8 ♖fd8 17. ♖d8 ♗d8 18. ♖d1 g5 19. c5 ♔f8⯹) ♗b7 14. ♕e3 ♕c7 15. ♖ac1 (15. b3 ♘ed7 16. ♖ac1 ♖fe8 17. ♗g3 ♕c5⇆) ♘c4!? 16. ♕h3 ♖fc8 17. ♗c4 ♕c4 18. ♘d5 ♗d5 19. ♖c4 ♗c4 20. b3 ♗b5 21. ♗g5 h6 22. ♗h4 ♗d7⇆; *b)* 10. ♗e3 b6 11. ♖c1 ♗b7 12. f4 (12. f3 ♕b8 13. ♕d2 ♖d8⇆) ♖c8 13. ♗f3 ♗a6 14. ♘b5±] **10. ♗f4 N** [10. ♗e3 ♗b7 *a)* 11. c5 d6 (11... bc5 12. ♘c5 ♗c8 13. ♕a4±) 12. cb6 ab6 13. ♖c1 ♘e5 14. f4 ♘ed7∞; *b)* 11. ♕c2 ♖c8 12. ♖ad1 (12. f4 e5⇆) ♘e5 13. ♘d2 ♘eg4 14. ♗f4 ♘h5⇆] **d6**



11. ♕d3!? [11. ♕d2 a6 — 9... d6; 11. ♕c2 ♗a6 12. ♖ac1 ♕b8 13. ♗g3 (13. ♖fd1 ♖c8⇆) ♕b7 (13... ♖d8 14. ♖fd1 ♕b7 15. ♘d4±) 14. ♘b5 ♘b4 15. ♕d2 d5⇆; 11. f3 ♘e5 (11... ♗b7 12. ♕d2 ♘e5 13. ♖fd1±) 12. ♖c1 ♗a6 13. ♕d4 (13. ♘b5 ♗b5 14. cb5 ♘g6 15. ♗g3 d5 16. e5 ♘h5⇆) ♖c8 14. ♘b5 ♘f3 15. ♗f3 e5 16. ♗e5 de5 17. ♕e5 ♗b5 18. ♕b5 ♗d6 19. e5 a6 20. ♕a6 ♗e5⯹] **♗a6** [11... ♗b7 12. ♖fd1 (12. ♖ad1 ♘e5 13. ♕c2 ♕c8 14. ♘d2 ♖d8⇆) ♘e5 13. ♕e3 ♕c8 (13... ♕c7 14. ♘b5 ♕b8 15. ♘d2±) 14. ♖ac1 △ 14... ♘c4 15. ♗c4 ♕c4 16. ♘d5 ♗d5 17. ♖c4 ♗c4 18. ♘d2 ♗b5 19. ♕a3 ♖fd8 20. ♖c1⩲] **12. ♕g3 ♕b8** [12... ♘e5 13. ♖fd1 *a)* 13... ♕c7 14. ♘d2 ♖ac8 (14... ♘c4? 15. ♘c4 ♗c4 16. e5+−) 15. a4! ♖fd8 16. ♗h6 ♘g6 17. ♗e3 ♗b7 18. a5±; *b)* 13... ♕c8 14. ♘d2 ♘c4 15. ♖ac1 ♘d2 16. ♘d5 ed5 (16... ♕d7 17. ♘e7 ♔h8 18. ♖d2 ♗e2 19. ♕e3 ♕e7 20. ♗d6 ♖fc8 21. ♖c8 ♖c8 22. f3±) 17. ♗h6! (17. ♖c8 ♗c8 18. ♗d2 ♘e4 19. ♕b3 ♗b7⇆) ♕g4 18. ♗g4 ♘de4 19. ♕f4 gh6 20. ♗f5 ♔g7 21. ♖e1! (21. ♖c7 ♗d8∞) ♖ae8 22. h4↑] **13. ♗h6 ♘e8 14. ♖ad1** [14. ♗e3 ♗f6 15. ♖ac1⩲] **♗f6 15. ♗c1!?** [15. ♗g5 ♘e5 16. ♗f6 (16. ♘b5 ♗g5 17. ♕g5 ♕b7 18. f3 ♖c8⇆) ♘f6 17. f4 ♘c4 18. e5 ♘e8 19. f5 (19. ♘e4 de5 20. fe5 ♗b7 21. ♗c4 ♗e4 22. ♕f4 ♗g6 23. ♗e6 ♘c7 24. ♗d7 ♘e6∞) ef5 20. ♘d5 de5 (20... ♘b2 21. ♗a6 ♘d1 22. ♘d4! de5 23. ♘f5→) 21. ♖f5 g6 22. ♖h5 ♘b2 23. ♘e7 ♔g7? 24. ♕g5+−; 23... ♔h8∞ △ 24. ♘g6 fg6 25. ♖h7 ♔h7 26. ♖d7 ♘g7 27. ♕h4 ♔g8 28. ♕e7 ♖f1□ 29. ♗f1 ♕f8 30. ♗a6 ♕e7 31. ♖e7 ♖d8=] **♘e5** [15... ♕b7 16. ♗g5 ♗g5 17. ♕g5 ♖c8 18. f4 ♕e7 19. ♘b5!?±] **16. ♘b5 ♕c8 17. ♘d2 ♕c5** [⌓ 17... ♗b7 18. ♘c3 a6 (18... ♘g6 19. ♘db1!?±) 19. b3 ♗c6] **18. b3!** [△ ♗a3] **♗b5 19. cb5± d5** [19... ♖d8 20. ♔h1 △ f4] **20. ed5** [20. b4 ♕d4 (20... ♕c2 21. f4±) 21. ed5 ♕d5 22. ♘c4 ♕e4□ 23. ♖fe1 ♕f5 24. ♘e5 ♗e5 25. ♕h4 ♗f6 26. ♕c4 ♖d8 27. ♖d8 ♗d8 28. ♖d1±; 20. ♗b2! ♘g6 (20... d4 21. b4! ♕c2 22. ♗d4 ♖d8 23. ♕b3±) 21. e5 ♗h4 22. ♕h3 ♘f4 23. ♕f3 ♘e2 24. ♕e2↑ △ 24... ♕c7 25. ♗a3 ♗e7 26. ♖c1 ♕b7 27. ♗e7 ♕e7 28. ♘f3 ♕d7 29. ♖c6±] **ed5 21. ♘f3 ♘f3 22. ♗f3** [⌓ 22. ♕f3 ♘c7 23. ♗d3±] **♖d8⇆ 23. a4 d4** [⌓ 23... ♘c7 24. ♗e3 (24. ♗d2 ♘e6⇆) d4 25. ♖c1 ♕b4 26. ♗d4 ♗d4 27. ♕c7 ♕b3 28. ♕a7 ♕b4=] **24. ♗f4** [24. ♗d2! g6 25. ♗c6 ♘g7 (25... ♗g7 26. ♖c1 ♕a3 27. ♕d3±) 26. ♖c1! (26. ♕c7 a5 27. ♖c1 ♘e6 28. ♖c5 ♘c7 29. ♖c4 ♗e7 30. ♗h6 ♘e6±) ♕a3 27. ♕f3 ♗e7 *a)* 28. ♖fd1 d3 29. ♗d5 ♘e6 30. ♗c4 (30. ♗h6 ♘d4 31. ♕e4 ♘e2 32. ♔f1 ♕d6⇆) ♘d4! 31. ♕d3 ♘b3 32. ♕b3 ♖d2±; *b)* 28. ♖cd1! ♕d6 (28... d3 29. ♗d5 ♘e6 30. ♗h6 ♘d4 31. ♕e4±) 29. ♖fe1 ♕f6 30. ♕f6 ♗f6 31. ♗b4 ♘e6 32. ♔f1! (32. ♗f8 ♔f8 33.

♗e4 ♘c5 34. ♗c2 d3±) ♔g7 33. ♗f8 ♔f8 34. ♗e4± △ 34... ♘c5 35. ♗c2 d3? 36. b4 ♗c3 37. bc5 ♗e1 38. ♔e1+−] **g6 25. ♖d3** [⌓ 25. ♗c6 ♘g7 26. ♗c7 ♘f5 27. ♕f3 ♖c8 28. ♗f4 ♗e5 29. ♗d7 ♗f4 30. ♕f4 (30. ♗c8 ♘e3) ♖cd8 31. ♗f5 ♕f5 32. ♕f5 gf5 33. ♖d3 ♖d7±] **♘g7 26. ♖c1 ♕e7 27. ♗d2 ♘e6⇆ 28. b4**



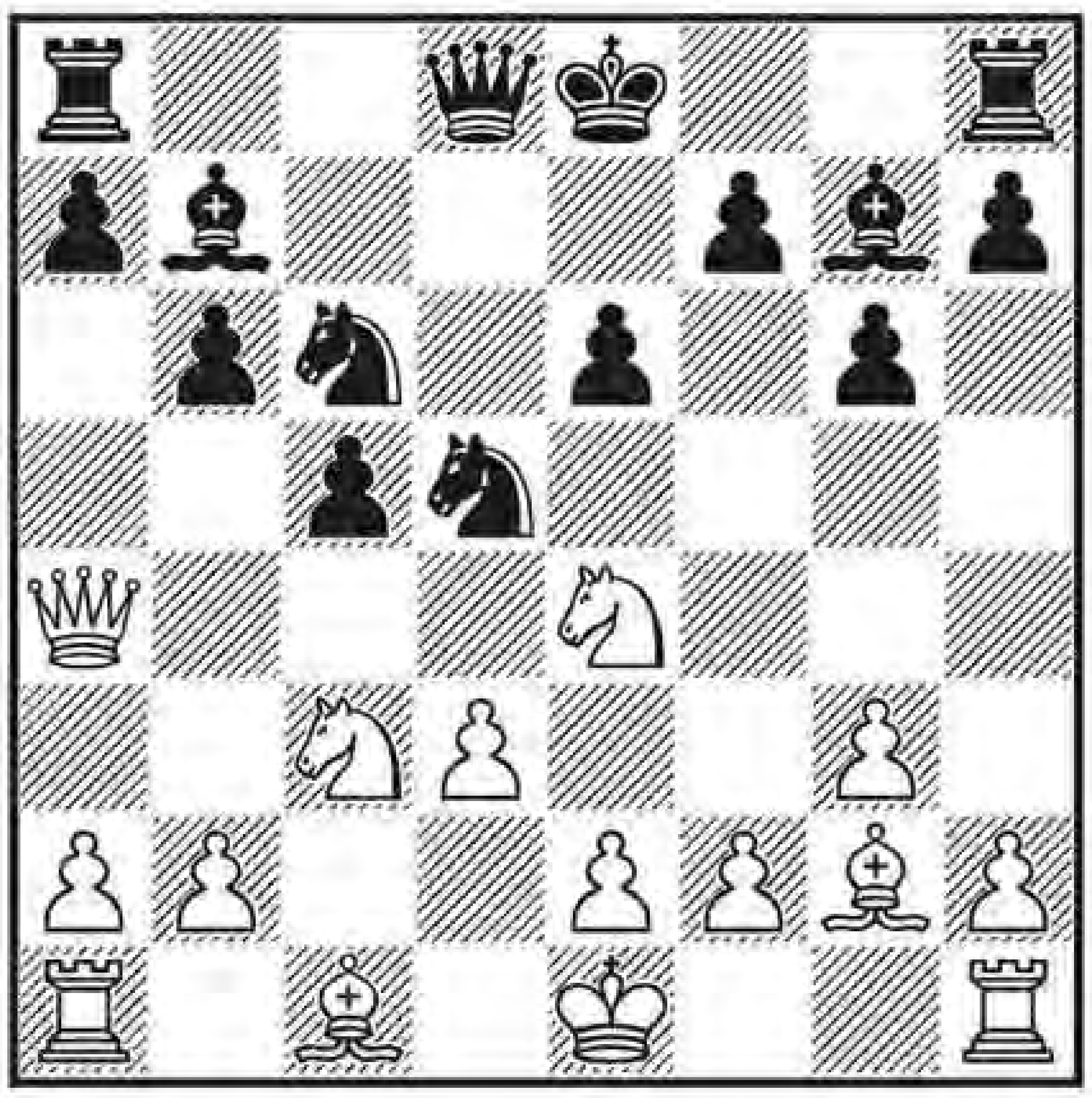
28... ♗g5! 29. ♗g5 ♘g5 30. ♗c6 ♘e4 31. ♗e4 ♕e4 32. ♕f3 ♕e7 33. ♖b1 ♕e6 [33... ♖fe8 34. h3 ♕d6 35. ♕c6 ♖e2 36. a5 ♕f4 37. ♖f3 ♕e4 38. ♕e4 ♖e4 39. ♖d3 (39. ab6 ab6 40. ♖f6? d3−+) ♖d5 40. ab6 ab6 41. ♖c1 ♖b5 42. f3 ♖f4 43. ♖c4 ♖d5∓] **34. h3 ♕c4 35. ♕d1 ♖fe8 36. ♕b3?!** [⌓ 36. ♕d2 ♖d7 37. ♖d1 ♖ed8 38. ♖c1 ♕d5 39. f3 △ ♔f2=] **♕c7** [36... ♕b3 37. ♖db3 ♖e2 38. ♔f1 (38. ♖a3 ♖c2 39. a5 ♖d5) ♖a2 39. a5 d3 40. ♖d1 d2 41. ab6 ab6 42. ♔e2 ♖d5∓] **37. ♕d1 ♖e4 38. ♖c1?!** [38. f3 ♖f4 39. ♖c1 ♕e5 40. ♕e1=] **♕e5∓ 39. g3 ♖e2 40. ♕f1** [⌓ 40. ♖f3] **♕e4 41. ♖cd1 ♖b2 42. ♖e1 ♕d5∓ 43. ♖b1 ♖a2 44. ♖a1 ♖c2 45. ♖ad1** [45. ♖c1 ♖dc8∓] **♕e5 46. ♖c1 ♖b2** [46... ♖dc8] **47. ♖c4** [47. ♖b1 ♖b1 48. ♕b1 ♖c8∓ △ ♖c4] **♕e4 48. g4?** [⌓ 48. ♖d1] **♕f4** [48... h5! 49. gh5 ♖d5−+] **49. ♕e1** [⌓ 49. ♔g2] **♔g7 50. ♕f1 ♖d5 51. ♖d1 h5−+ 52. ♕g2 hg4 53. hg4 ♖f2 0 : 1** *Va. Stoica*

20.*** !N A 34

SVIDLER 2747 — B. GELFAND 2724

Zürich (rapid) 2017

1. ♘f3 c5 2. c4 ♘f6 3. g3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. ♗g2 ♘c6 6. ♘c3 g6 7. ♘g5!? e6 8. d3 ♗g7 9. ♘ge4 [9. ♗d2 0−0 10. ♘ge4?! N (10. h4!?) b6 11. 0−0 h6 12. f4 ♗b7 13. ♘f2 ♘de7∓ **J. Vakhidov 2542 — As. Mamyrbay 2298**, Tashkent 2017] **b6 10. ♕a4** [10. ♗g5 f6 11. ♗d2 ♕d7!? 12. ♘d5 ed5 13. ♘c3 ♘e7 14. 0−0 ♗b7=] **♗b7** [10... ♗d7?! 11. ♘d5 ed5 12. ♘d6 ♔e7 13. ♘f7!± — 47/57]



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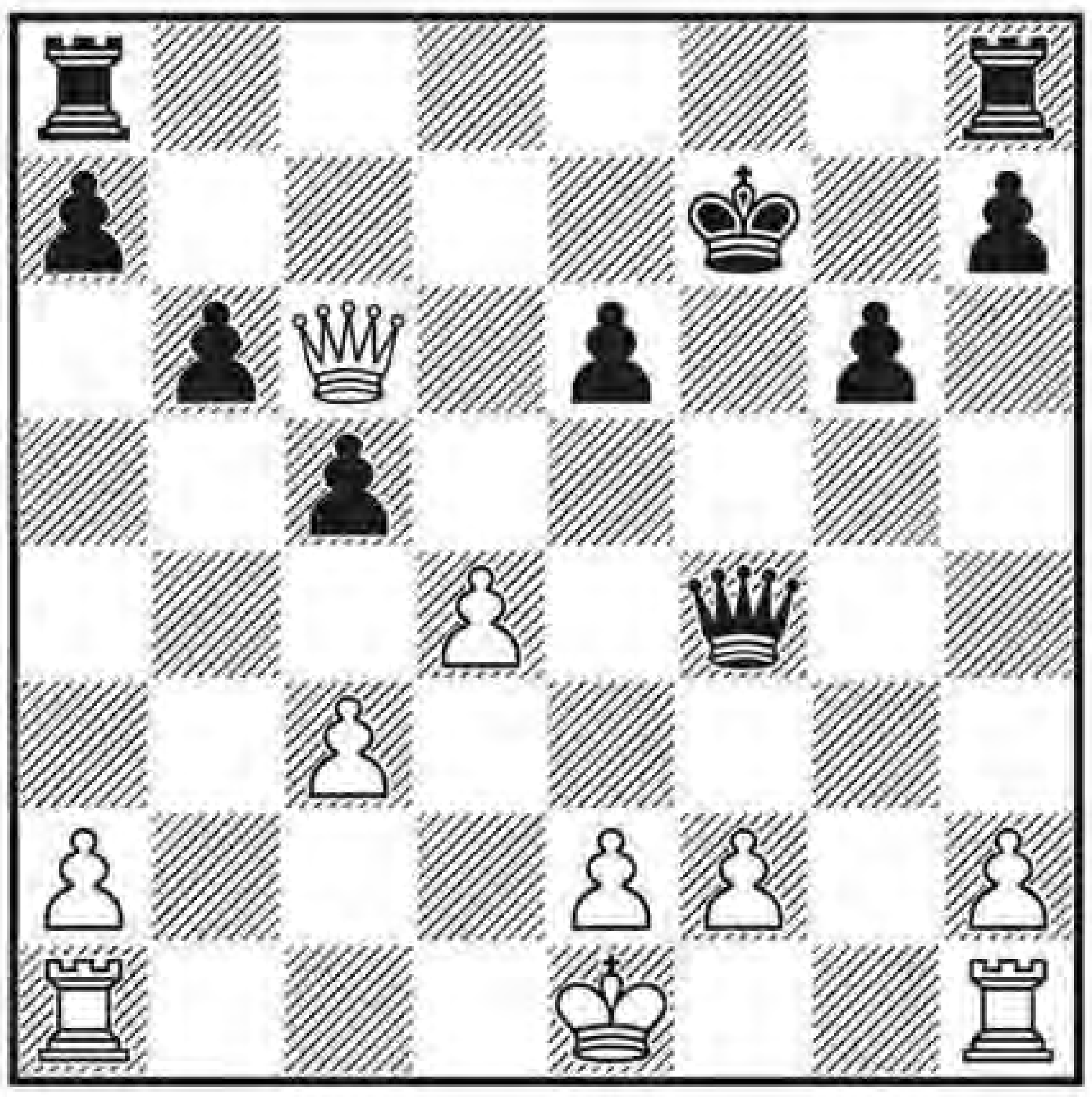

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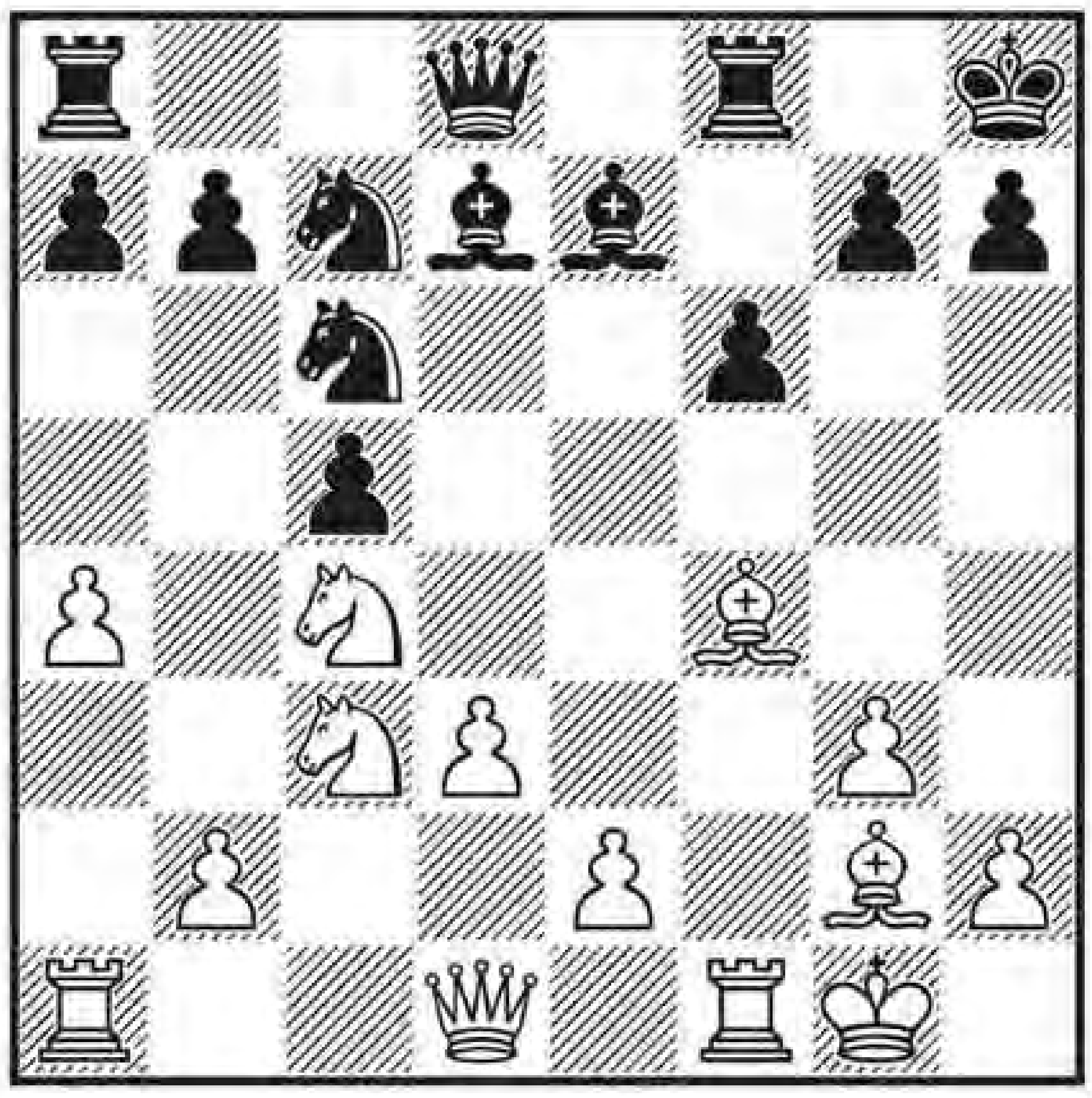
21. A 34

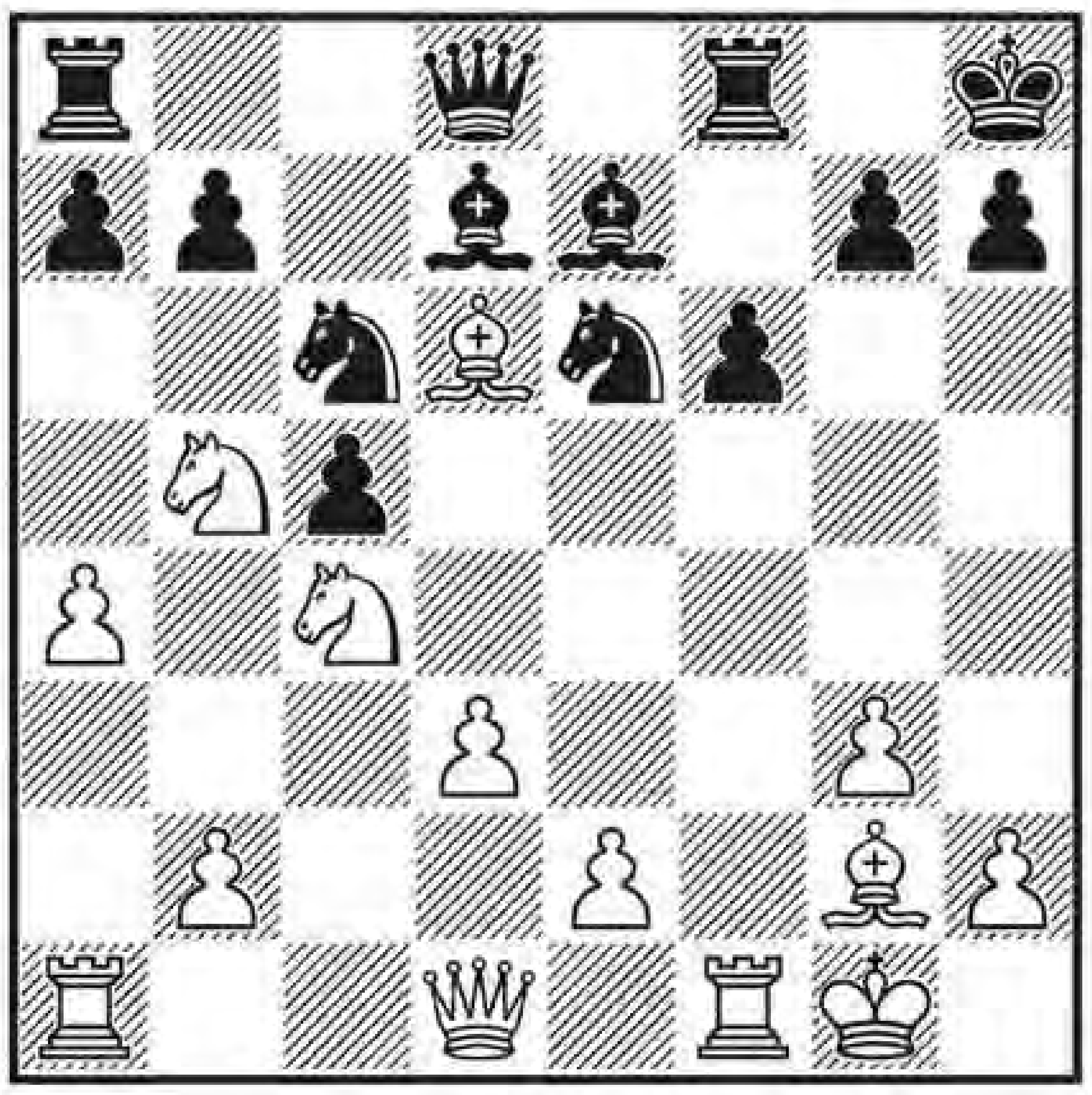
T. ANTON 2412 –
A. ISTRĂȚESCU 2579

România (ch) 2017

1. ♘f3 c5 2. c4 ♘c6 3. g3 ♘f6 4. ♗g2 d5 5. cd5 ♘d5 6. ♘c3 ♘c7 7. 0–0 e5 8. d3 ♗e7 9. ♘d2 ♗d7 10. ♘c4 f6 11. a4 0–0 12. f4 ef4 13. ♗f4 ♔h8!? [13... ♘e6 — 53/57]



14. ♘b5!? [14. ♘d6 b6 (14... ♘a5 15. ♘b7 ♘b7 16. ♗b7 ♖b8 17. ♗g2 ♖b2 18. ♕c1 ♖b3 19. ♖b1 ♖b1 20. ♕b1 ♘e6 21. ♗e3±) 15. ♘b7 ♕c8 16. ♘d6 ♗d6 17. ♗d6 ♖e8 18. a5 ♘e6 (18... ♖b8 19. ab6 ab6 20. e3!?± △ 20... ♖e3 21. ♗e4 ♗g4 22. ♕d2 ♖e4 23. de4 ♕d7 24. ♗f4 ♕d2 25. ♗d2 ♘e6 26. ♗f4 ♘f4 27. gf4±) 19. ab6 (19. e3 ♘a5! 20. ♗a8 ♕a8$\overline{\infty}$) ab6 20. ♖a8 ♕a8 21. ♕a4 (21. e3 ♕d8 22. ♕h5 ♖g8 23. ♘e4 ♗e8 24. ♕d5 ♗d7=) ♕a4 22. ♘a4 ♘cd4 23. ♘b6 ♗b5 24. e3 ♘c2⇆; 14. ♕b3 b6 (14... ♘b4 15. ♗b7 ♖b8 16. ♗g2 ♘d3 17. ♗c7 ♕c7 18. ♘b5 ♗b5 19. ab5 ♘e5 20. ♖a6±; 14... ♗c8 15. a5 ♘a6 16. ♘d5 ♗e6!? 17. ♕b7 ♗d5 18. ♕a6 ♗g2 19. ♔g2 ♕d5 20. e4 ♕d7 21. ♕b5 ♖ad8 22. ♖ad1 ♕e6$\overline{\infty}$) 15. a5 ♘d4 (15... b5!? 16. ♘b5 ♘e6 17. ♗d6 ♘b4 18. ♗a8 ♗b5 19. ♗e7 ♕e7 20. ♗f3 ♘d4 21. ♕c3 ♘d5 22. ♕d2 ♗c4 23. dc4 ♘e3 24. ♖fc1! ♘b3 25. ♕d3 ♘a1 26. ♖a1 ♖d8 27. ♕e4 ♕e4 28. ♗e4 ♘c4 29. ♖c1±) 16. ♕d1 (16. ♗c7 ♘b3 17. ♗d8 ♖ad8 18. ♖a3 ♘a5 19. ♘a5 ba5 20. ♖a5 f5 21. ♖a7 ♗f6 22. ♔h1 ♗d4 23. ♖c7 g5⇆) ♖b8 17. ab6 ab6 18. ♗c7 (18. ♖a7 ♘de6 19. ♕d2 b5⇆) ♕c7 19. e3 ♘c6 20. ♘d5 ♕d8 21. ♖a6 b5 22. ♘cb6 ♗e8 23. ♕g4 ♘e5 24. ♕e6 ♗d6 25. ♘d7 ♗d7 26. ♕d6 b4 27. ♕c5 ♘d3 28. ♕d4 ♗b5⇆; 14. a5 ♘e6 (14... ♗e8!? 15. ♕b3 ♖b8 16. e3 ♘b4 17. ♖ad1 g5! 18. ♗c7 ♕c7 19. ♘d5 ♘d5 20. ♗d5 f5!? 21. d4 cd4 22. ed4 f4⇆) 15. ♗d2 (15. ♘d5 ♘f4 16. ♘f4 ♖b8 17. e3 ♘b4⇆) ♖c8 16. ♘d5 ♗e8 17. ♗c3 ♘b4 18. ♘f4 ♘f4 19. gf4 (19. ♖f4 ♘d5 20. ♖f2 ♗f7⇆) ♘d5 20. e4 ♘b4 21. ♕g4 ♘c2⇆; 14. ♔h1 ♘e6 (14... ♗e6!? 15. a5 ♘a6 16. ♕a4 ♕d7 17. ♕b5 ♘ab4⇆) 15. ♗d2 ♖b8 16. ♘d5 ♖e8 (16... ♘cd4 17. e3 ♘c6 18. ♖c1 △ 18... ♗e8 19. d4!↑; 16... ♗e8!? △ ♗f7) *a)* 17. ♗c3 ♘g5 (17... ♘b4!? 18. e4 ♗c6 19. ♕h5 ♘d4 20. ♘f4 ♗d6 21. ♗d4 cd4 22. ♘d6 ♕d6 23. ♗h3 ♗d7∞) 18. e4 ♗e6 19. a5 ♕d7 20. ♘ce3 ♘f7 21. ♘f4 ♘fe5⇆; *b)* 17. b3!? ♗f8 18. ♗c3 ♘cd4 (18... ♘g5? 19. ♘f6!+–) 19. e3 ♗c6 20. ♘f6 gf6 21. ed4 ♘d4 22. ♕h5 ♗g7 23. ♖ae1! ♘b3 24. ♗c6 ♖e1 (24... bc6? 25. ♘d6!+–) 25. ♖e1 bc6 26. ♔g1!? ♘d4 27. ♔f2±] **♘e6 15. ♗d6**



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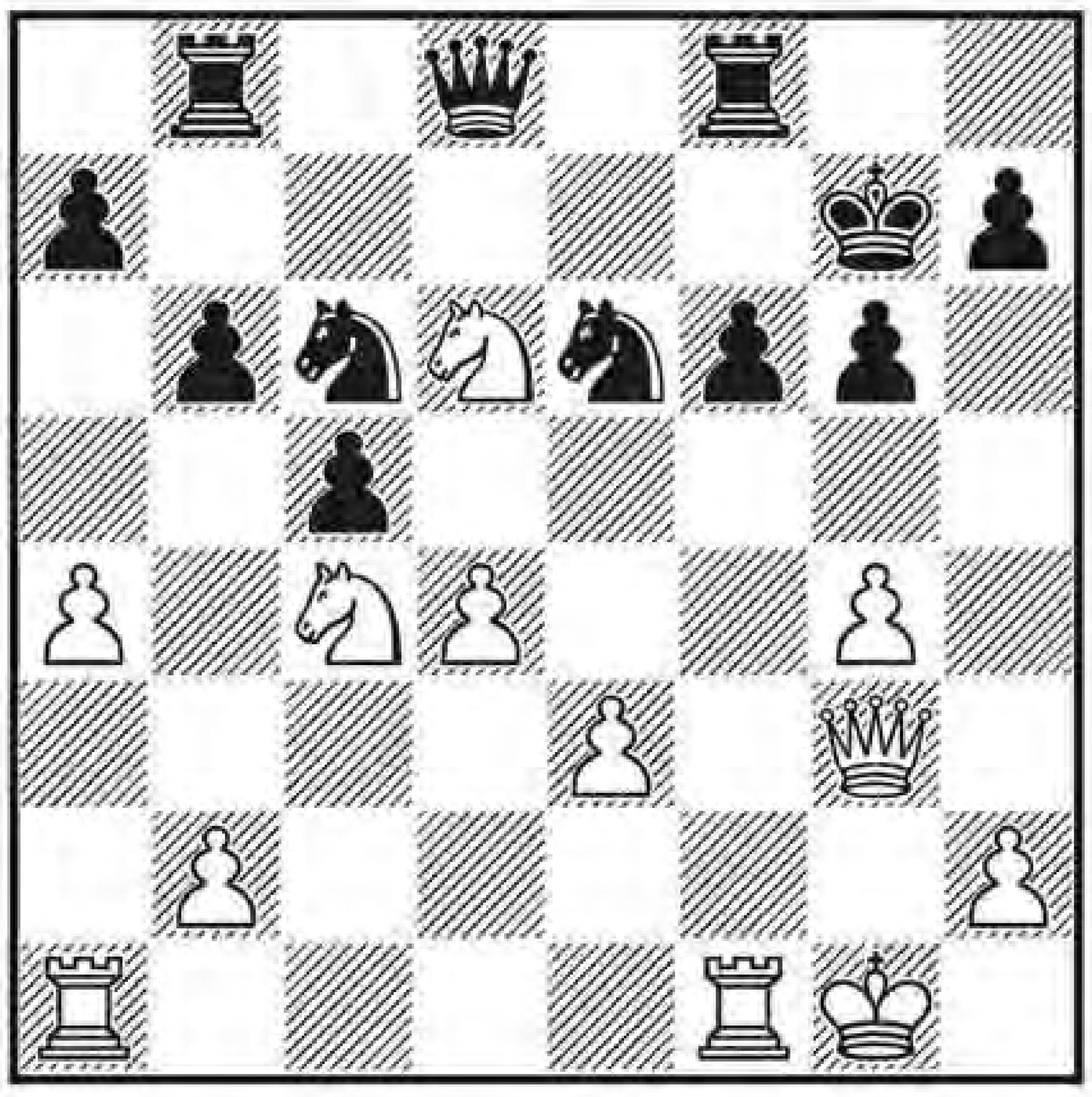
21. a5 ♘ed4 22. ♘e4 ♘e2 23. ♔h1 ♘ed4 24. ♘c5 ♗c8=; *b3)* 18... ♖ae8 19. ♖f2 ♘d4 20. ♕f4 ♗e6 21. ♕d6 (21. ♗b7 ♗c4 22. dc4 ♘ce6 23. ♕e4 f5↑; 21. e3 ♘c6 22. ♕d6 ♗c4 23. ♕e7 ♖e7 24. dc4 ♖e3 25. ♗c6 bc6 26. ♖d1 ♘e6 27. ♖d7 ♘d4 28. ♖a7 g5↑ △ f5-f4) ♗c4 22. ♕e7 ♖e7 23. dc4 b6 24. ♖d1 ♖fe8 25. a5 ba5 26. ♖a1 ♘b3 27. ♖d1=] **16. e3 ♗d6** [16... a6 17. ♗e7 ♕e7 18. ♘b6 ♖ab8 19. ♘d7 ♕d7 20. ♘a3 ♖b2 (20... ♘e5 21. ♘c4 ♘c4 22. dc4 ♕e7 23. ♕c2 ♘g5 24. ♖a3 ♘f7 25. ♖b3⩲) 21. ♘c4 ♖bb8 (21... ♖b4 22. a5 ♖d8 23. ♕g4⩲) 22. a5 ♘b4 23. ♘b6 (23. ♕g4 ♖bd8 24. ♖a3 ♕e7 25. ♕e4 ♕f7∞) ♕e7 24. ♕b3 ♖bd8 25. d4! cd4 26. ♖ab1⩲] **17. ♘bd6 ♖b8 18. ♕h5** [18. ♕d2 a6⇆] **g6** [18... ♕e7 19. ♘f5 ♕e8=] **19. ♕h4 ♔g7!?** [19... ♘b4 20. d4 cd4 21. ed4 ♘c2 22. d5 ♘ed4 23. ♖ad1 ♗a4 24. ♖d4 ♘d4 25. ♕d4 b5 26. ♘d2 ♕d6 27. b3 ♕b6 28. ♕b6 ab6 29. ♖f4 ♖a8 30. d6 ♖ad8 31. ♖d4 ♖fe8 32. ♔f2 ♖e5! 33. d7 ♖c5 34. ♗b7 ♖c2 35. ba4 ba4 36. ♗c8 a3 37. ♔e2 b5 38. ♖e4 ♔g7 39. ♖e8 a2 40. ♖d8 a1♕ 41. ♖g8 ♔g8 42. d8♕=] **20. g4!?** [20. d4 ♘a5 (20... cd4 21. ed4 ♘cd4 22. ♖fd1∞) 21. d5 ♘g5 22. e4 ♕e7 23. ♖ae1 ♘c4 24. ♘c4 ♖be8∞ △ ♘f7] **♘b4 21. ♕g3 ♗c6!?** [21... ♘d3? 22. ♖ad1 ♘b4 23. ♘e4+−; 21... ♕e7 *a)* 22. d4 cd4 23. ed4 ♘c2 24. d5 ♘a1! (24... ♘ed4 25. ♖ae1 ♘e1 26. ♖e1 ♕d8 27. ♕d3 b5 28. ♕d4 bc4 29. ♘c4 ♖b4 30. g5 ♔h8 31. d6∞) 25. de6 ♗e6 26. ♖a1 ♗c4 27. ♖e1 ♕d7 28. ♘c4 ♕d4 29. ♘e3 ♖fe8 30. ♕f2 ♖bd8∓; *b)* 22. h4!? ♗c6 23. ♗c6 ♘c6 24. ♖f2 *b1)* 24... ♘b4 25. d4! ♔g8 (25... cd4 26. g5! f5 27. ed4↑) 26. ♖d1 cd4 27. ed4 ♘d5 28. ♖e1 ♕d7 29. ♕f3↑; *b2)* 24... ♖bd8 25. ♖af1 ♘b4 (25... ♔h8 26. ♔h2 ♘g7 27. h5↑) 26. ♘e4 (26. d4 ♔g8! △ 27. ♖d2 cd4 28. ed4 ♘d5∓) ♘d3 27. ♖f3 (27. ♖f6? ♘ef4∓) a6!? (27... ♘g5 28. hg5 ♕e4 29. gf6 ♔h8 30. b3 ♖d5 31. ♕c7 ♕g4 32. ♖g3 ♕d7 33. ♕d7 ♖d7 34. e4⩲) 28. ♘cd6 (28. ♘f6 ♘df4 29. ef4 ♕f6∞) c4! 29. ♖f6 ♖f6 30. ♘f6 ♘ec5! 31. h5 ♖d6 32. ♕d6 ♕e3=] **22. ♗c6 ♘c6 23. d4!?** [23. ♖f2 ♕d7 (23... ♕e7 24. ♖af1 ♖bd8 25. ♘e4 ♘b4 26. ♘e5!±) 24. ♖af1 ♖bd8 25. h4 (25. ♘e4 ♕d3 26. ♘cd2 ♕c2 27. ♕h4 ♘g5! 28. ♘f6 ♖f6 29. ♖f6 ♖d2 30. ♖c6 ♖g2 31. ♔h1 ♕e4 32. ♖c7 ♔g8=) ♘a5 26. ♖f6 ♖f6 27. ♕e5 ♘f4! 28. ♖f4 ♕e6 29. ♖f6 ♕f6 30. ♘e8 ♖e8 31. ♕e8 ♕h4=]



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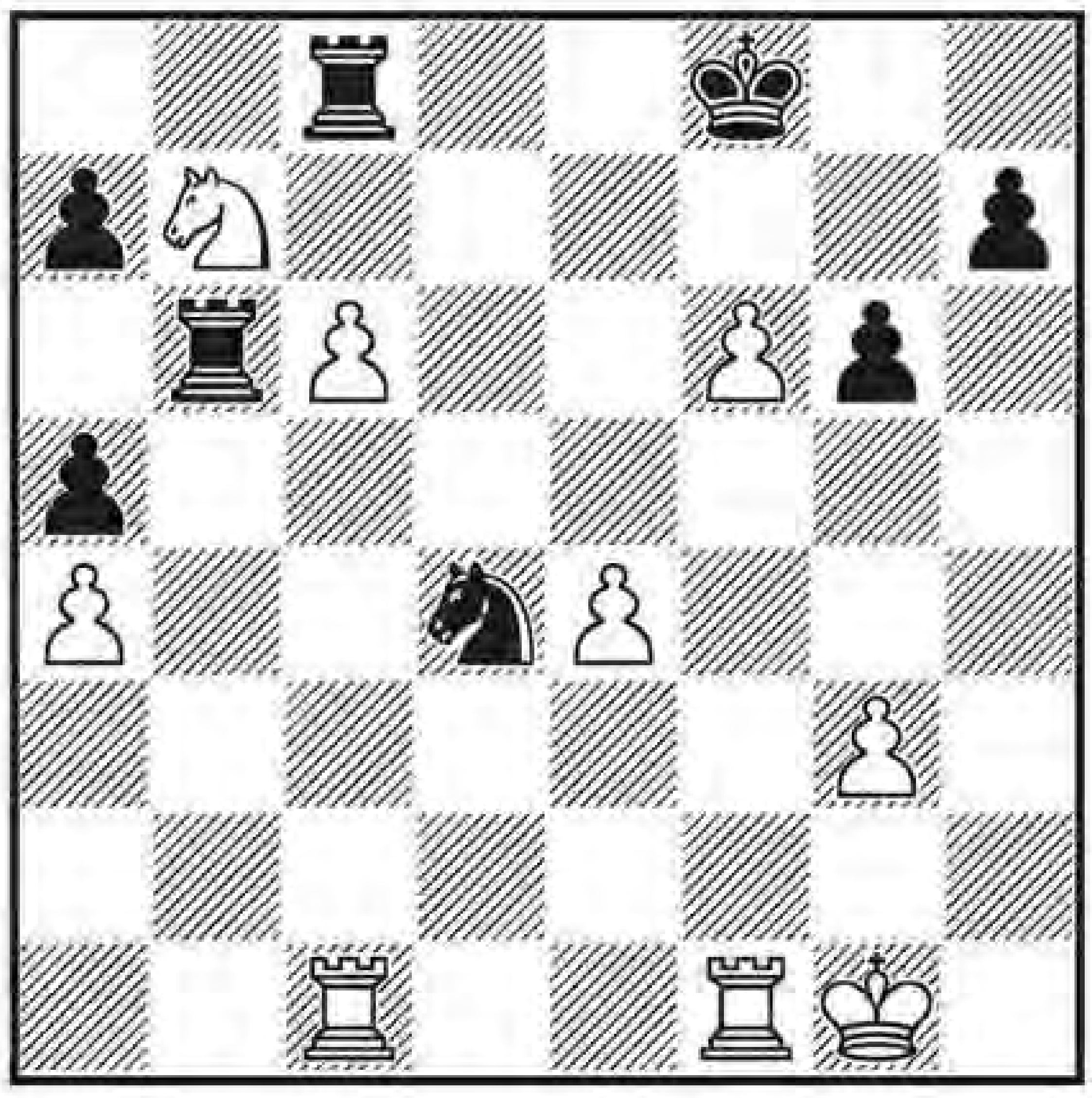


33. ♖cd1! ♘e2 [33... ♘c6 34. ♘c5 ♘e5 35. ♘d7 ♘d7 36. ♖d7+−] **34. ♔f2 ♘c3 35. ♖d8 ♖d8 36. ♘d8+− ♘e4 37. ♔e3 ♘d6 38. f7 ♖b3 39. ♔d4 ♘f5 40. ♖f5** **1 : 0**

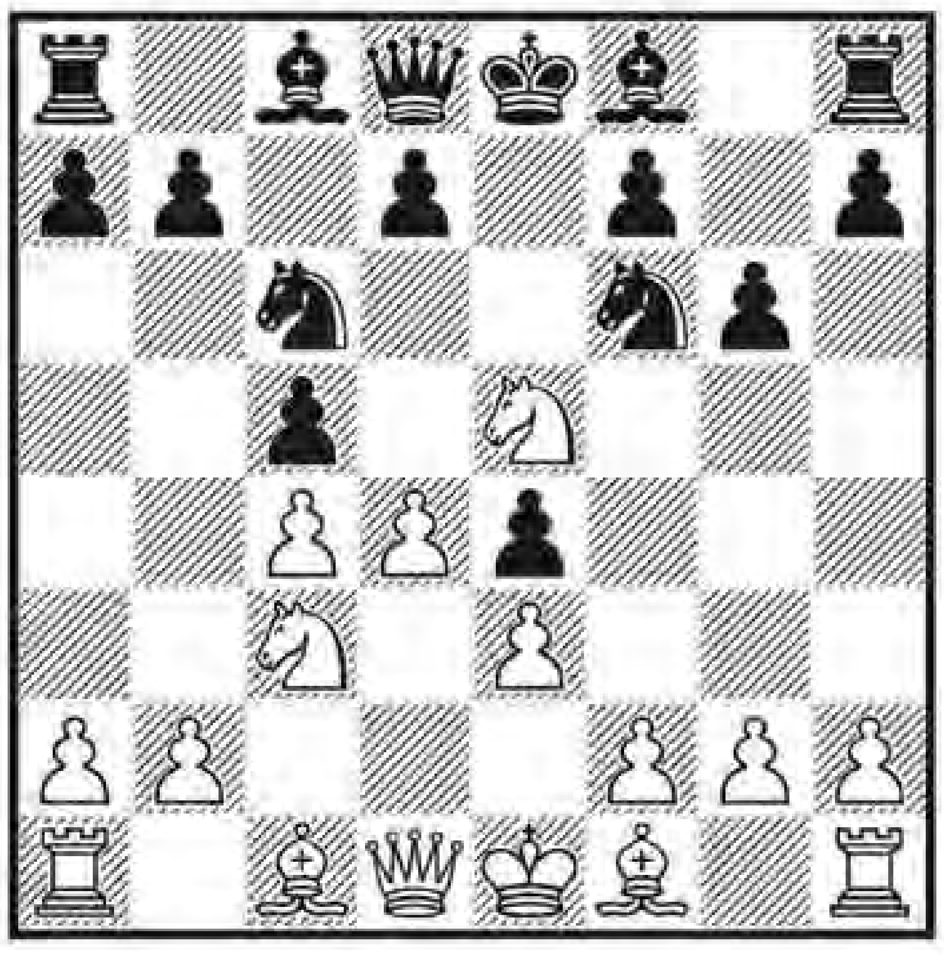
Va. Stoica

22. A 35

T.-M. GEORGESCU 2465 – M.-E. BIDA 2449

România (ch) 2017

1. ♘f3 c5 2. c4 ♘c6 3. ♘c3 e5 4. e3 ♘f6 5. d4 e4 [5... cd4 6. ed4 e4 7. ♘e5 — 127/23] **6. d5** [6. ♘e5 g6 (6... cd4 — 61/(41))



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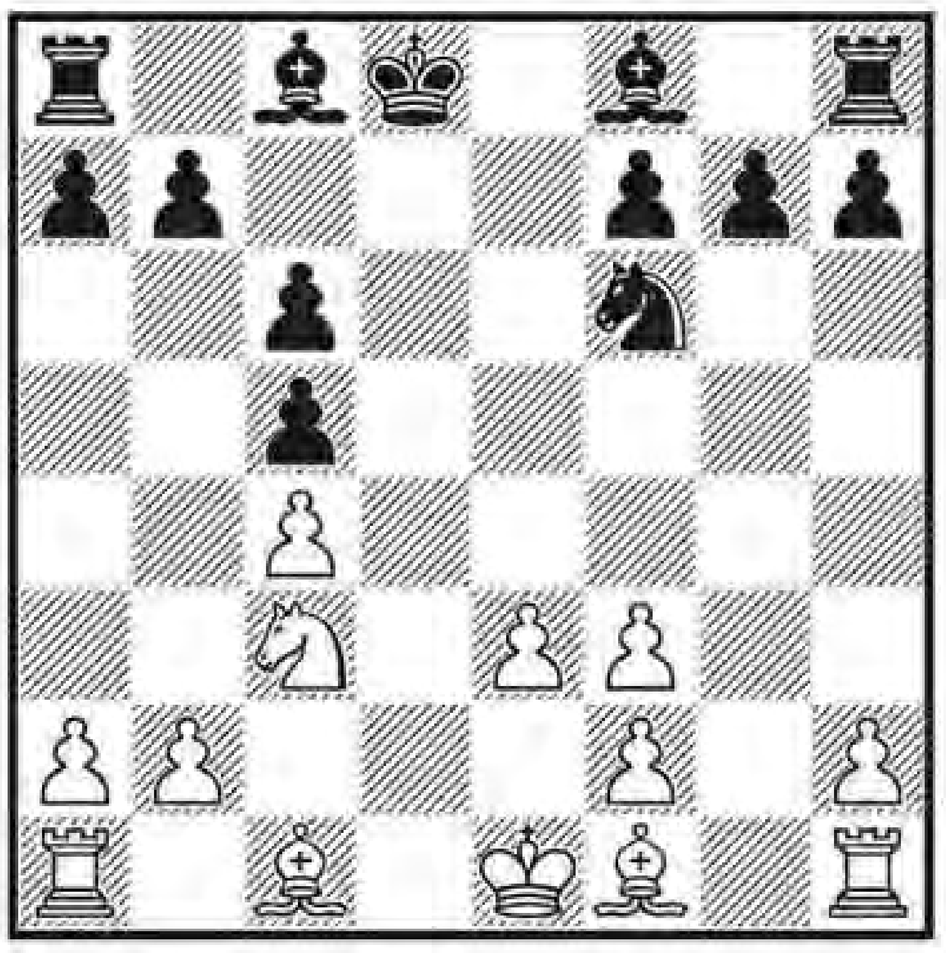

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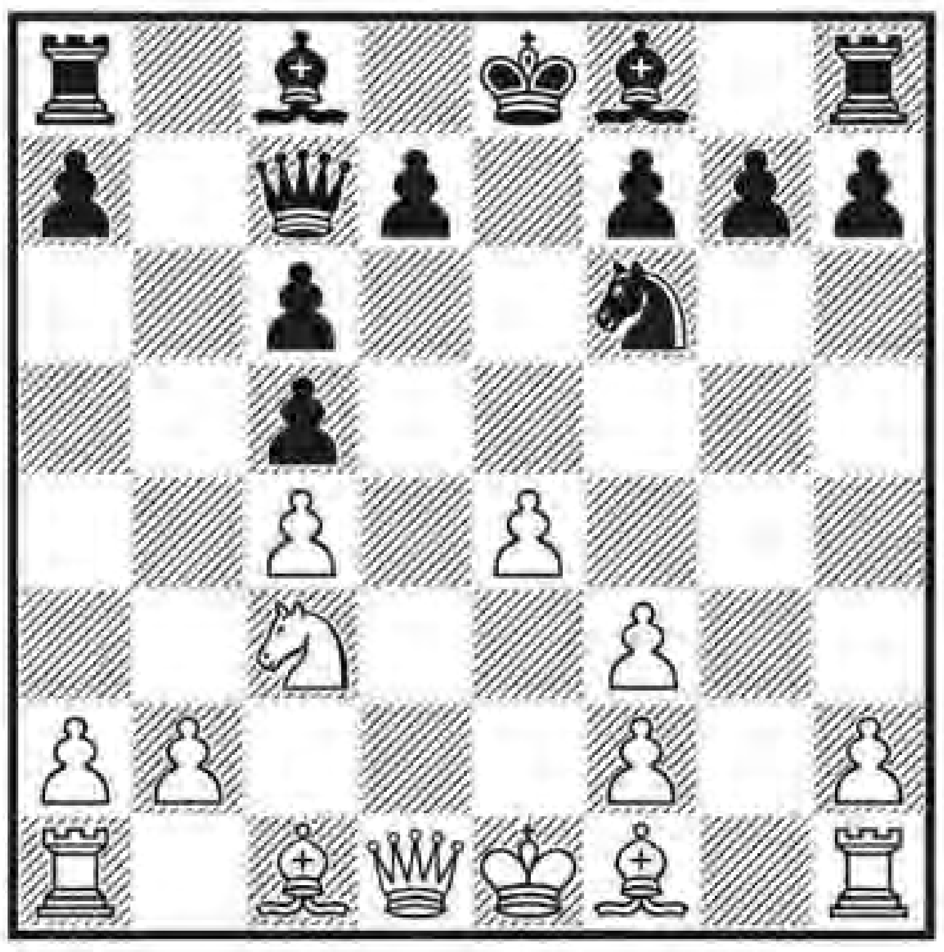
♖ac8 18. ♘f3 f6=) ♗e6 13. ♘a4 b6 14. ♗g2 ♘h5 15. f4 ♗b2 16. ♘b2 ♖ac8 17. ♗f3 ♘g7 18. h4 h5 19. ♘d3 f6= △ ♘f5] **8. ♕f3** [8. e4!? *a)* 8... fg2 9. ♗g2 ♕c7 10. 0–0 d6 11. f4 ♗g4 (11... ♗e7 12. e5 de5 13. fe5 ♘g4 14. ♗f4↑) 12. ♕d3 ♖d8 (12... ♗e7 13. e5 de5 14. fe5 ♘d7 15. ♕g3 ♗e6 16. ♘d5!±) 13. ♕g3=∞; *b)* 8... g6!? 9. ♕f3 ♗g7 10. e5 ♕e7 11. ♕e2 ♘g8 12. f4 ♘h6! (12... f6? 13. ♘e4 fe5 14. ♗e3! ef4 15. ♗c5 ♕e6 16. 0-0-0+–) 13. ♗e3 0–0 14. 0-0-0 ♘f5 15. ♘e4 (15. ♗f2?! ♘d4 16. ♗d4 cd4 17. ♘e4 d5! 18. ed6 ♕d8∓) ♘e3 (15... d6 16. ♘d6 ♘e3 17. ♕e3 f6 18. ♘c8 ♖ac8 19. e6 f5 20. ♖d7 ♕f6 21. ♕e5 ♕e5 22. fe5 ♗e5 23. ♗e2 ♖fe8 24. ♗f3 ♖e6 25. ♖a7±) 16. ♕e3 f6 17. ef6 ♗f6 18. ♘f6 ♕f6 19. ♕c5 (19. g3 ♖b8 20. ♖d2 d6=) ♕f4 20. ♔b1 ♕f2 21. ♕d6 ♖f6 22. ♕e5 ♖e6 23. ♕c7 d6 △ ♕b6= ; *c)* 8... ♕c7 *c1)* 9. ♕f3 ♗d6 10. g3 (10. ♗e3?! ♖b8 11. b3 ♗e5 12. ♗d2 0–0∓) 0–0 11. ♗g2 ♗e5 12. 0–0 ♗a6⇆; *c2)* 9. gf3!?



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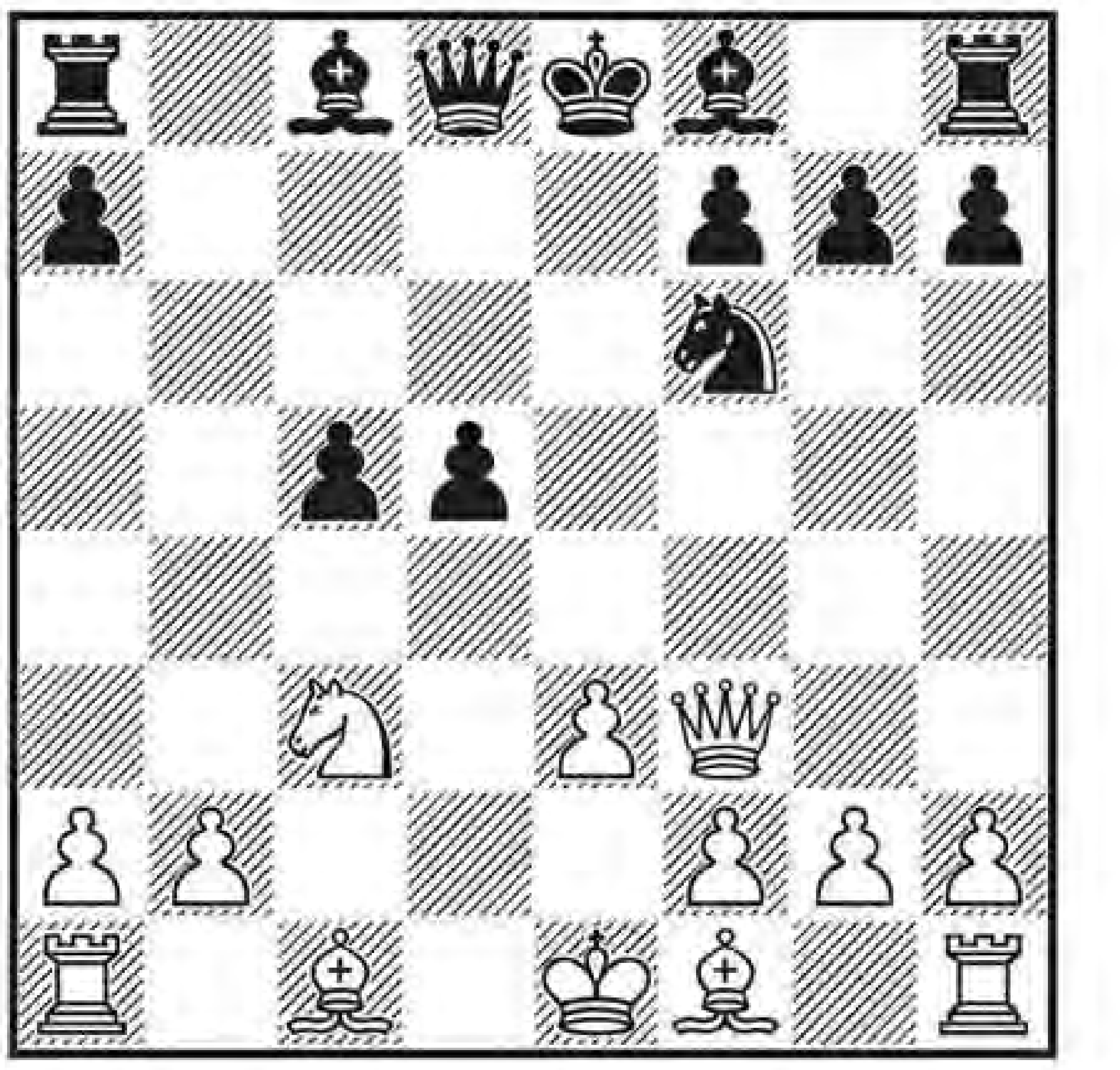

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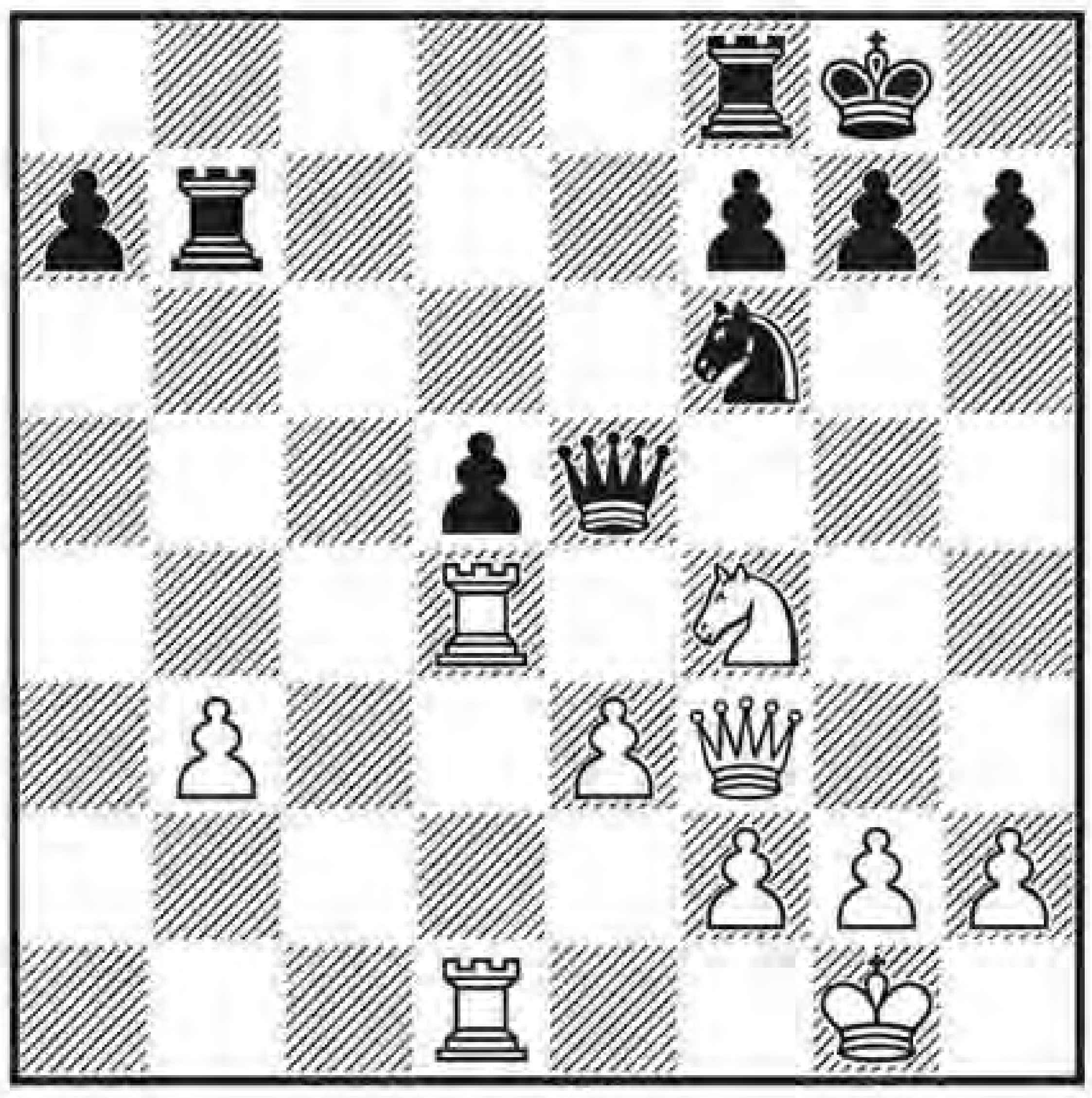

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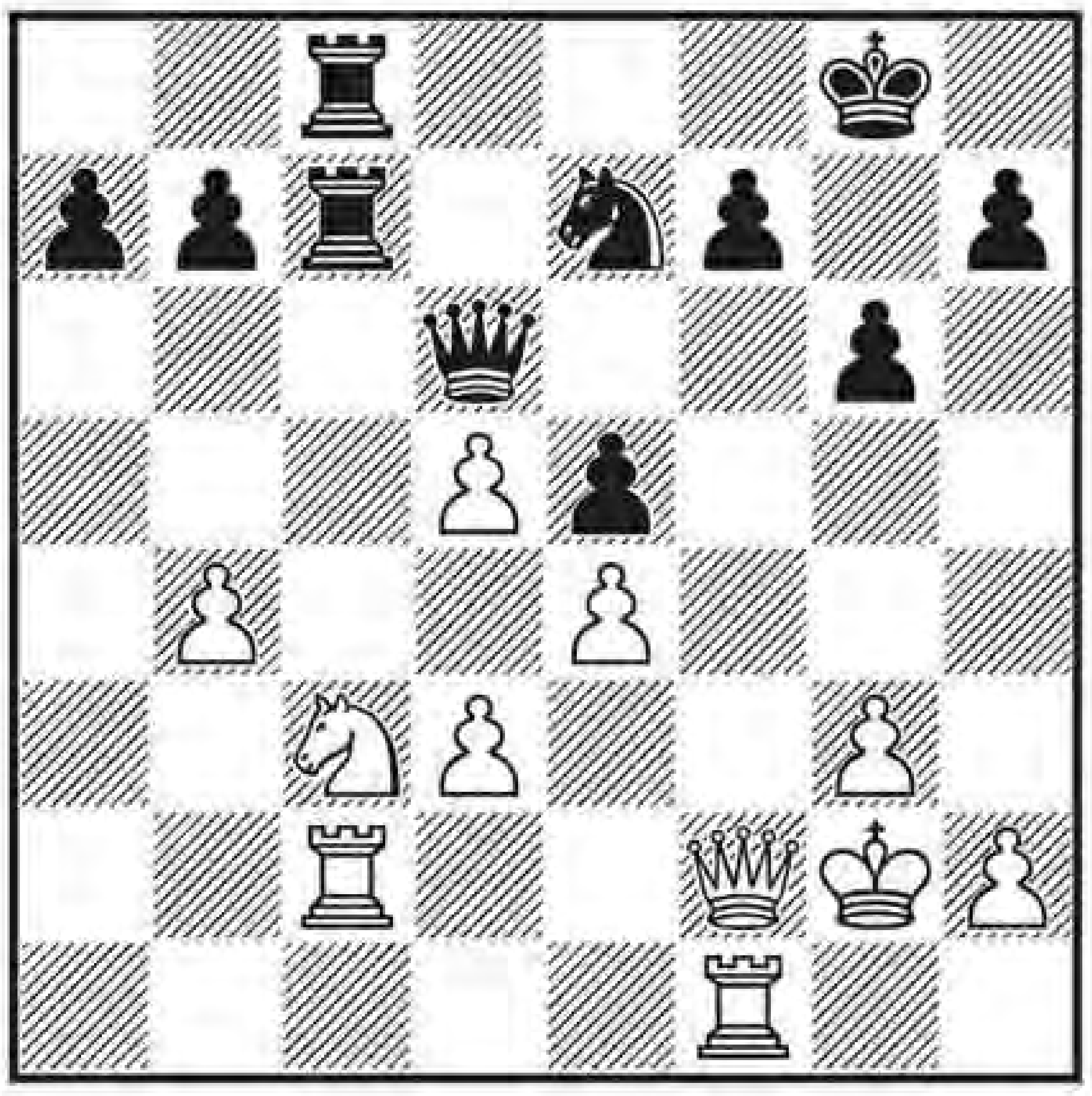
1. c4 g6 2. ♘c3 c5 3. g3 ♗g7 4. ♗g2 ♘c6 5. e3 e5 6. ♘ge2 ♘ge7 7. 0–0 0–0 8. ♘d5 [8. a3 – 46/(64)] **d6 9. ♘ec3 ♗f5 10. d3 ♕d7 11. a3 ♗h3!? 12. ♖b1 ♗g2 13. ♔g2 ♘d5 14. cd5 N** [14. ♘d5 f5 (14... ♘e7 15. ♕f3!? f5 16. b4±) 15. b4 ♖f7=] **♘e715. b4** [15. e4 *a)* 15... f5 16. b4 cb4 (16... b6 17. bc5 bc5 18. ♕a4±) 17. ♖b4; *b)* 15... ♖ac8 16. ♗d2 f5 17. b4 c4=] **cb4 16. ab4 ♗h6 17. e4 ♗c1 18. ♖c1 ♖fc8 19. ♕d2 ♖c7 20. f4 ♖ac8 21. fe5 de5 22. ♖c2** [22. d6 ♕d6 23. ♘b5 ♖c1 24. ♘d6 ♖1c2 25. ♕f2 ♖f2 26. ♖f2=; 22. ♖f6 ♘f5 23. ef5 ♖c3 24. ♖c3 ♕d5 25. ♔h3 ♖c3 26. ♕c3 ♔g7 27. fg6 ♔f6 28. gh7 ♕e6 29. ♔h4 ♔g7=; 22. ♖f2! a6 (22... h5? 23. d6! ♕d6 24. ♘b5+–) 23. ♖f6 ♔g7 24. ♖cf1↑] **♕d6 23. ♕f2?**



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29. g4 ♖d6 30. ♖f3 ♕e6 31. ♕g5 [⌓ 31. ♕e6 ♖e6 32. ♖e3 ♔g7 33. ♔g3 ♔f6∓] **♔f8 32. ♖e3 ♕h6** [32... ♖d5! 33. ♕h5 ♖d4–+] **33. ♕h6 ♖h6 34. ♔g3 ♖b6 35. ♖e4 f6 36. h4** [36. g5 fg5 37. ♔g4 h6 38. ♔f5 ♖d6 39. h4 ♖d3 40. hg5 hg5 41. ♔g5 ♖d4–+] **♖d6 37. ♖e3 ♖d4 38. g5 ♔g7 39. b5 ♖b4–+ 40. gf6 ♔f6 41. ♖f3 ♔g7 42. ♖f2 ♖b5 43. ♖a2 a5 44. ♔g4 ♔f6 45. ♖a3 ♔g6 46. h5 ♔f6 47. ♖a1 ♖b4 48. ♔g3 a4 49. ♖f1 ♔g5**
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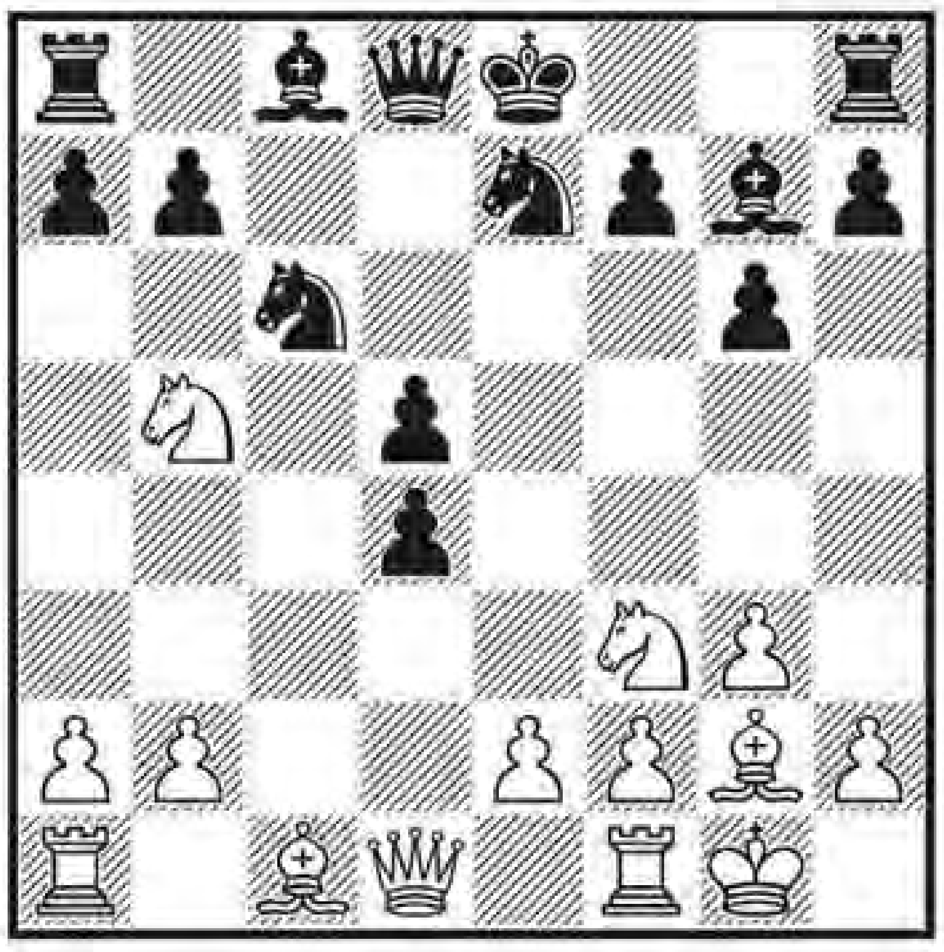
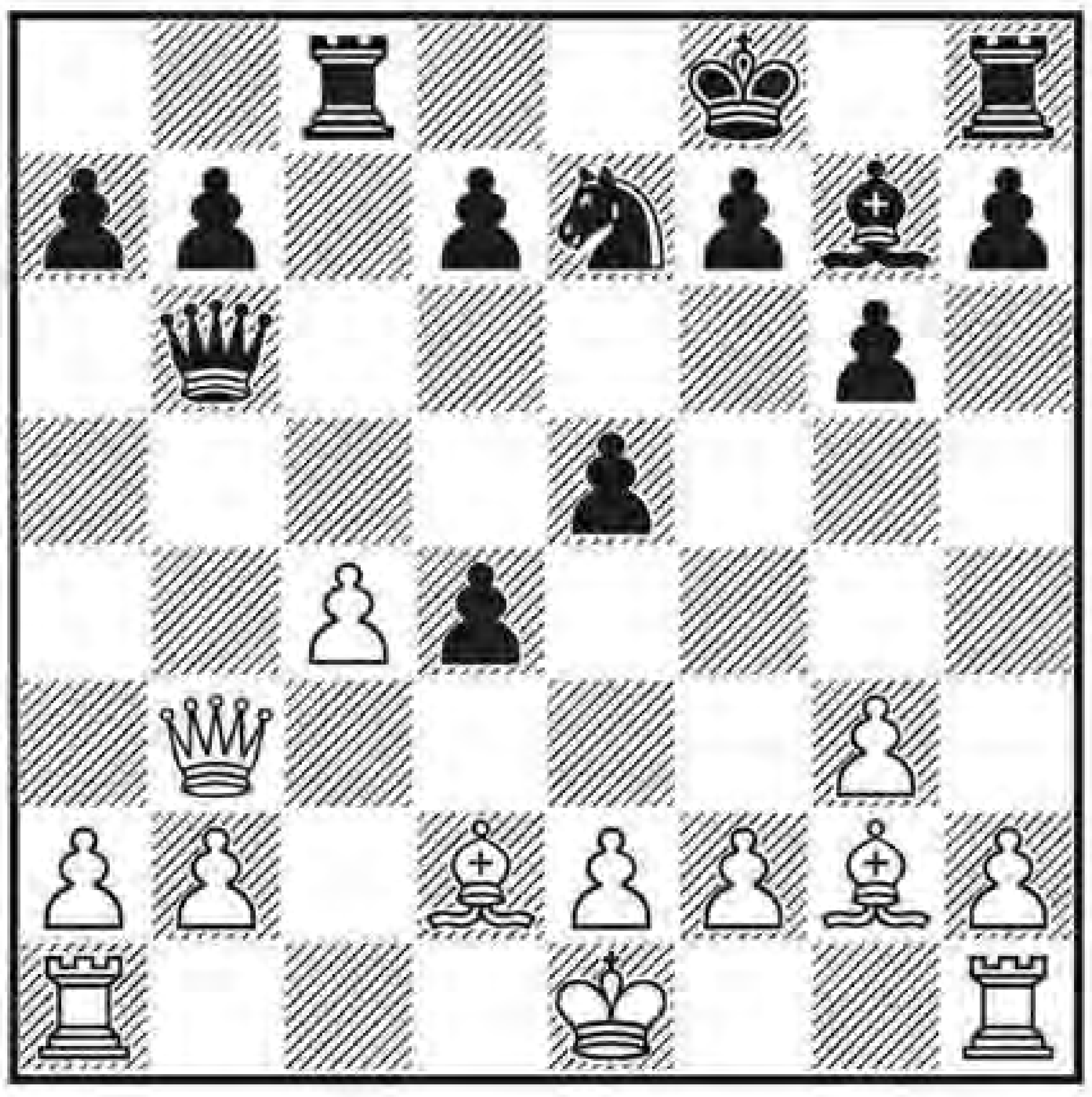
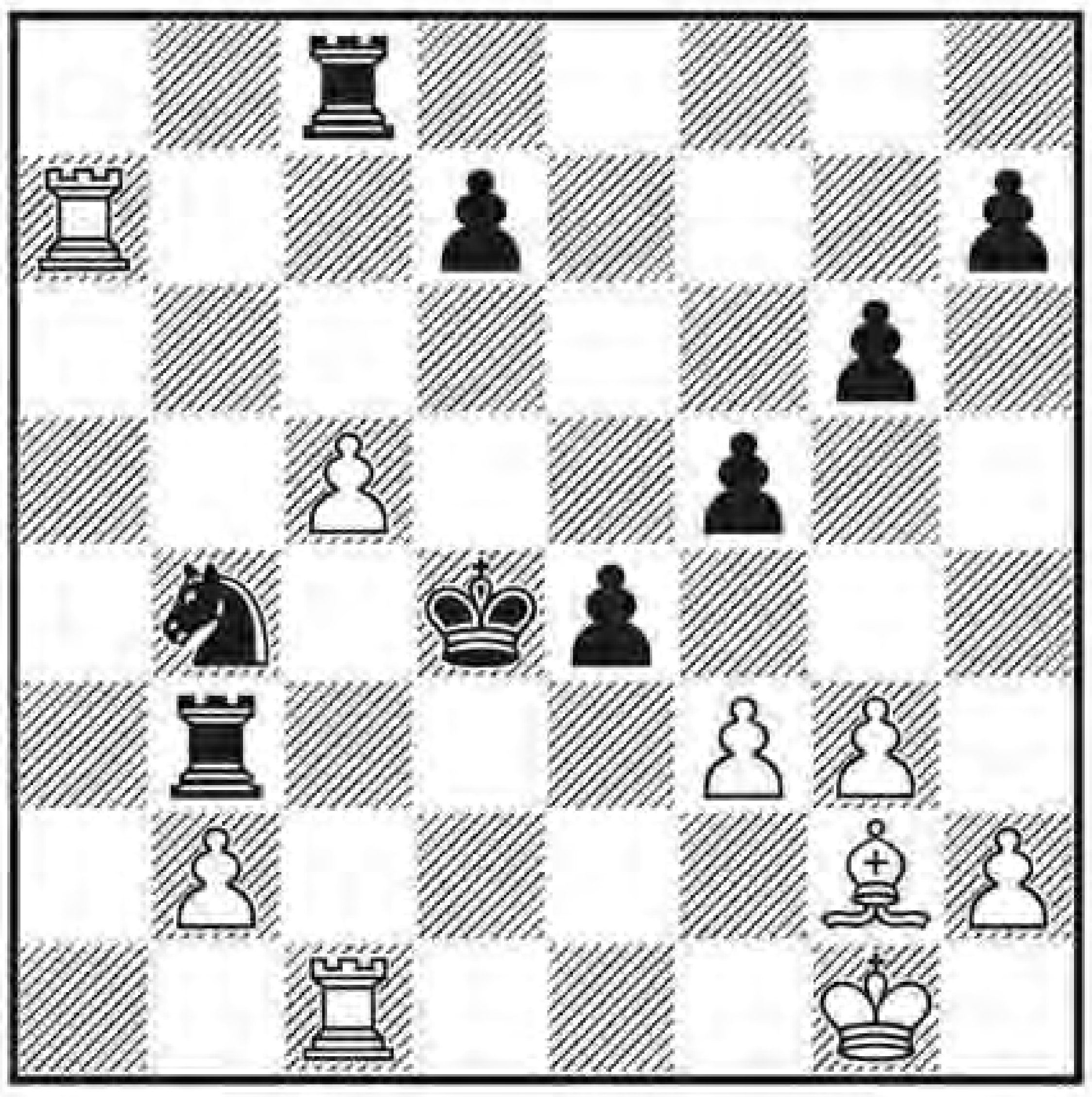
1. c4 c5 2. g3 g6 3. ♗g2 ♗g7 4. ♘c3 ♘c6 5. ♘f3 e6 6. d4!? ♘d4 [6... cd4 7. ♘b5 d5 8. cd5 ed5 9. 0–0 ♘ge7



10. ♘fd4!? *a)* 10... a6 11. ♘c6 ♘c6 (11... bc6 12. ♘d4±) 12. ♘c3±; *b)* 10... 0–0 11. ♗e3 a6 N (11... ♘f5) 12. ♘c3 ♖e8 13. ♖c1 *b1)* 13... ♘d4 14. ♗d4 ♗e6 15. ♗g7 ♔g7 16. e3↑ **H. Melkumyan 2640 – A. Areshchenko 2654**, Warszawa 2016; *b2)* 13... ♗g4 14. h3 ♗e6 15. ♘e6 fe6 16. ♘a4± **Bah. Özen 2303 – B. Markoja 2415**, Srbija 2017] **7. ♗f4!?** [7. ♘d4 cd4 8. ♘b5 *a)* 8... d5?! 9. ♕a4 ♗d7 10. ♘d6 ♔f8 11. ♕a3 ♘e7 12. cd5 ed5 13. ♘b7 ♕b6 N (13... ♕c7) 14. ♘c5 ♗g4 15. h3 ♗f5 16. 0–0 (16. ♗d5 ♖c8 17. ♘d3 h5 18. ♗g2±) ♖c8 (16... a5?! 17. g4 ♗c8 18. ♗d5± **Br. Tadić 2531 – S. Đurić 2396**, Beograd (blitz) 2017) 17. ♘b3↑; *b)* 8... ♕b6 9. e3 ♘e7 10. ♘d4 0–0 11. 0–0 d5= – 76/43] **♘e7 N** [7... d6] **8. ♘d4 cd4 9. ♘b5 e5 10. ♘d6 ♔f8 11. ♗d2?!** [⌓ 11. ♕b3! ♘f5 12. ♘f5 gf5 13. ♗d2 d6 14. e3↑] **♕b6 12. ♘c8 ♖c8 13. ♕b3**



13... f5! [13... ♖c7 14. e3 f5 15. ed4 e4 16. 0–0 d5∞] **14. ♗b7 ♖c7 15. ♗g2 e4↑ 16. 0–0 ♔f7 17. ♖fc1 ♖hc8 18. ♗f4 ♕b3 19. ab3 ♖b7 20. ♗d6** [20. ♖a5 ♖b3 21. ♖a7 ♔e8 22. ♖a2 ♘c6 23. ♖b1 ♘d8∓ △ ♘e6] **♔e6∓ 21. c5 ♖b3 22. ♖a7 ♘c6 23. ♖a2 ♗e5 24. ♗e5 ♔e5 25. f3 d3** [25... ♖cb8 26. ♖b1 ♔d5–+] **26. ed3 ♘b4 27. d4** [27. ♖a7 ♘d3 28. ♖ca1 (28. ♖c3 ♖c3 29. bc3 ♘c5–+) ♘c5–+] **♔d4 28. ♖a7**



28... d5!–+ 29. fe4 fe4 30. ♖d1 ♖d3 31. ♖da1 ♖c5 32. ♗f1 ♖d2 33. ♖h7 ♘d3 34. b4 ♖cc2 35. b5 ♘e5 36. ♖a4 ♔c5 0 : 1
B. Abramović

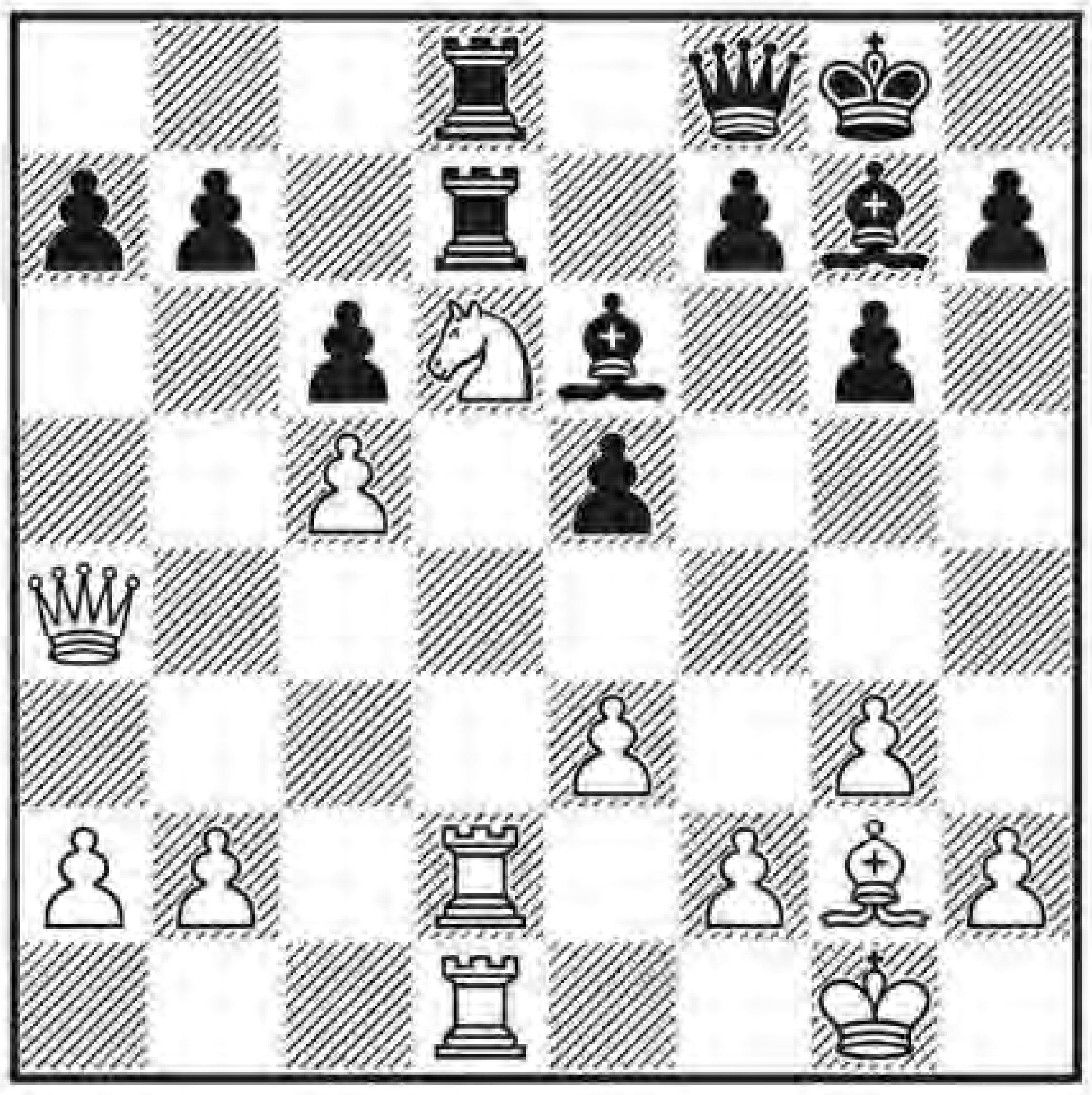
25. A 42

J. CORI TELLO 2611 – CR. CRUZ 2557

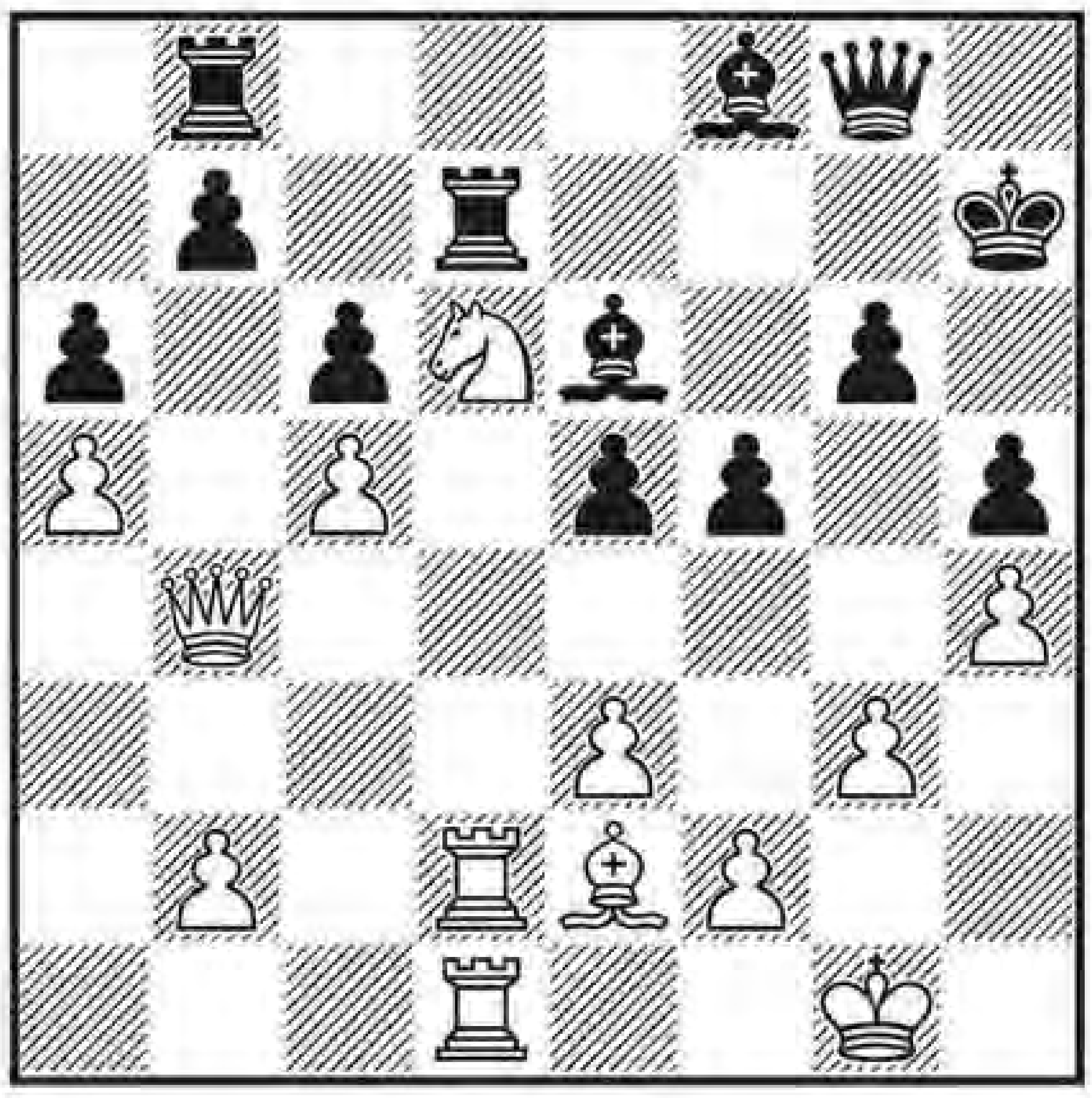
Florianópolis 2017

1. d4 g6 2. c4 ♗g7 3. ♘f3 d6 4. g3 ♘d7 5. ♗g2 e5 6. ♘c3 ♘e7 7. 0–0 0–0 8. de5 ♘e5

[8... de5 — 118/22] **9. ♘e5 de5 10. ♗e3 c6 N** [10... ♗e6; 10... ♘f5] **11. ♗c5 ♕c7 12. ♕a4 ♖e8 13. ♖fd1 ♗e6 14. ♗d6 ♕c8 15. ♖d2± ♘f5 16. ♘e4 ♖d8 17. ♖ad1 ♖d7** [17... ♘d6 18. ♘d6 ♕c7 19. c5 ♗f8 (19... f5 20. ♘b7! ♖d2 21. ♖d2 e4 22. ♘a5±) 20. e3±] **18. e3 ♘d6** [18... a6 19. ♗c5 b5 20. ♕a5 ♖d2 21. ♘d2±] **19. ♘d6 ♕f8** [19... ♕c7 20. ♘b7 (20. c5±) ♖d2 21. ♖d2 ♕b7 22. ♗c6 ♕c8 23. ♗a8 ♕a8 24. c5 ♗f8 25. c6±] **20. c5 ♖ad8**



21. ♗f3 [21. ♕a7!? ♖a8 22. ♕b6 ♖a2 23. ♗f1 e4 24. ♗c4±; 21. ♗f1!?] **a6 22. ♕a5 ♖b8 23. ♕b4 h5 24. a4 ♔h7 25. a5 f5 26. h4 ♕g8 27. ♗e2 ♗f8?** [27... ♖dd8 28. ♘c4 ♖d2 29. ♖d2±]



28. ♘e4! ♖d2 29. ♘f6 ♔g7 30. ♘g8 ♖d1 [30... ♖e2 31. ♕c3 ♔g8 32. ♔f1+−] **31. ♗d1+− ♔g8 32. ♗b3 ♔f7 33. ♕b6 ♗b3** [33... ♗e7 34. ♕c7 ♖d8 35. ♗e6 ♔e6 36. ♕b7+−] **34. ♕c7 ♗e7 35. ♕b8 ♗c4 36. ♕e5 ♗b5 37. b4 ♗f6 38. ♕c7 ♔e6 39. ♕b7**

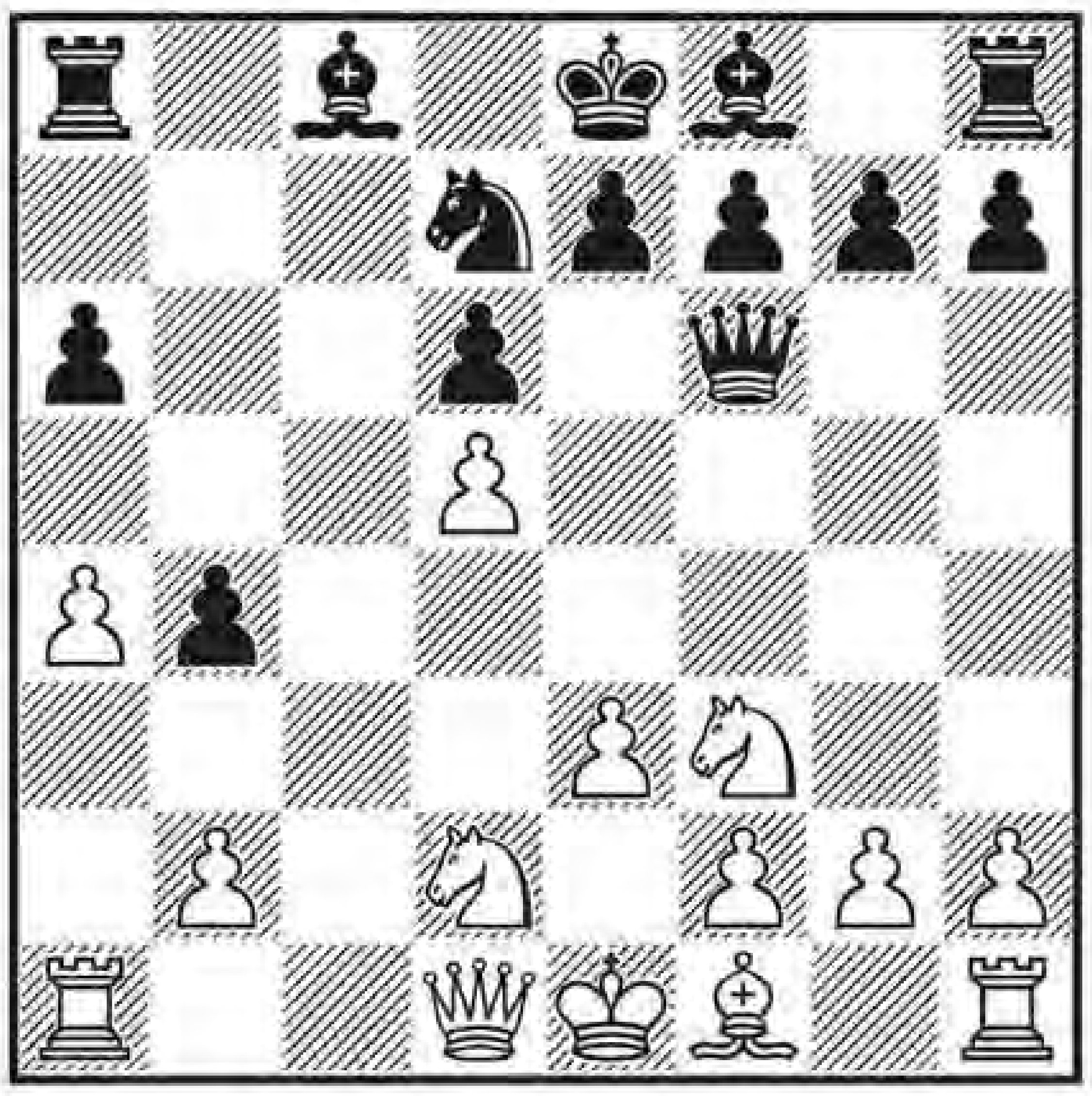
1 : 0 *Z. Arsović*

26. !N A 43

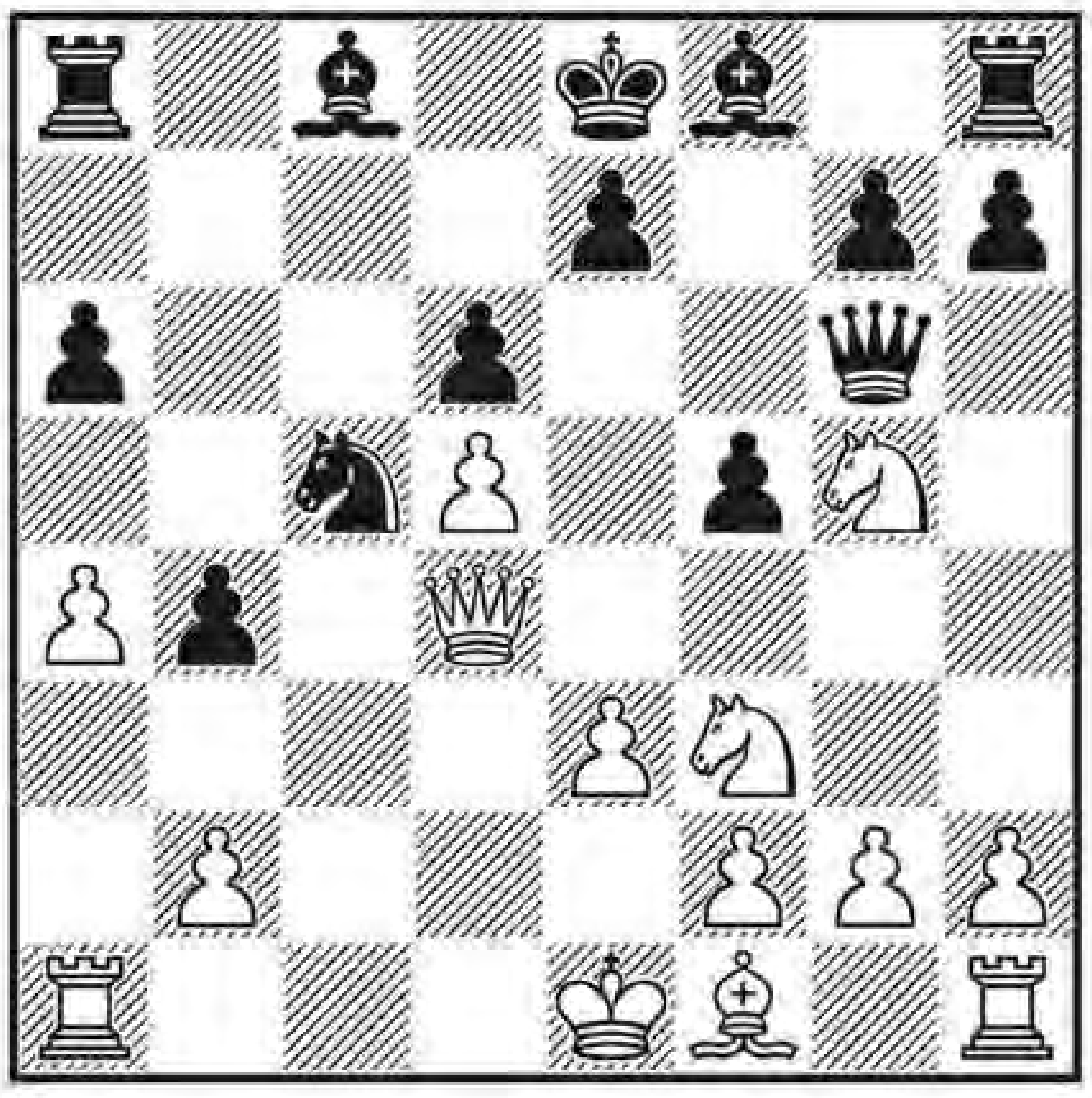
ROB. MARKUŠ 2671 – DA. MILANOVIĆ 2502

Srbija (ch) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 c5 3. d5 b5 4. ♗g5 ♕b6 5. ♗f6 ♕f6 6. c3 d6 7. e3 [7. e4 — 106/185] **a6 8. ♘bd2 ♘d7 9. a4 b4 10. cb4 cb4**



11. ♘e4! N [11. ♕b3] **♕g6** [11... ♕b2 12. ♗c4! (△ ♖a2) ♘e5 (12... g6 13. ♘d4 ♘c5 14. ♖a2 ♕a2 15. ♗a2 ♘e4 16. ♗c4±) 13. ♖b1 ♘f3 14. gf3 ♕e5 (14... ♕a3 15. 0–0±) 15. ♕c2 (15. ♖b4?! f5 16. ♘d2 f4∞) ♗d7 (15... ♖b8?! 16. ♗b5 ab5 17. ♕c7+−) 16. f4 ♕f5 17. ♖b4±] **12. ♕d4± f5** [12... ♖b8 13. ♖c1±] **13. ♘eg5 ♘c5**



14. ♗c4 [14. ♕b4! h6 15. ♕b6! ♗d7 16. ♘e6 ♘e6 17. de6 ♕e6 18. ♘d4±] **h6?!** [14... ♗b7 15. ♔e2 ♕f6 16. ♘e6 ♖c8 17. ♖hc1↑] **15. ♘e6 ♕g2** [15... ♗e6 16. de6 ♕g2 17. ♕d5 ♕h1 18. ♔e2+−] **16. ♔e2+− ♗e6 17. ♖hg1 ♕g1** [17... ♕h3 18. de6 ♖a7 19. ♗d5+−] **18. ♖g1 ♗f7 19. ♗d3 ♖g8 20.**

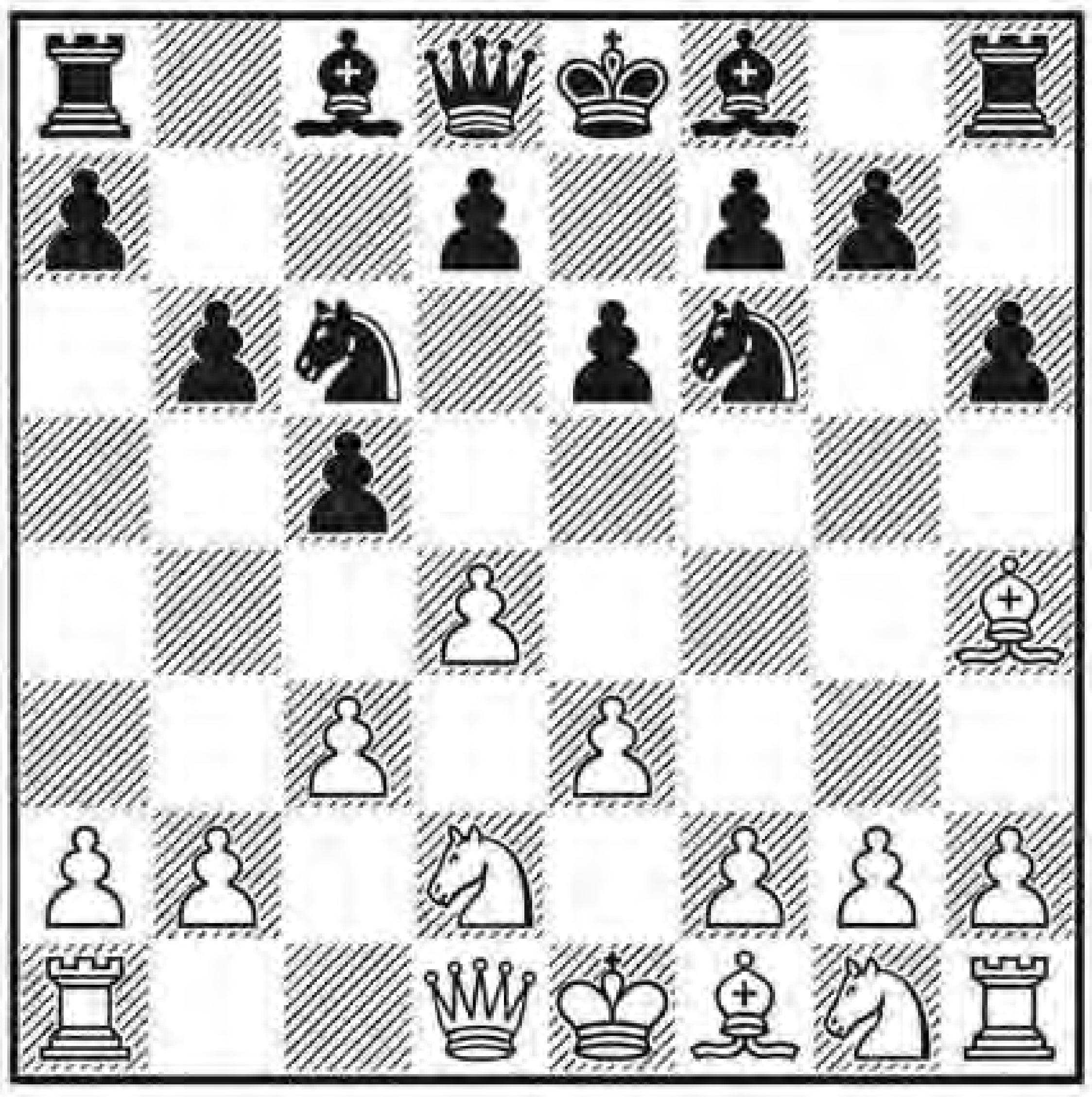
♕b4 ♗d5 21. ♗c4 ♗f7 22. ♘d4 g6 23. ♗f7 ♔f7 24. ♕c4 e6 25. b4 d5 26. ♕c2 ♘e4 27. ♕c7 ♗e7 28. ♕e5 1 : 0 *G. Arsović*

27. A 45

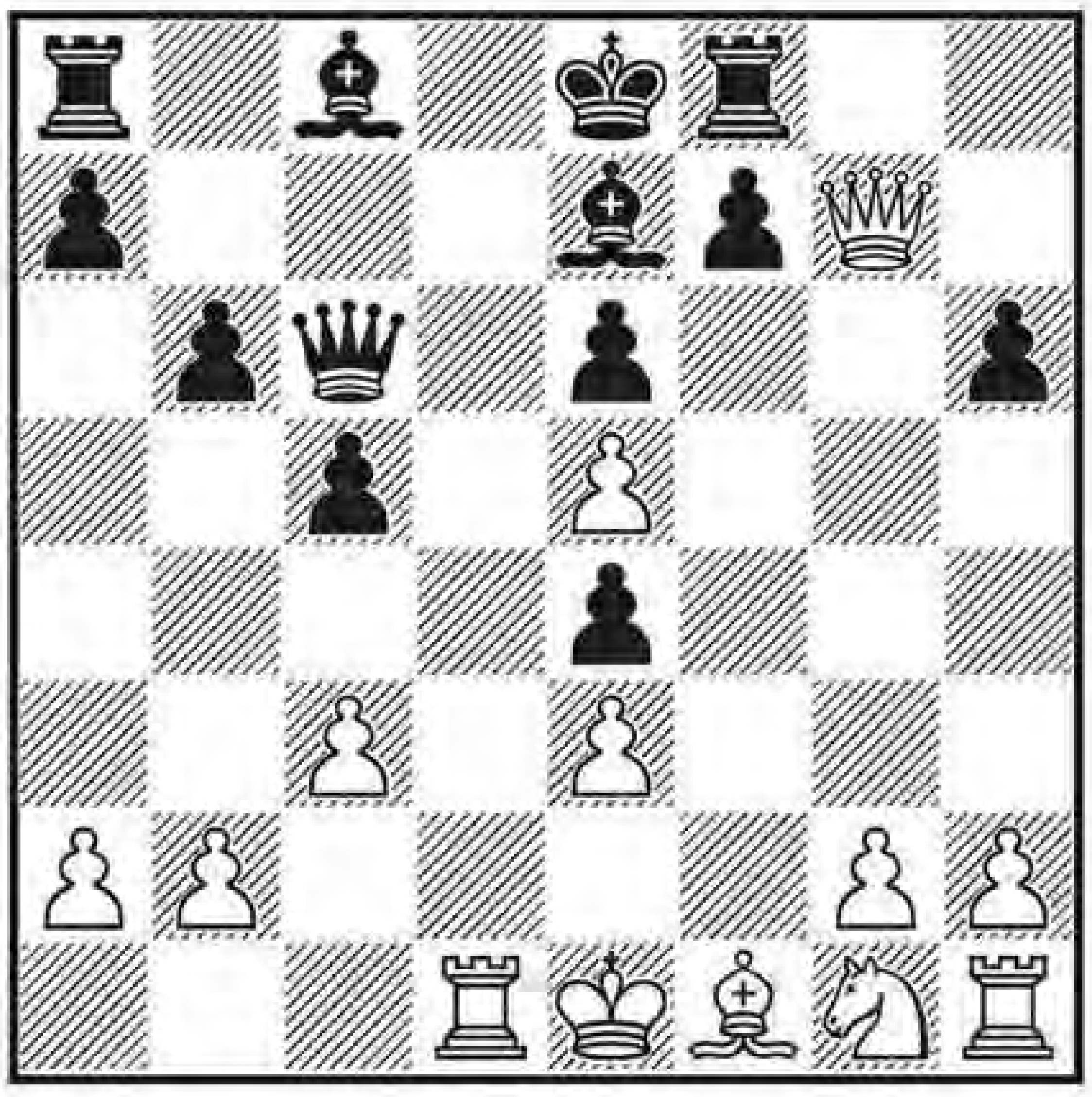
BA. JOBAVA 2712 – HAN. STEFÁNSSON 2566

Reykjavík 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♗g5 e6 3. ♘d2 h6 4. ♗h4 c5 5. c3 [5. e3 — 118/23] **♘c6 6. e3 b6**



7. ♘e4!? ♗e7 8. ♗f6 gf6 N [8... ♗f6 9. d5 ♘e5 10. f4 ♘g6 11. ♘d6 (11. de6) ♔e7 12. ♘c8 ♕c8 13. g3↑] **9. d5 ♘e5** [9... f5 10. dc6 (10. ♘g3 ♘e5 11. d6 ♗f6 12. f4 ♘g6∞) fe4 11. ♕a4! ♕c7 *a)* 12. ♕e4 d5! (12... ♕c6 13. ♕c6 dc6 14. 0-0-0 ♗d7 15. f4 0-0-0 16. ♘f3±) 13. ♕a4 a6 14. ♘f3 c4∞; *b)* 12. cd7 ♗d7 13. ♕e4 ♖d8 (13... ♕c6!?) 14. ♘f3 ♗c6 15. ♕e5±] **10. f4! f5** [10... ♘g6 11. d6 ♗f8 12. ♕f3 ♖b8 13. f5! ♘e5 (13... ♘h4 14. ♕f4 ♘f5 15. g4 ♗d6□ 16. ♕f3 ♗e5 17. gf5 ef5 18. ♘f2 ♗b7 19. ♕f5 ♗h1 20. ♘h1±) 14. ♕f4↑] **11. fe5 fe4 12. de6** [12. ♘h3! a6 (12... ♗b7?! 13. de6 de6 14. ♗b5 ♔f8 15. ♕h5±; 12... ♔f8 13. ♗c4 ♖h7 14. 0—0±) 13. ♕g4 (13. d6!?) ed5 (13... ♗g5 14. de6 de6 15. ♖d1 ♕e7 16. ♘g5 hg5 17. ♗e2±) 14. ♘f4 ♗b7 (14... d6 15. ♕g7 ♖f8 16. ♘d5+−) 15. 0-0-0±] **de6 13. ♕g4** [13. ♕a4 ♔f8 (13... ♗d7 14. ♕e4 ♕c8 15. ♘f3 ♕c6±) 14. ♕e4 ♕d5 15. ♕d5 ed5 16. ♖d1 ♗e6 17. g3±] **♕d7** [⌓ 13... ♕c7 14. ♕g7 ♖f8 15. ♘h3 ♗d7 16. ♗e2 c4 17. ♖d1 0-0-0 18. ♖f1±] **14. ♖d1 ♕c6 15. ♕g7 ♖f8**



16. ♘h3! ♗d7 [16... ♕a4 17. ♗e2 ♗a6 18. ♕g4 ♗e2 19. ♕e2 ♖d8 20. 0—0±] **17. ♗e2 c4 18. ♖f1** [18. 0—0!? 0-0-0 (18... ♗c5 19. ♕h6 0-0-0 20. ♕f4±) 19. ♖f7 ♖f7 20. ♕f7 ♗c5 21. ♔h1 ♗e3 22. ♘f4±] **♕b5 19. b4?!** [19. ♖f7!? ♖f7 20. ♗h5 0-0-0 21. ♕f7 ♗c5 22. ♕f2±; 19. ♖d2 ♕a4 20. ♘f4 0-0-0 21. ♘g6±] **0-0-0?!** [19... a5 20. a3 (20. ♘f4 ab4 21. ♘g6 fg6 22. ♖f8 ♗f8 23. ♕g6 ♔d8 24. ♕e6 ♔c7 25. ♕f7 ♖d8 26. e6 ♗d6 27. ed7 ♖d7 28. ♕c4 ♕c4 29. ♗c4 bc3 30. ♗b3 ♗h2 31. ♖d7 ♔d7=) ab4 21. ab4 ♕a4 22. ♔f2 ♕c2 23. ♖c1 ♕b2 24. ♕h6 0-0-0∞] **20. ♖d4** [20. ♘f4 ♖de8 21. ♖d4 ♕a4 22. ♗c4±] **♕a4?** [20... ♔b8 21. ♘f2 (21. ♗c4 ♕a4 22. ♘f4 ♕c2 23. ♘e2 ♗c8 24. ♔f2±) ♗c6 22. ♘d1!? ♗d5 (22... ♖d4 23. ed4±) 23. ♖f7 ♖f7 24. ♕f7 ♕d7 25. g3±] **21. ♖f7 ♕c2 22. ♘f4 ♖f7** [22... ♕c3 23. ♔f2 ♖f7 24. ♕f7 ♖f8 25. ♕f8 ♗f8 26. ♖c4 ♕c4 27. ♗c4 ♗b4 28. ♗e6±] **23. ♕f7 ♗g5** [23... ♕c3 24. ♔f2 — 22... ♕c3] **24. ♔f2+− b5 25. ♘e6 ♗e6 26. ♕e6 ♔b8 27. ♖d8 ♗d8 28. ♕e8 ♕d2 29. e6 ♕d6 30. ♕b5 1 : 0**

G. Arsović

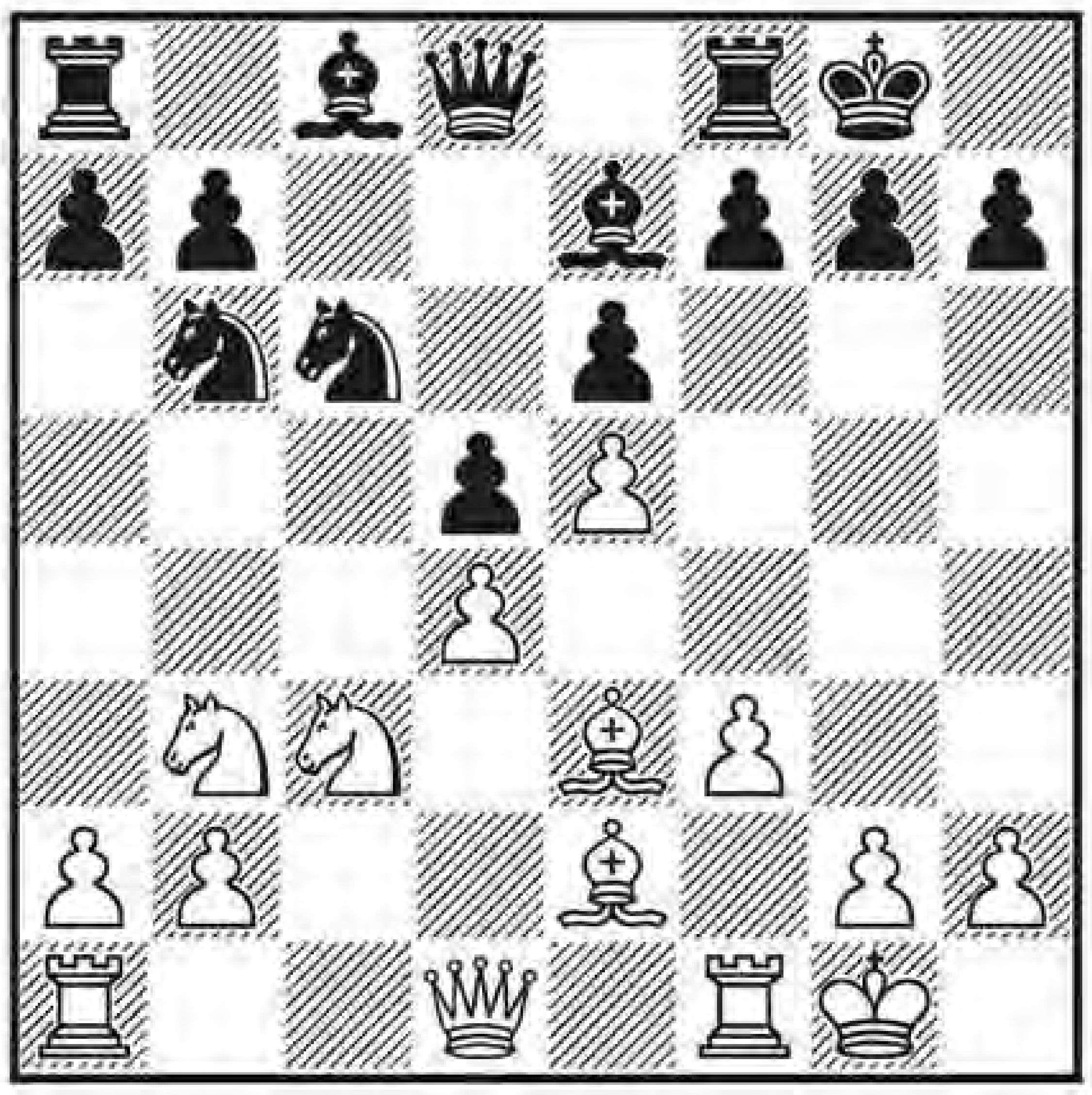
28. A 45

VUK ĐORĐEVIĆ 2412 – P. DIMIĆ 2297

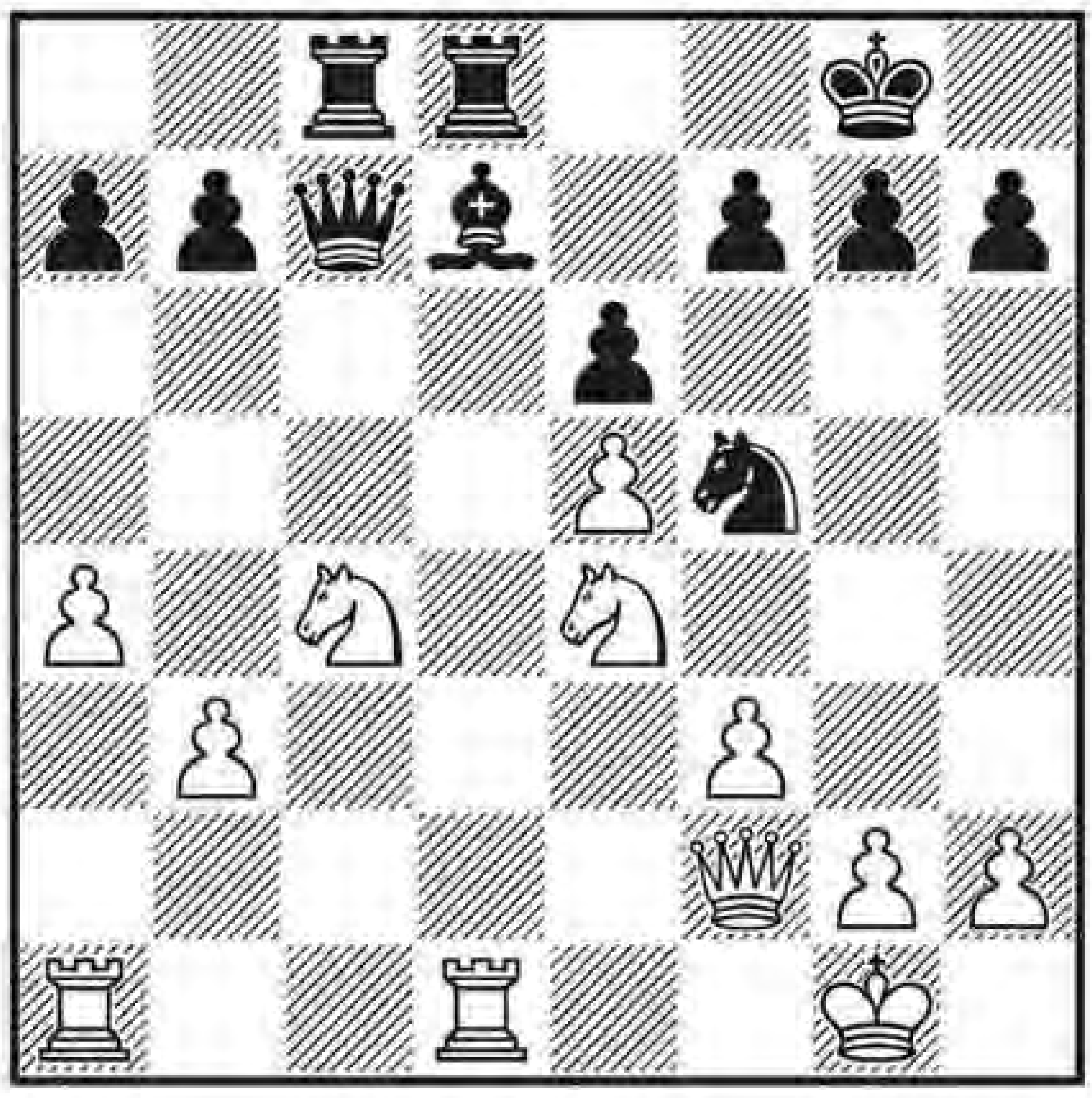
Srbija 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♗g5 ♘e4 3. ♗f4 c5 4. f3 ♕a5 5. c3 ♘f6 6. ♘d2 cd4 7. ♘b3 ♕d8 8. cd4 e6 [8... d5 — 82/49] **9. e4 d5 10. e5 ♘fd7 11. ♘e2** [11. ♗d3 ♘c6 12. ♘e2 a5 13. a4 ♕b6∞] **♘c6 12. ♘c3 ♘b6 13. ♗e3** [13. ♗d3 a5 14. a4 ♘c4 15. ♕e2 ♘b4∓] **♗e7 N** [13... ♘c4

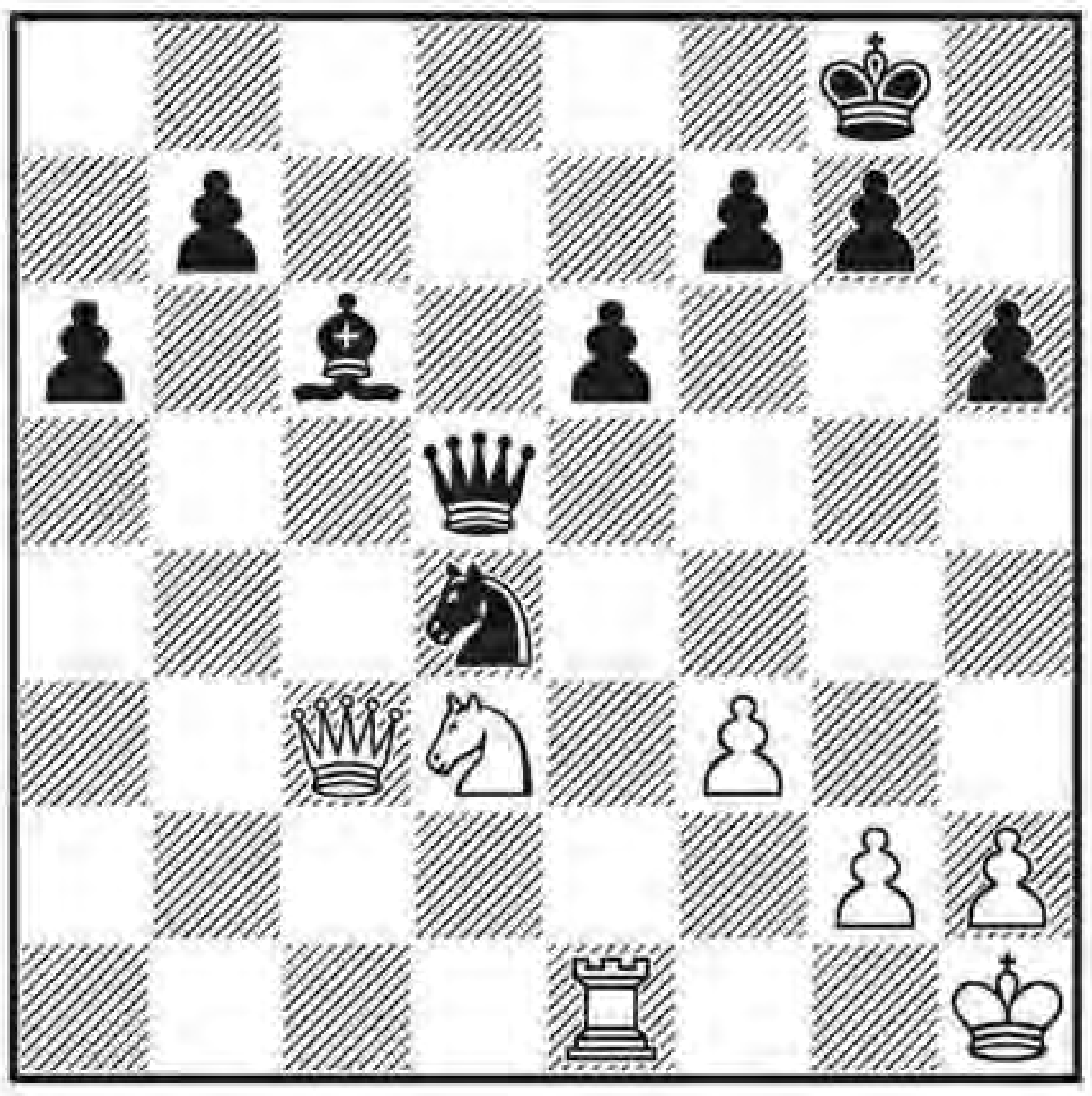
14. ♗c4 dc4 15. ♘d2 ♘d4 16. ♘c4 ♕h4 (16... ♘f3? 17. ♔e2±) 17. g3 ♘c2 (17... ♘f3? 18. ♕f3 ♕c4 19. ♖f1±) 18. ♕c2 ♕c4 19. ♕e2±] **14. ♗e2** [14. f4 0−0 15. ♘d2 f6=] **0−0 15. 0−0**



15... ♘c4! 16. ♗c4 dc4 17. ♘d2 ♘d4 18. ♘c4 ♘f5 19. ♗f2 ♕c7 [19... b6!? 20. ♘e3 (20. a4 ♕c7 21. ♕b3 ♗a6 22. ♘b5 ♗b5 23. ab5 ♖fd8∓) ♘e3 21. ♕d8 ♖d8 22. ♗e3 ♗a6∓] **20. ♕e2** [20. ♕b3 ♗d7 21. ♖ac1 ♖fc8=] **♗d7 21. a4 ♖ac8** [21... ♖fd8 22. ♖fd1 ♗c6=] **22. b3 ♗c5** [22... ♕b8 23. ♘e4 ♗c6 24. ♖ad1 ♗d5=] **23. ♖fd1 ♖fd8 24. ♘e4 ♗f2 25. ♕f2**



25... ♗a4! 26. ♘cd6 ♗b3 27. ♖db1 ♗d5 [27... ♘d6 28. ♘d6 ♗d5 29. ♘c8 ♖c8 30. ♕a7 ♕e5=] **28. ♘c8 ♖c8 29. ♕b2** [29. ♘d6 ♘d6 30. ed6 ♕d6 31. ♕a7 ♕f4=; 29. ♕a7 ♕e5 30. ♕c5 ♕b8=] **a6 30. ♖c1 ♗c6 31. ♖ab1 ♖d8 32. ♘c5 ♘d4 33. ♖d1 ♘b5** [33... ♕e5 34. ♘b3 ♕e3 35. ♕f2 ♕f2 36. ♔f2 e5=] **34. ♔h1 h6 35. ♖d8 ♕d8 36. ♘b3 ♕d3 37. ♘c5?!** [37. ♖e1 h5!?$\overline{\infty}$ △ h4] **♕e3 38. ♖c1 ♘d4?!** [38... h5∓] **39. ♕c3 ♕e5?!** [39... ♕c3 40. ♖c3 ♗d5=] **40. ♖e1?** [40. ♘b3 ♘f3 41. gf3 ♕f4±] **♕d5 41. ♘d3**



41... ♘f3! 42. ♘b4 ♕d4 43. ♕d4 ♘d4 44. ♖d1 e5 45. ♔g1 ♔f8 [45... ♗e4 46. ♔f2 a5 47. ♘d3 ♗d3 48. ♖d3 b5−+] **46. ♔f2 ♔e7 47. g3 ♔e6 48. ♔e3 a5 49. ♘d3 f6** [49... b5−+] **50. ♔d2 ♔d5 51. ♔c3 b5 52. ♘f4 ♔d6 53. ♘d3 b4−+ 54. ♔b2 ♔d5 55. h4 ♗b5 56. ♘f2 a4 57. g4 a3 58. ♔a2 ♗c4 59. ♔b1 b3 60. g5 hg5 61. hg5 fg5 62. ♖d2 e4 63. ♘d1 ♗d3 64. ♔a1 ♘c2 65. ♖c2 bc2 66. ♘c3 ♔d4 67. ♘a2 e3 68. ♘c1 e2 69. ♘b3 ♔e3 70. ♔a2 ♗c4 71. ♔a3 ♗b3 72. ♔b2 e1♕ 73. ♔a3 ♕a1 74. ♔b4 ♕a4 75. ♔c3 c1♕# 0 : 1** ***P. Dimić***

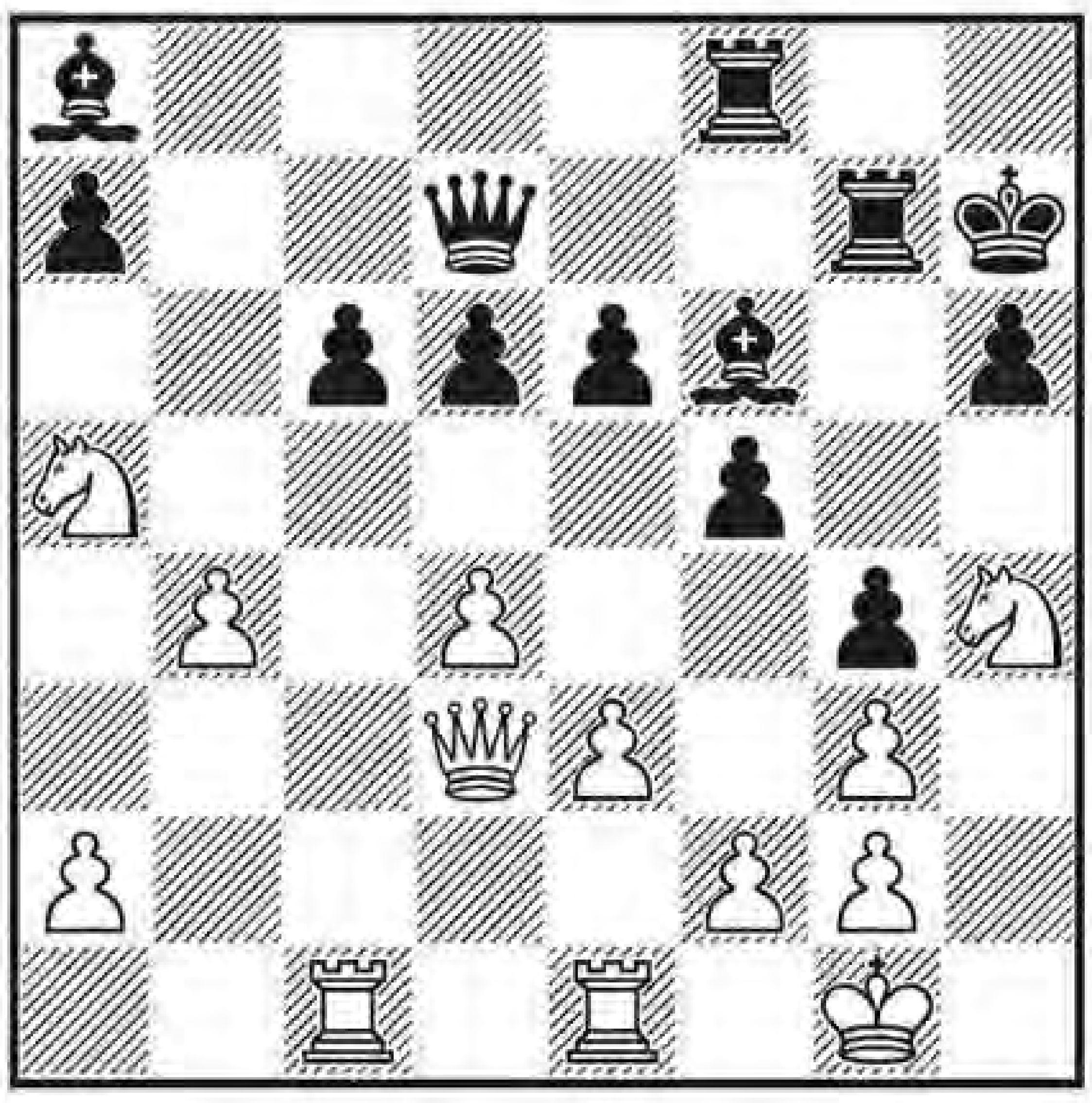
29. A 46

BA. JOBAVA 2713
– N. SHORT 2688

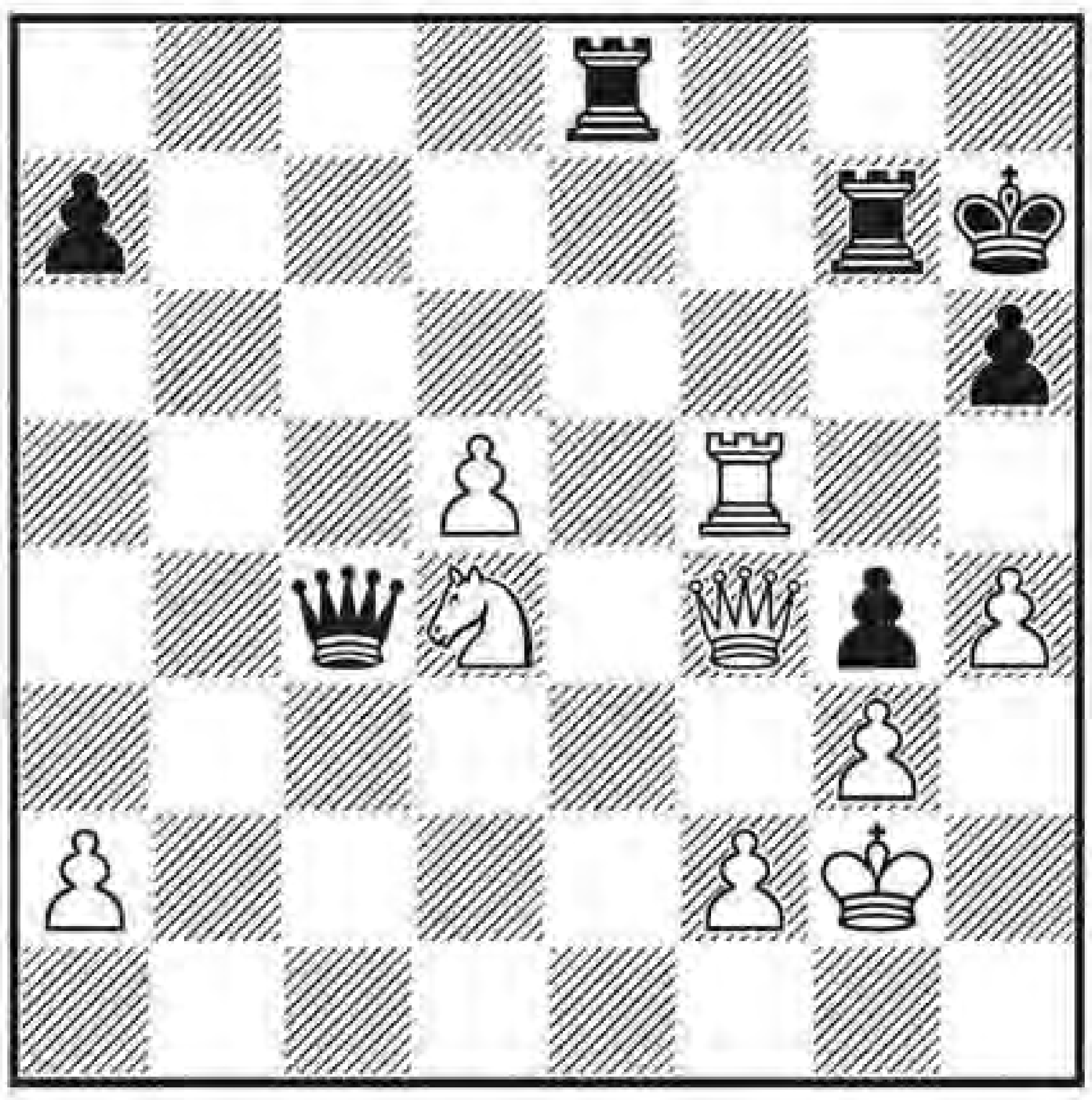
Malmö 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♗g5 e6 3. ♘d2 h6 4. ♗h4 c5 5. c3 [5. e3 − 118/23] **cd4 6. cd4 ♘c6 7. ♘gf3 g5 N** [7... ♕b6] **8. ♗g3 ♘h5** [8... g4 9. ♘e5 ♘d4 10. e3 ♘c6 11. ♗e2 (11. ♘g4?! ♘g4 12. ♕g4 h5 13. ♕e4 d5∓) h5 12. 0−0 d5 13. ♖c1∞] **9. e3 ♘g3 10. hg3 ♗g7 11. ♗b5 0−0 12. ♖c1 f5 13. ♗c6** [13. ♕b3 ♘e7! 14. 0−0 d6∞] **bc6 14. 0−0 ♗b7** [14... ♗a6 15. ♖e1 ♖b8 16. ♘b3±] **15. ♖e1 d6 16. ♕b3 ♕d7 17. ♕a4 ♖f7 18. b4 g4 19. ♘h4 ♗f6 20. ♕b3** [20. ♘g6!? ♔h7 21. ♘f4 e5 22. ♘e2 c5 23. ♕d7 ♖d7 24. bc5 dc5 25. ♖c5±] **♔h7 21. ♘c4 ♖af8 22. ♘a5 ♗a8 23. ♕d3?!** [23. e4 ♗d4 (23... ♗h4 24. gh4 fe4 25. ♖e4 c5 26.

♖g4 e5 27. f3 cd4 28. ♘c6! ♗c6 29. ♕c2 e4 30. ♕c6 ♕c6 31. ♖c6 ef3 32. ♖d4=) 24. ef5 ef5 25. ♕c2 ♗b6 (25... c5?! 26. ♘b3±) 26. ♘c4 (26. ♘c6? ♗c6 27. ♕c6 ♕c6 28. ♖c6 f4∓) ♖f6 27. ♕d2 d5 28. a4∞] **♖g7?!** [23... c5! 24. bc5 dc5 25. ♖c5 ♗e7 (25... ♖g7 26. ♘f5! ef5 27. ♖f5 ♔g8 28. ♘b3∞; 25... ♗e4 26. ♕e2 ♗h4 27. gh4 g3 28. f4∞) 26. ♖e5 ♗f6 (26... ♗d6 27. ♘c4!±) 27. ♘c4? ♗d5−+; 27. ♖c5=]



24. e4! ♗g5 25. ♖c2 c5 26. ef5 ef5 27. bc5?! [27. d5! ♗h4 28. gh4 cb4 29. ♖e6±] **♗h4 28. gh4 ♕d8** [28... ♗e4 29. ♖e4 fe4 30. ♕e4 ♔h8 31. c6$\overset{=}{\infty}$] **29. ♘b3 ♗e4 30. ♖e4 fe4 31. ♕e4 ♔h8 32. g3 ♖e8?** [32... ♕e7 33. ♕e2 (33. ♕e7 ♖e7 34. c6 d5=) ♕e2 34. ♖e2 dc5 35. dc5 ♖d7=] **33. ♕f4 dc5 34. ♖c5 ♕b6 35. ♖f5± ♔g8 36. d5** [36. ♔h2 ♕g6 37. ♘c5±] **♕b5 37. ♔g2 ♔h7 38. ♘d4 ♕c4**



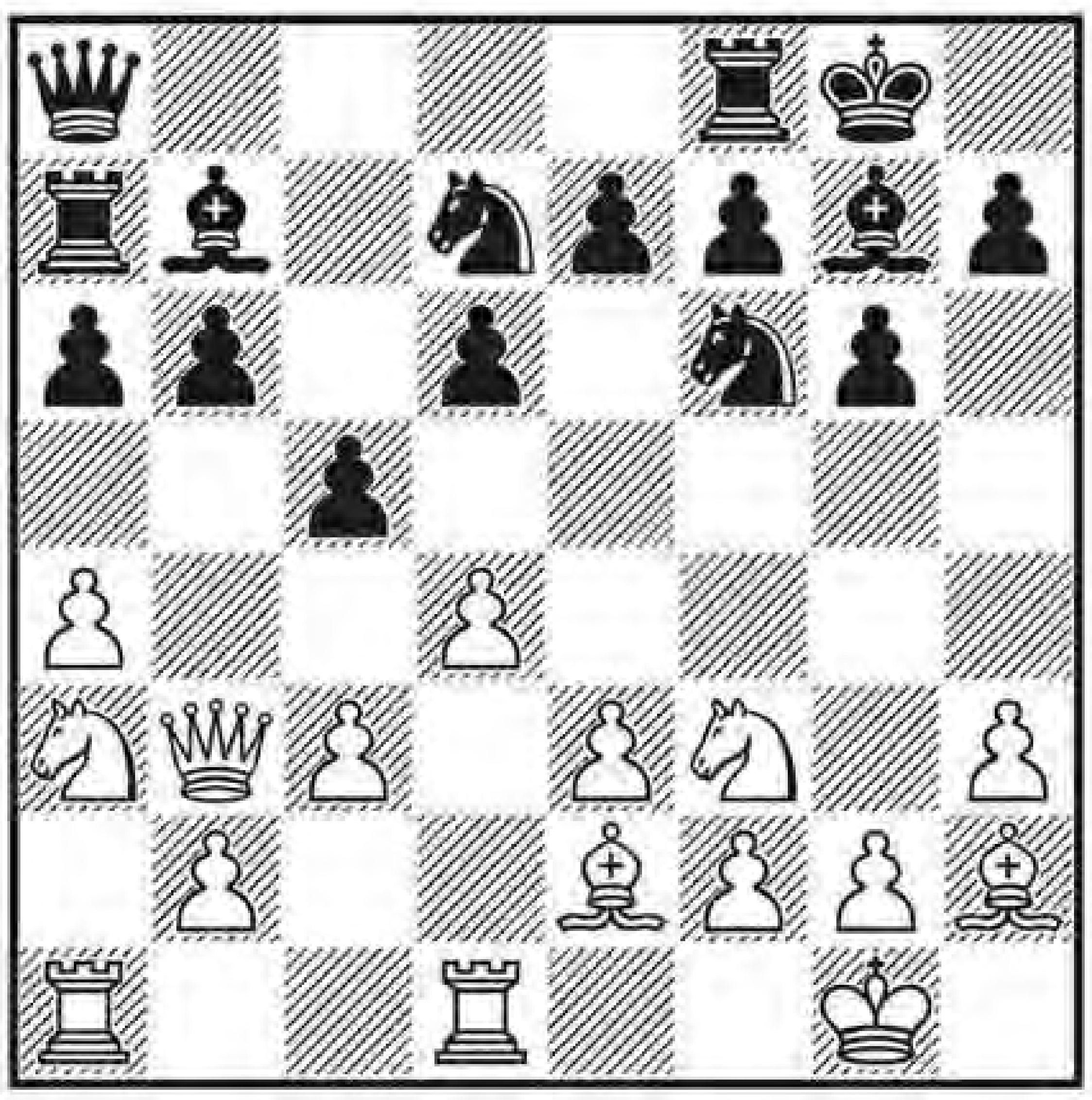
39. ♘e6 [⌓ 39. ♖e5 ♖e5 40. ♕e5 ♕c3 41. d6+−] **♕f4 40. ♖f4 ♖gg8 41. ♖f7?!** [41. h5 ♖e7 42. ♖f6+−] **♔g6 42. ♖a7 ♖a8 43. ♖c7 ♖a2 44. ♘f4 ♔f5 45. ♖f7 ♔e5 46. ♖e7 ♔f5 47. ♖e6 ♖d2 48. ♖h6 ♖a8 49. ♘h5 ♖a1?!** [49... ♖g8 50. ♖f6 ♔e5 51. ♖f7 ♖g6 (51... ♖d4 52. ♘f4 ♔e4 53. h5±) 52. ♘f4±] **50. ♖f6 ♔e5 51. ♖e6 ♔d5 52. ♖g6 ♖dd1 53. ♘f6 ♔e6 54. ♘g4 ♔f7 55. ♘e5 ♔e7 56. ♔h3 ♖a2 57. f4 ♖a3 58. h5 ♖h1 59. ♔g4+− ♖g1 60. ♘f3 ♖d1 61. ♘h4 ♔f7 62. ♘f5 ♖dd3 63. ♔h4 ♖f3 64. ♘d6 ♔f8 65. f5 ♖ad3 66. g4 ♖h3 67. ♔g5 ♖d4 68. ♖e6 ♖g3 69. ♔f6** [69. ♖e8 ♔g7 70. f6 ♔h7 71. ♖e7 ♔h8 72. ♔h6+−] **♖d6 70. ♖d6 ♖g4 71. ♖d8** **1 : 0** *Z. Arsović*

30. A 48

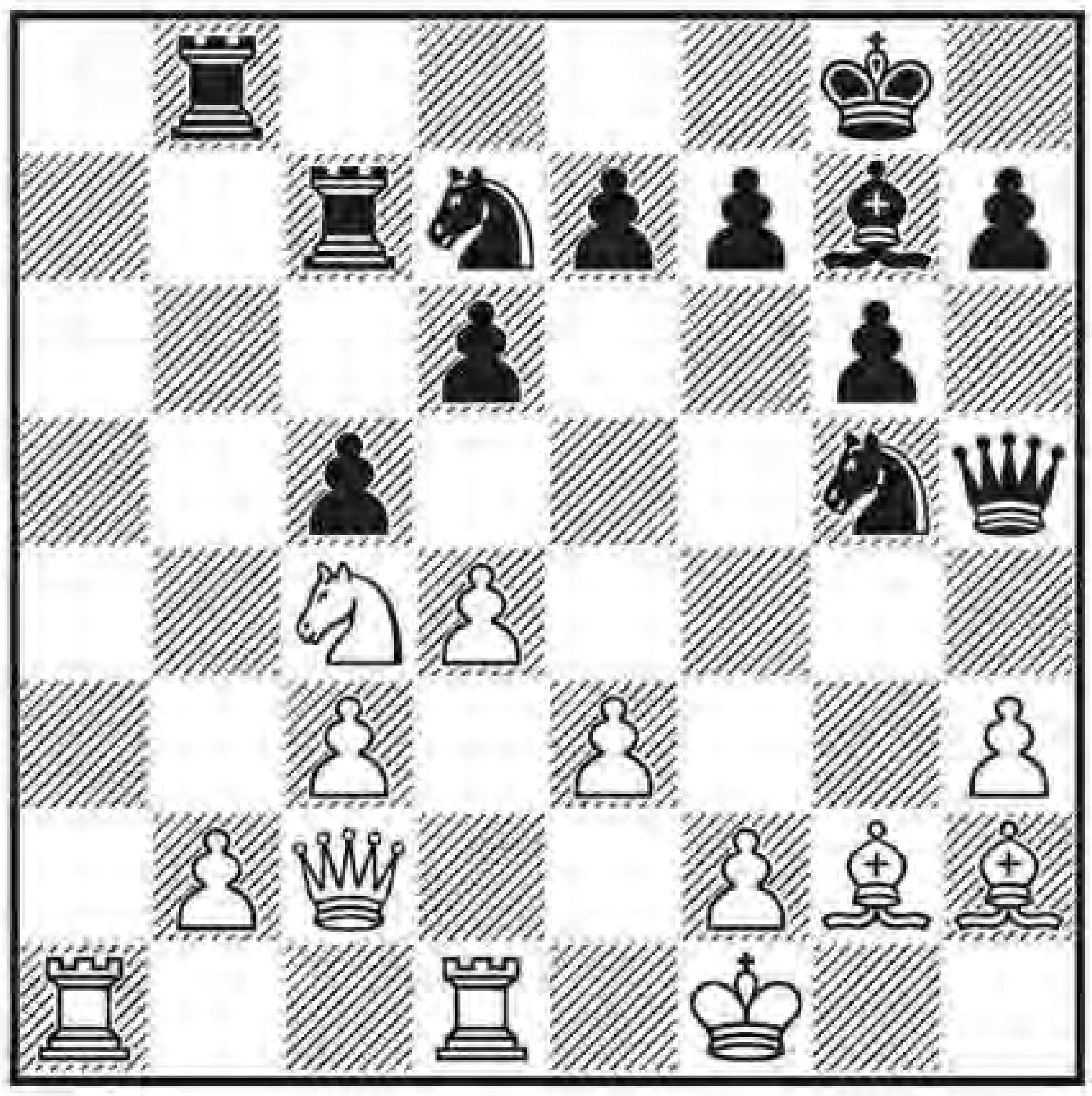
A. NAIDITSCH 2702 – PANDIAN KARTHIKEYAN 2507

Sharjah 2017

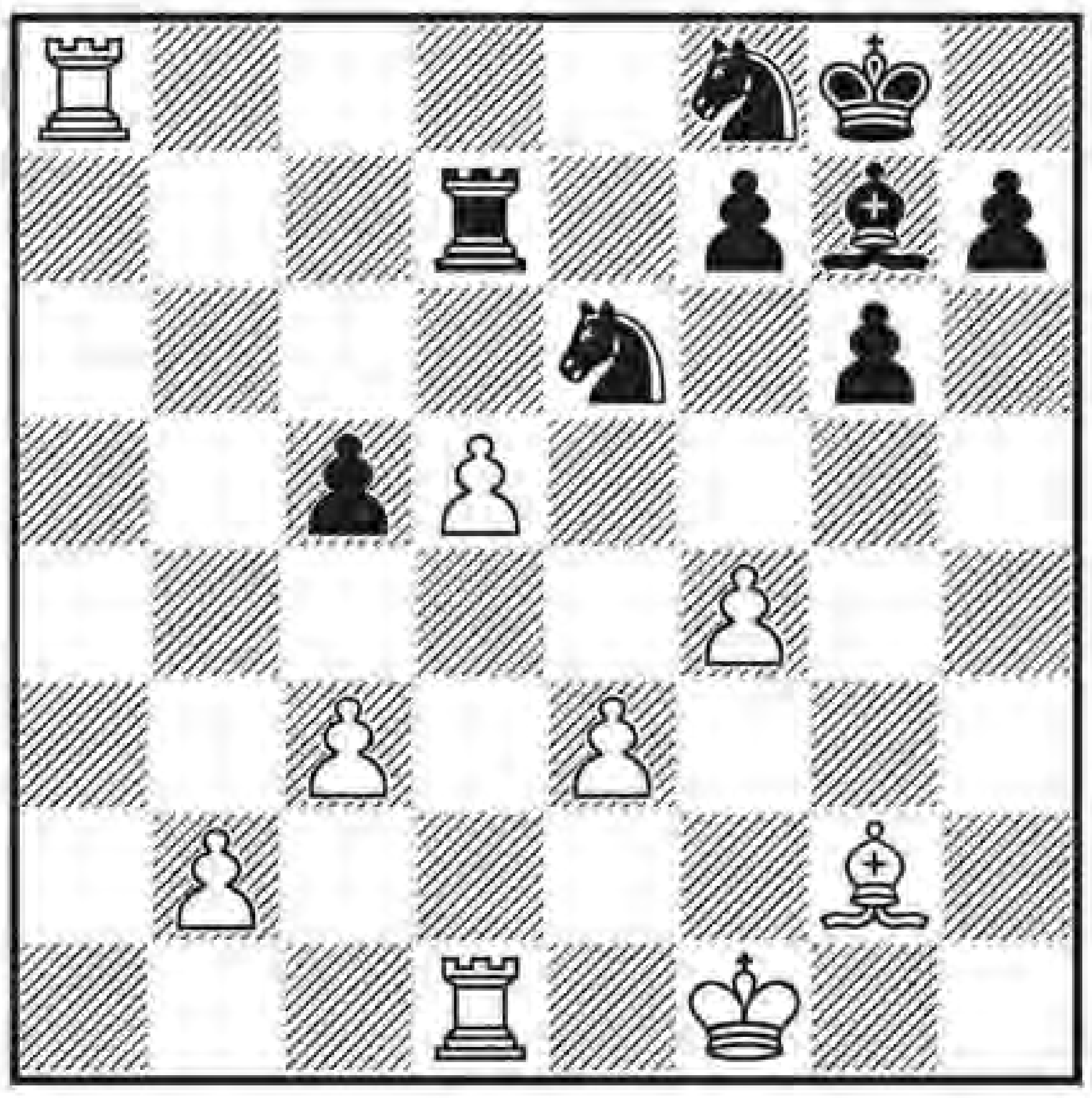
1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 g6 3. ♗f4 ♗g7 4. e3 d6 5. ♗e2 0−0 6. 0−0 ♘bd7 7. c3 b6 8. a4 a6 9. h3 ♗b7 10. ♘a3 [10. ♗h2 — 4/77] **c5 11. ♗h2 ♖a7 12. ♕b3 N** [12. ♖e1; 12. ♘d2] **♕a8 13. ♖fd1**



13... b5! 14. ab5 ab5 15. ♗b5 [15. ♘c2 ♗d5 16. ♖a7 ♕a7 17. ♕a3 ♕b7 18. ♖a1 c4∞] **♗f3 16. gf3 ♕f3 17. ♗f1 ♘e4 18. ♕c2 ♘g5 19. ♗g2 ♕h5** [19... ♘h3 20. ♔f1 ♕h5 (20... ♕g4 21. ♕e2 h5 22. ♕g4 hg4 23. ♘c4 ♖a1 24. ♖a1±) 21. ♕e2! ♕e2 (21... ♘g5 22. ♕h5 gh5 23. ♘c4±) 22. ♔e2 ♘g5 23. ♘c4 ♖a1 24. ♖a1 cd4 25. ed4 ♘f6 26. ♖a7±] **20. ♔f1 ♖b8?!** [20... ♘h3 — 19... ♘h3; 20... cd4! 21. ed4 (21. cd4 ♖b8 22. ♘c4 ♖c7∓) ♘f3 22. ♗g3 ♘h4 23. ♗h4 ♕h4∞] **21. ♘c4 ♖c7?** [21... ♖a1 22. ♖a1 cd4 (22... ♖c8!?) 23. ed4 ♘f3 24. ♗g3 ♘h4∞]



22. ♘d6! ed6 23. ♗d6 ♖bc8 24. ♗c7 ♖c7 25. d5± [25. ♕e2 ♕e2 (25... ♕h4 26. dc5 ♘c5 27. ♖a8 ♗f8 28. ♕g4±) 26. ♔e2 cd4 27. cd4±] **♘h3 26. ♖a8 ♘f8 27. ♖d2!** [27. ♕e2 ♕h4 28. d6 ♖d7 29. ♗c6 ♘g5 30. ♔e1±] **♘g5 28. ♕d1** [28. d6 ♖d7 29. ♕a4+−] **♕d1 29. ♖d1**+− **♖d7 30. f4 ♘ge6**



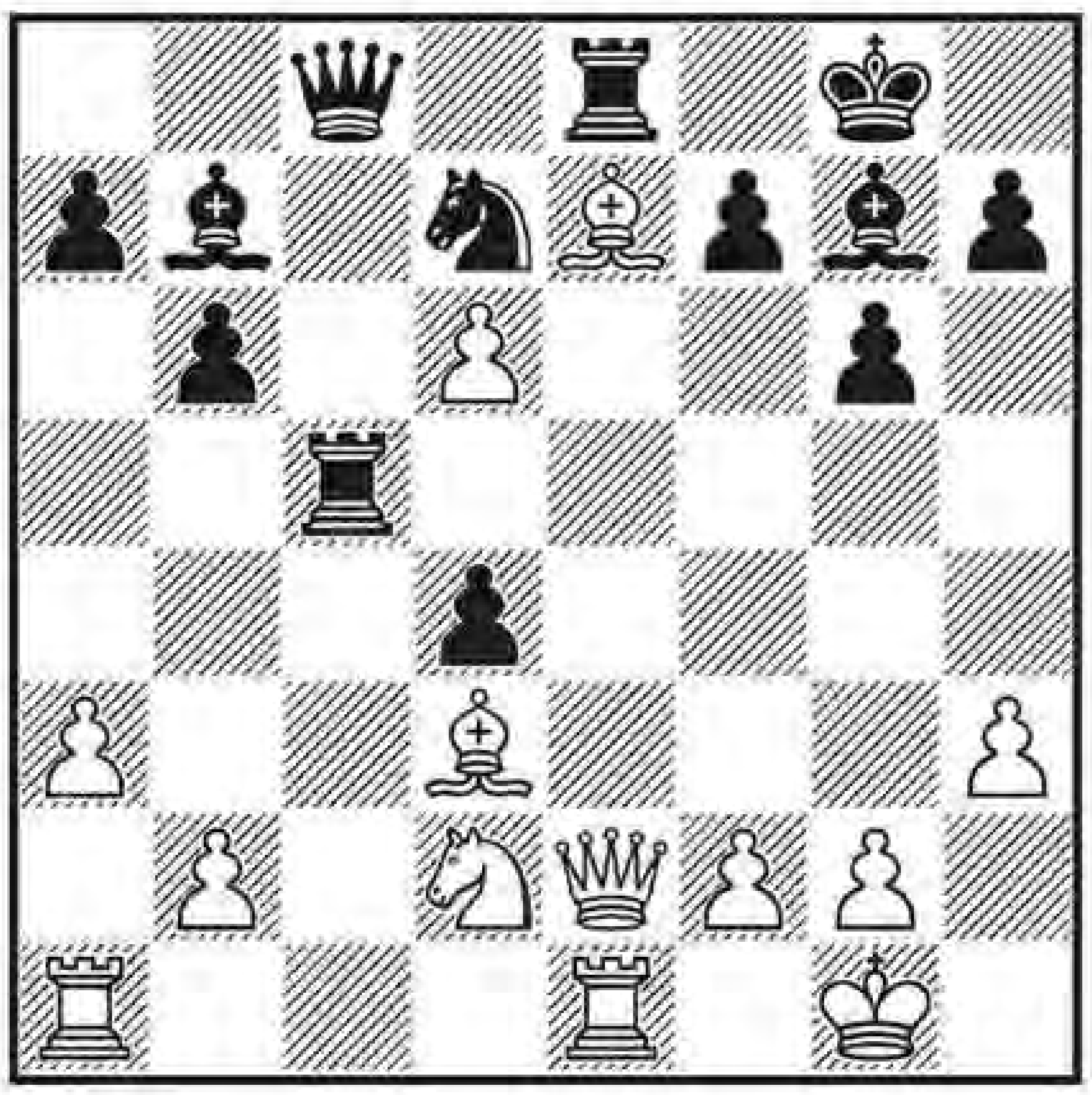
31. de6! ♖d1 32. ♔e2 ♖g1 33. e7 ♖g2 34. ♔f3 1 : 0 *Z. Arsović*

31. A 48

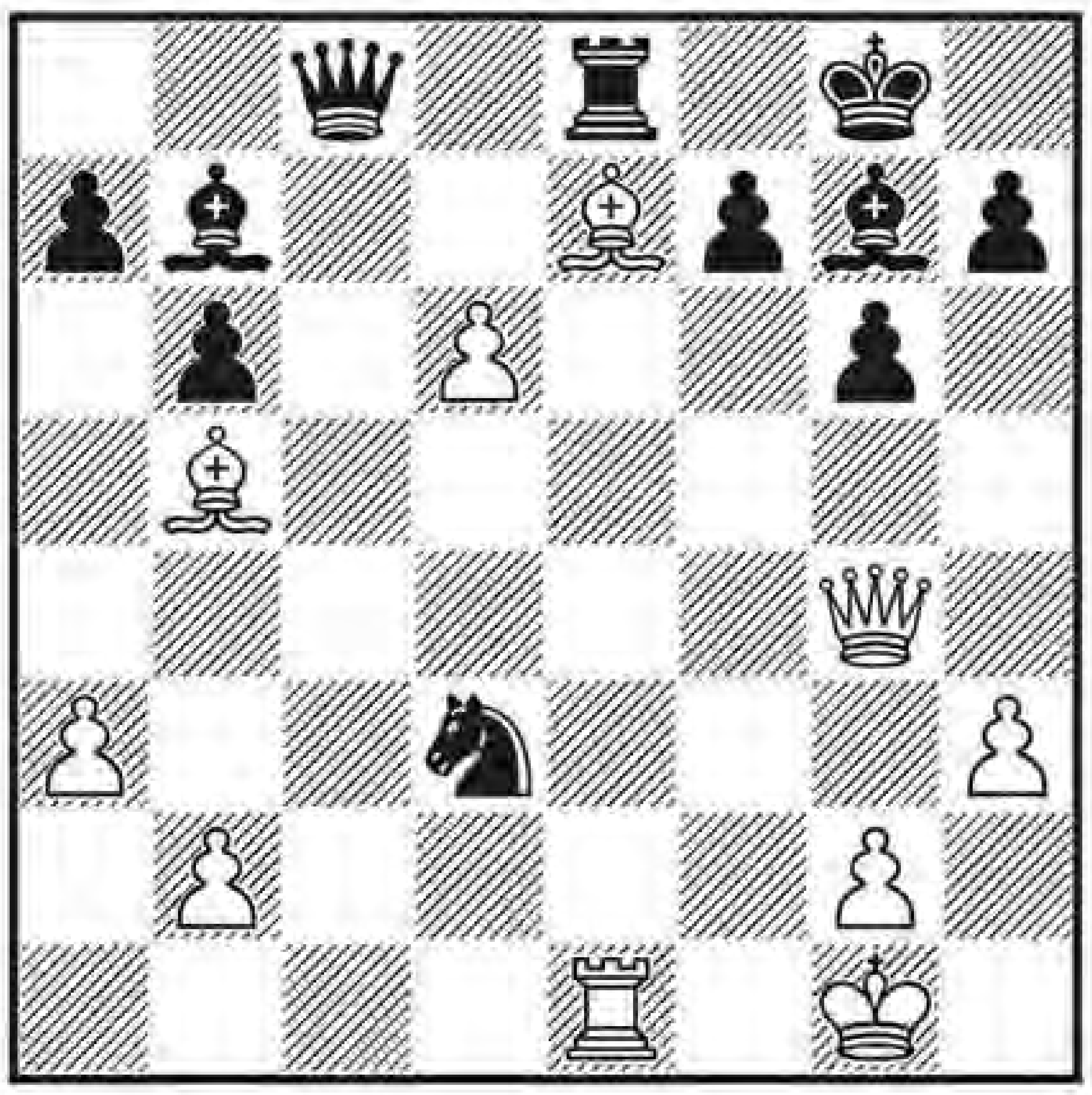
V. KRAMNIK 2811 – NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751

Zürich (rapid) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 g6 3. ♗g5 ♗g7 4. e3 0−0 5. ♘bd2 d6 6. c3 c5 7. ♗d3 b6 8. 0−0 ♗b7 9. ♖e1 [9. a4 − 62/59] **♘c6 10. h3 ♖c8 11. ♕e2 ♖c7 12. a3 N** [12. ♖ad1] **♕c8 13. e4 cd4 14. cd4 ♘d7 15. e5!?** [15. ♗e3 ♘d8 16. ♘b1!? e5 17. ♘c3⩲] **de5 16. d5 ♘d4 17. ♘d4 ed4 18. ♗e7 ♖e8** [18... ♗d5!? 19. ♗f8 ♘f8 20. ♖ad1 ♘e6 21. ♗e4⩲] **19. d6 ♖c5**



20. f4! ♘f6 21. ♘b3 ♖c6 [21... ♖d5 22. ♕f2 ♕d7 23. f5↑] **22. ♖ac1 ♘d5 23. ♗b5**± **♘f4** [23... ♖c1 24. ♖c1 ♕a8 25. ♗e8 ♕e8 26. ♕e4±] **24. ♕g4** [24. ♕f1! ♘e6 (24... ♖c1 25. ♖c1 ♕e6 26. ♕f4+−; 24... g5 25. ♗c6 ♗c6 26. ♗g5+−) 25. ♖c6 ♗c6 26. ♖c1+−] **♖c1 25. ♘c1** [25. ♖c1 ♕g4 26. hg4 ♖b8 27. d7 d3 28. ♖d1 (28. d8♕?? ♖d8 29. ♗d8 ♘e2 30. ♔f1 ♘c1 31. ♘c1 d2−+) ♘e6 29. ♖d3±] **d3 26. ♘d3** [26. ♕c8 ♖c8 27. d7 d2 28. dc8♕ ♗c8 29. ♖d1 dc1♕ 30. ♖c1±] **♘d3** [26... ♗d4 27. ♔h2 ♕g4 28. hg4 ♘d3 29. ♖f1 ♗e5 30. g3±]



27. ♕c8 [27. d7! ♕c5 28. ♗c5 ♖e1 29. ♔h2 ♗e5 30. ♕g3!+−] **♗c8 28. ♖d1 ♘b2 29. ♖c1 ♗d4 30. ♔f1**+− **♘d3 31. ♗d3 ♗e6 32. ♗b5 ♖b8 33. d7 a6 34. ♖d1 ♗d7 35. ♗d7 ♗e5 36. ♖d5 ♗b2 37. ♗d6 ♖a8 38. ♖d2 ♗a1** [38... ♗c3 39. ♖d3 ♗b2 40. ♗c7+−] **39. ♗c7 b5 40. ♗a5** [⌓ 40. ♗c6 ♖c8 41. ♖d7 ♗b2 42. ♗b7 ♖e8 43. ♗d5+−] **♗f6 41. ♖e2 ♔g7 42. ♔f2 ♗d4 43. ♔f3 ♗c5 44. ♗c3 ♔f8 45. ♗b4 ♗b4 46. ab4 ♖d8 47. ♗c6 ♖d4 48. ♖e8** [48. ♖b2 ♔e7 49.

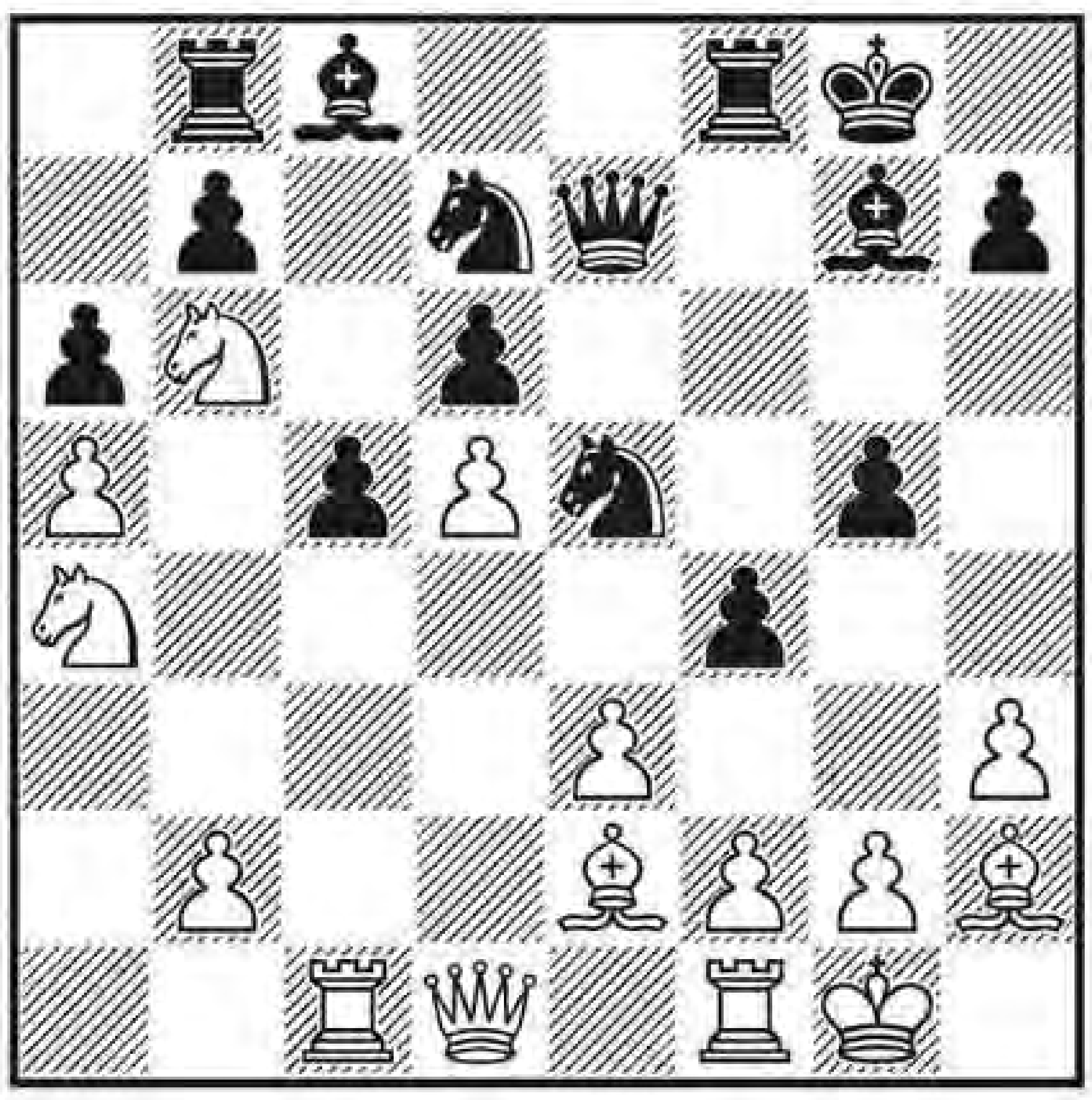
♔e3+−] **♔g7 49. ♖e7 ♖b4 50. ♗d5 ♔f6 51. ♖f7 ♔e5 52. ♗b7 a5 53. ♖h7** [53. ♖e7 ♔d6 54. ♖e3 (54. ♖e2 ♔c5 55. ♖e5 ♔d4 56. ♖d5 ♔c3 57. ♔e3 a4=) a4 55. ♖d3 ♔c5=] **a4 54. ♗c6 a3= 55. ♗b5** [55. ♖a7? ♖a4! 56. ♖d7 a2−+] **♖b5 56. ♖a7 ♖b3 57. ♔g4 ♔d4 58. ♔g5 ♔c3 1/2 : 1/2** ***G. Arsović***

32. A 61

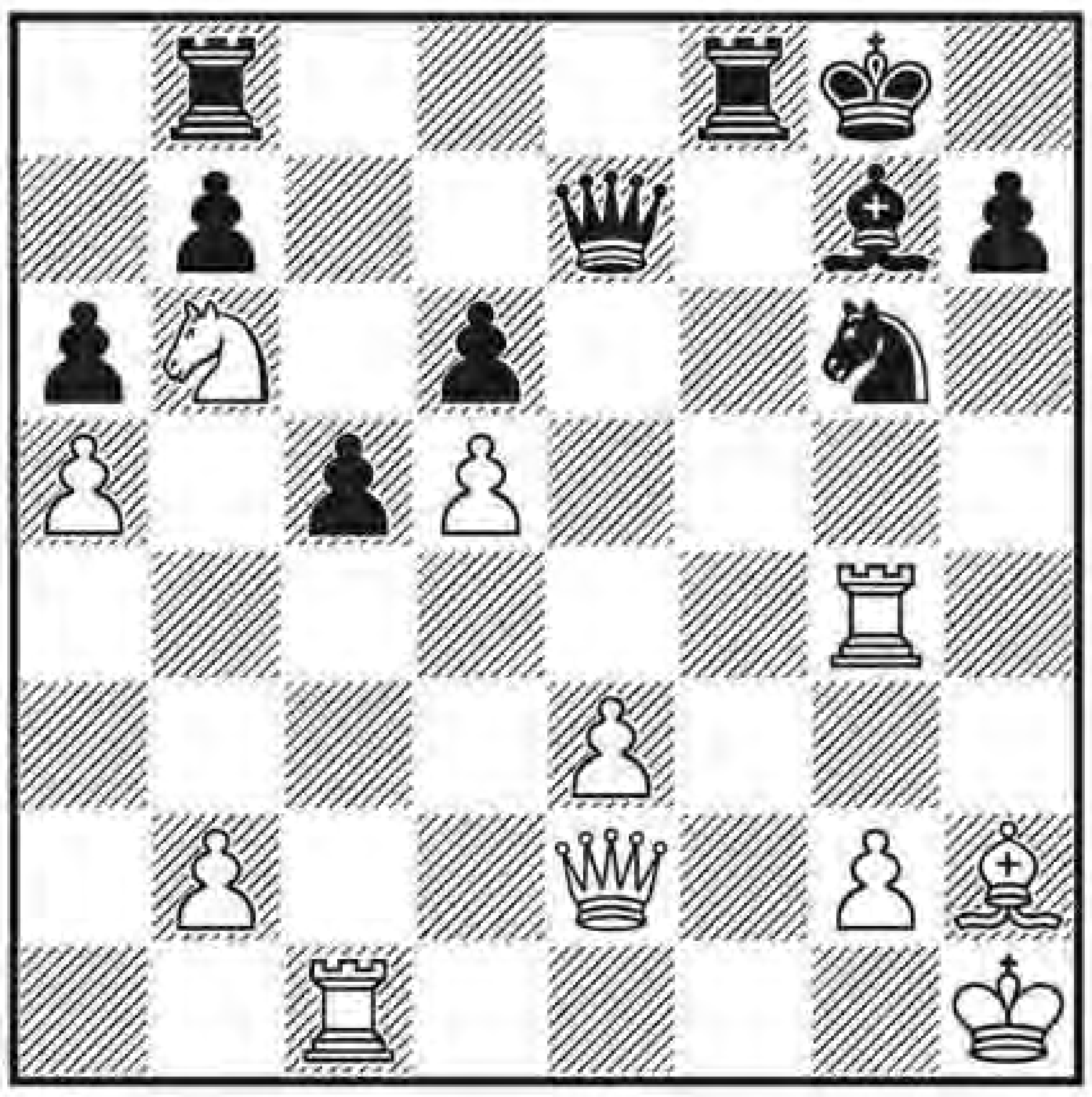
KACHEISHVILI 2590 – S. MARECO 2648

Saint Louis 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 c5 4. d5 ed5 5. cd5 d6 6. ♘c3 g6 7. ♗f4 a6 8. a4 ♗g7 9. h3 0−0 10. e3 ♕e7 11. ♘d2 ♘bd7 12. ♘c4 ♘e8 13. a5 [13. ♗e2 − 83/55] **♘e5 14. ♘b6 ♖b8 15. ♗e2 f5 16. 0−0 ♘f6 17. ♖c1 N** [17. ♗h2; 17. ♖a3] **♘fd7 18. ♘ca4 g5 19. ♗h2 f4**



20. ♔h1?! [20. b4! cb4 (20... ♘b6 21. ♘b6 cb4 22. ef4 gf4 23. ♘c8 ♖bc8 24. ♖c8 ♖c8 25. ♗f4 ♕c7 26. ♗d2 ♕a5 27. ♗g4 ♘g4 28. ♕g4±; 20... f3 21. ♘c8 ♖bc8 22. gf3±; 20... fe3 21. bc5 ef2 22. ♖f2 ♖f2 23. ♔f2 ♘b6 24. ♘b6±) 21. ♘c8 ♖bc8 22. ♖c8 ♖c8 23. ef4 gf4 24. ♗f4 ♕h4 (24... ♕d8 25. ♗g4 ♘g4 26. ♕g4 ♖c4 27. ♕e6 ♔h8 28. ♗d6 b3 29. ♗e7±; 24... ♖f8 25. ♗e3 ♘g6 26. ♕b1 ♘f4 27. ♗g4±) 25. ♗g3 ♕e4 26. ♖e1 ♕c2 27. ♗g4±] **♘b6 21. ♘b6 fe3 22. fe3** [22. ♘c8 ♖bc8 23. fe3 ♖f1 24. ♕f1 ♖f8 25. ♕d1∞] **♗f5 23. ♕d2 g4! 24. hg4** [24. ♗e5 ♗e5 25. ♖f5 ♖f5 26. ♗g4 ♖g5∓] **♗g4 25. ♖f4?!** [25. ♗e5 ♗e2 26. ♗d6 ♕h4 27. ♔g1 ♗f1 28. ♗f8 ♗g2! 29. ♗g7 (29. ♗d6 ♖d8 30. ♗f4 ♗e4↑) ♕h1 30. ♔f2 ♕h2 31. ♗e5 ♖f8 32. ♗f4 ♗e4 33. ♔e1 ♕g1 34. ♔e2 ♕g2=] **♗e2** [25... h5!? 26. ♖cf1 ♗e2 27. ♕e2 ♘g4 28. ♘c4 ♕h4 29. g3 ♕e7↑] **26. ♕e2 ♘g6 27. ♖g4** [⌓ 27. ♖ff1 ♗e5 28. ♕g4 ♖f1 29. ♖f1 ♗h2 30. ♔h2 *a)* 30... ♕e3 31. ♘d7 ♕h6 (31... ♖d8? 32. ♕e6 ♕e6 33. de6 ♔h8 34. ♖d1±) 32. ♔g1 ♕e3=; *b)* 30... ♕e5 31. ♕g3=]



27... ♖f5! 28. ♕d3?! [28. ♘c4 ♖d5 29. ♖d1 ♖d1 30. ♕d1 ♖d8 31. ♕d5 ♕f7 32. ♖g5 ♗f6 33. ♘d6 ♕d5 34. ♖d5 ♗b2 35. ♖c5∞] **♖h5 29. ♘c4 ♗e5!∓ 30. ♖g6** [30. g3 ♖f8 31. ♖g6 ♔h8! 32. ♘e5 ♕e5 33. ♖g4 ♖f2 34. ♔g1 ♖fh2∓] **♔h8! 31. ♖g4 ♗h2 32. ♖f1 ♖g8!−+ 33. ♖f5 ♖h4 34. ♖g8 ♔g8 35. g3 ♗g3 36. ♔g2 ♖h2** [36... ♕g7 37. ♔f1 ♕g4−+] **37. ♔f3 ♕h4 38. ♖f8 ♔f8 39. ♕f5 ♔e7 0 : 1** ***G. Arsović***

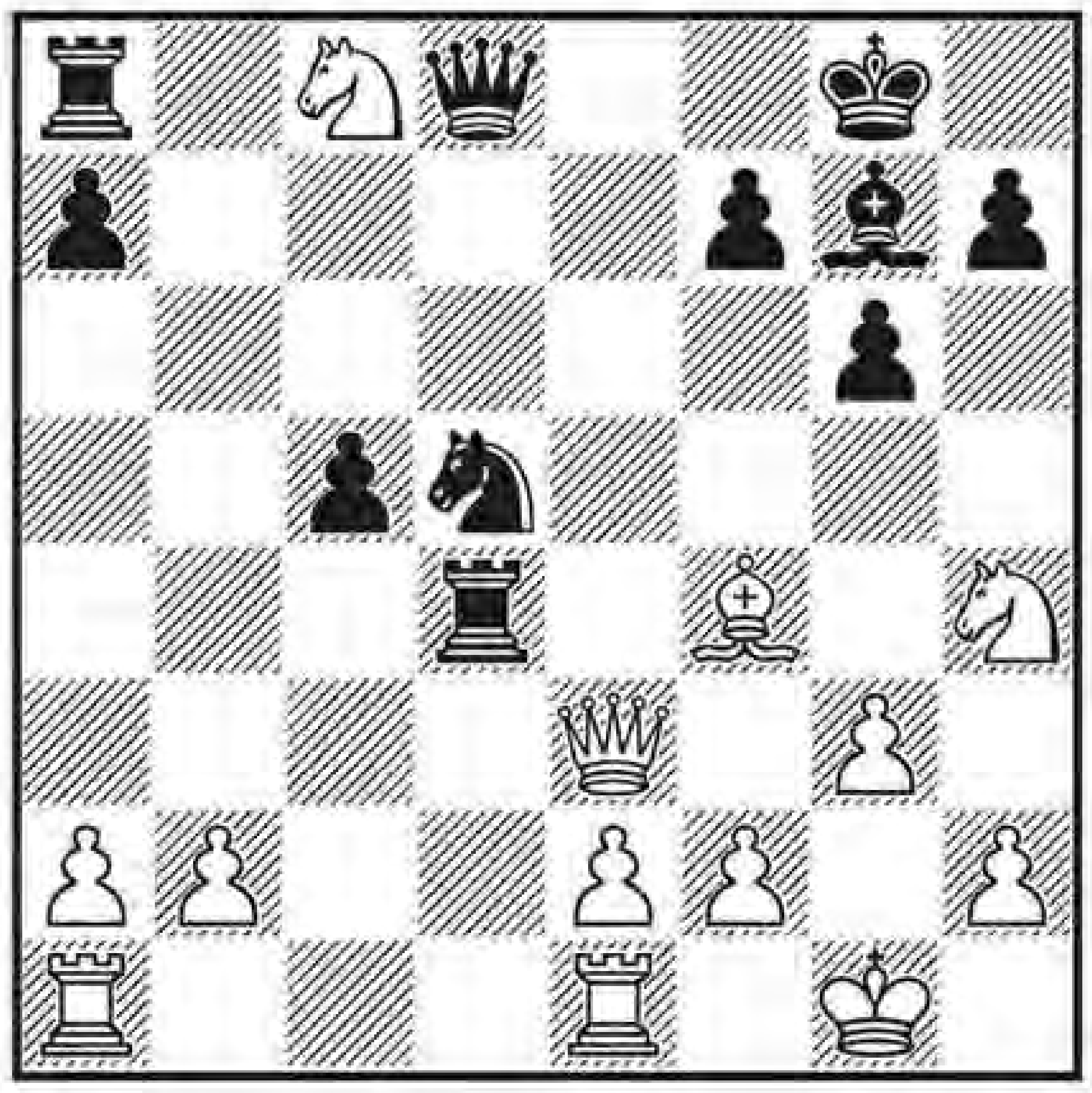
33. A 62

JEF. XIONG 2674 – E. CÓRDOVA 2655

Saint Louis 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 c5 4. d5 ed5 5. cd5 d6 6. ♘c3 g6 7. ♗g2 ♗g7 8. ♘f3 0−0 9. 0−0 ♖e8 10. ♗f4 ♗f5 11. ♘h4 ♗c8 12. ♕d2 ♘a6 13. ♖fe1 N [13. h3 − 129/31] **b5!? 14. ♘b5 ♘e4 15. ♗e4!** [15. ♕c1 ♖b8 16. ♘c3 f5=∞] **♖e4 16. ♘d6 ♖d4 17. ♕e3 ♘c7** [17... g5 18. ♘c8 gf4 19. ♘e7 ♔f8 20. ♕a3±] **18. ♘c8 ♘d5** [18... ♖c8 19. ♘f3 (19. ♗c7 ♖c7 20. ♘f3 ♖d5 21. ♖ab1±) ♘d5 20. ♕a3 *a)* 20... ♘f4 21. ♘d4 ♘h3 22. ♔g2 ♘f2 (22... ♕d4 23. ♔h3 ♕f2 24. ♖ab1±) 23. ♘f3! ♘e4 24. ♖ac1±; *b)* 20... ♖e4 21. ♖ad1±; *c)* 20...

♖f4 21. gf4 ♘f4 22. ♕e3 ♕c7 23. ♖ed1 ♗b2 24. ♖ab1 ♗f6 25. ♕e4±]



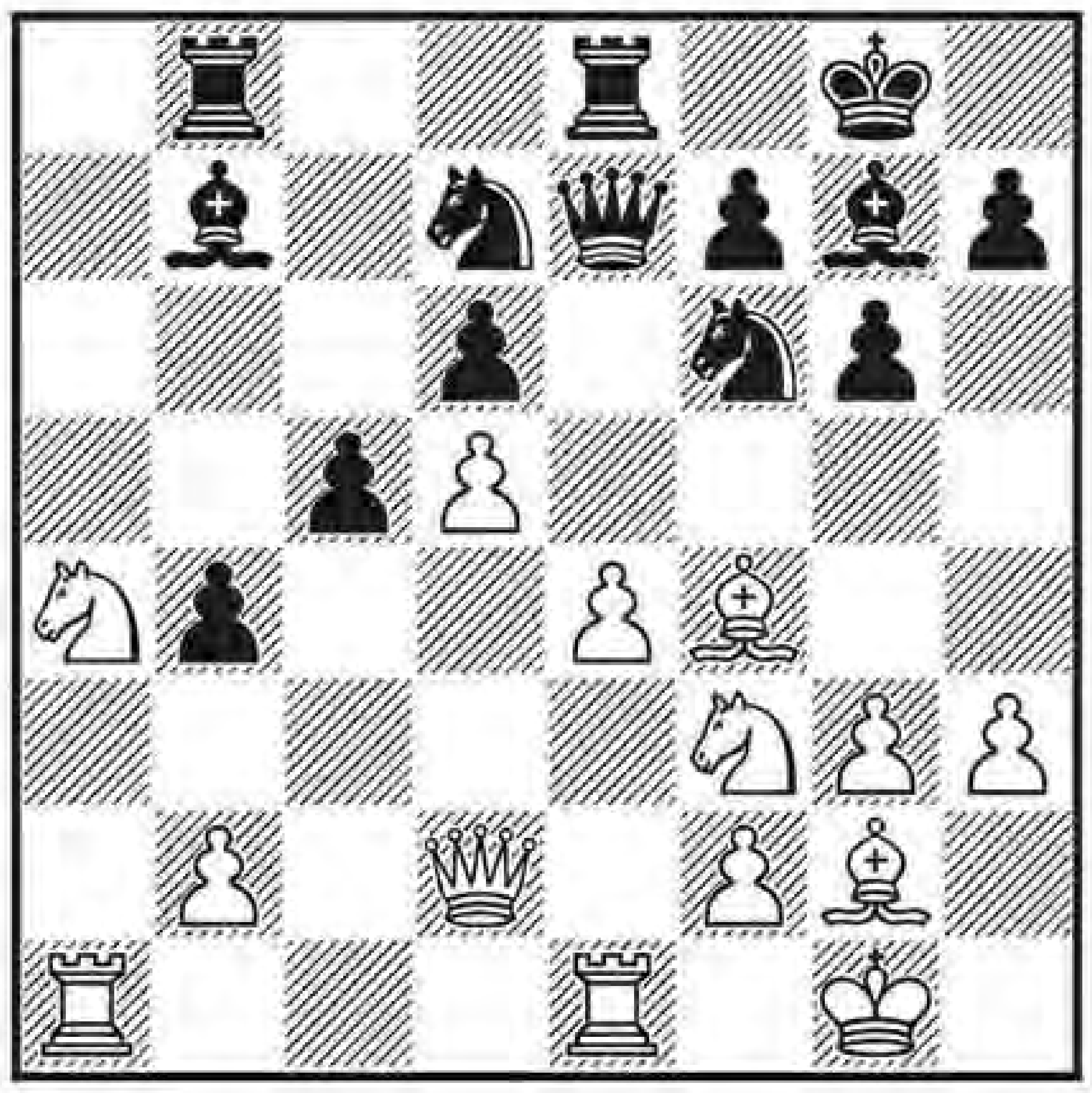
19. ♘e7!! [19. ♕f3 ♖c8 20. e3 (20. ♘g2 ♘f4 21. ♘f4 ♖d2∓) ♖d2 21. ♖ad1 ♘f4 22. ef4 ♗b2∓] **♘e7** [19... ♕e7 20. ♕e7 ♘e7 21. ♘f3 ♖e4 (21... ♖b4 22. ♗d6±) 22. ♖ac1±] **20. ♗g5** [20. ♗h6 ♘d5 21. ♕c1±; 20. ♘f3 ♘f5 (20... ♘d5 21. ♕a3!±) 21. ♕c1 ♖b4 22. ♕c5 ♖b2 23. ♖ad1±] **♖d7 21. ♕c5 ♗b2 22. ♖ab1 ♖c8 23. ♕e3** [23. ♕b5 ♗g7 24. e4±] **♗c3 24. ♖ec1 ♗d2 25. ♖c8 ♕c8 26. ♕e5± ♘c6 27. ♕f6 ♗g5 28. ♕g5 ♕a6 29. ♖b2 ♕c4** [29... ♕a3 30. ♖c2 ♕a4 31. ♕c5±] **30. ♘f3 ♖d5 31. ♕e3 a5 32. ♖b7 ♘d8 33. ♖e7 ♕c6 34. ♔g2 ♘e6 35. ♕a7 ♖f5 36. ♕b8 ♔g7 37. ♕b2 ♔h6 38. ♕d2 ♔g7 39. ♕b2 ♔h6 40. ♕b7 ♕c4 41. e4 ♖f6** [41... ♖f3 42. ♔f3 ♕f1 43. ♖e6 fe6 44. h4±] **42. ♕d5 ♕b4 43. ♖b7+− ♕a3 44. ♕d2** [44. ♘e5! ♔g7 45. ♖b3 ♕a2 46. ♘g4 a4 47. ♖c3 ♕d5 48. ed5+−] **♔g7 45. ♖b3 ♕a4 46. ♖e3 ♘c5 47. ♕d5 ♘d7 48. e5 ♖e6 49. ♘g5 ♖e7 50. e6 fe6 51. ♘e6 1 : 0** *G. Arsović*

34. A 62

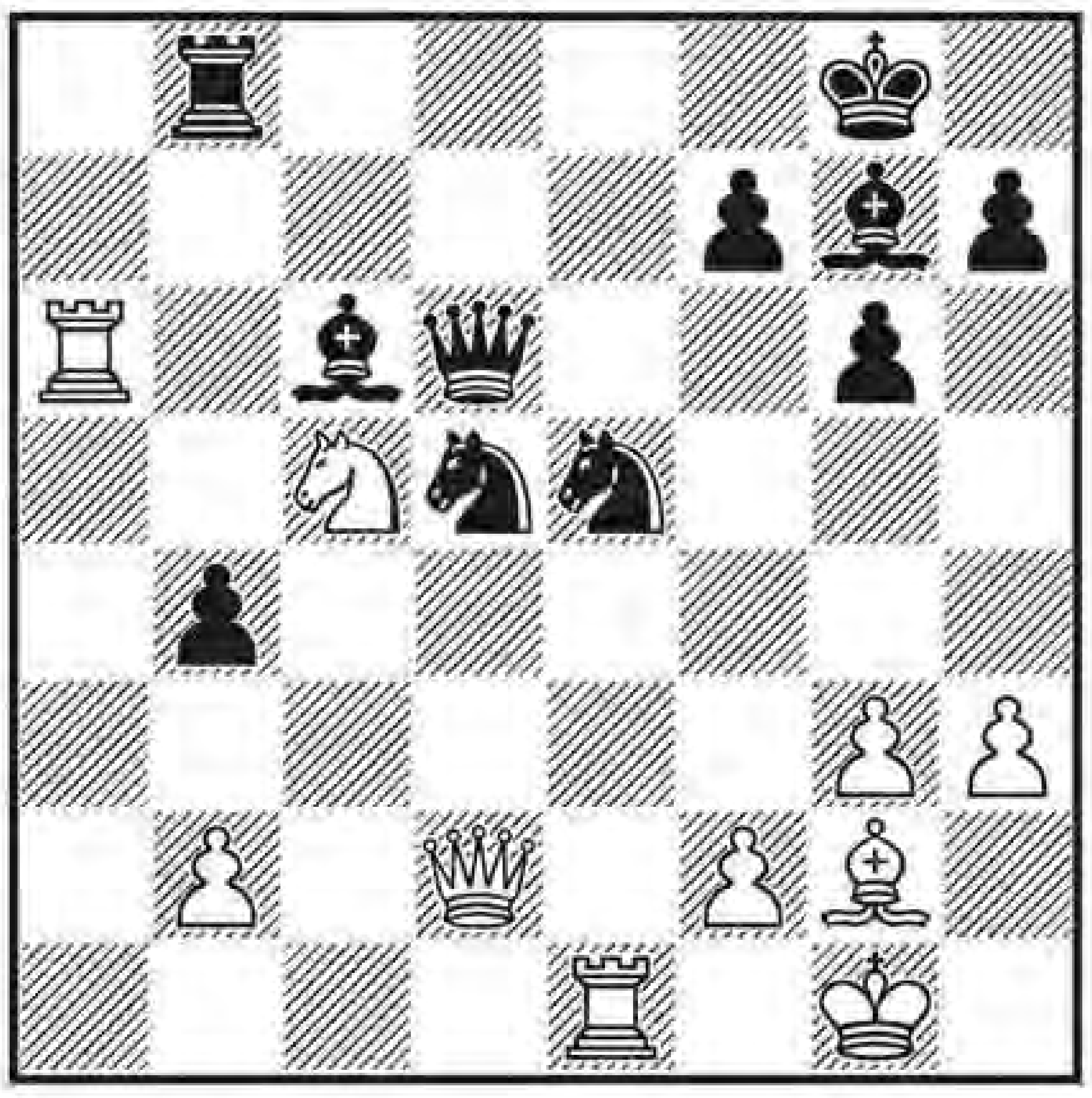
E. INARKIEV 2727 – P. HARIKRISHNA 2750

Moscow 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 c5 4. d5 ed5 5. cd5 g6 6. ♗g2 d6 7. ♘f3 ♗g7 8. ♘c3 0−0 9. 0−0 ♖e8 10. ♗f4 ♗f5 11. ♘h4 ♗c8 12. ♕d2 a6 13. a4 ♕e7 14. h3 ♘bd7 N [14... ♕f8 − 34/106] **15. e4** [15. ♗h6 ♗h6 16. ♕h6 ♖b8 17. ♖ab1 (17. a5 b5 18. ab6 ♖b6∞) ♘e5∞] **♖b8 16. ♘f3 b5 17. ab5 ab5 18. ♖fe1 b4 19. ♘a4 ♗b7** [19... ♘e4 20. ♖e4 ♕e4 21. ♖e1 ♕e1! 22. ♘e1 ♖a8 23. b3 ♖a4! 24. ba4 ♗c3 25. ♕d3 ♖e1 26. ♔h2 ♗d4 (26... ♘e5 27. ♕b5 ♔g7⯹) 27. ♗d6 ♗f2 28. ♕b5 ♗g1 29. ♔h1 ♗d4 30. ♗f1?? b3−+; 30. ♔h2=; 19... ♘h5!?]

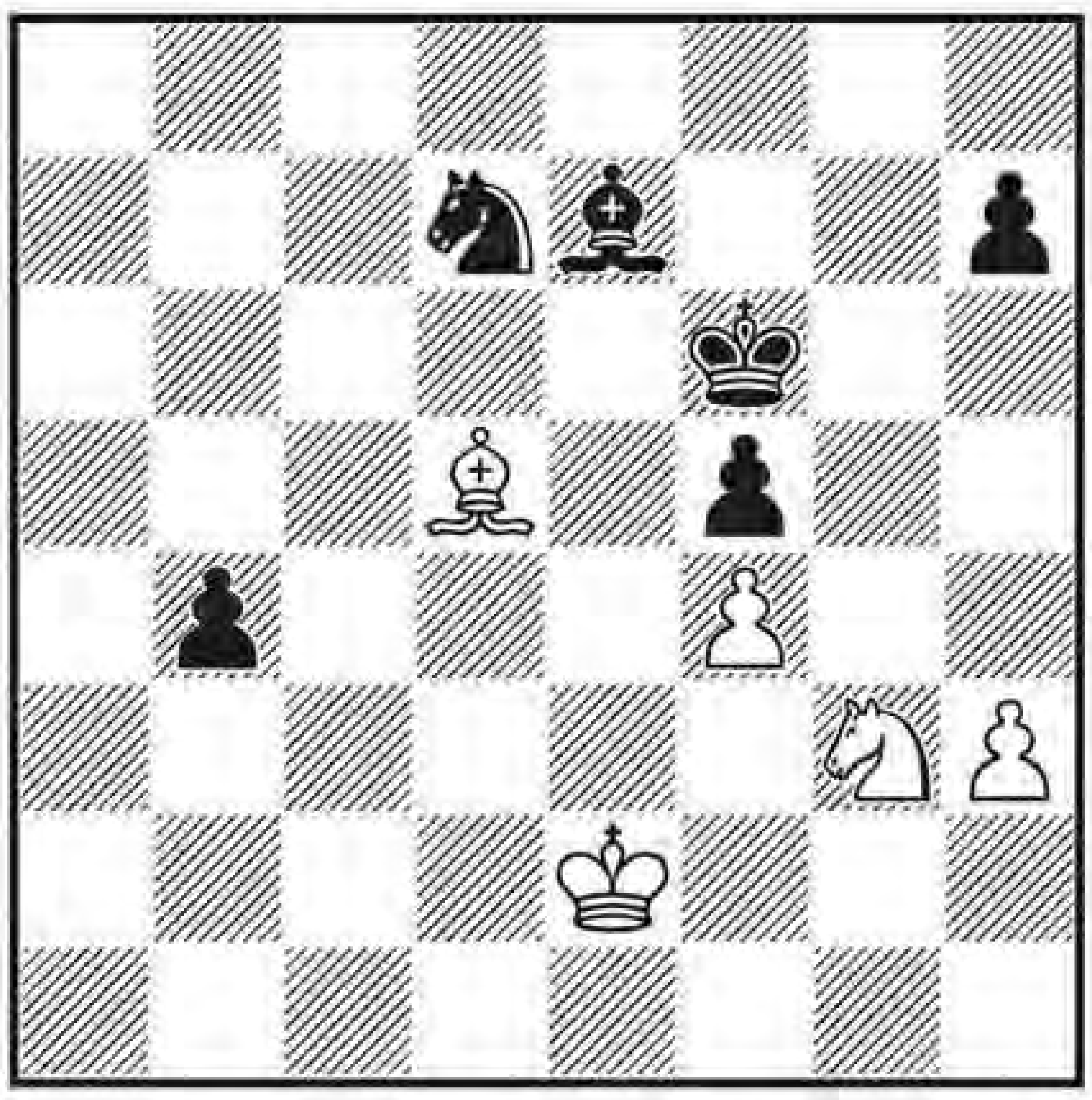


20. e5! ♘d5 21. ed6 ♕f8 22. ♘e5 [22. ♖e8 ♖e8 23. ♘e5 ♗e5 24. ♗d5 ♗f4 25. gf4 ♗d5 26. ♕d5 ♖a8 27. b3 ♖a6 28. ♖d1 c4! 29. ♕c4 ♖d6 30. ♖d4 ♖d4 31. ♕d4 ♕e7=] **♖e5!?** [22... ♗e5 23. ♗d5 ♗f4 24. gf4 ♗d5 25. ♕d5 ♖bc8∞] **23. ♗e5 ♘e5 24. ♘c5** [24. ♗d5?! ♕d6 25. ♖ed1 ♖d8 26. ♗f7 ♘f7 27. ♕d6 ♘d6 (27... ♖d6 28. ♖d6 ♘d6 29. ♘c5 ♗f3∓) 28. ♘c5 ♗f3∓] **♗c6 25. ♖a6** [25. ♘d3 ♗h6 26. ♕d1 ♘d3 27. ♕d3 ♕d6 28. ♖ed1 ♖b5 29. ♖a6 ♖c5 30. ♖c6 ♕c6 31. ♗d5 ♕d7=] **♕d6**



26. ♖c6! [26. ♖c1 ♕d8 27. ♖c6 ♘c6 28. ♕d5 (28. ♗d5?? ♘d4−+) ♕d5 29. ♗d5 ♘e7 30. ♗b3 ♗b2 31. ♖d1 ♖c8∓] **♕c6 27. ♕d5 ♕d5 28. ♗d5 ♖d8= 29. ♖d1 ♗f8** [29... ♘c6 30. ♘b7 ♖d7 31. ♘c5 ♖d8=] **30. ♘e4 ♗e7 31. ♗b3?!** [31. b3 ♔g7=] **♖d1 32.**

♗d1 ♘d3 33. ♗b3 [33. b3 f5 34. ♘d2 ♗c5∓] **♘b2 34. ♔f1 ♘d3 35. ♗d5 ♔g7 36. ♔e2 ♘e5 37. f4 ♘d7 38. g4 f5** [38... ♘f8 39. f5 ♘d7∓] **39. gf5 gf5 40. ♘g3 ♔f6**



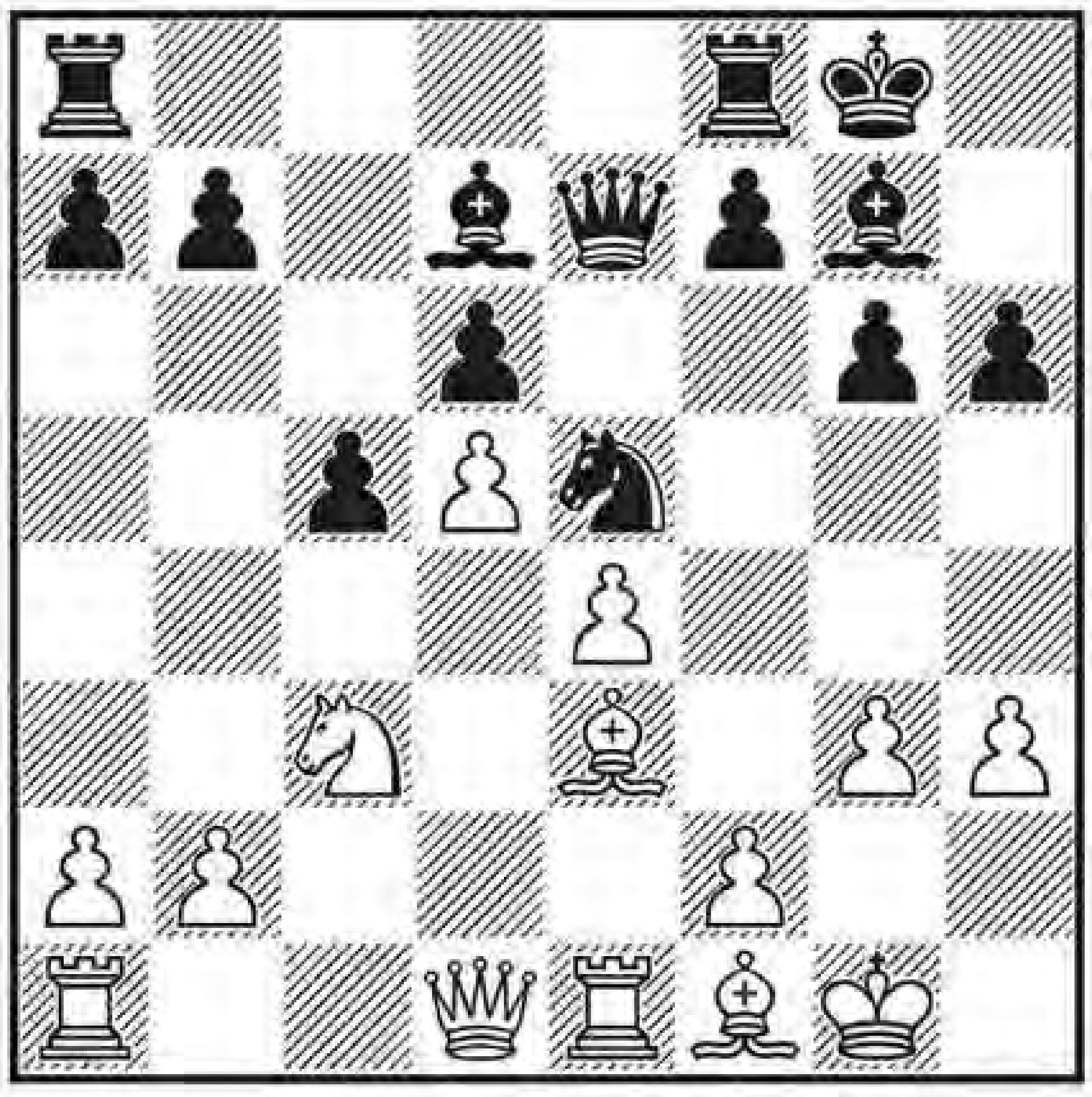
41. ♘h5! ♔g6 42. ♗c6! b3 [42... ♘c5 43. ♗e8 ♔h6 44. ♘g3=] **43. ♗d7** [43. ♔d1=] **b2 44. ♘g3 b1♕ 45. ♗f5 ♕f5 46. ♘f5 ♔f5 47. ♔f3 ♗c5 1/2 : 1/2** ***D. Pikula***

35. A 62

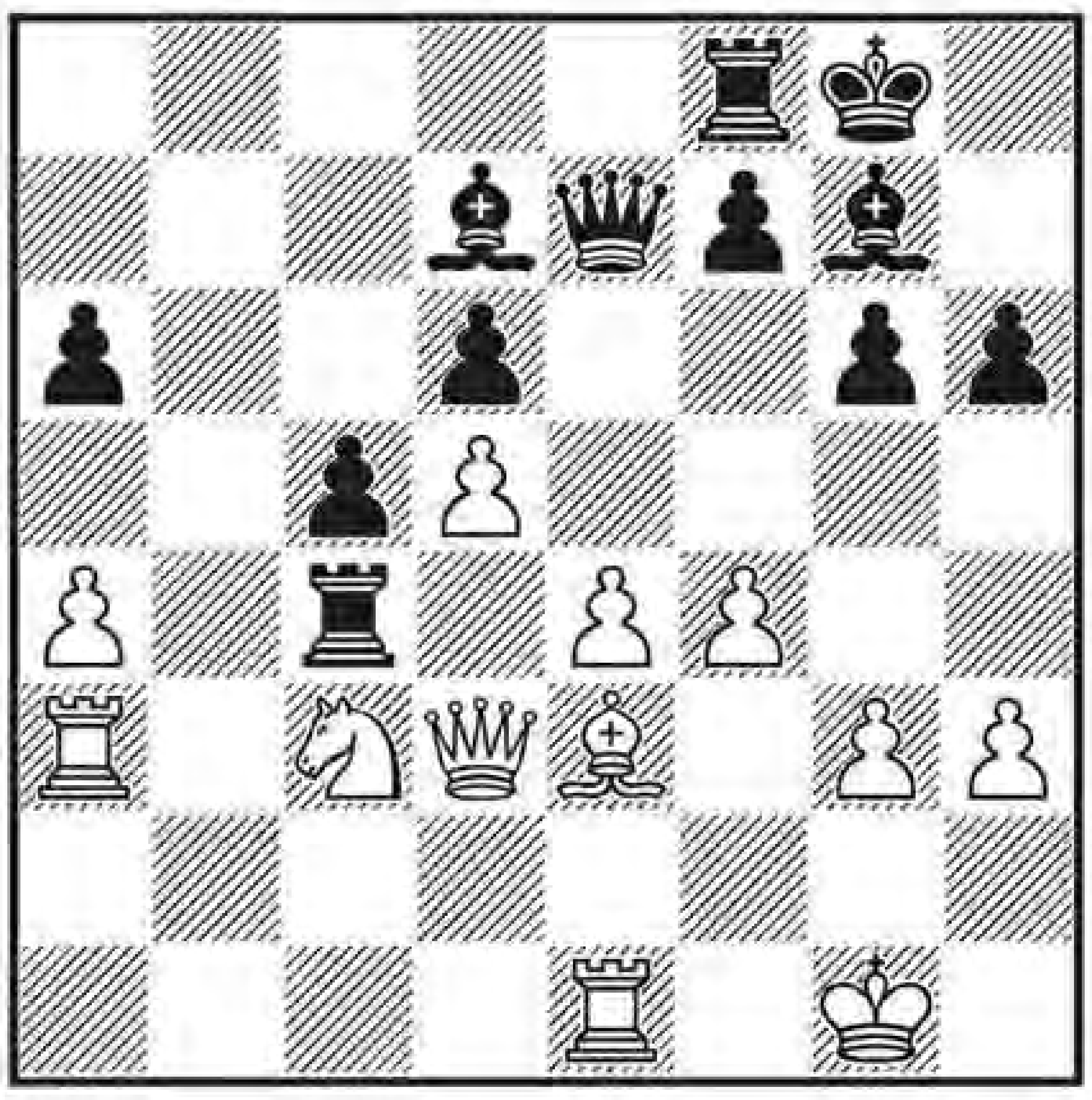
JEF. XIONG 2652 – S. MARECO 2648

Saint Louis 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 c5 4. d5 ed5 5. cd5 d6 6. ♘c3 g6 7. ♗g2 ♗g7 8. ♘f3 0–0 9. 0–0 ♘bd7 10. ♗f4 ♕e7 11. ♖e1 h6 [11... a6 – 26/129] **12. e4 ♘g4 N** [12... ♘h5] **13. h3 ♘ge5 14. ♗e3 ♘f3 15. ♕f3 ♘e5 16. ♕d1 ♗d7 17. ♗f1** [17. a4 g5 18. ♕c2 (18. f4 ♘c4 19. ♗f2) c4∓]



17... b5! 18. ♘b5 [18. ♗b5? ♗b5 19. ♘b5 ♕d7 20. ♘c3 ♕h3–+; 18. ♖c1 g5 19. f4 (19. ♘b5 ♖ab8 20. ♘d6 ♕d6 21. ♗c5 ♕f6 22. ♗f8 ♗f8 23. ♖e2 g4∓) b4 20. ♘b5 (20. fe5 bc3 21. ed6 ♕d6∓) gf4 21. gf4 ♕h4! (21... ♘g6!?) 22. fe5 ♕g3 23. ♔h1 ♗b5 24. ♕g4 (24. ♗b5 ♕h3 25. ♔g1 ♗e5 26. ♖c2 ♔h8 27. ♗f1 ♖g8 28. ♗g2 f5∓) ♕g4 25. hg4 ♗f1 26. ♖f1 ♗e5 27. ♗h6 ♖fe8∓] **♖ab8 19. a4 a6 20. ♘c3** [20. ♘c7 ♖b2 21. ♘a6 (21. ♖a3 ♖b4∓) f5∓; 20. ♘d6 ♕d6 21. f4 ♖b2 22. fe5 ♗e5–+] **♖b2∓ 21. ♖a3 ♖b4 22. f4 ♘c4 23. ♗c4 ♖c4 24. ♕d3** [24. e5 de5 *a)* 25. ♕e2 ♖c3 26. ♖c3 ef4 27. ♗d2 ♕e2 (27... ♕g5 28. ♗f4 ♗d4 29. ♖e3 ♕d5–+) 28. ♖e2 ♗c3 29. ♗c3 fg3–+; *b)* 25. ♕d3 ♖d4! 26. ♗d4 cd4 27. ♘e4 ef4 28. ♖aa1 ♗h3 29. d6 ♕d7 30. gf4 ♗f5∓]



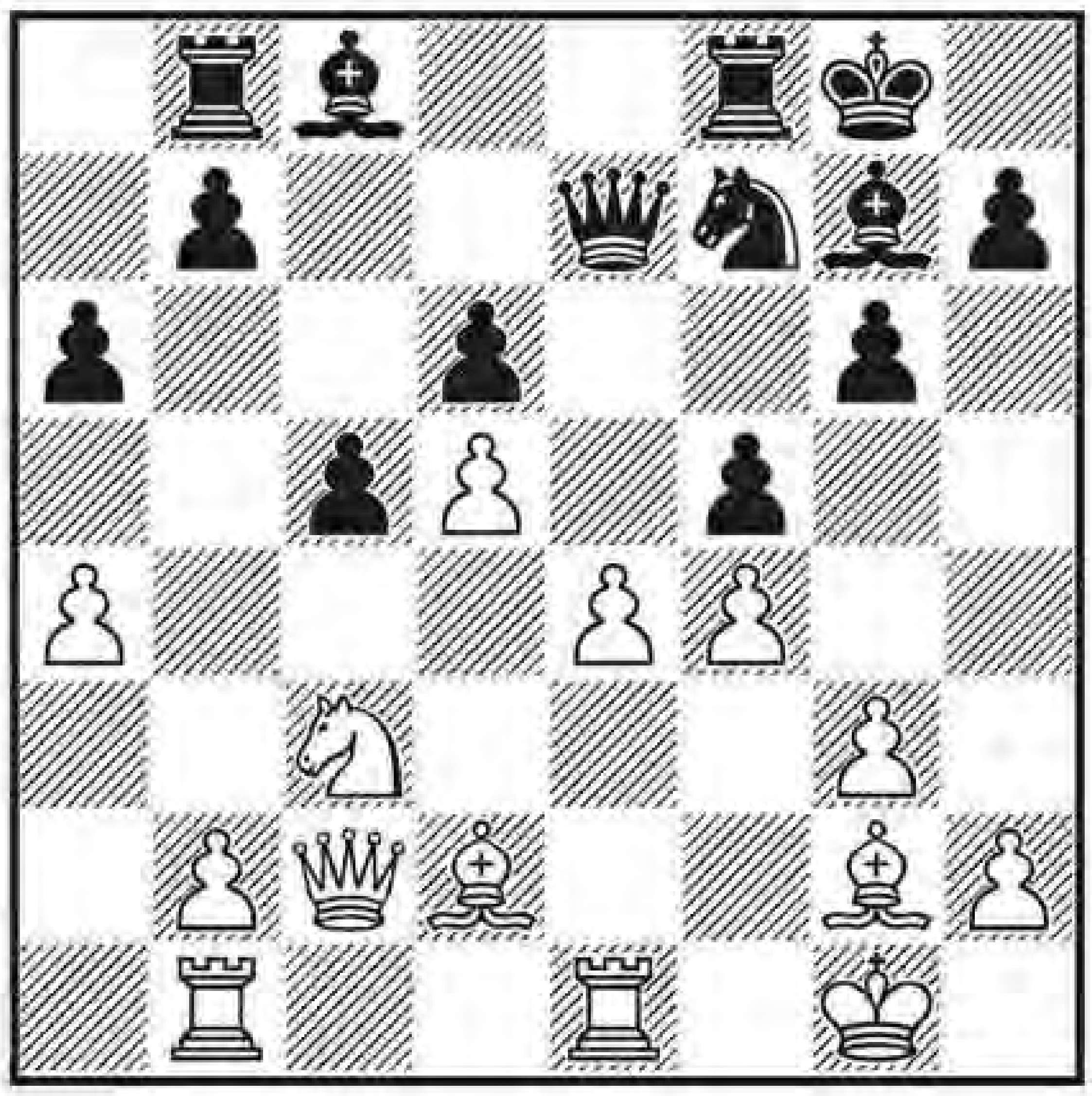
24... ♗c3! 25. ♖c3 ♖e4 26. ♕a6?! [26. ♖c4 ♖c4 27. ♕c4 ♗h3∓] **♗a4 27. ♖a3 ♖e8–+ 28. ♔h2 ♕d7 29. ♕a5 h5 30. ♕c3 ♕f5 31. ♕d2 ♗b5 32. ♖b3 ♗d7 0 : 1**
G. Arsović

36. A 62

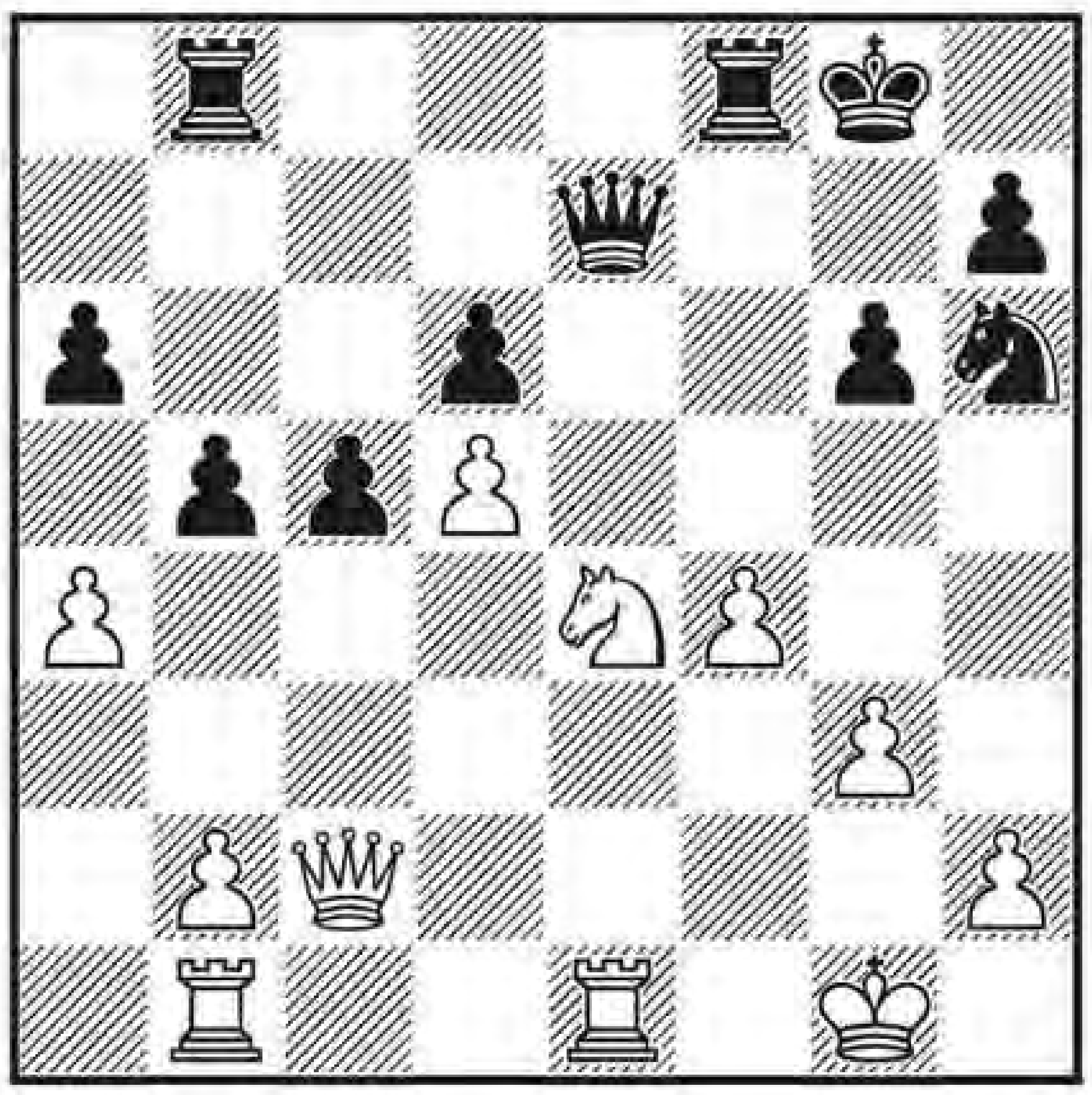
S. GANGULY 2653 – ADHIBAN 2672

Chengdu 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 e6 3. c4 c5 4. d5 d6 5. ♘c3 ed5 6. cd5 g6 7. g3 ♗g7 8. ♗g2 0–0 9. 0–0 ♘bd7 10. ♗f4 ♕e7 11. ♖e1 ♘g4 [11... a6 – 26/129] **12. ♗g5 f6 13. ♗d2 ♘ge5 14. ♕c2 a6 15. a4 ♖b8 16. ♖ab1 N** [16. a5] **♘c4 17. ♗c1 ♘de5 18. ♘e5** [18. b3 ♘f3 19. ♗f3 ♘e5 20. ♗g2 b5⇆; 20... f5⇆] **♘e5 19. f4 ♘f7 20. e4 f5 21. ♗d2**



21... b5! 22. ef5 [22. ab5 ab5 23. b4 ♕c7 24. ♔h1 c4∞] **♗f5 23. ♗e4** [23. ♘e4 ba4 24. ♕a4 ♕b7 25. ♕c4 ♕b3!?; 25... ♕b5∓] **♗e4** [23... ♕d7 24. ab5 ab5 25. ♗f5 gf5 26. b4 c4∞] **24. ♘e4 ♗d4 25. ♗e3 ♗e3 26. ♖e3 ♘h6 27. ♖ee1** [27. ab5 ab5 (27... ♖b5 28. ♖ee1 ♖b4 29. ♘g5∞) 28. ♖ee1 ♘f5 — 27. ♖ee1]



27... ♘f5 [27... ba4! *a)* 28. ♘g5 ♕d7 29. ♘e6 (29. ♖e4 ♖b4∓) ♖fe8∓; *b)* 28. ♕a4 ♖b4 29. ♘c3 (29. ♕c2 ♘f5∓) ♕a7 30. ♕c6 ♖b6 31. ♕a4 ♘f5∓] **28. ab5 ab5 29. ♘g5 ♕b7** [29... ♕f6!?] **30. ♕g2 ♘d4 31. ♘e6 ♖f5** [31... ♖fe8 32. ♖bd1 (32. ♘d4 cd4 33. ♖bd1 ♖bc8 34. ♖e8 ♖e8 35. ♖d4 ♕b6 36. ♕f2 ♖e2 37. ♕e2 ♕d4 38. ♔f1 ♕d5 39. ♕e8=) ♖bc8 33. g4±] **32. g4** [32. ♘d4 cd4 33. ♖bd1 ♕d5=; 32. ♖bd1 ♖e8! 33. ♖e4 ♕d5 34. ♘c5 ♔f7 35. ♖ed4 (35. ♖e8?! ♘f3 36. ♔f2 ♕d1 37. ♖e2 ♘e5 38. ♕b7 ♔g8∓) ♖e1 36. ♖e1 ♕d4 37. ♔h1 ♖c5 38. ♕b7 ♔f8 39. ♕h7 (39. ♕e7 ♔g8 40. ♕d8 ♔g7 41. ♖e7 ♔h6 42. ♕f8 ♔h5 43. ♔g2 ♖c2 44. ♔h3 ♖h2! 45. ♔h2 ♕f2=) ♕d5 40. ♔g1 ♕d4 41. ♔f1 ♕d3 42. ♖e2 ♕d1 43. ♔f2 ♕d4=] **♖f6 33. ♖bd1 ♘e6 34. de6 ♕g2 35. ♔g2 ♖f4 36. ♔g3 ♖d4 37. ♖d4 cd4 38. ♖f1= d3** [38... ♖e8 39. ♖f6 g5 40. h4 gh4 41. ♔h4 d3 42. ♖f3 ♖e6 43. ♖d3 ♔f7 44. ♖d5 b4 45. ♖d4=] **39. ♖f3 ♖e8 40. ♖d3 ♖e6 41. ♖d5 ♖e3 42. ♔f4 ♖b3 43. ♖d6 ♖b2 44. h4 ♖f2 45. ♔e5 ♔g7 46. ♖b6 ♖e2 47. ♔f4 ♖f2 48. ♔e5 h5 49. g5 ♖e2 50. ♔d6 ♖e4 51. ♖b7 ♔g8 52. ♖b8**

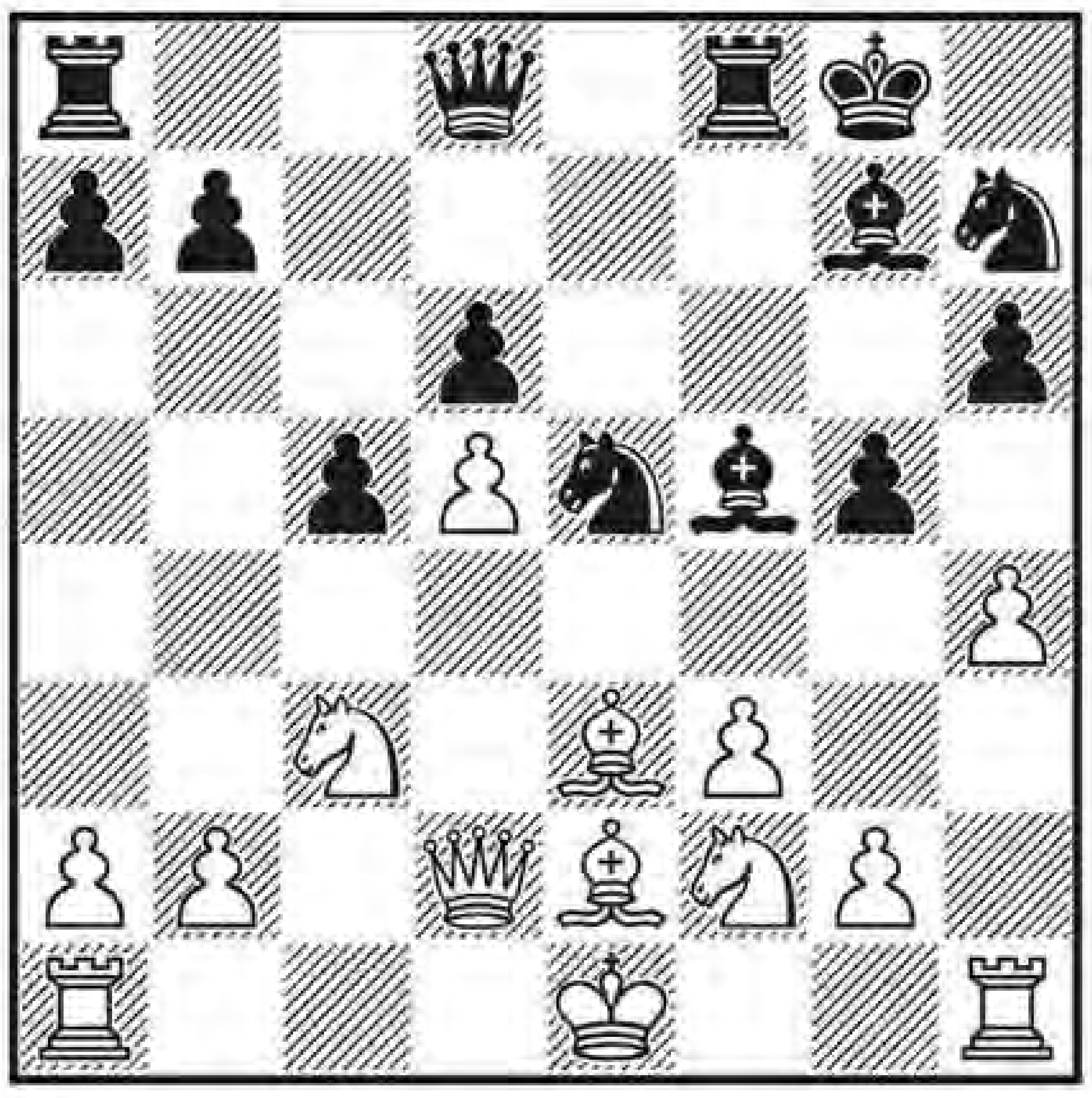
1/2 : 1/2 *G. Arsović*

37. A 65

NAJER 2682 — MAMEDYAROV 2772

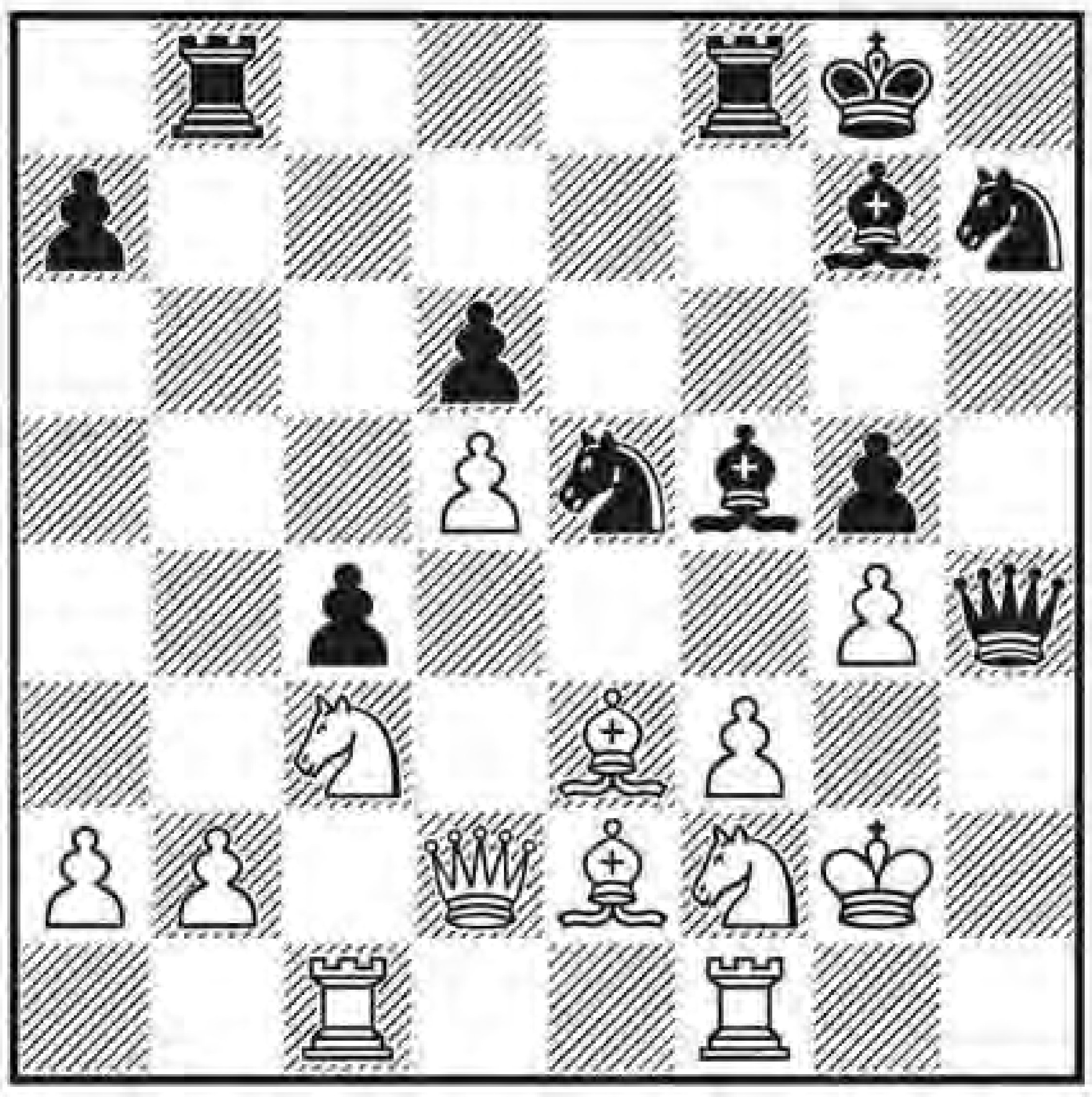
Russia 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. f3 c5 4. d5 ♗g7 5. e4 d6 6. ♘c3 0—0 7. ♗g5 h6 8. ♗e3 e6 9. ♕d2 ed5 10. cd5 ♘h7 11. ♗d3 ♘d7 12. ♘h3 N [12. f4 — 50/(86)] **♘e5 13. ♘f2 f5** [13... ♘d3 14. ♘d3 ♗d7 15. 0—0 h5∞] **14. ♗e2** [14. ♗h6?? ♘d3 15. ♘d3 ♕h4—+] **g5 15. ef5 ♗f5 16. h4**

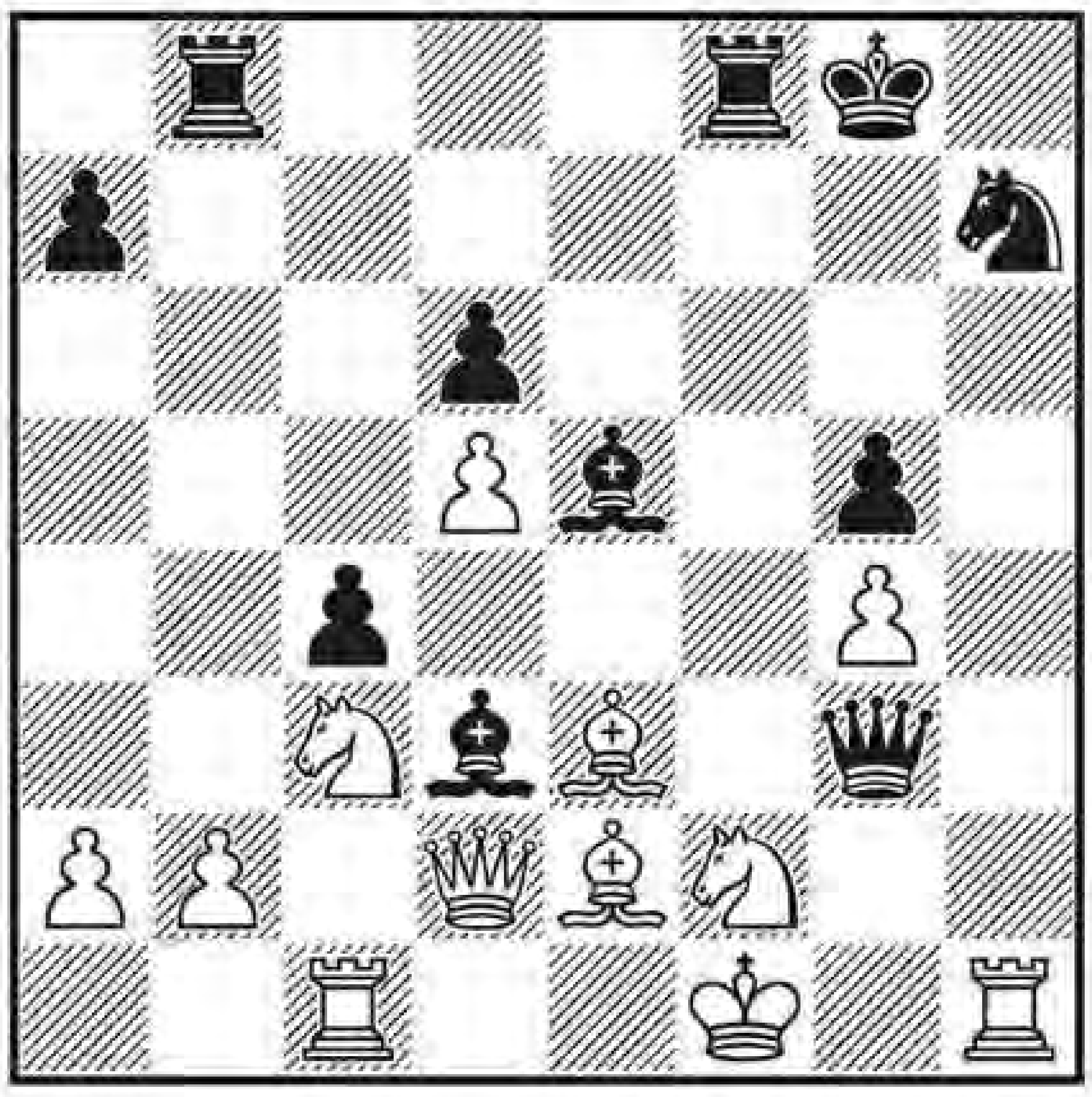


16... b5! [16... ♕e7 17. hg5 hg5 18. ♘fe4↑] **17. hg5 hg5 18. ♘b5** [18. ♗b5 ♖b8 19. ♗e2 — 18. ♘b5] **♖b8 19. ♘c3** [19. 0—0 ♕d7 20. a4 (20. ♘c3 g4 21. fg4 ♗g4∞̅) a6 21. ♘c3 ♗g6 *a)* 22. ♗a6 ♘f3! 23. gf3 ♖f3 *a1)* 24. ♔g2? ♗c3 25. ♕c3 (25. bc3 ♗e4 26. ♔h2 ♘f6 27. ♗g5 ♖b2! 28. ♕b2 ♕h7 29. ♔g2 ♖c3 30. ♘e4 ♕e4—+) ♗e4!—+; *a2)* 24. ♗b5 ♕e7 (24... ♕f5!?) 25. ♔g2 (25. ♘fd1 ♖g3 26. ♔f2 ♖h3 27. ♘e2 ♘f6↑) ♖e3 26. ♖ae1∞; *b)* 22. ♖ae1 ♖b4 23. ♗g5 ♘g5 24. ♕g5 ♗f6 25. ♕e3 ♕h7∞̅] **♕e8 20. ♖c1 c4** [20... ♖b4 21. a3 ♘c4 22. ♗c4 ♖c4 23. ♔f1 (23. ♘ce4 ♖c1 24. ♕c1 ♕g6∞̅) g4∞̅] **21. 0—0** [21.

♗a7 ♖b7 22. ♗e3 ♕g6∞̅] **♕h5 22. g4?!** [22. b3 cb3 23. ab3 g4 24. ♘g4 ♗g4 25. fg4 ♘g4 26. ♖f8 ♘f8 27. ♗f4 ♕h4 28. ♖f1 ♘g6∞; 22. ♘fe4 ♕g6 23. ♘g3 ♗d3∞̅] **♕h4 23. ♔g2** [23. ♘fe4 ♗e4 24. ♘e4 ♖b2! 25. ♕b2 ♘f3−+]



23... ♘f3! 24. ♗f3 [24. gf5 ♕h2 25. ♔f3 ♖f5+−] **♗e5!−+ 25. ♖h1** [25. ♖g1 ♗g6 26. ♗e4 ♕h2 27. ♔f1 ♗c3! 28. ♖c3 ♗e4 29. ♗d4 ♖be8−+] **♕g3 26. ♔f1 ♗d3 27. ♗e2**



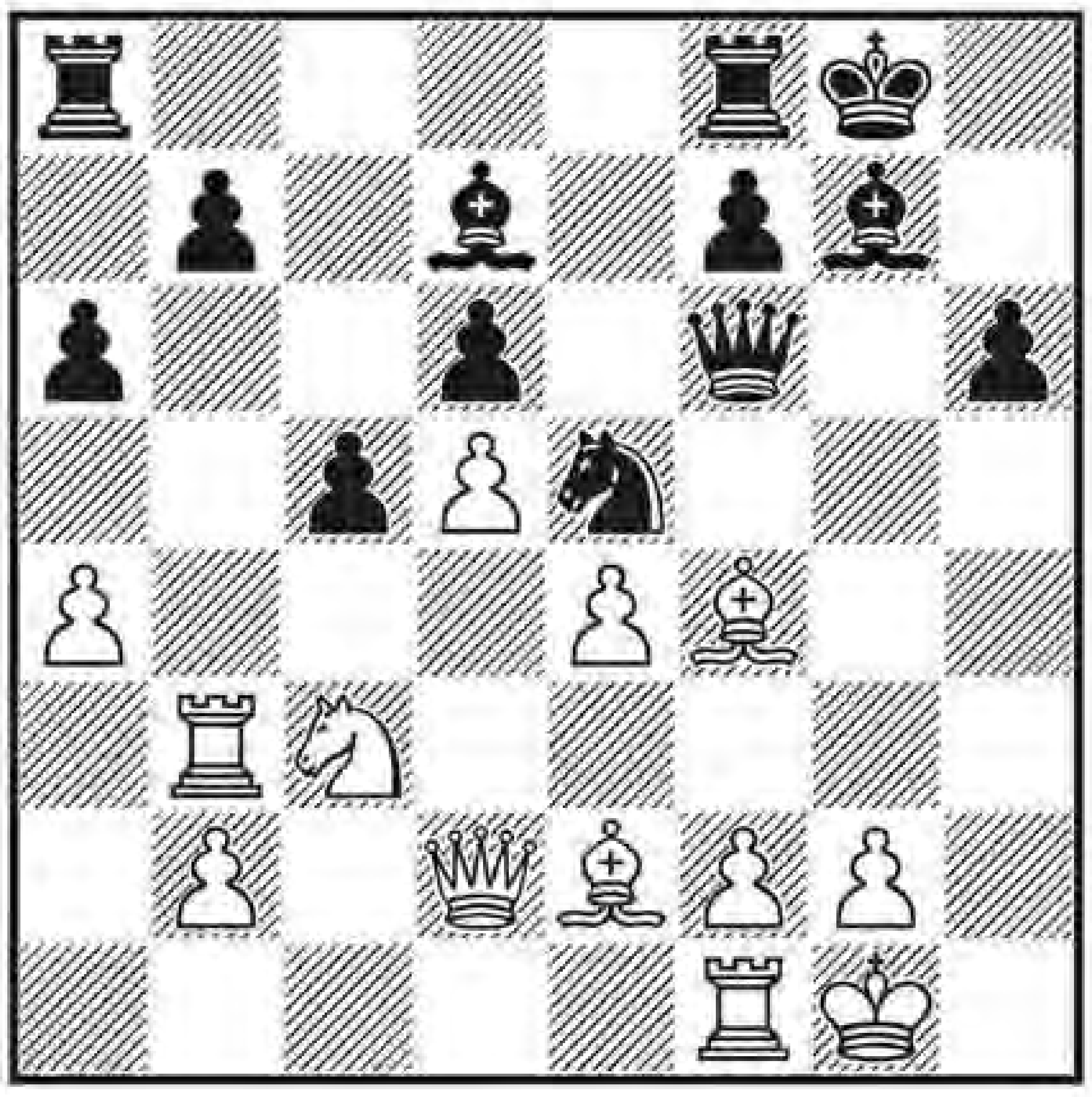
27... ♖b2! 28. ♕b2 ♕e3 29. ♗d3 cd3 30. ♖c2 [30. ♖e1 ♕f3 31. ♖h6 ♗d4−+] **dc2 31. ♕c2 ♖f2 32. ♕f2 ♕c3 33. ♔g2 ♕c4**
0 : 1 *G. Arsović*

38. A 72

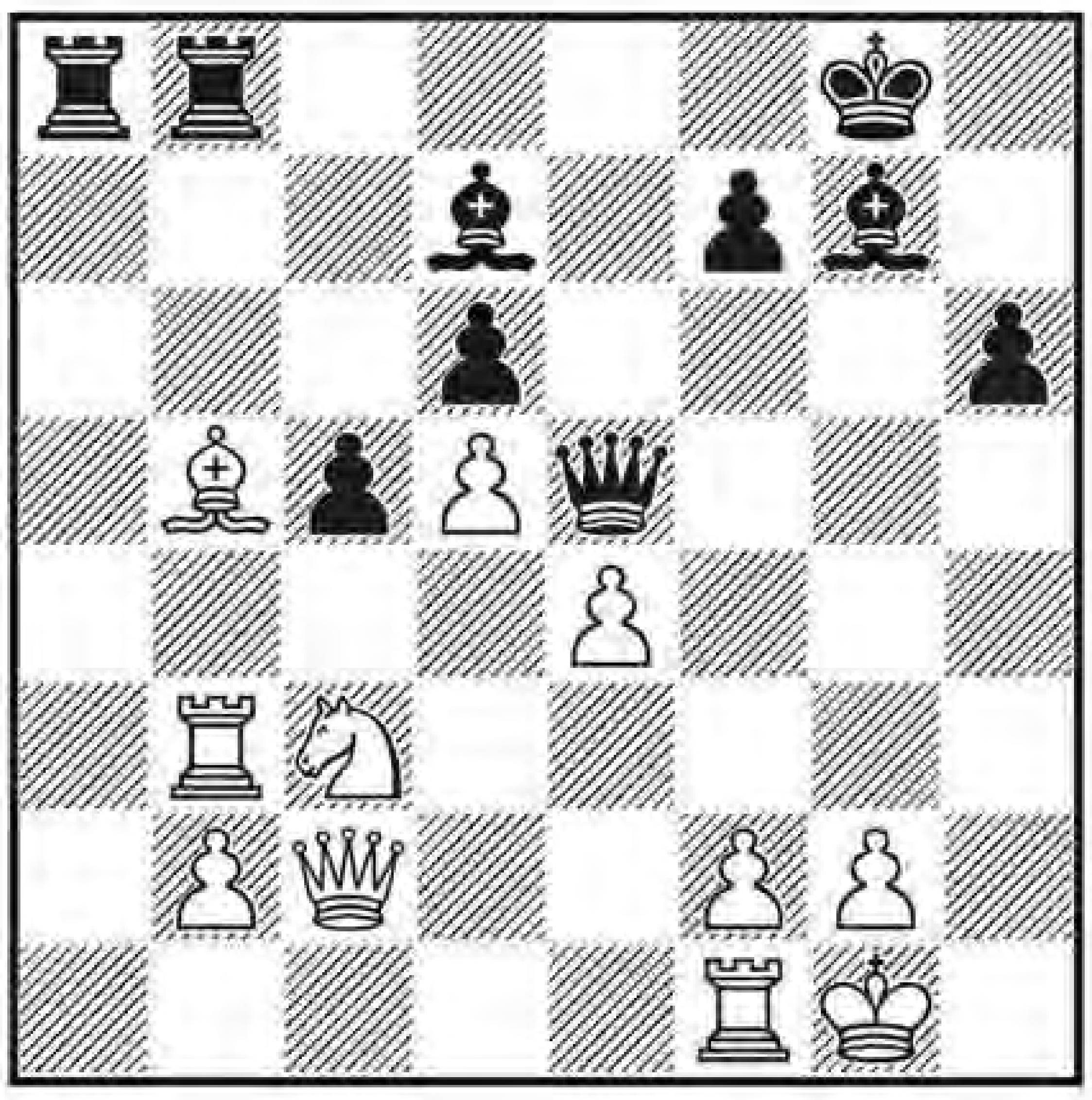
XU YINGLUN 2560 – ADHIBAN 2672

Chengdu 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 c5 4. d5 d6 5. ♘c3 ed5 6. cd5 g6 7. e4 ♗g7 8. ♗e2 0−0 9. ♗g5 h6 10. ♗e3 a6 [10... b5 − 94/36] **11. a4 ♘bd7 12. h3 N** [12. 0−0; 12. ♘d2] **g5 13. 0−0 g4 14. hg4 ♘g4 15. ♗f4 ♘de5 16. ♘e5 ♘e5 17. ♕d2 ♕f6** [17... ♕h4 18. a5 (18. ♗g3 ♕g5∞) f5 19. ef5 ♗f5 20. ♖a4!⩲] **18. ♖a3 ♗d7 19. ♖b3** [19. a5!? ♖ab8 20. ♖b3 ♕g6 21. ♕e3⩲]

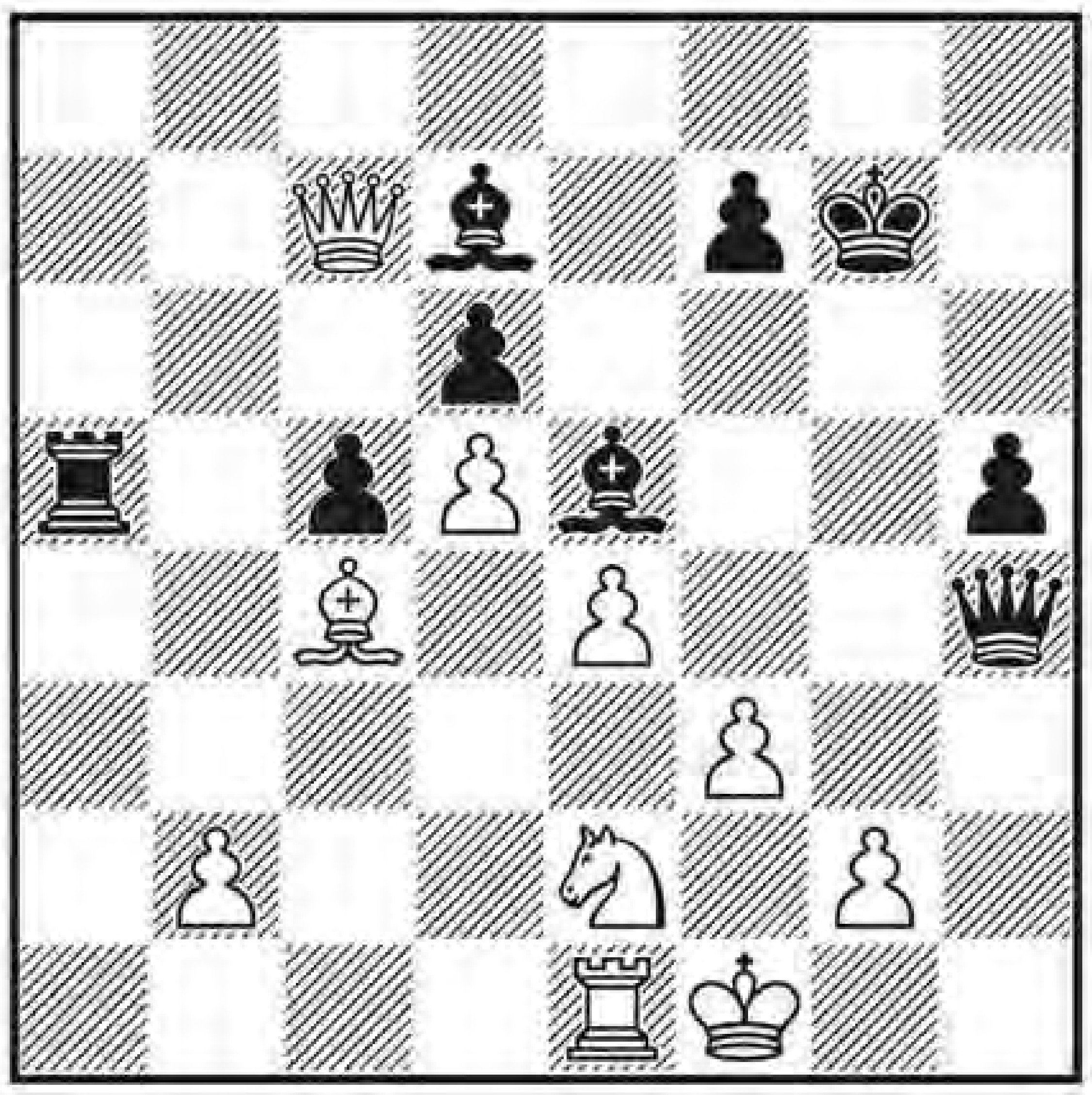


19... b5! 20. ab5 ab5 21. ♗b5 ♖fb8 22. ♗e5 [22. ♖b1 ♖b7 23. ♗a4 ♕g6! 24. ♗e5 (24. ♕e3 ♖b3 25. ♗b3 ♘g4 26. ♕g3 ♗d4 27. ♖f1 ♖b8↑) ♖b3 25. ♗b3 ♗e5∞̅] **♕e5 23. ♕c2** [23. ♕d1 ♗b5 24. ♖b5 ♕g5 25. ♕c2 ♗e5∞̅]



23... ♗g4! 24. ♖e1 ♕g5 25. ♘e2 ♖a5 26. ♗c4 ♖b3 27. ♕b3 [27. ♗b3? ♖b5∓] **h5** [27... ♕d2 28. ♔f1 ♕b2 29. ♕b2 ♗b2 30. ♖b1 ♖a1=] **28. ♔f1 ♗e5 29. f3 ♕f6 30. ♔g1 ♕h4** [30... ♗h2 31. ♔f1 ♗e5=] **31. ♔f1?!** [31. ♖c1 ♕h2 32. ♔f1 ♗d7 33. ♕b7 ♕h1 34. ♔f2 ♕h4=] **♗d7 32. ♕b8 ♔g7 33. ♕c7** [33. ♕b7 ♗e8 34. ♕c8 ♗b5! (34... ♖a4 35. b3 ♖a2 36. ♕h3 ♕h3 37. gh3 ♗d7 38. h4 f5∓) 35. ♗b5 (35. ♕c7?? ♗c4 36. ♕a5 ♗d4−+) ♖b5 36. ♕h3 ♕h3 37. gh3 ♖b3!

(37... ♖b2 38. f4 ♗f6 39. ♘g3 ♔g6 40. ♖e2=) 38. ♔f2 ♖b2⩱]



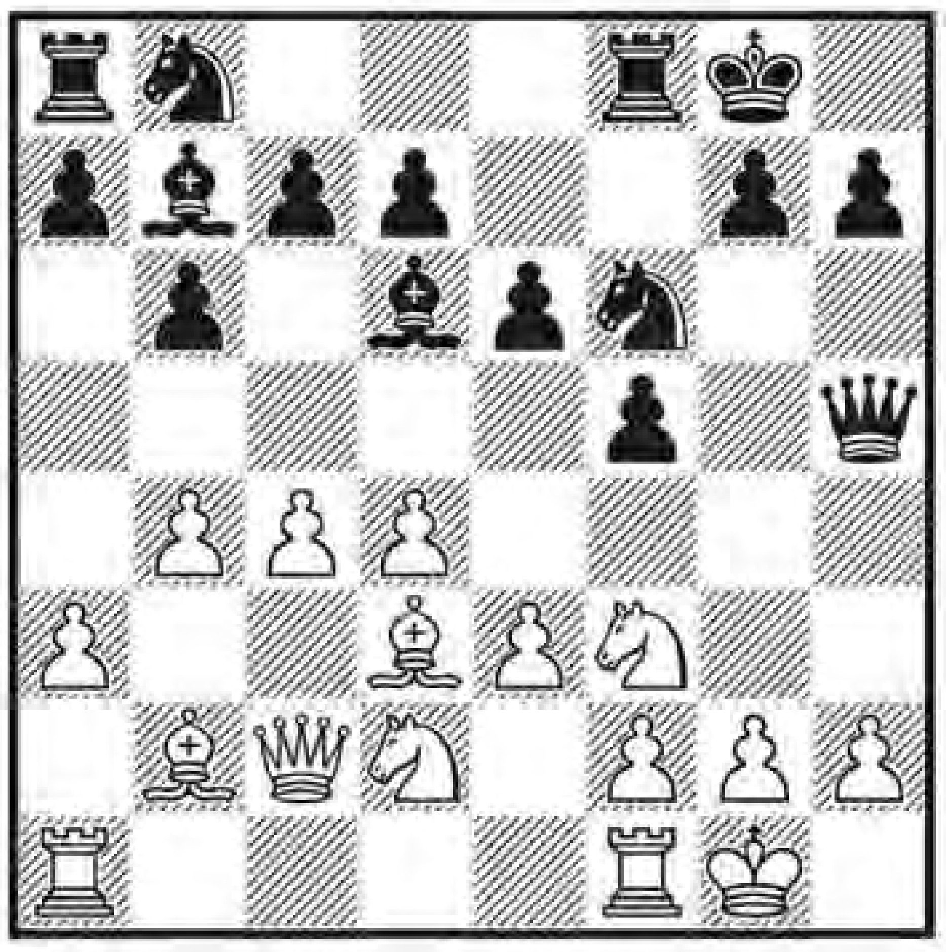
33... ♗b5! 34. ♕a5? [34. ♗b5 ♖b5 35. f4 ♕f6 36. g3 ♖b2⩱] **♗c4** [35. ♕d2 ♗d4−+]
0 : 1 *G. Arsović*

39.* A 85

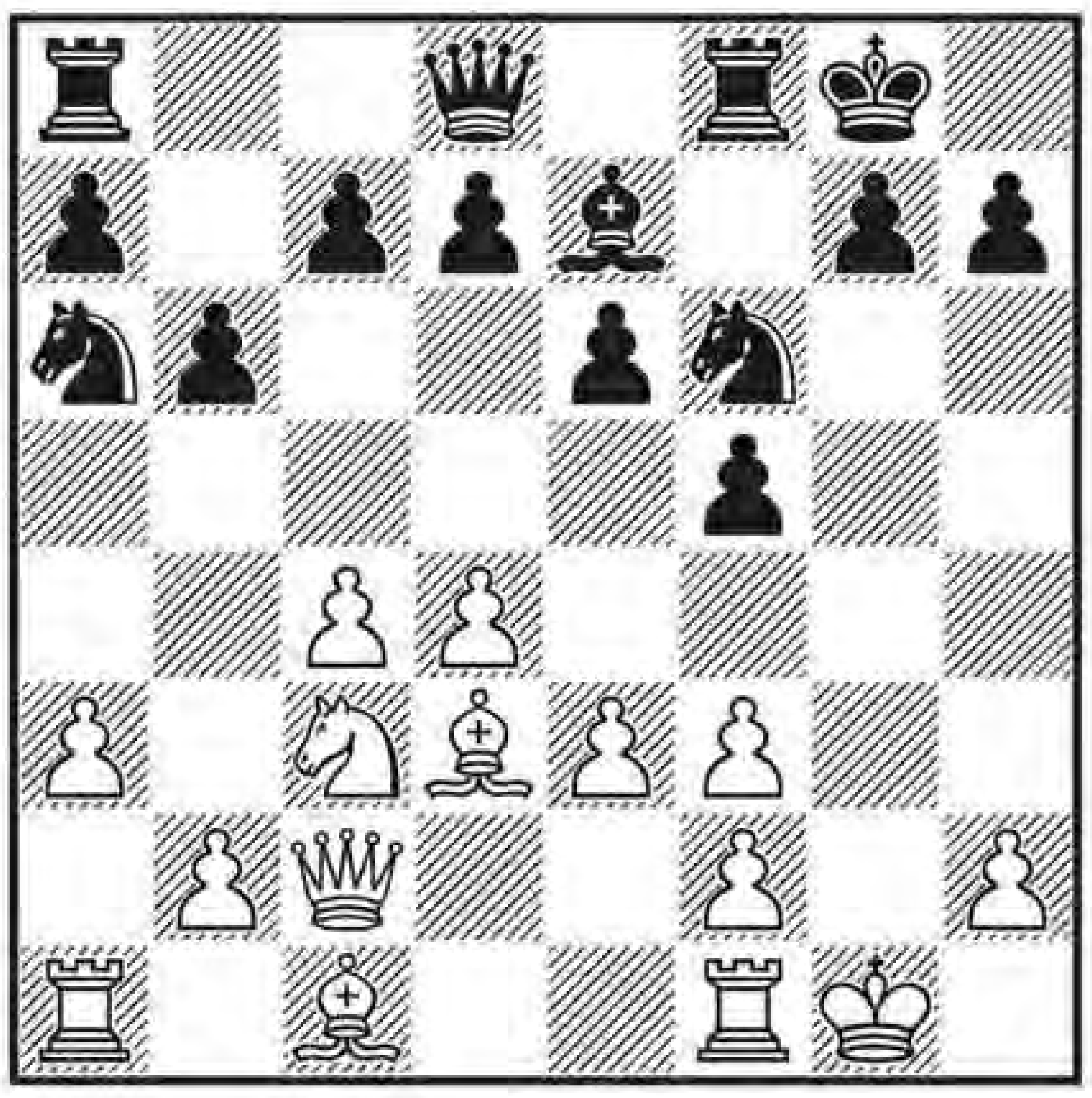
S.-F. FOIŞOR 2272 – KAT. NĚMCOVÁ 2359

USA (ch) 2017

1. d4 e6 2. c4 f5 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. e3 b6 [4... d6 5. ♘c3 ♗e7 6. ♗d3 (6. ♗e2 0–0 7. b4 e5 8. de5 de5 9. ♕b3 a5∞) 0–0 (6... ♘c6 7. b4 0–0 8. b5↑) 7. 0–0 ♘c6 (7... d5? 8. b3 c6 9. ♗b2⩲; 7... ♕e8 8. e4↑) 8. e4 fe4 9. ♘e4↑] **5. ♗d3 ♗b7** [5... ♗b4 6. ♘bd2 ♗b7 7. 0–0 0–0 8. ♕c2 ♕e8 9. a3 ♗d6 N (9... ♗d2) 10. b4 ♕h5 11. ♗b2

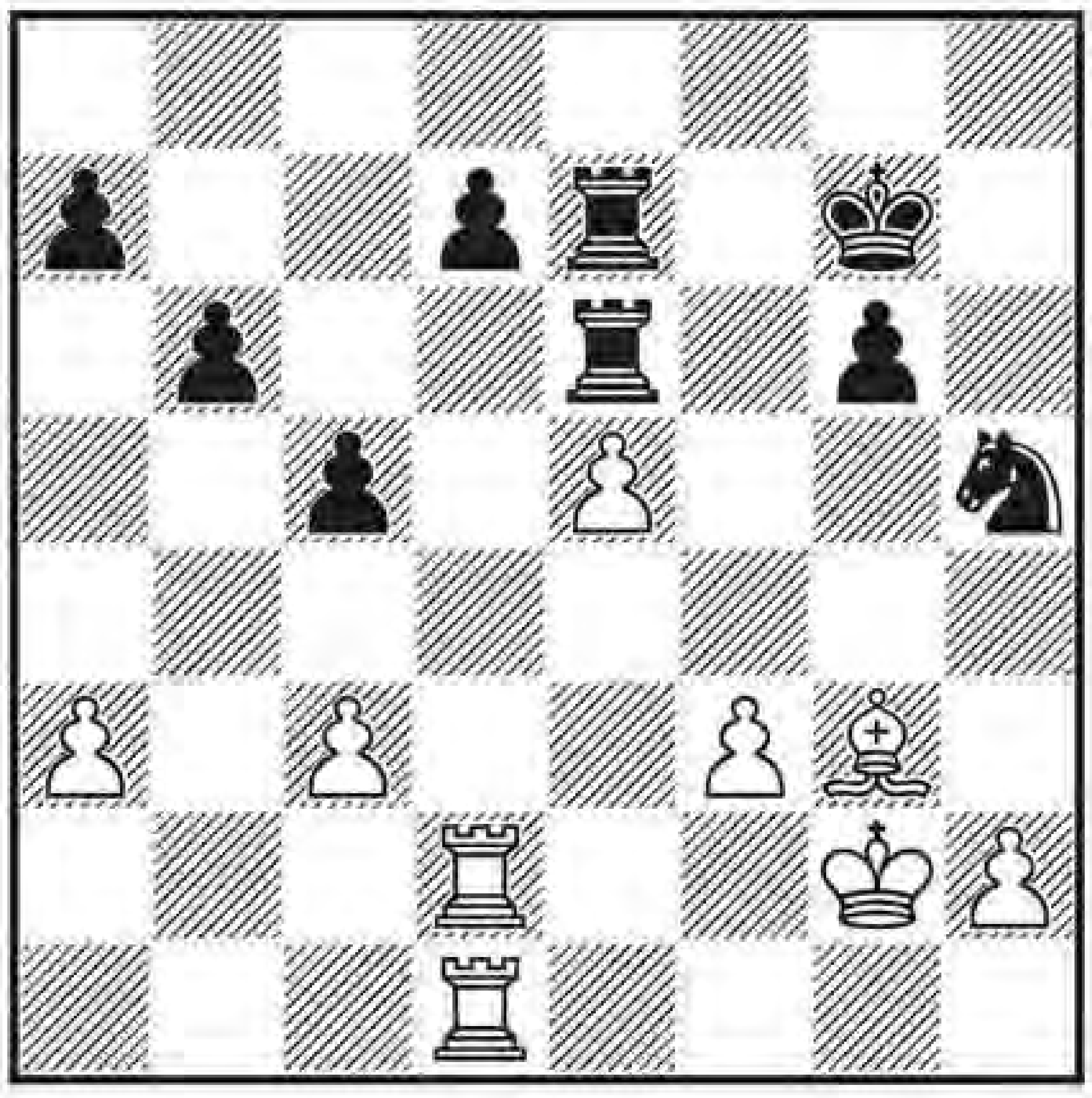


11... ♘e4! (11... c5? 12. bc5 bc5 13. ♖ab1± **A. Goganov 2620 – Va. Moiseenko 2497**, Russia 2016) 12. d5! (12. ♘e4 fe4 13. ♗e4 ♖f3 14. h3 ♖h3 15. gh3 ♕h3 16. f3 ♗e4 17. fe4 ♕g3 18. ♕g2 ♕e3 19. ♕f2 ♕g5=) ed5 13. ♖fd1∞] **6. 0–0 ♗e7** [6... ♗d6 — 56/98, A 84] **7. ♘c3 0–0 8. ♕c2!?** [8. d5 ♘a6 9. e4 (9. b3 ♘c5 10. ♗b2 ♘d3 11. ♕d3⩲) fe4 10. ♘e4 ♘c5 11. ♘f6 ♗f6 12. ♗c2 ♗a6 13. ♗e3 ♗c4 14. ♗c5 bc5 15. ♗h7 ♔h8 16. ♗e4 ♗d5 17. ♗d5 ed5 18. ♕d5 d6 19. ♖ae1↑] **♘a6** [8... ♗f3 9. gf3 ♕e8 10. f4 c5 11. d5 ♘a6 12. a3 ♘c7 13. f3⩲] **9. a3 ♗f3!?** N [9... ♕e8] **10. gf3**



10... c5! 11. d5 [11. ♔h1 cd4 12. ed4 ♘c7] **♘c7 12. e4?!** [12. f4 ed5 13. cd5 g6 (13... ♘fd5?? 14. ♘d5 ♘d5 15. ♗c4+−) 14. f3 b5 15. ♘b5 ♘fd5 16. e4 ♘b6 17. ♗e3⩲] **♗d6** [12... d6 13. ♔h1!?; 12... ♘h5 13. ef5 ♗d6 (13... ed5 14. cd5 d6 15. ♗e3⩲) 14. ♘e4 ♘f4 15. ♔h1 ♗e5 16. ♗f4 ♗f4 17. f6∞] **13. ef5?!** [13. ♕e2 ♗e5 (13... e5 14. ef5 ♘h5 15. ♔h1±) 14. d6 ♘ce8 15. ef5 ♗c3 16. fe6 de6 17. ♕e6 ♖f7 18. bc3±] **ed5** [13... ♘fe8 14. ♘e4∞] **14. cd5 ♗e5 15. ♗g5! ♕e8 16. ♗h4 ♕h5 17. ♗g3 ♗c3** [17... d6 18. ♖fe1 ♖ad8∞] **18. bc3** [18. d6 ♘cd5 (18... ♗b2 19. ♕b2 ♘cd5 20. ♗e4⩲) 19. bc3 ♕f3 20. ♗e2 ♕e4 (20... ♕c3? 21. ♕a2! ♔h8 22. ♖ad1±) 21. ♖ac1 ♕c2 22. ♖c2 ♖ae8 23. ♗d3 h5 24. ♖d1⩲] **♘cd5 19. ♗e4** [19. ♖ad1 ♘e7 20. ♖fe1 ♘c6∞] **♘e4?!** [⌓ 19... ♖ac8; 19... ♖ad8 20. ♖fe1 ♔h8] **20. fe4 ♘f6?** [20... ♘e7! 21. f3 d5! 22. ♖ad1 ♕g5∞] **21. ♖ad1 ♖ae8** [21... d5 22. ed5 ♖ae8 23. d6 ♖e2 24. ♕d3 ♘d7] **22. f3 ♕g5 23. ♕d2?** [23. c4! ♘h5 (23... ♕e3 24. ♔g2 ♕a3 25. ♖fe1) 24. ♕d2 ♕d2 25. ♖d2 ♖f7 26. ♖d6±] **♕d2 24. ♖d2 g6?** [24... d5! 25. ed5 ♖e3! 26. c4 ♖a3 27. ♗e5∞] **25. fg6** [25. ♗d6! ♖f7 26. e5 ♘h5 27. f6 ♘f4 28. ♔f2±] **hg6 26. ♗h4 ♖e6 27. ♔g2 ♖f7 28. ♖fd1 ♔g7 29. ♗g3?!** [⌓ 29. c4±] **♖fe7** [29... g5! 30. e5 (30. h3 ♔f8) ♘h5

31. ♖d7 ♘g3 32. hg3 ♖e5=] **30. e5 ♘h5??** [30... ♖e5 31. ♗e5 ♖e5 32. h4 ♔f7 33. a4 ♔e6 34. ♔f2±]



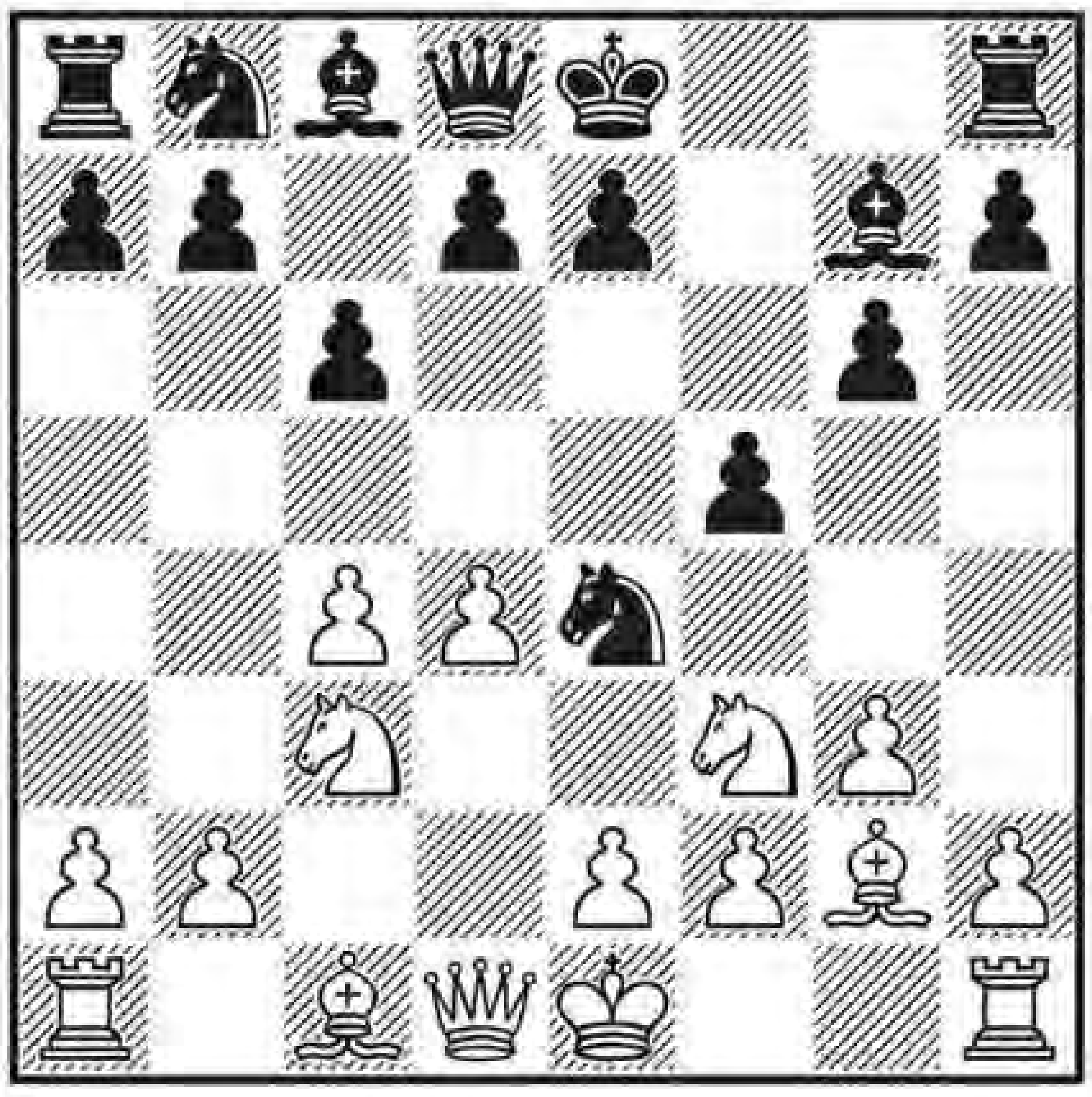
31. f4! ♘g3 32. hg3 b5 33. ♖d7 ♔f8 34. ♖7d6! c4 35. ♔f3 a5 36. ♔e4 ♔f7 37. ♖e6 ♖e6 38. ♖d7 1 : 0 *S.-F. Foişor*

40. !N A 88

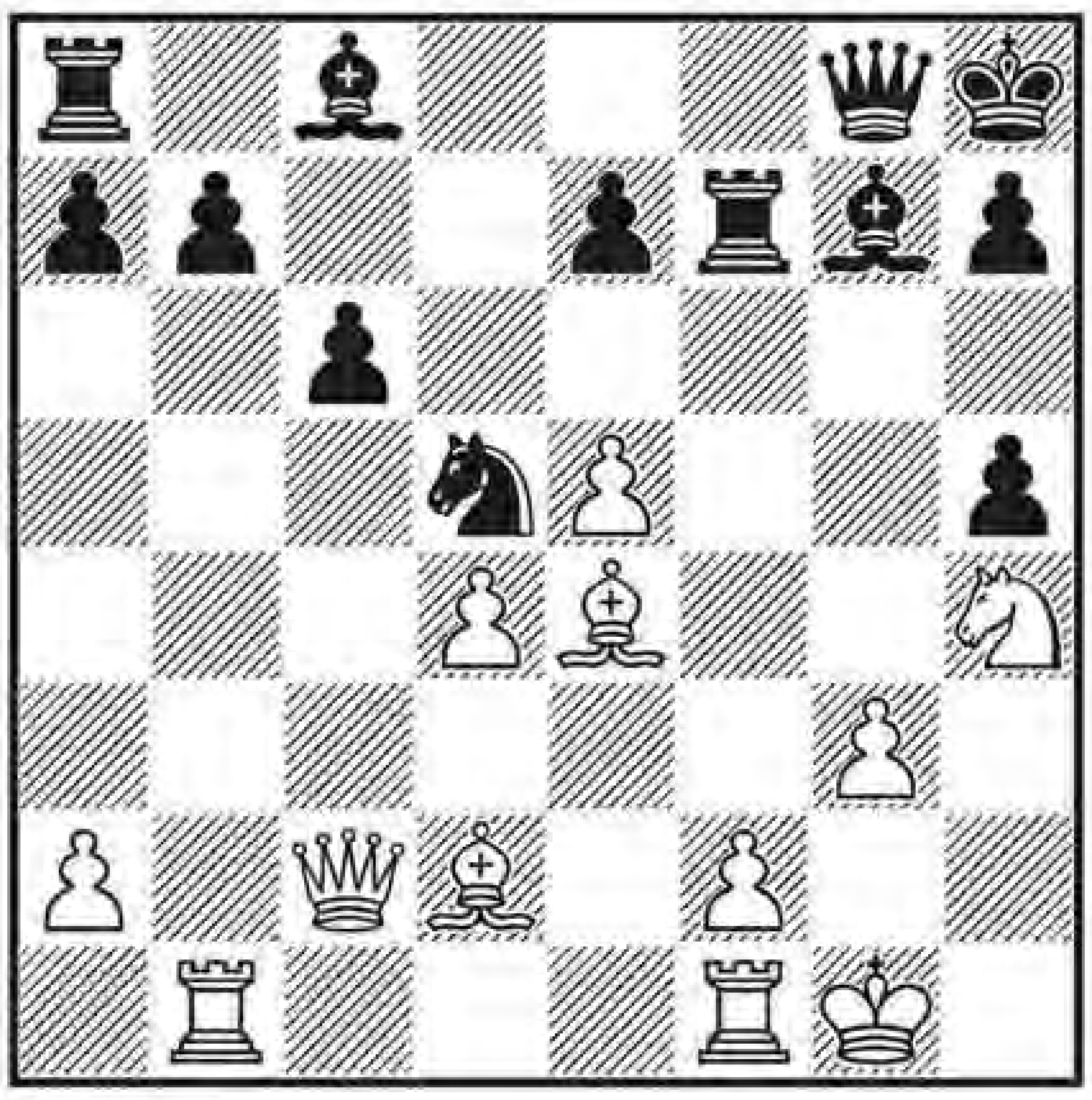
L. PANTSULAIA 2594 — VL. FEDOSEEV 2690

Minsk 2017

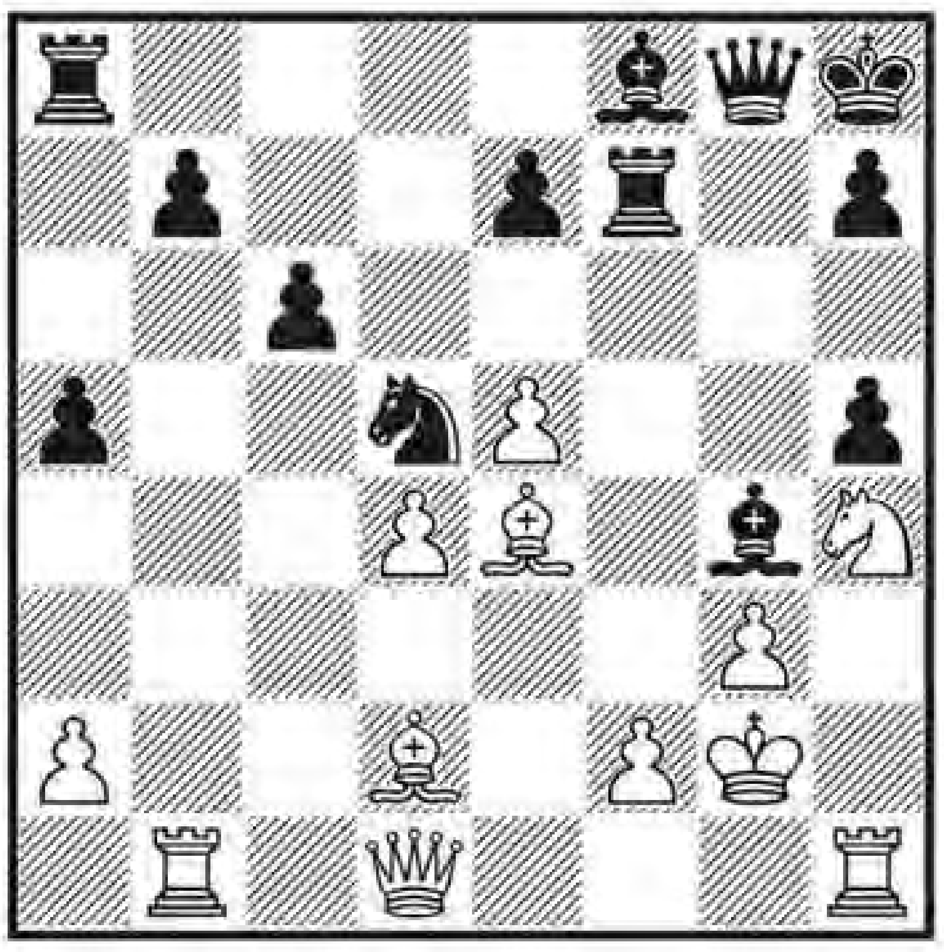
1. c4 c6 2. g3 g6 3. ♗g2 ♗g7 4. ♘f3 f5 5. d4 ♘f6 6. ♘c3 ♘e4!? [6... 0–0 — 44/119]



7. h4! N [7. ♕c2] **♘c3 8. bc3 d6 9. h5 ♘d7 10. ♘h4?** [10. c5! dc5 11. hg6 hg6 12. ♖h8 ♗h8 13. ♕b3 ♘f6 14. ♘e5↑] **♕a5! 11. ♗d2 gh5?** [11... g5! 12. ♘f3 (12. ♗g5? ♕c3∓) h6∓] **12. c5!↑ ♘f6** [12... dc5? 13. ♘f5 ♗f6 14. e4+−] **13. ♕c2 f4** [13... e6 14. cd6 ♕d8 15. ♗f4 ♗f8 16. ♘f3 ♗d6 17. ♘e5±] **14. ♗f4 dc5 15. 0–0 0–0** [15... cd4 16. cd4 ♘d5 17. ♗d2 ♕a3 18. ♘f5 ♗f6 19. e4? ♗f5 20. ef5 ♗d4; 19. ♖ab1↑] **16. e4± ♔h8 17. ♖ab1 ♖f7?!** [17... ♘g4 18. e5 ♖f7 19. ♗e4 ♗h6 20. ♗h6 ♘h6 21. ♕c1 ♘g8 22. ♖d1±] **18. e5** [⌓ 18. ♘f3! ♖f8 19. ♘g5 cd4 20. cd4 h6 21. ♘f3± △ ♘h4, ×g6] **♘d5 19. ♗d2 cd4?!** [⌓ 19... ♘b6 20. ♗e4 ♗f8 21. ♗h7!? (21. d5!? cd5 22. c4 ♕a4 23. ♕a4 ♘a4 24. cd5±) ♖h7 22. ♘g6 ♔g7 23. ♘f8 ♗f5 24. ♕f5 ♖f8 25. ♕g5 ♔h8 26. e6!→] **20. cd4 ♕d8 21. ♗e4 ♕g8**



22. ♔g2! ♗f8 23. ♖h1 ♕g4 [23... a5 24. ♕d1 ♗g4



25. ♘g6! ♔g7 (25... ♕g6 26. ♗g6 ♗d1 27. ♗f7+−; 25... hg6 26. ♕g4+−) 26. ♗h6! ♔h6 27. ♕g4+−] **24. f3 ♕g8 25. ♔f2 ♘c7** [25... a5 26. ♘g2 ♗e6 (26... ♘b4 27. ♕a4 b5 28. ♕a3 ♘d5 29. ♖h5+−) 27. ♖h5 ♘b4 28. ♕c3 ♗d5 29. ♕e3+−] **26. ♘g2+− ♘e6 27. ♖h5 ♘d4 28. ♕c3 ♖f5** [28... ♘f3 29. e6 ♖f6 30. ♗f3+−] **29. ♖bh1 ♖h5 30. ♖h5 ♗f5 31. ♕d4 c5 32. ♕d3 ♗e4 33. ♕e4 ♖d8 34. ♔e2 ♕f7 35. ♘f4 e6 36. ♗e3 ♔g8 37. ♘e6! ♖e8** [37... ♕e6 38. ♕h7#] **38. ♖g5 ♔h8 39. ♘f8 ♕a2 40. ♗d2 1 : 0** *Z. Stamenković*

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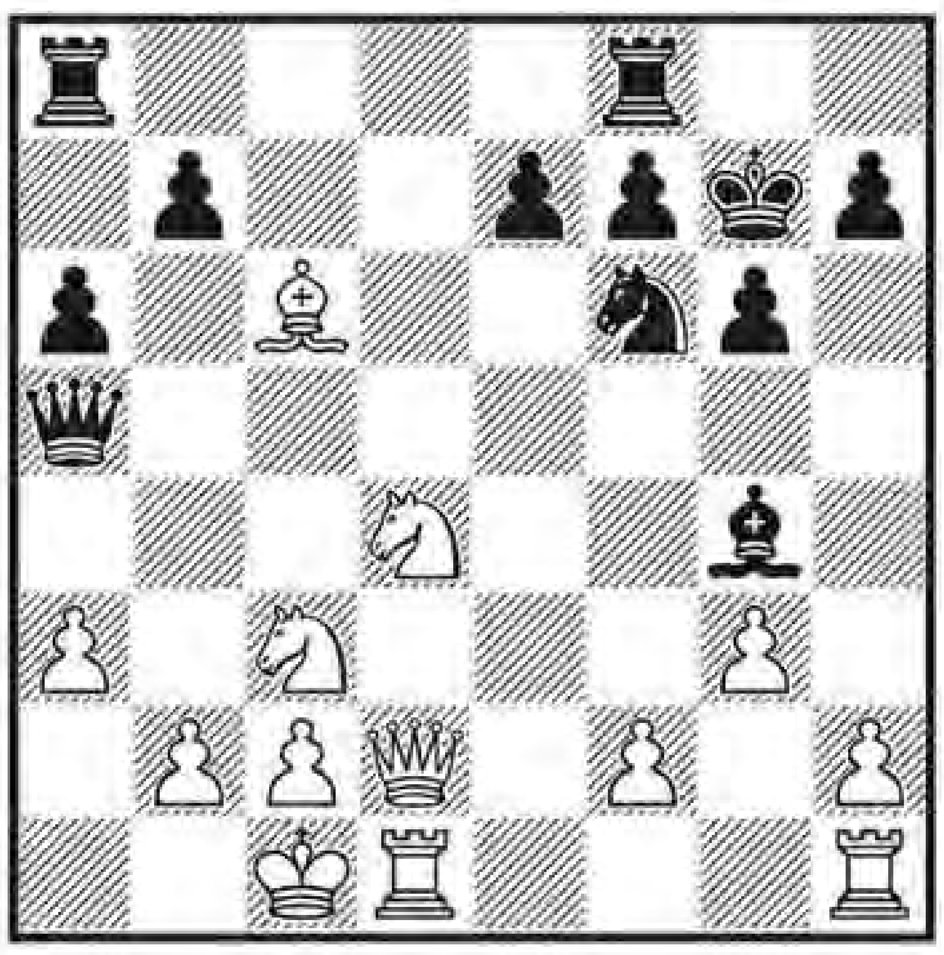
41. B 01

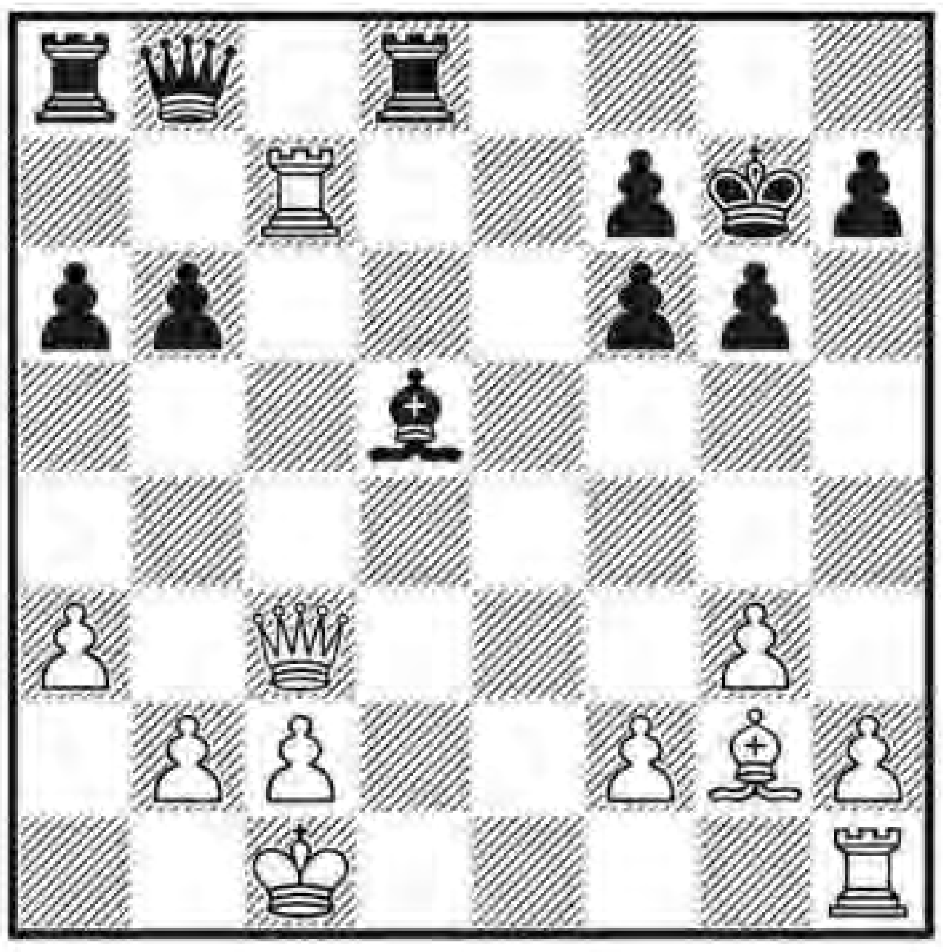
I. IVANIŠEVIĆ 2630 – DA. MILANOVIĆ 2502

Srbija (ch) 2017

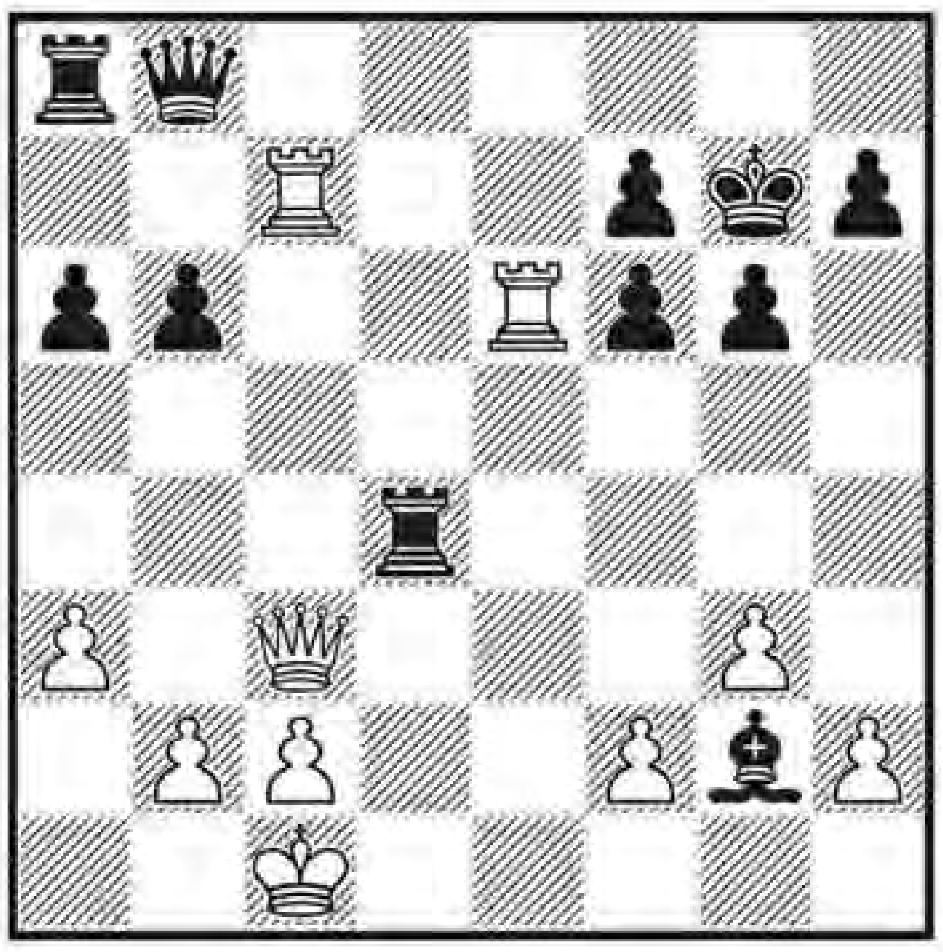
1. e4 d5 2. ed5 ♕d5 3. ♘c3 ♕d6 4. d4 ♘f6 5. ♘f3 a6 6. g3 g6!? 7. ♗f4 ♕d8 8. ♗g2 [8. ♘e5 – 88/(49)] **♗g7 9. ♕d2 0–0 10. ♗h6 N** [10. 0-0-0] **♘c6** [10... ♘d5] **11. d5 ♘b4 12. 0-0-0 c6 13. ♗g7 ♔g7 14. dc6 ♕a5!?** [14... ♕d2 15. ♘d2 ♘c6 16. ♘b3 (16. ♗c6!? bc6 17. ♖he1 ♖a7 18. ♘de4 ♘e4 19. ♘e4↑ △ ♖e3-c3) ♖a7 (16... ♗f5 17. ♖he1 ♖fe8 18. ♘c5±) 17. ♖he1 ♗g4 18. ♖d2 ♖c8 19. ♗c6 bc6 20. ♘c5↑] **15. a3** [15. cb7 ♗b7 16. a3 ♖fd8 17. ♕e2 ♘bd5 18. ♘d5 ♗d5$\overline{\infty}$] **♘c6 16. ♘d4 ♗g4 17. ♖de1** [17. ♗c6!



a) 17... ♗d1 18. ♗b7 ♖ad8 (18... ♖ab8 19. ♘c6) 19. ♖d1 ♕b6 (19... e5? 20. ♘f5! gf5 21. ♕g5+–) 20. ♗f3 e5 21. ♘f5 gf5 22. ♕g5 ♔h8 23. ♕f5±; *b)* 17... bc6 18. f3 ♗d7 19. ♘b3 ♕b6 20. ♖he1 ♖fe8 21. ♘a4 ♕c7 22. ♕c3±] **♘d4 18. ♕d4 ♗e6 19. ♖e5 ♕c7 20. ♖c5 ♕b8** [⌓ 20... ♕b6] **21. ♘e4 ♖d8 22. ♕c3 b6?** [⌓ 22... ♗f5 23. ♖e1 ♖d7 24. h3 ♗e4 25. ♗e4 ♔g8 26. ♗f3±] **23. ♖c7 ♗d5 24. ♖e7** [24. ♘f6! ef6



25. ♖e1! ♗g2 26. ♖e6!! *a)* 26... ♕c7 27. ♕c7 ♗f3 (27... ♖ac8 28. ♕e7+–) 28. ♖d6+–; *b)* 26... ♖d4!



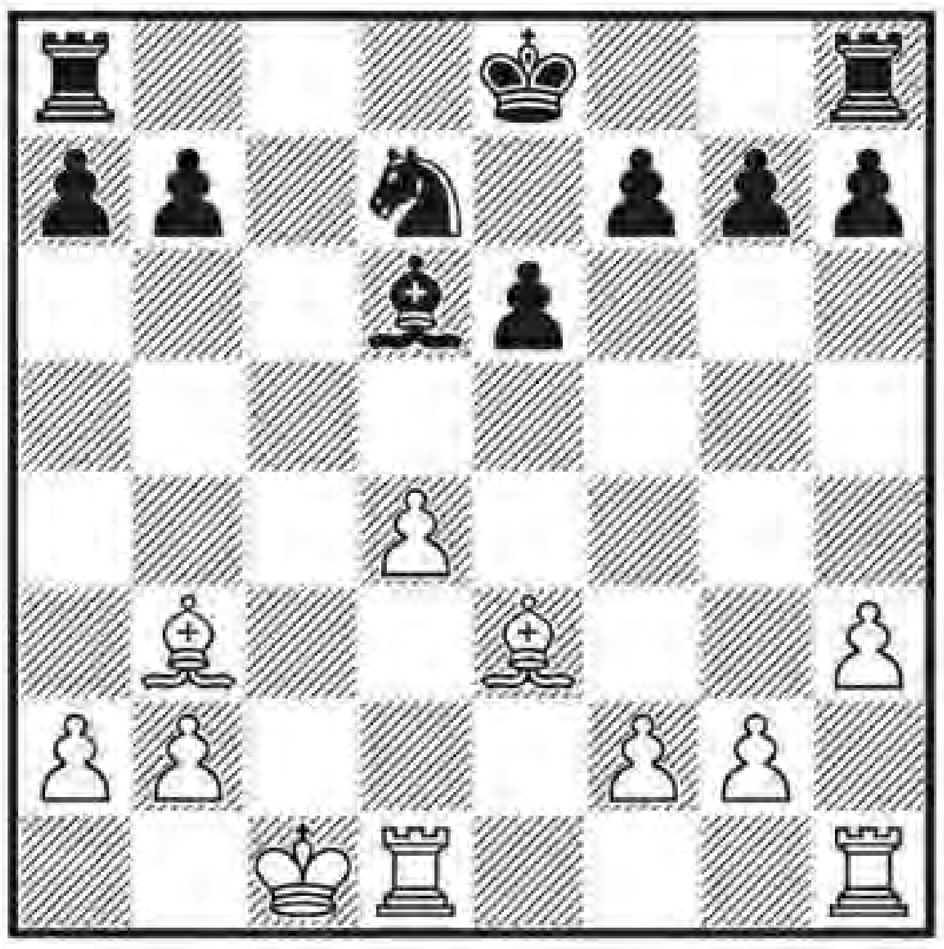
27. ♖f6! *b1)* 27... ♔f6 28. ♕d4 ♔e6 (28... ♔g5 29. ♕f4 ♔h5 30. ♕h4#) 29. ♕d7 ♔f6 30. ♕f7 ♔e5 31. ♕e7 ♔f5 32. ♕d7 ♔g5 33. h4 ♔f6 34. ♕d6 ♔f5 35. ♖f7 ♔g4 36. ♕e6 ♔h5 37. ♖h7#; *b2)* 27... ♕c7! 28. ♕c7 ♔f6 29. ♕b6 ♔e5 30. f4 ♔e4 31. ♕c6 ♔e3 32. ♕g2±] **♗e4 25. ♖e4± ♖a7 26. ♖c4 b5 27. ♖c6 ♖d6 28. ♖d6 ♕d6 29. ♖d1 ♕e6 30. b4 ♖e7 31. ♔b2 ♕f5 32. ♗f3** [32. f4!?] **h5 33. ♖d6 ♖e6 34. ♖e6 ♕e6 35. ♕d4 ♔h7 36. h3 ♘d7 37. ♗d5 ♕d6 38. c3 ♕e7 39. ♕e3 ♘e5 40. ♔c2 ♕d6 41. ♕e4 ♕f6 42. f4 ♘d7 43. ♕e8 1 : 0** ***Br. Tadić***

42.****** B 01

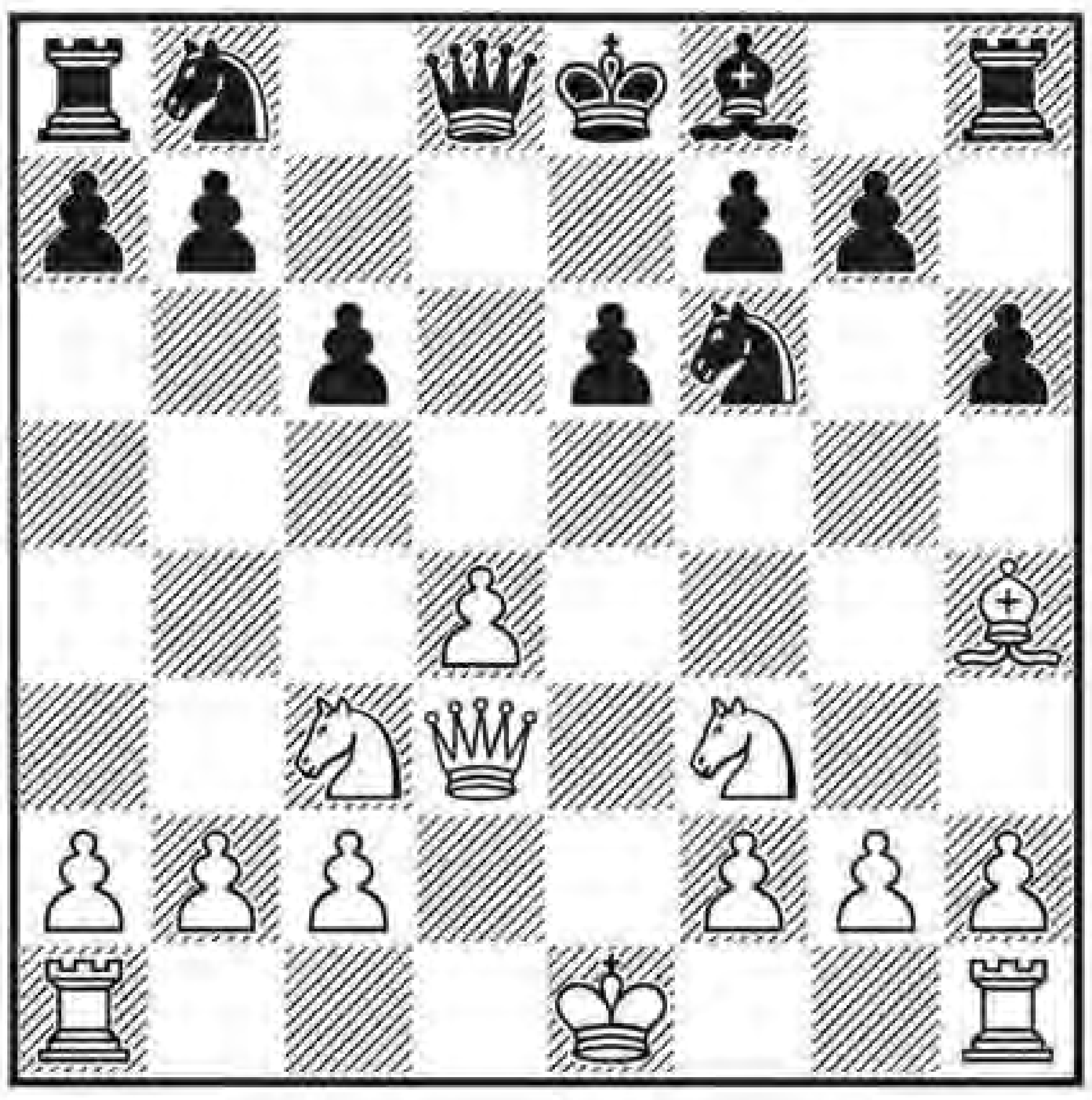
WEINZETTL 2274 – N. STANEC 2444

Österreich 2017

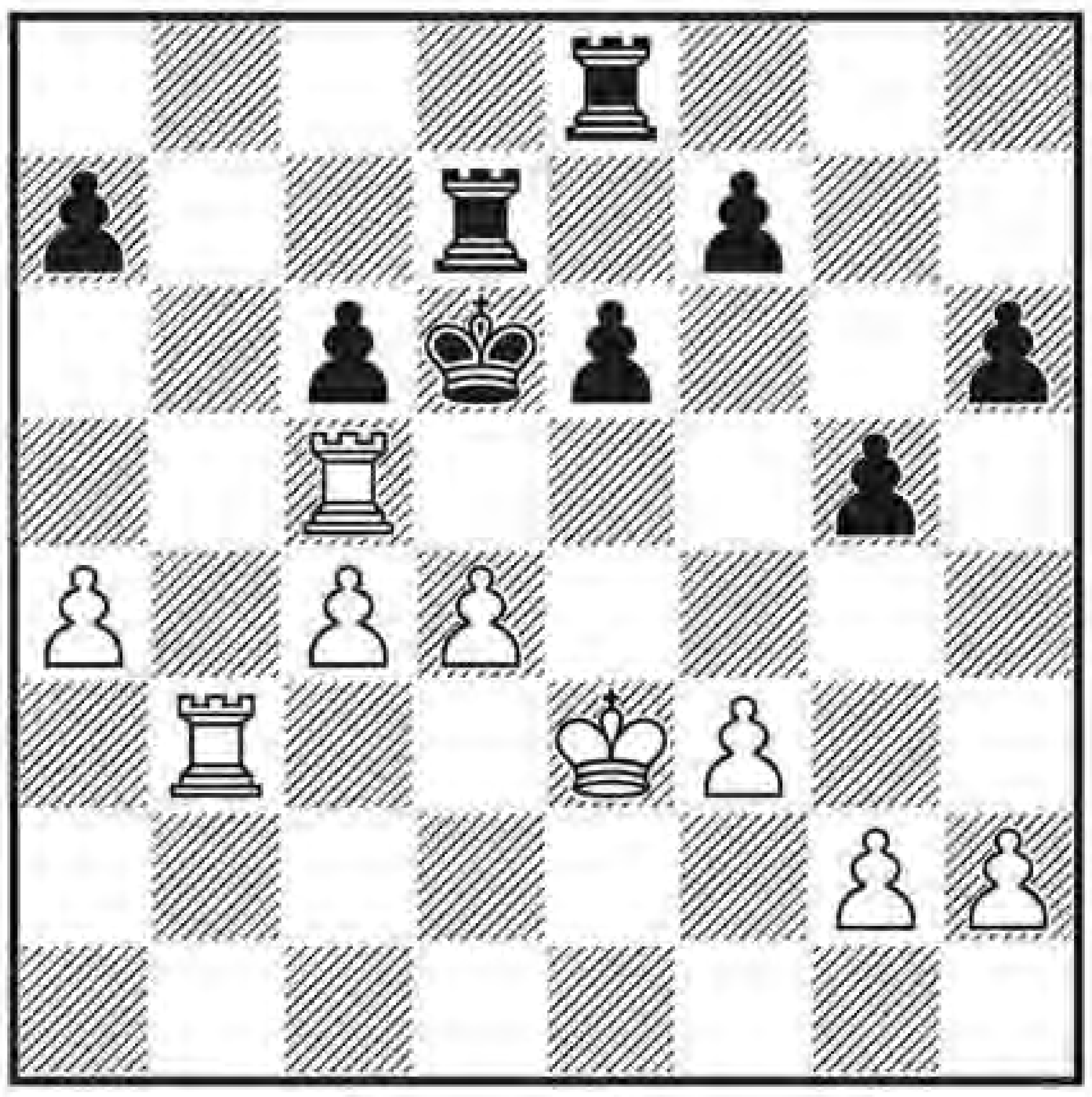
1. e4 d5 2. ed5 ♕d5 3. ♘c3 ♕d8 4. d4 ♘f6 5. ♗g5 [5. ♗c4 a6 6. ♘f3 b5 7. ♗b3 c5 8. dc5 ♕d1 9. ♘d1 e6 10. a4 b4 11. a5 ♗c5 12. ♗a4 N (12. ♘e5) ♗d7 (12... ♔e7 13. ♘e5 ♗b7 14. ♘d3 ♗d6 15. ♘e3± **D. Arman 2377 – U. Wallgren 2088**, Göteborg 2017) 13. ♘e5 ♗a4 14. ♖a4 ♘fd7 15. ♘d3 ♘c6 16. ♗d2 ♖b8∞; 5. ♘f3 ♗g4 6. h3 ♗f3 7. ♕f3 c6 *a)* 8. ♗e3 e6 *a1)* 9. ♗e2 ♗d6 10. 0–0 ♘bd7 11. ♘e4 (11. ♖ad1 0–0 12. ♖fe1 ♕c7 13. ♗g5 ♘d5 14. ♘e4 ♗h2 15. ♔h1 ♗f4=) ♘e4 12. ♕e4 ♘f6 13. ♕f3 0–0 N (13... ♘d5) 14. c4 h6 15. ♖ad1 ♕e7 16. g3 ♖fe8∞ **Lyell 2268 – Radlovački 2363**, Budapest 2017; *a2)* 9. 0-0-0 ♗b4 10. ♘e4 ♘e4 11. ♕e4 ♕d5 12. ♕d5 cd5 13. c4 dc4 14. ♗c4 ♘d7 15. ♗b3 ♗d6



a21) 16. f4 ♘f6 (16... 0–0 17. ♖hf1 ♘b6 18. f5 ♘c4!? 19. ♗c4 ♖fc8∞) 17. f5!? (17. d5 ♘d5 18. ♗d5 ed5 19. ♖d5 0-0-0 20. ♖f5 ♖hf8 21. ♗a7 g6=) ef5 18. ♖hf1 f4 19. ♗f4 ♗f4 20. ♖f4 0–0 21. ♖e1 ♖ac8 22. ♔d2 ♖c7 23. g4 ♖d8=; *a22)* 16. d5!? N e5 17. g4 0–0 18. ♔b1 ♖fc8 19. ♖c1 ♖c1 20. ♖c1 ♔f8∞ **A. Pijpers 2469 – Ra. Fridman 2470**, Deutschland 2017; *a3)* 9. g4 ♗b4 10. a3 N (10. ♗g2) ♗c3 11. bc3 ♕d5 12. ♗g2 ♘bd7 13. 0–0 (**Th. Perske 2400 – Da. Milanović 2502**, Neustadt an der Weinstrasse 2017) ♕f3 14. ♗f3 ♘b6∞; *b)* 8. ♗f4 e6 9. 0-0-0 ♗b4 *b1)* 10. ♔b1 N ♗c3 11. ♕c3 ♘d5 12. ♕g3 ♘f4 13. ♕f4 ♘d7 14. g4 ♕e7!? 15. ♗c4 0-0-0 16. h4 ♘b6 17. ♗b3 ♘d5 18. ♕e4 (**Niki. Petrov 2509 – O. Heinzel 2358**, Novi Sad 2016) ♕c7!? 19. h5 ♘f4 20. c3 (20. g5 h6∞) g5 21. hg6 hg6∞; *b2)* 10. ♘e2 N ♕d5 11. ♕d5 cd5 12. c3 ♗e7 13. ♘g3 ♘c6 14. ♗d3 0–0 15. ♖he1 ♖fc8 16. ♔b1 ♘e8 17. ♘f1 ♗d6 18. ♗c1∞ **S. Sethuraman 2623 – J. Bartholomew 2447**, Pro Chess League (Internet-rapid) 2017; *b3)* 10. ♘e4=] **h6 6. ♗h4 c6 7. ♕d2** [7. ♕d3 ♕a5 8. ♗f6 ef6 9. ♕e3 ♗e7 10. ♘ge2 ♕c7 11. ♘f4 0–0 12. 0-0-0 ♗d6 13. g3 ♗f5 14. ♘e4 ♘d7 15. ♘d6 ♕d6 16. ♗d3 ♖fe8 17. ♕f3 ♗d3 18. ♕d3 ♘b6∞] **♗f5 8. ♘f3 e6 9. ♗d3 ♗d3 10. ♕d3**



10... ♘bd7 N [10... ♗e7] **11. 0–0 ♗e7 12. ♖ad1 0–0 13. ♘e5 ♘d5 14. ♗e7 ♕e7 15. ♘d7 ♕d7 16. ♘e4 ♕d8 17. ♖fe1 ♘f6 18. ♘f6 ♕f6= 19. ♕e4 ♖ad8 20. c3 ♖d5 21. ♖d3 ♕f5 22. ♕f5 ♖f5 23. ♖e5 ♖f6** [23... ♖d8 24. ♖f5 ef5=] **24. f3 ♖d8 25. ♔f2 ♔f8 26. ♔e3 g5 27. c4 ♔e7 28. b4 ♖d7 29. a4** [29. b5↑] **♖g6 30. b5** [⌓ 30. ♖a5 a6 31. b5 ab5 32. ab5±] **♖g8 31. bc6 bc6 32. ♖c5 ♔d6 33. ♖b3 ♖e8**



34. a5?! [34. ♖b1 f6 35. ♖a5 ♖ed8=] **f6! 35. a6 e5 36. ♖a5 ed4** [37. ♔d4 ♖e2 38. ♔c3

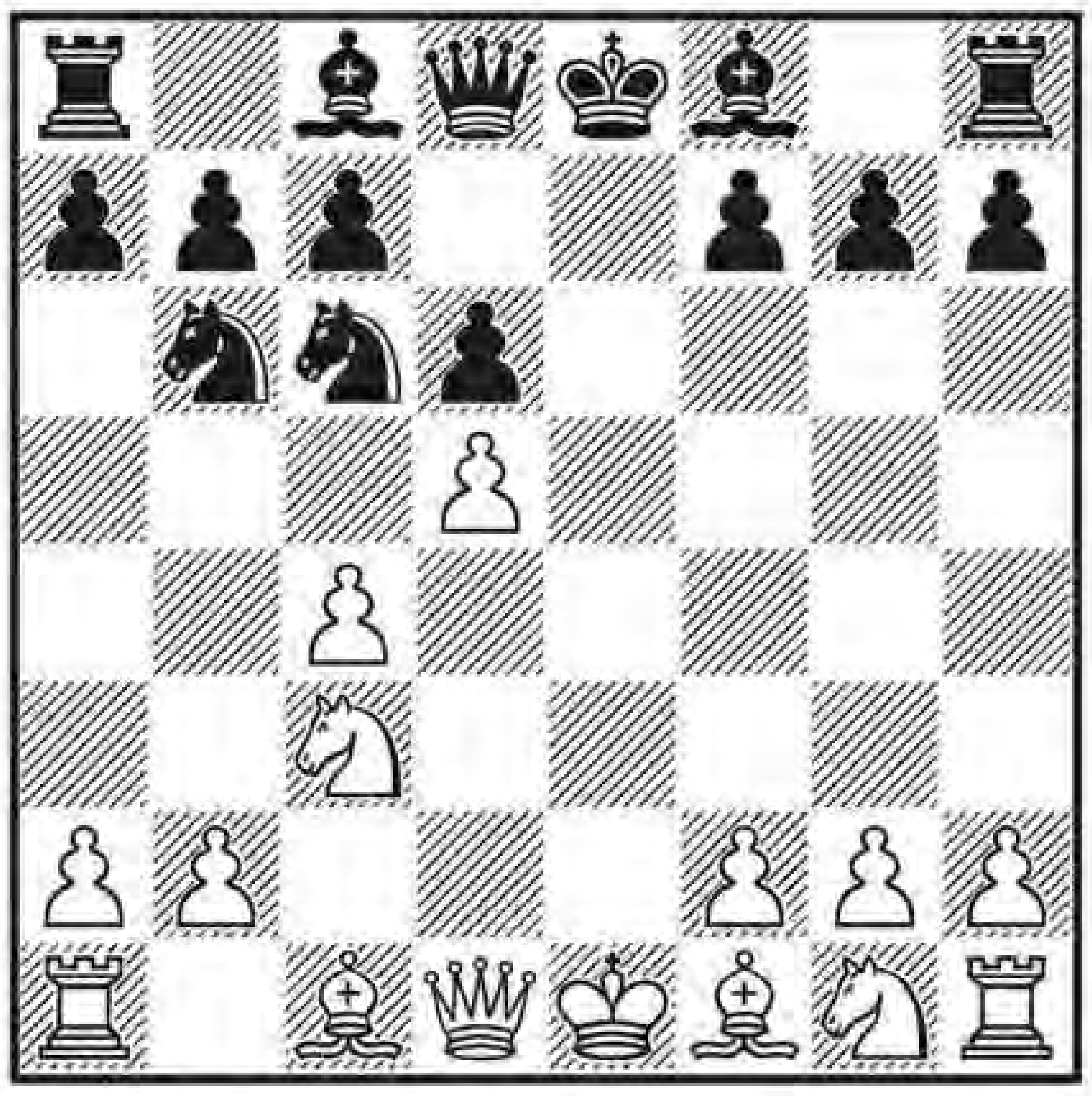
♖g2 39. ♖f5 ♔e6 40. ♖c5 ♖a2 41. ♖c6 ♖d6 42. ♖d6 ♔d6 43. ♔d4 ♖a6 44. f4 ♖a1∓]
1/2 : 1/2 *Ni. Đukić*

43. B 03

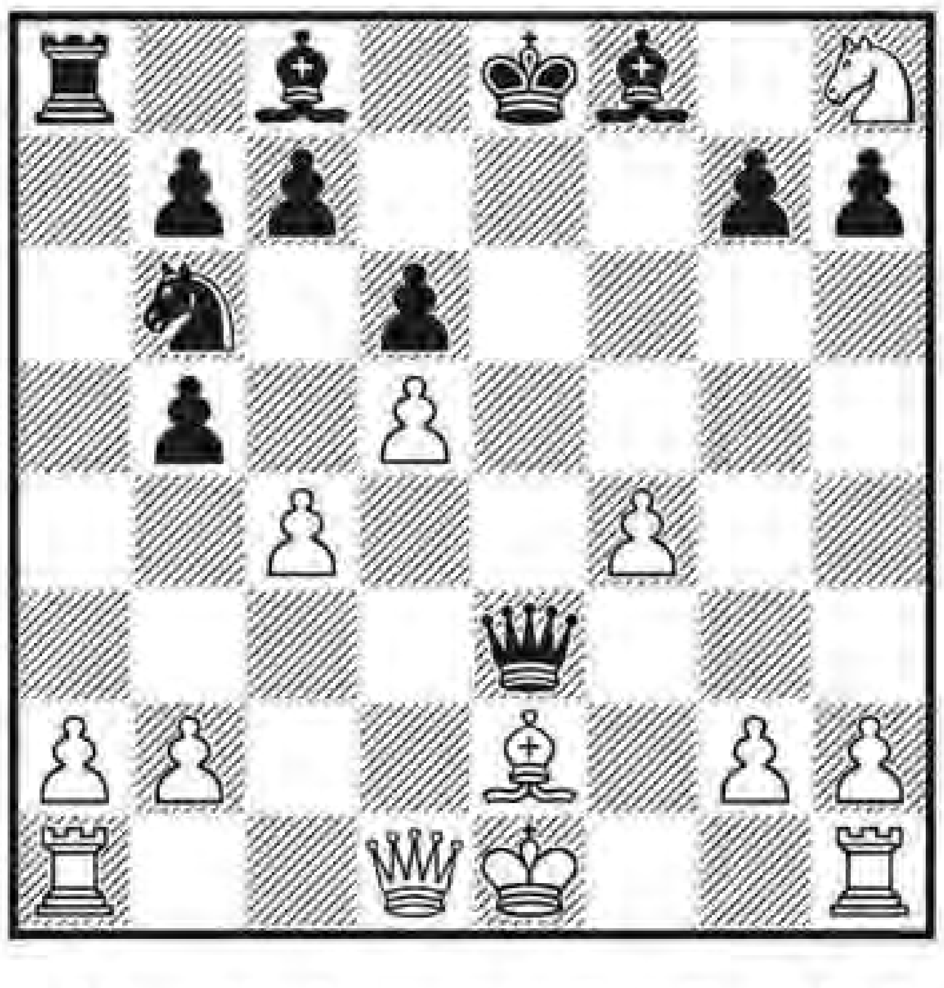
V. AKOPIAN 2675 – MAGHSOODLOO 2576

Sharjah 2017

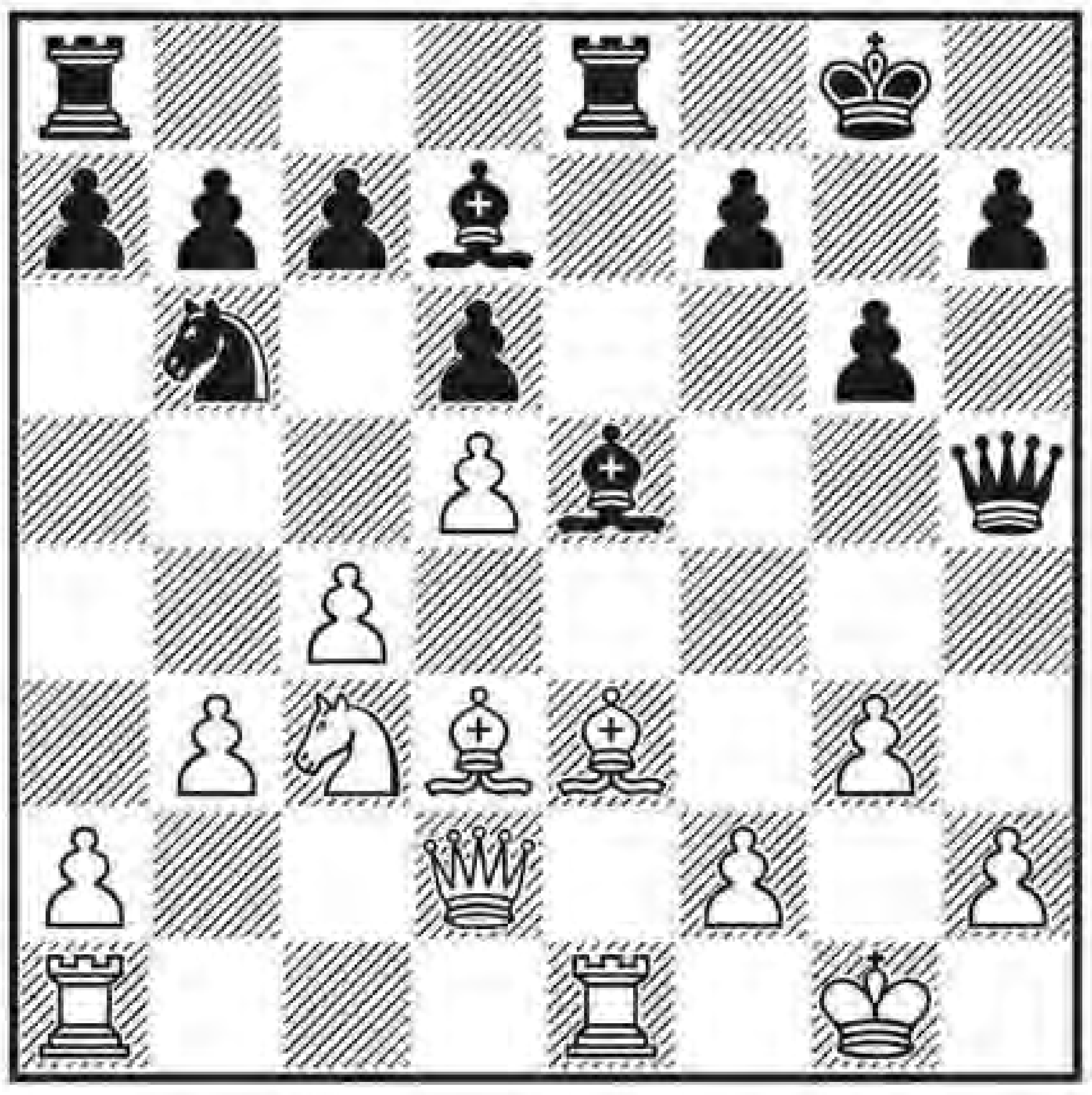
1. e4 ♘f6 2. e5 ♘d5 3. d4 d6 4. c4 ♘b6 5. ed6 ed6 6. ♘c3 ♘c6!? 7. d5



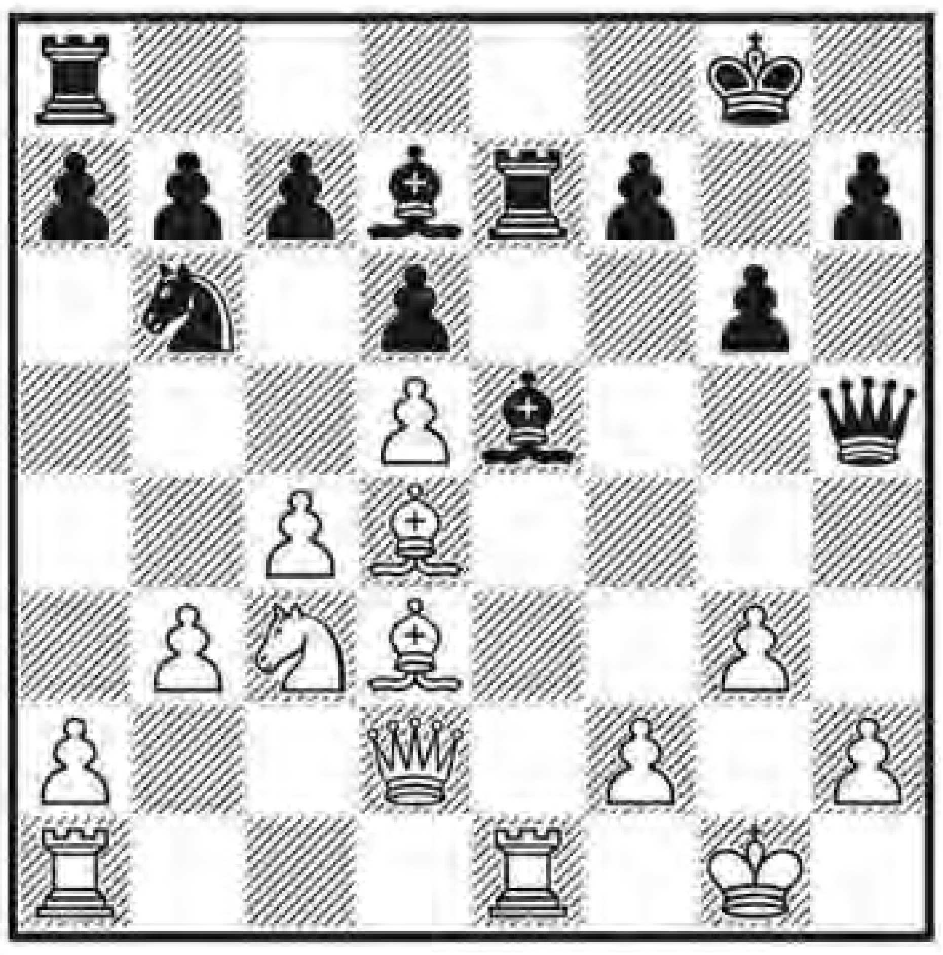
7... ♕e7!? N [7... ♘e5 — 77/94] **8. ♗e2 ♘e5 9. ♗e3** [9. f4!? ♘g4 (9... ♘ec4? 10. ♔f2! ♗d7 11. ♕b3 ♘a5 12. ♕b4+−) 10. ♘f3 (10. ♕d4 c5 11. dc6 bc6 12. ♘f3 c5 13. ♕d3 g6 14. 0−0 ♗g7∞) ♘e3 (10... g6?! 11. 0−0 ♗g7 12. ♖e1 0−0 13. ♗d3 ♕d8 14. h3 ♘f6 15. ♗e3±) 11. ♗e3 (11. ♕b3 g6 12. ♘b5 ♘f5 13. g4 a6!? 14. ♘c7 ♕c7 15. gf5 ♗g7 16. fg6 hg6 17. ♗d2 ♘d7 18. ♕e3! ♔f8 19. f5↑; 13... ♘h4∞) ♕e3 12. ♘b5 ♔d8□ 13. ♘g5 a6 14. ♘f7 (14. ♕d4 ♕d4 15. ♘d4 ♔e7 16. 0-0-0 g6 17. ♖he1 ♗h6=) ♔e8 15. ♘h8 ab5



16. ♕d3 (16. ♖c1?! ♗g4 17. ♖c3 ♕e2 18. ♕e2 ♗e2 19. ♔e2 bc4 20. ♖h3 ♗e7 21. ♖h7 ♗f6∓) ♕d3 17. ♗d3 g6 18. 0−0 bc4 19. ♖ae1 ♗e7 20. f5 cd3 21. fg6 (21. f6? ♘d5 22. fe7 ♗f5∓) hg6 22. ♖e7 (22. ♘g6? ♘d5 23. ♖f8 ♔d7 24. ♘e7 d2−+) ♔e7 23. ♘g6 ♔d8 24. ♖f8 ♔d7 25. ♖f7 ♔d8=] **♗d7** [9... g6!?] **10. b3 g6 11. ♘f3 ♗g7 12. ♘e5 ♗e5 13. ♕d2 0−0 14. 0−0± ♖fe8 15. ♗d3 ♕h4 16. g3 ♕h5 17. ♖fe1**



17... ♖e7?! [⌓ 17... ♗g4∞] **18. ♖ac1?!** [RR 18. ♗d4!



a) 18... f6 19. ♖ac1 ♗h3 (19... ♖ae8?! 20. ♗e5 fe5 21. ♘e4 ♖f8 22. c5±) 20. ♗e2 ♕f5 21. ♗e5 fe5 (21... ♖e5 22. f4 ♖ee8 23. ♗f3±) 22. f3↑ △ ♘e4; *b)* 18... ♖ae8 19. ♗e5 ♖e5 20. ♘e4↑] **♖ae8 19. ♘e4 ♕f3 20. ♘g5 ♕f6 21. ♗f1 ♗f5** [21... ♗b2!? 22. ♖c2 ♗a1 23. ♕c1 ♗f5 24. ♖ce2 ♗e5 25. ♘f3!? ♗g4 26. ♘e5 ♗e2 27. ♖e2 ♖e5 (27... ♕e5? 28. ♗b6+−; 27... de5 28. ♗g5±) 28. ♗d4 ♘d7 29. f4 ♖e2 30. ♗f6 ♖e1 31. ♕b2 ♖8e2 32. ♕d4 (32. ♕e2 ♖e2 33. ♗e2 ♘f6=) ♖e4=] **22. ♘f3 ♗b2 23. ♗g5 ♗c1 24. ♖c1 ♕g7 25. ♗e7 ♖e7 26. ♘d4± ♕f6 27. ♕c3** [27. ♖c3!?] **♖e8 28. ♘b5 ♕c3 29. ♘c3 ♘d7 30. ♘b5 a6 31. ♘d4** [31. ♘c7? ♖c8−+] **♔g7 32. f3 h5 33. ♔f2** [33. ♘f5 gf5 34. h4 ♔f6=] **♔f6 34.**

♘f5 gf5 35. ♖c3 a5 36. ♖e3 ♘e5 37. ♗e2 ♖h8 38. h4 f4!? 39. gf4 ♘g6 40. ♔g3 ♖g8 41. ♗d3 ♘e7 42. ♔f2 b6 43. ♖e1 ♖g7 44. a3 ♖g8 45. ♖e3 ♖b8 46. ♖e1 ♖g8 47. ♖c1 ♖g7 48. b4 ab4 49. ab4 ♖g8 50. ♗e4 [50. ♖a1 b5 51. ♖a7 bc4 52. ♗c4 ♖b8 53. b5 ♖c8=] **♖a8 51. c5 bc5 52. bc5 ♖a5 53. cd6 cd6 54. ♖d1 ♘f5 55. ♗f5 ♔f5 56. ♖d4 1/2 : 1/2**

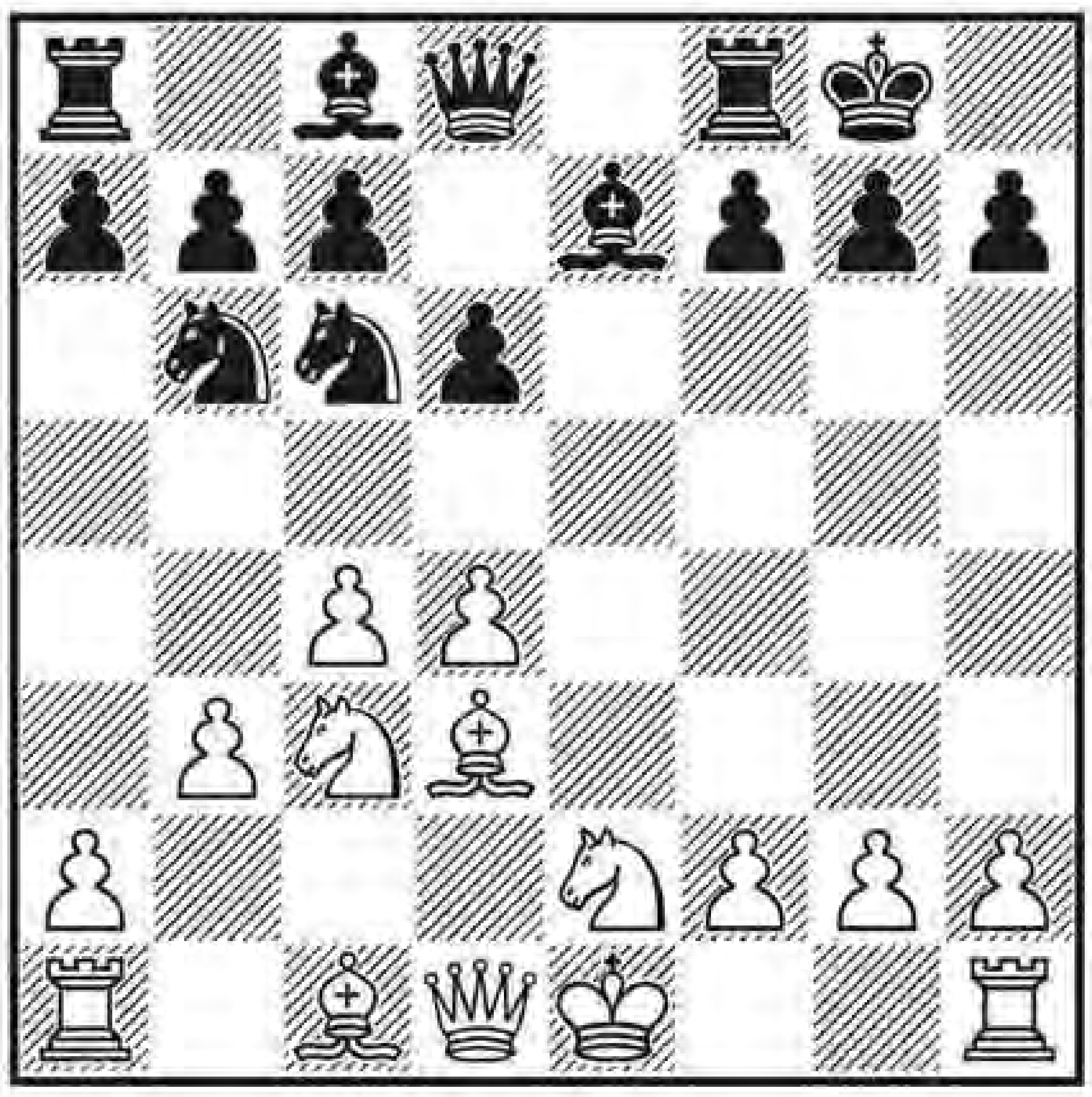
Rob. Markuš

44. B 03

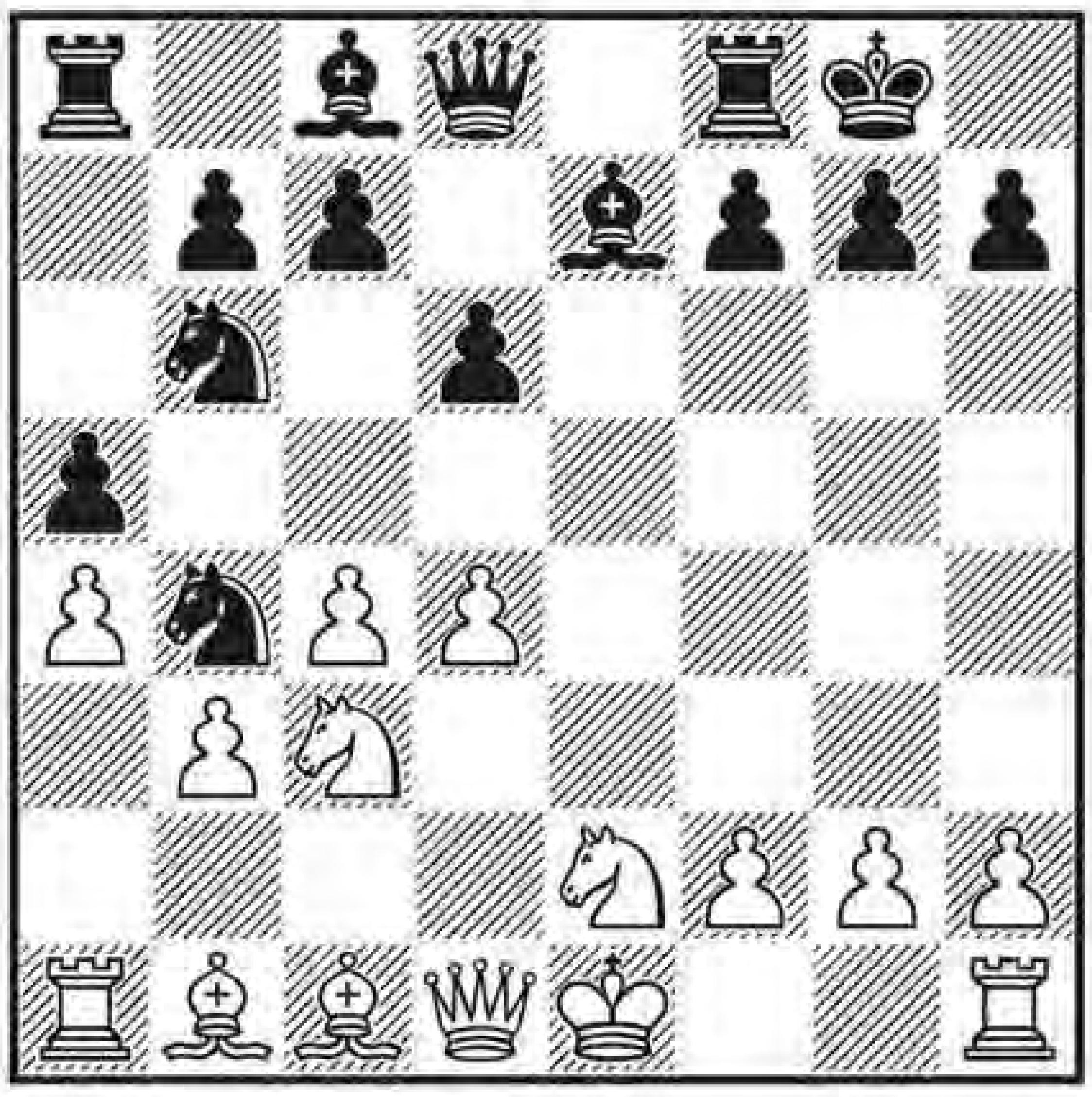
MI. PAP 2493 – ROB. MARKUŠ 2671

Srbija (ch) 2017

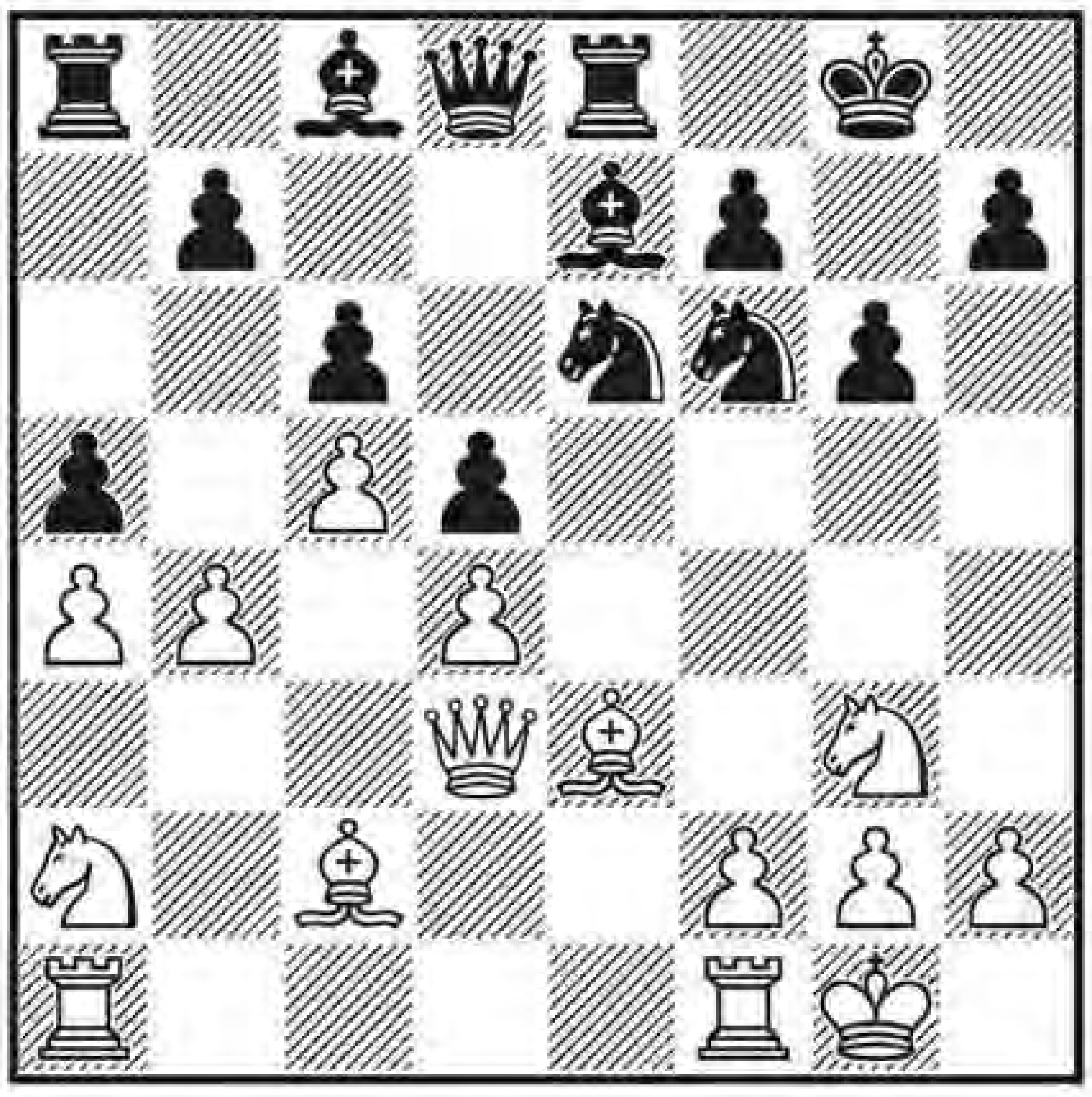
1. e4 ♘f6 2. e5 ♘d5 3. d4 d6 4. c4 ♘b6 5. ed6 ed6 6. ♘c3 ♗e7 7. ♗d3 ♘c6 8. ♘ge2 0–0 [8... ♗g4 – 99/(57)] **9. b3**



9... a5! [9... ♗g4] **10. a4?! N** [×b4; 10. ♗e3 a4 11. 0–0 ♘b4 12. ♕d2 (12. ♗b1 ab3 13. ♕b3 ♘c6 14. ♘d5 ♘d5 15. cd5 ♘a5 16. ♕c3 ♗f6 17. ♖c1 c6∞) ♘d3 13. ♕d3 ♖e8∞] **♘b4 11. ♗b1**



11... d5! 12. c5 ♘d7 13. 0–0 c6 [13... b6!? 14. cb6 c6 15. ♘g3 g6 16. ♖e1 ♗f6∓] **14. ♘a2 ♘a6!?** [14... ♘a2 15. ♖a2 b6 16. cb6 ♕b6 17. ♗f4 ♖e8 18. ♗d3 g6 19. ♖c2 ♗b7∓] **15. ♘g3 ♘f6 16. ♕d3 ♖e8 17. ♗g5?!** [17. ♗d2 g6 18. ♗c2 b6 19. cb6 ♕b6 20. ♖fe1 ♘c7 21. ♗c3 (21. ♘c3 ♗a6∓) h5!?↑] **g6 18. ♗c2 ♘c7 19. b4 ♘e6 20. ♗e3**



20... b6! 21. ♖fd1?! [21. ♕d2 ♘g4 22. cb6 ♕b6 23. b5 ♗d7 24. bc6 ♗c6 25. ♖ab1 ♕c7 26. ♘c3 (26. ♖fc1 ♗a3∓) h5↑] **ab4 22. ♘b4 ♗d7∓ 23. ♖ab1 bc5 24. dc5 ♘g4!?** [24... ♘c5] **25. ♗d4 ♗f6** [25... ♖a5!] **26. ♗f6 ♕f6 27. ♕d2 ♘c5 28. h3** [28. a5 h5 29. ♘f1 ♘e5–+] **♘e5 29. ♕d4** [29. ♕h6 ♕g7 30. ♕g7 ♔g7 31. ♖a1 ♘c4–+] **♘e6 30. ♕c3 ♘f4 31. ♕c5 h5 32. ♘d3 ♘ed3 33. ♗d3 h4 34. ♘f1 ♕g5 35. g3 ♘d3 36. ♖d3 ♗f5 0 : 1**

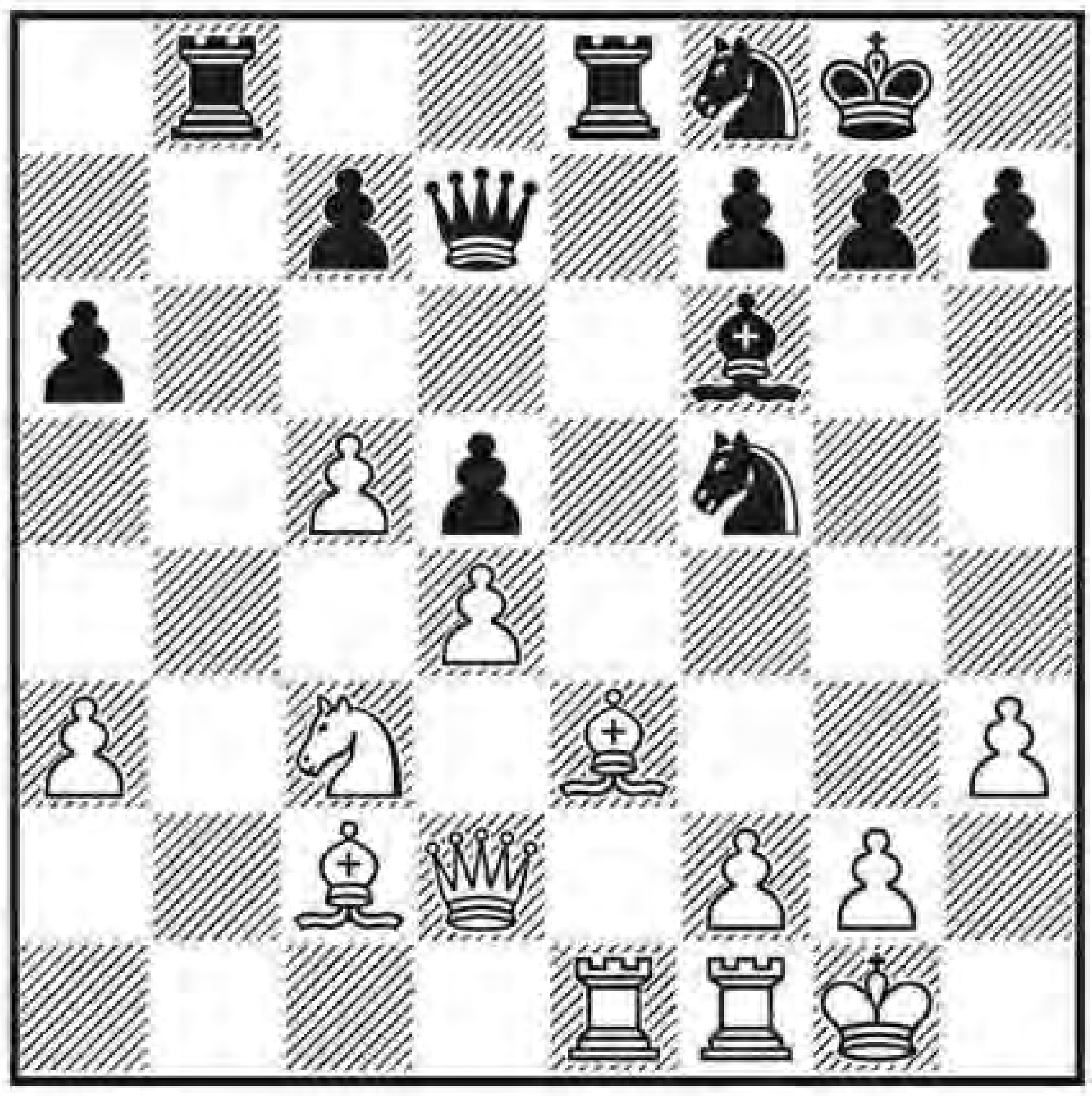
Br. Tadić

45.* B 03

T. GELASHVILI 2563 – F. BERKES 2654

Minsk 2017

1. e4 ♘f6 2. e5 ♘d5 3. d4 d6 4. c4 ♘b6 5. ed6 ed6 6. ♘c3 ♗e7 7. ♗d3 0–0 8. ♘ge2 ♘c6 9. 0–0 ♗f6 10. b3 ♖e8 11. ♗e3 ♗g4 12. ♕d2 ♗e2 [12... ♗h5 13. ♘f4 ♗g6 14. ♘g6 hg6 15. ♗e4 ♖b8 16. ♖fe1 N (16. g4) ♘e7 17. ♗g5± **M. Cornette 2581 – Ch. Bauer 2620**, France (ch) 2016] **13. ♘e2 d5 14. c5 ♘d7 15. b4 a6 16. ♖ae1 N** [16. a3] **♘f8 17. ♗b1 ♕d7 18. a3 b6 19. h3 bc5 20. bc5 ♖ab8 21. ♗c2 ♘e7 22. ♕a5 ♕b5 23. ♕d2** [23. ♕c7?! ♘e6=] **♕d7! 24. ♘c3 ♘f5?** [24... g6±]



25. c6!+− ♕c8 [25... ♕c6 26. ♗f5+−] **26. ♘d5 ♗d8?!** [26... ♘e3 27. ♘f6 gf6 28. fe3+−] **27. ♗f4 ♘e7** [27... ♖e1 28. ♖e1 g6 29. ♖e8+−] **28. ♕d3 ♖b5 29. ♘c3 ♖a5** [29... ♖b6 30. d5 ♘fg6 31. ♗c1 f6 32. a4+−] **30. a4 ♘fg6 31. d5 ♔f8 32. ♗g3 ♕b8 33. h4 h5 34. ♖e3 ♕b4 35. ♖fe1 ♕g4 36. ♖e4 ♕f5 37. ♕d4 1 : 0**

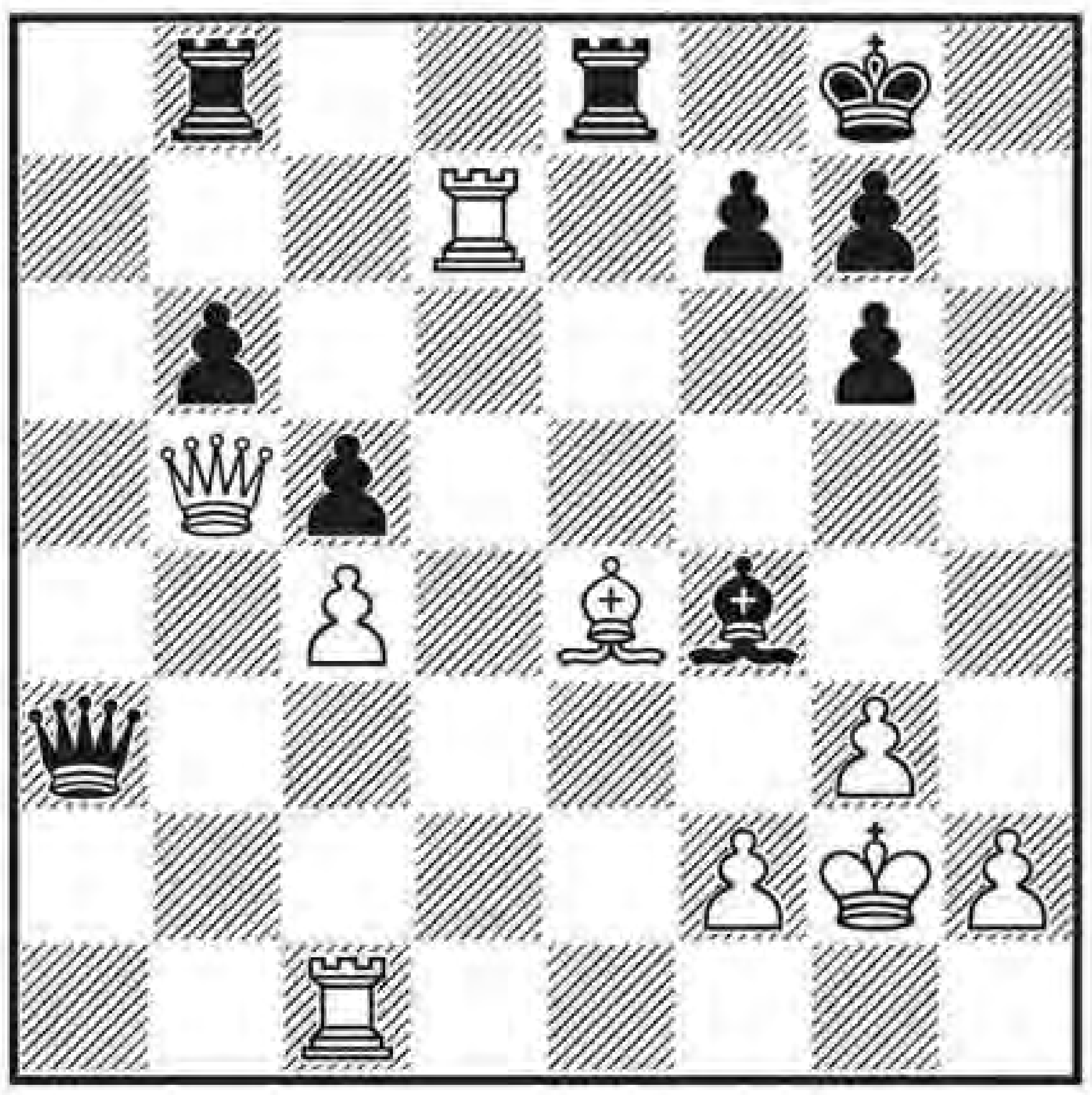
Z. Stamenković

46.*** B 04

WANG HAO 2680 – ROB. MARKUŠ 2652

Novi Sad 2016

1. e4 ♘f6 2. e5 ♘d5 3. d4 d6 4. ♘f3 de5 5. ♘e5 c6 6. ♗e2 ♗f5 7. 0−0 ♘d7 8. ♘f3 e6 9. c4 ♘5f6 10. ♘c3 ♘e4 11. ♕b3 [11. ♗f4 ♗d6 12. ♗d6 ♘d6 13. ♕d2 N (13. ♕b3) 0−0 14. ♕f4 ♘f6 15. ♖fd1 ♘de4 16. ♘e4 1/2 : 1/2 **H. Stević 2602 – Rob. Markuš 2649**, Hrvatska 2016; 11. ♘e4 ♗e4 12. ♘g5 ♗g6 13. d5 ed5 N (13... e5) 14. cd5 ♗e7 15. dc6 bc6 16. ♘f3 0−0 17. ♗e3 *a)* 17... ♖b8 18. b3 ♕c7 19. ♕d2 ♗b4 20. ♗f4 ♕b7 21. ♕b2∞ **K. Malinovský 2479 – J. Štoček 2560**, Česko (ch) 2017; *b)* 17... ♗f6 18. ♗d4 ♖e8 19. ♖e1 ♕a5 20. ♗f6 ♘f6 21. ♕d2= **Pourramezanali 2496 – F. Berkes 2648**, Rasht 2017] **♘c3 12. bc3 ♕c7 13. ♘h4 ♗g6** [13... ♗e4! 14. f3 ♗g6 15. g3 b6 16. f4 ♗e7 17. ♘g6 hg6 18. a4 0−0 19. ♗f3 ♖ab8±] **14. g3 b6 15. a4 ♗d6** [15... a5 (✕b6) 16. ♘g6 hg6 17. ♖b1 ♗d6 18. ♗f3 ♖b8 19. ♔g2 0−0 20. h4⩲] **16. a5 0−0 17. ♘g6 hg6 18. ♗e3 c5 19. ♕b5 N** [19. ♕a2] **♖ab8 20. ♖fd1 ♘f6** [20... cd4 21. cd4 e5 22. ♗f3 ed4 23. ♗d4 ♘e5 24. ♗d5 ♗c5 25. ♔g2±] **21. ab6 ab6 22. ♗f3 ♖fc8** [22... e5!? 23. ♖a6 (23. d5 e4 24. ♗e2 ♖a8) ed4 24. cd4 cd4 25. ♗d4 ♗c5 26. ♗c5 ♕c5 27. ♕c5 bc5 28. ♖a7±] **23. ♖a4 e5 24. de5** [24. d5 e4 25. ♗e2 ♗e5∞ △ ♘e8-d6; 24. ♔g2 ♕e7±] **♗e5 25. ♖da1?!** [⌓ 25. ♕b3] **♕d6 26. ♖a7 ♕d3 27. ♖c1 ♖e8 28. ♔g2 ♗c3 29. ♗g5 ♘e4?!** [⌓ 29... ♕f5 30. ♗f6 ♗f6 31. ♗d5 ♖e2 32. ♖f1 ♖f8 33. ♕b6 ♗d4 34. ♖f7 ♖f7 35. ♕d8 ♔h7 36. ♕h4 ♔g8 37. ♕d8=] **30. ♗f4 ♗e5⊕ 31. ♖d7 ♕a3 32. ♗e4 ♗f4**



33. ♗d5??⊕ [33. ♖e1! ♕c3 34. ♕b1 ♗g5 35. h4 ♖e7 36. ♖ed1±] **♗c1−+ 34. ♗f7 ♔h8 35. ♗g6 ♖f8 36. ♗e4 ♖f2!** [37. ♔f2 ♕e3−+] **0 : 1**

Rob. Markuš

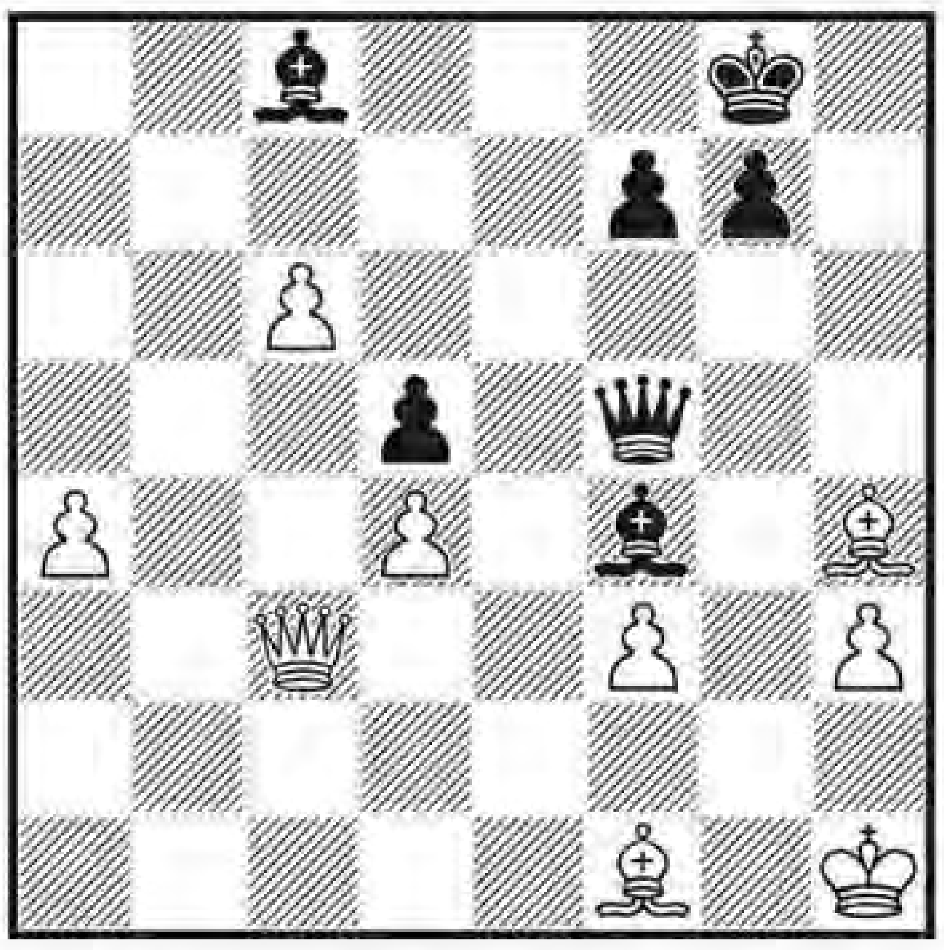
47. B 04

PALAC 2573 – ROB. MARKUŠ 2673

Hrvatska 2017

1. e4 ♘f6 2. e5 ♘d5 3. d4 d6 4. ♘f3 de5 5. ♘e5 c6 6. ♗e2 ♗f5 7. 0−0 ♘d7 8. ♘f3 e6 9. c4 ♘5f6 10. ♗f4 ♕b6 11. ♕c1 ♗e7 12. ♖d1 N [12. ♘bd2; 12. ♘c3] **h6 13. ♘c3 0−0 14. c5 ♕d8 15. b4 a6 16. ♘d2** [16. a4 ♘d5 (16... b6? 17. b5±; 16... ♘h5 17. ♗e3 ♕c7 18. ♘e5 ♘hf6 19. ♗f4±) 17. ♘d5 ed5 18. b5 ab5 (18... ♖e8 19. bc6 bc6 20. ♖a2±) 19. ab5 ♖a1 20. ♕a1 ♖e8∞] **♘d5 17. ♘d5** [17. ♘c4 ♘f4 18. ♕f4 ♕b8 19. ♕f3 ♕c7?! 20. d5!±; 19... ♗g6∞ △ ♕c7, ♖fd8] **ed5 18. ♘b3** [18. ♘f1 ♖e8 19. ♘g3 ♗g6=] **♖e8 19. a4 ♘f8 20. ♕b2 ♘e6 21. ♗g3 ♗f6 22. ♗f1?!** [⌓ 22. ♖e1] **h5! 23. h3 h4 24. ♗h2 ♘g5 25. b5 ♗e4**

[25... ♘e4!?] **26. ♕c3 ♕d7 27. ba6 ba6 28. ♖e1 ♕f5** [△ ♗c2, ♘e6] **29. ♖ac1 ♕g6 30. ♔h1 ♗f5 31. ♖e8 ♖e8 32. f3 ♗c8?!** [⌓ 32... ♘e6∞ 33. ♗a6? ♗g5 34. ♖e1 (34. ♖a1 ♗f4→) ♖a8 35. ♗b7? (35. ♗f1 ♖a4∓) ♖a4 36. ♗c6 ♖a2−+; 33. ♗d6∞] **33. ♘a5** [33. ♗d3 ♗f5 (33... ♕h6 34. ♗f4 ♘e4 35. fe4 ♕f4 36. ♖f1 ♕g5 37. e5 ♗d8 38. ♘d2↑) 34. ♗a6 ♖a8 35. ♗b7 ♖a4 36. ♗c6 ♖a2 37. ♖g1∞ ♗h3 38. gh3 ♕f5 39. ♘d2 ♘h3 40. ♖f1 ♗g5 41. f4 ♗f4 42. ♗f4 ♘f4=∞ △ g5] **♗d8 34. ♘b3?!** [34. ♗d6! ♗d7 35. ♗a6 ♘h3 36. gh3 ♕f5 37. ♗f1 ♗g5 38. ♖e1 (38. f4 ♗f4 39. ♗f4 ♕f4 40. ♖e1 ♖e1 41. ♕e1 ♕d4=; 38. ♘c6 ♗c1 39. ♘e7 ♖e7 40. ♗e7 ♗f4 41. c6 ♗c8 42. ♗h4



42... ♗a6! 43. ♗g2 ♗c7±) ♖e1 39. ♕e1 ♕f3 40. ♗g2 ♕a3±] **♕e6 35. ♗d3?!⊕ g6?!⊕** [35... ♘f3 36. gf3 ♗g5! 37. f4 ♗f4 38. ♗f4 ♕h3 39. ♗h2 ♕f3 40. ♔g1 ♖e3! 41. ♖f1 ♕g4 42. ♔f2 (42. ♔h1? h3 43. ♖f2 ♗f5−+) ♖h3 43. ♗c7 ♕f3 44. ♔e1 ♕d3 45. ♕d3 ♖d3 46. ♘a5 ♗d7∓] **36. ♕d2 ♘h7?!** [△ ♘f6-h5] **37. ♗f4?!** [37. ♗e5! ♘f6? (37... f6□ 38. ♗f4±) 38. ♕h6±] **♘f6 38. ♗g5 ♘h5 39. ♗d8 ♖d8 40. ♖e1** [40. ♕g5 ♖e8 41. ♖d1! (41. ♕h4? ♕e3 42. ♖d1 ♘f4−+) ♕e3 42. ♕e3 ♖e3 43. ♘a5 ♘f4 44. ♗f1 ♗d7 45. ♗a6 ♘e6=∞] **♕f6 41. ♕e3 ♗f5?!** [⌓ 41... ♗d7 42. ♗a6 (42. ♔g1 ♘f4 43. ♗f1 ♕g5 44. ♔h1 ♕g3∓; 42. a5 ♖e8 43. ♕f2 ♘g3 44. ♔g1 ♖b8 45. ♘c1 ♗f5∓) ♖a8 43. ♗f1 ♖a4∓] **42. ♗a6! ♗c2 43. a5! ♘g3 44. ♔h2 ♘f5 45. ♕c3 ♗b3 46. ♕b3 ♕d4 47. ♕b6?⊕** [⌓ 47. ♗d3 ♕f4 48. ♔g1 ♘d4 49. ♕d1∞ ♙a] **♖f8?** [47... ♕f4 48. ♔g1 ♖b8 49. ♕c6 (49. ♗b7 ♕d2−+) ♕d4 50. ♔h1 ♖b2→] **48. ♗b7?** [48. ♕c6 ♕d2 49. ♖b1 ♘e3 50. ♖g1 ♖b8 51. ♗c8 ♖b1 52. ♕e8 ♔g7 53. ♕e5 ♔h7 54. ♕f6!! ♖g1 55. ♕f7=; 50... ♕a5∞] **♕d2?!** [48... ♕f4! *a)* 49. ♔g1 ♕d2 50. ♕b1 (50. ♖b1 ♖e8−+) ♘e3−+; *b)* 49. ♔h1 ♘g3 *b1)* 50. ♔g1 ♕d2 51. ♕b1 (51. ♖b1 ♖e8−+) ♕a5−+; *b2)* 50. ♔h2 ♘e2 51. ♔h1 ♖e8 52. ♕b1 ♕g3! 53. ♗c6 ♖e3−+] **49. ♖b1 ♖e8 50. ♕c6?** [50. ♕b4 ♕f2 51. ♗a6 ♖e3 52. ♖f1 (52. ♕b2 ♕b2 53. ♖b2 ♖a3 54. ♗b7 ♖a5 55. ♗c6 ♖c5 56. ♗d7 ♘g3∓) ♕g3 53. ♔g1 d4∓] **♖e2** **0 : 1**

Rob. Markuš

48. B 08

A. INĐIĆ 2589 – V. ASADLI 2431

Dubai 2017

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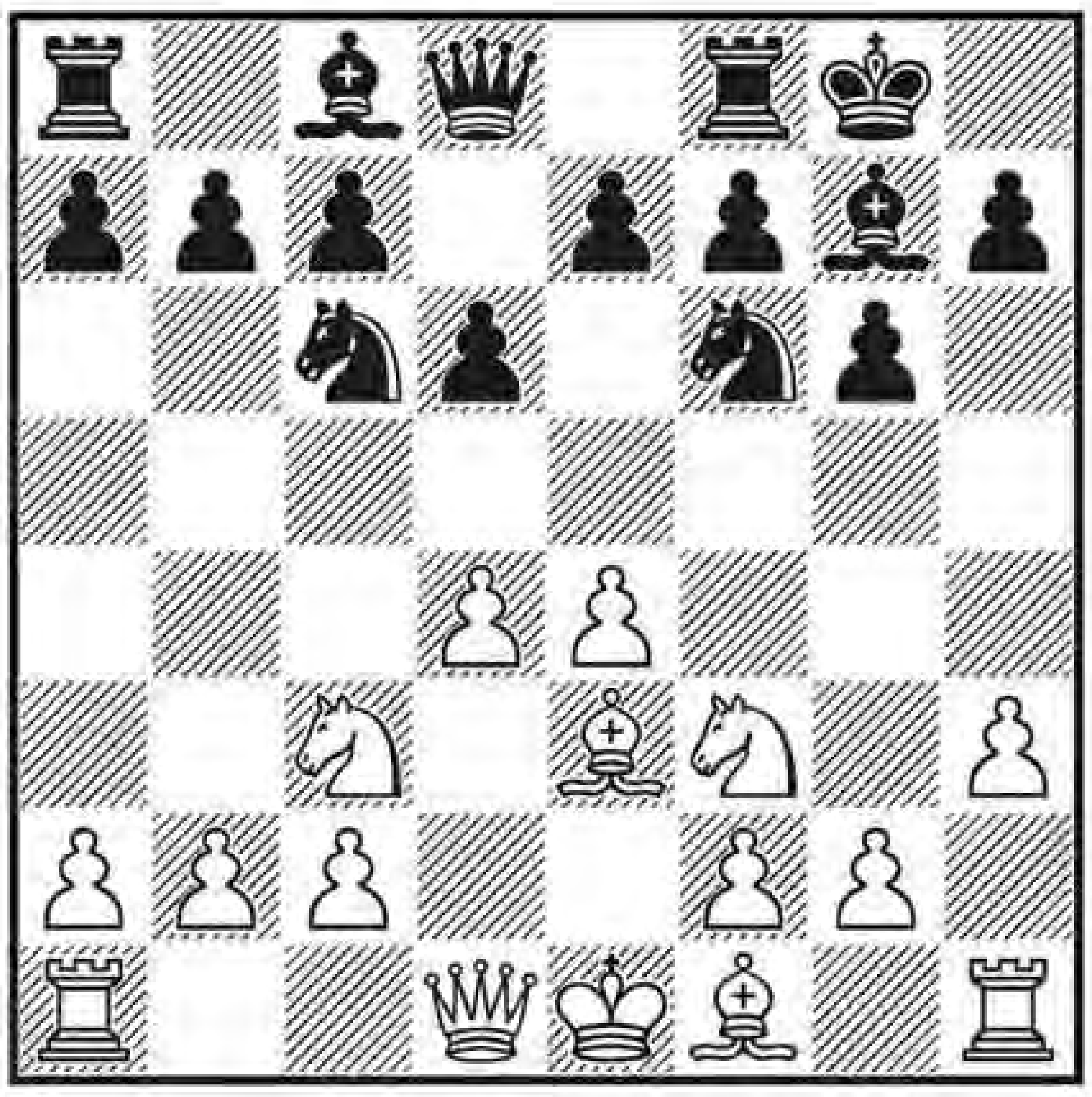
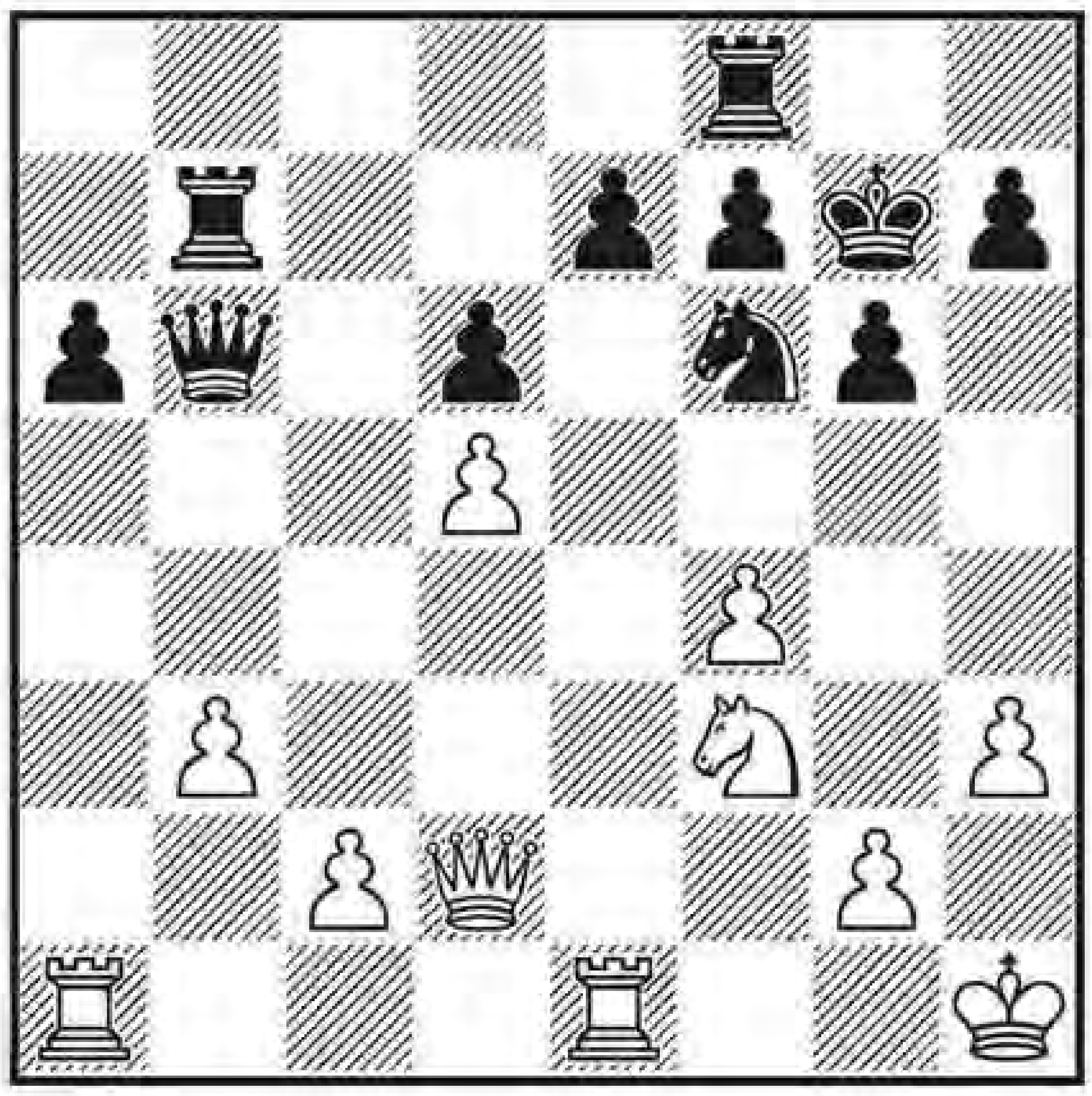
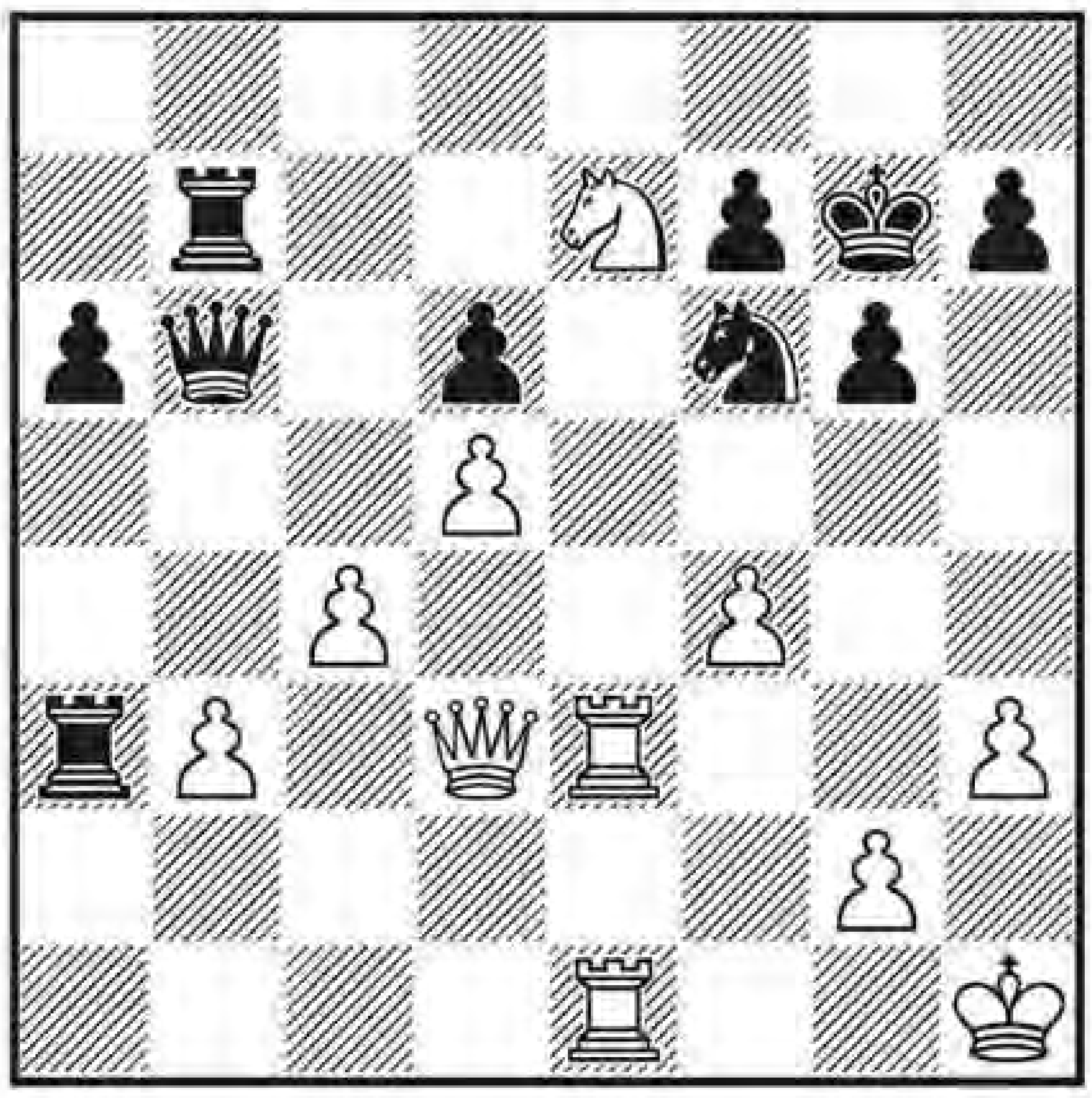


7. ♗b5!? [7. ♕d2 − 103/64] **a6 8. ♗c6 bc6 9. 0−0 ♖b8 10. b3 ♘d7 N** [10... ♗b7] **11. ♕d2 c5** [11... e5 12. de5 ♘e5 13. ♘e5 ♗e5 14. ♖ad1±] **12. ♗h6?!** [12. d5 ♖e8 13. ♗h6 e5 14. de6 fe6 15. ♗g7 ♔g7 16. ♘h2±; 12. dc5! ♘c5 13. ♗c5! dc5 14. ♕e3 *a)* 14... e6 15. e5 (15. ♕c5 ♕d6 16. ♕e3 ♕b6 17. ♖fe1 ♖d8±) ♗b7 16. ♖ad1 ♕e7 17. ♘e4 ♖fd8 18. ♕f4±; *b)* 14... ♗d4 15. ♕e1±] **cd4 13. ♗g7 ♔g7 14. ♘d4 ♗b7= 15. f4 c5** [15... e5 16. fe5 de5 17. ♘f3 ♕e7=; 15... e6 16. ♘f3 ♕e7 17. ♖ae1=] **16. ♘f3 ♕b6 17. ♘d5 ♗d5 18. ed5 c4 19. ♔h1 ♘f6?** [19... ♕c5! 20. ♖ad1∞] **20. ♖fe1?!** [⌓ 20. bc4 ♘e4 (20... ♖fc8 21. ♕d3 ♕b4 22. ♘d2±) 21. ♕e1 f5 22. ♘g5! ♘g5 23. fg5 ♖fe8 24. ♕e2±] **cb3?!** [20... ♕c7!∞] **21. ab3 ♖b7?** [⌓ 21... ♕b4 22. ♕b4 ♖b4 23. ♖e7 ♘d5 24. ♖d7 ♖b6 25. ♖a4±]



22. ♖e3!± ♖c8 [22... ♘h5 23. ♖ae1 ♘f4 24. ♖e7 ♖e7 25. ♖e7±] **23. c4 ♖cc7 24. ♘d4 ♕b4 25. ♕d3!+– ♖c5 26. ♘c6 ♕b6 27. ♘e7 ♖a5 28. ♖ae1! ♖a3**



29. ♘f5!! gf5 [29... ♔f8 30. ♕c3 ♕d8 31. ♕f6! ♕f6 32. ♖e8#] **30. ♕f5 ♖a1 31. ♕g5 ♔f8 32. ♕h6 ♔g8 33. ♖g3** **1 : 0**

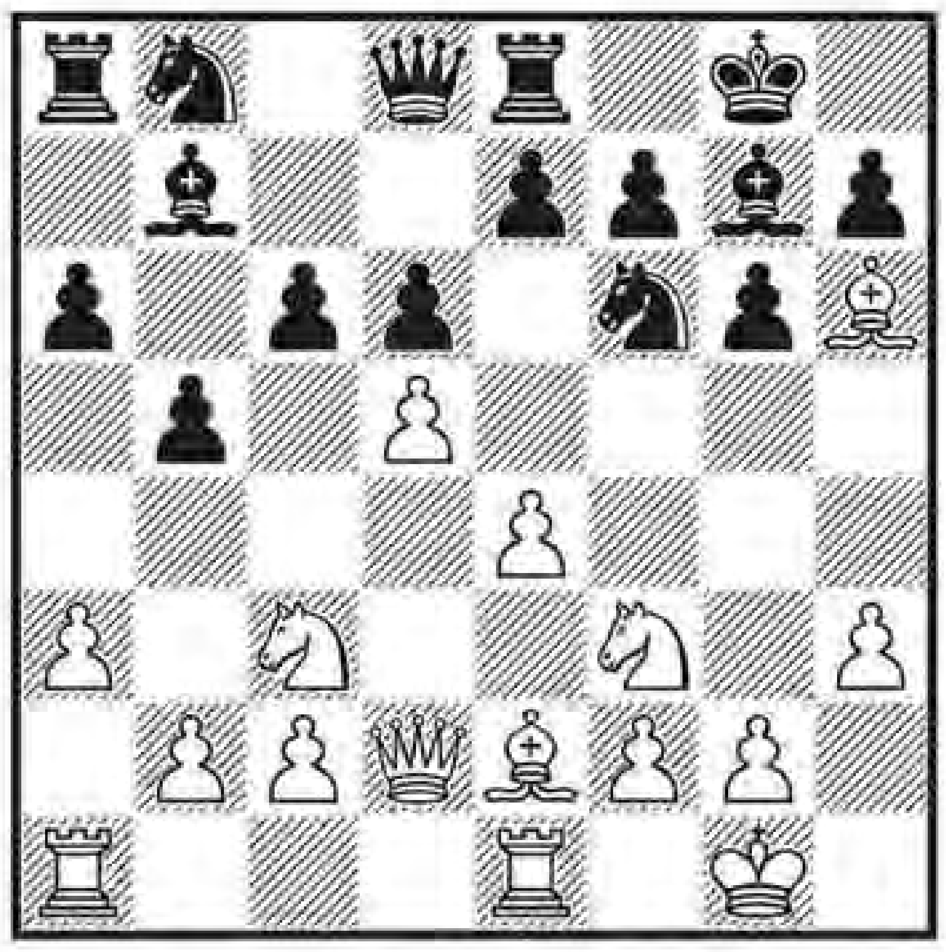
A. Indić

49. !N B 08

IVANCHUK 2752 –
BO. CHENG 2452

Gibraltar 2017

1. e4 g6!? 2. d4 ♗g7 3. ♘f3 d6 4. ♗e2 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 0–0 6. 0–0 a6!? 7. ♗f4 ♘c6 [7... ♗g4!? 8. h3 (8. e5 – 51/121) ♗f3 9. ♗f3 ♘c6∞] **8. h3!** [8. d5 e5! 9. de6 ♗e6=] **b5 9. a3 ♗b7 10. ♖e1 ♖e8! N** [10... ♘d7] **11. d5** [11. e5 ♘d7! △ 12. ♗f1? ♘d4! 13. ♘d4 (13. ♕d4 ♗f3!) de5∓] **♘b8!?** [11... ♘a5 12. b4 *a)* 12... ♘c4?! 13. ♗c4 ♘h5!? (13... bc4 14. ♕d2 c6 15. ♖ad1!) 14. ♗b5 ab5! 15. ♗d2 e6±; *b)* 12... ♘h5! 13. ♗d2 ♘c4 14. ♗c4 bc4 15. ♕e2 ♖c8!?⇆ △ c6] **12. ♘d4!?** [12. ♕d2 c6 13. ♗h6



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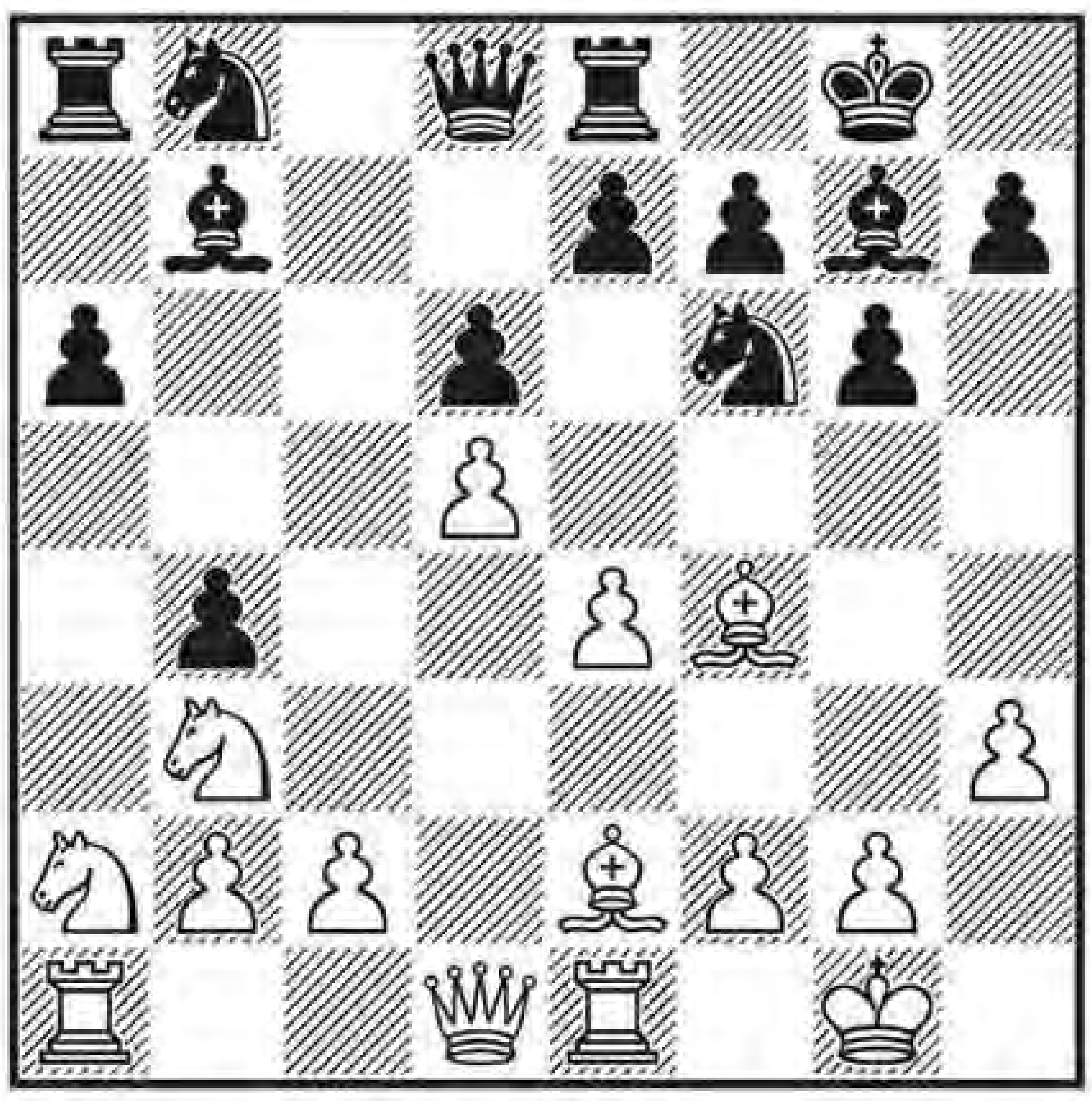

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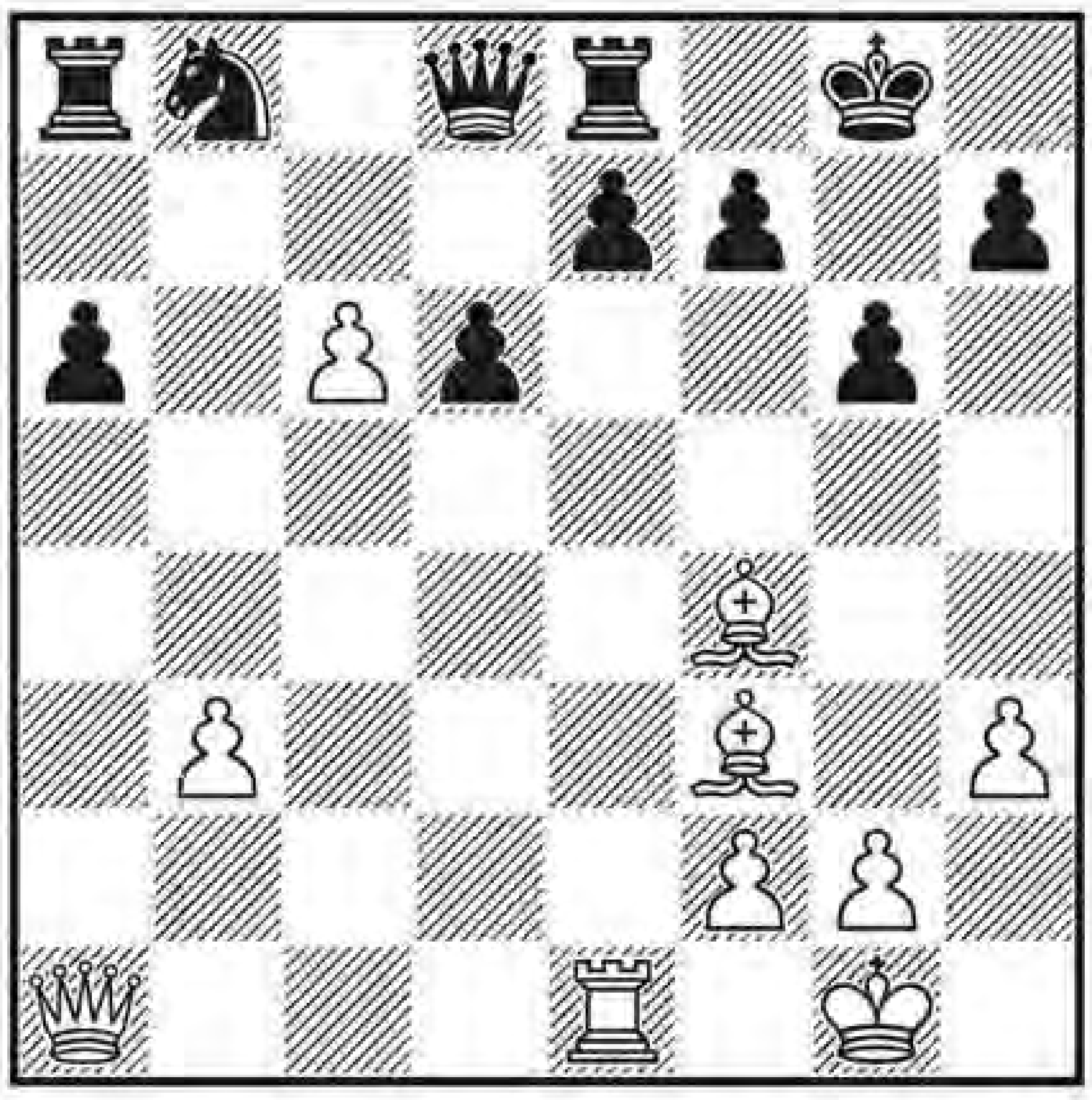
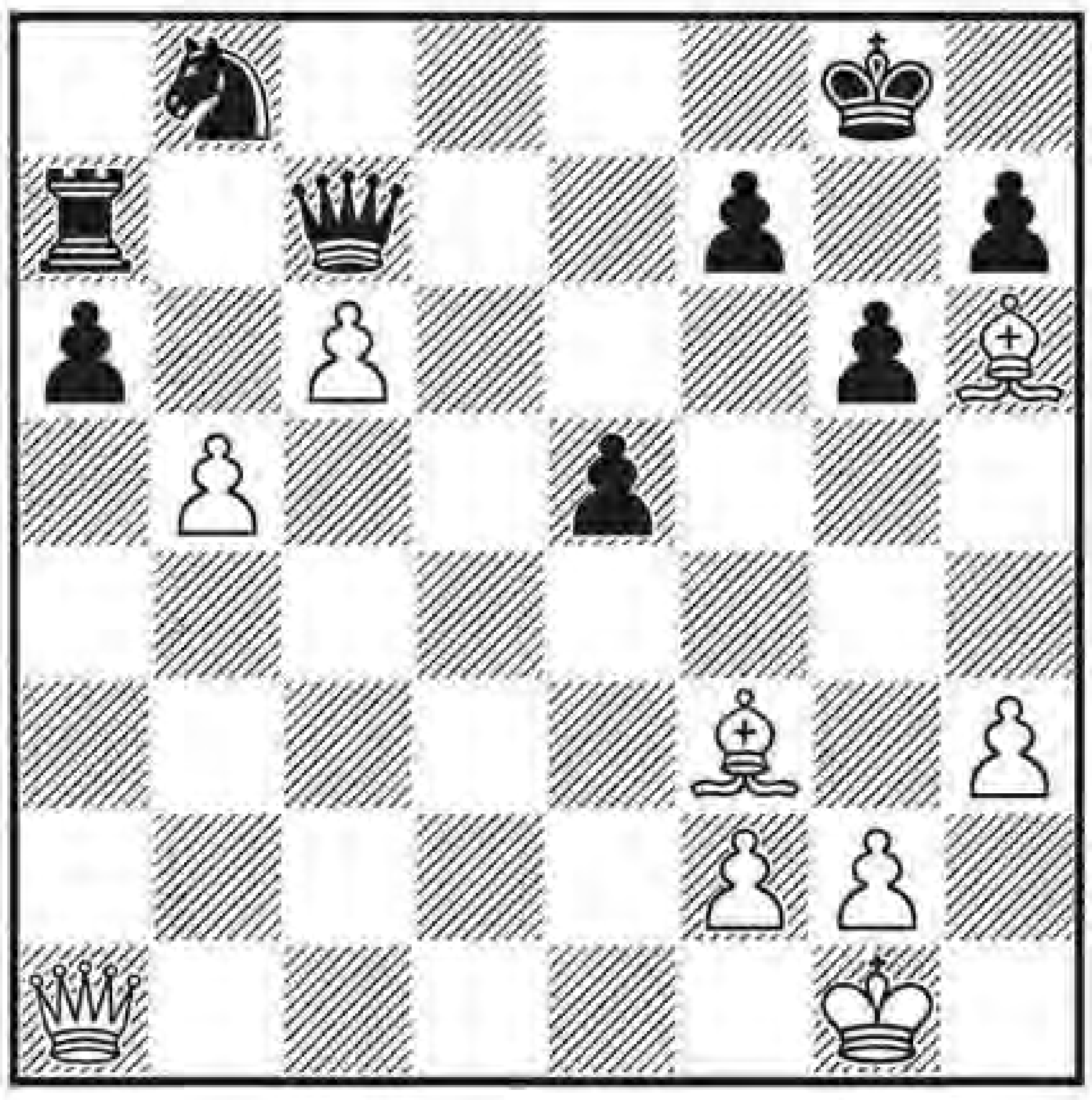
20... ♗g7!? 21. ♖c2 e5!⇆; 21. ♘a5↑] **20. dc6 ♗a1 21. ♕a1**



21... ♕c7? [21... ♖a7! 22. ♗h6 (22. ♕d4?! ♖c7 23. ♕b6 ♕c8 24. ♗d6 ♖c6! 25. ♗c6 ♕c6∓; 22. ♗e3 ♖c7! 23. ♗b6 e6!∞) e5 23. ♗d5$\overset{=}{\infty}$; 22. ♗d5!↑] **22. b4! e5 23. b5! ♖e7** [23... ♕b6 24. ♗e3! ♕b5 25. ♖b1 ♕d3 (25... ♕c4 26. ♖c1+−; 26. c7+−) 26. ♖d1+−] **24. ♗e3!** [24. ♗g5 ♖a7! 25. ♗e7 (25. b6 ♕b6 26. ♖b1 ♕d8 27. ♕b2±) ab5 26. ♕a7 ♕a7 27. ♗d6 ♘c6 28. ♗c6±] **e4 25. ♗h6 ♖e5** [25... f5 26. ♗d1!+−] **26. ♖e4 ♖a7 27. ♖e5 de5**



28. b6! [28... ♕b6 29. ♕e5+−] **1 : 0**

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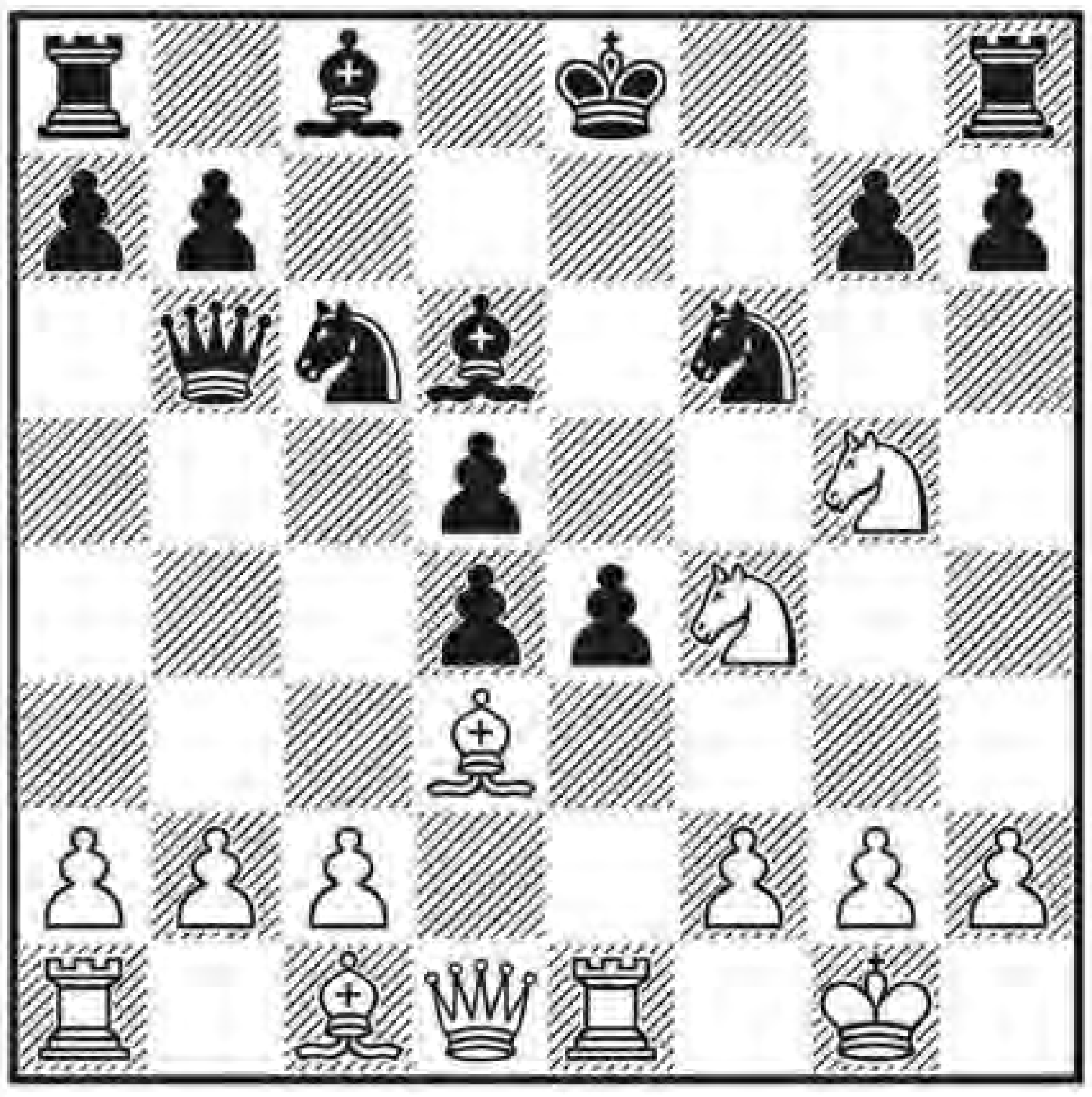
50. B 10

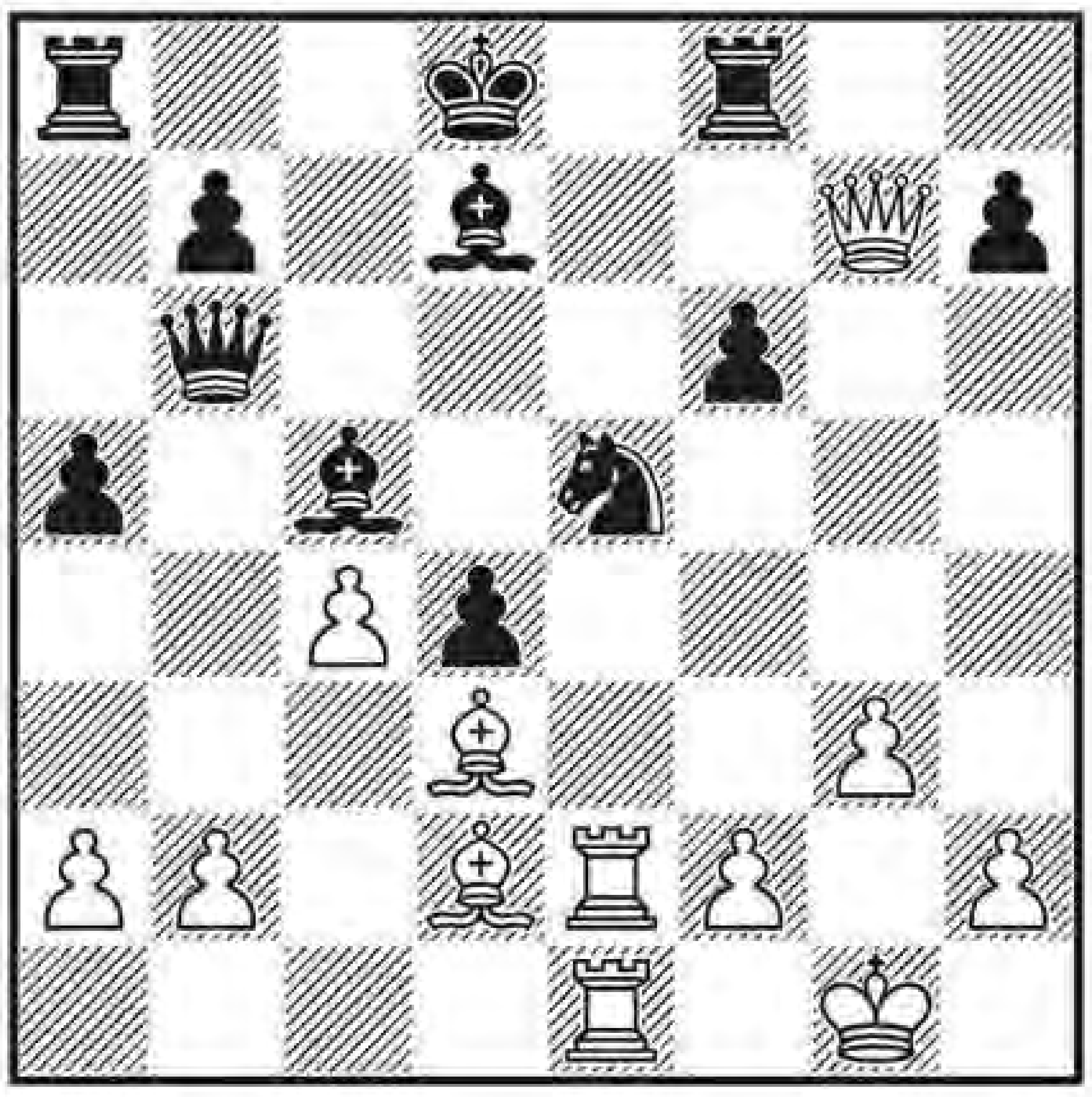
ABHIM. PURANIK 2459 – R. SVANE 2573

Zalakaros 2017

1. e4 c6 2. ♘f3 d5 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘e4 5. ♘e2 ♕b6 6. d4 e6 7. ♘fg1 f6 8. ef6!? [8. f3 — 132/51] **♘f6 9. ♘f3 c5 10. ♘f4 N** [10. c3] **cd4 11. ♗d3 ♗d6 12. 0−0 e5** [⌓ 12... 0−0 13. ♖e1 (13. ♘g5 h6 14. ♘ge6 ♗e6 15. ♘e6 ♗h2 16. ♔h2 ♕e6∓) ♘a6!∓] **13. ♖e1 ♘c6 14. ♘g5! e4?** [14... ♗d7 15. c4!? (15. ♘h5!?) dc4 (15... dc3 16. bc3↑) 16. ♗c4 0-0-0 17. ♘fe6 ♗e6 18. ♘e6 ♖d7∞]



15. ♘d5! ♘d5 16. ♘e4 [16. ♗e4 ♘de7 17. ♕h5 ♔d7 18. ♗d2→] **♘ce7 17. c4 ♘f6 18. ♘f6?** [18. c5! ♗c5 19. ♘c5 ♕c5 20. ♗f4→] **gf6 19. ♕h5 ♔d8 20. ♗d2 a5 21. ♕f7 ♗d7 22. g3 ♗c5 23. ♖e2 ♘g6 24. ♖ae1 ♖f8?!** [24... ♕d6!] **25. ♕g7 ♘e5**



26. ♖e5! fe5 27. ♖e5 ♔c7 28. ♕g5 ♗b4 29. ♗f4 ♔c8 30. a3 h6 31. ♕g7 ♗d6 [31... ♗c5 32. ♖d5 ♕c6 33. ♕h6∞] **32. c5?** [32. ♖d5! ♖f4 33. gf4±] **♗c5 33. ♖d5 ♗e6 34. ♖h5 ♖g8?** [⌓ 34... ♖f7 35. ♕e5 ♗f8!∓] **35. ♕e5 ♗f8 36. ♗f5!+− ♔d7** [36... ♗f5 37. ♕f5 ♔d8 38. ♕d5+−] **37. ♕d5 ♔e7 38. ♗e6 ♖d8 39. ♗d7 ♗g7 40. ♕e4 ♔f7 41. ♖b5 ♕f6 42. ♕d5 ♔e7 43. ♖b7** **1 : 0**

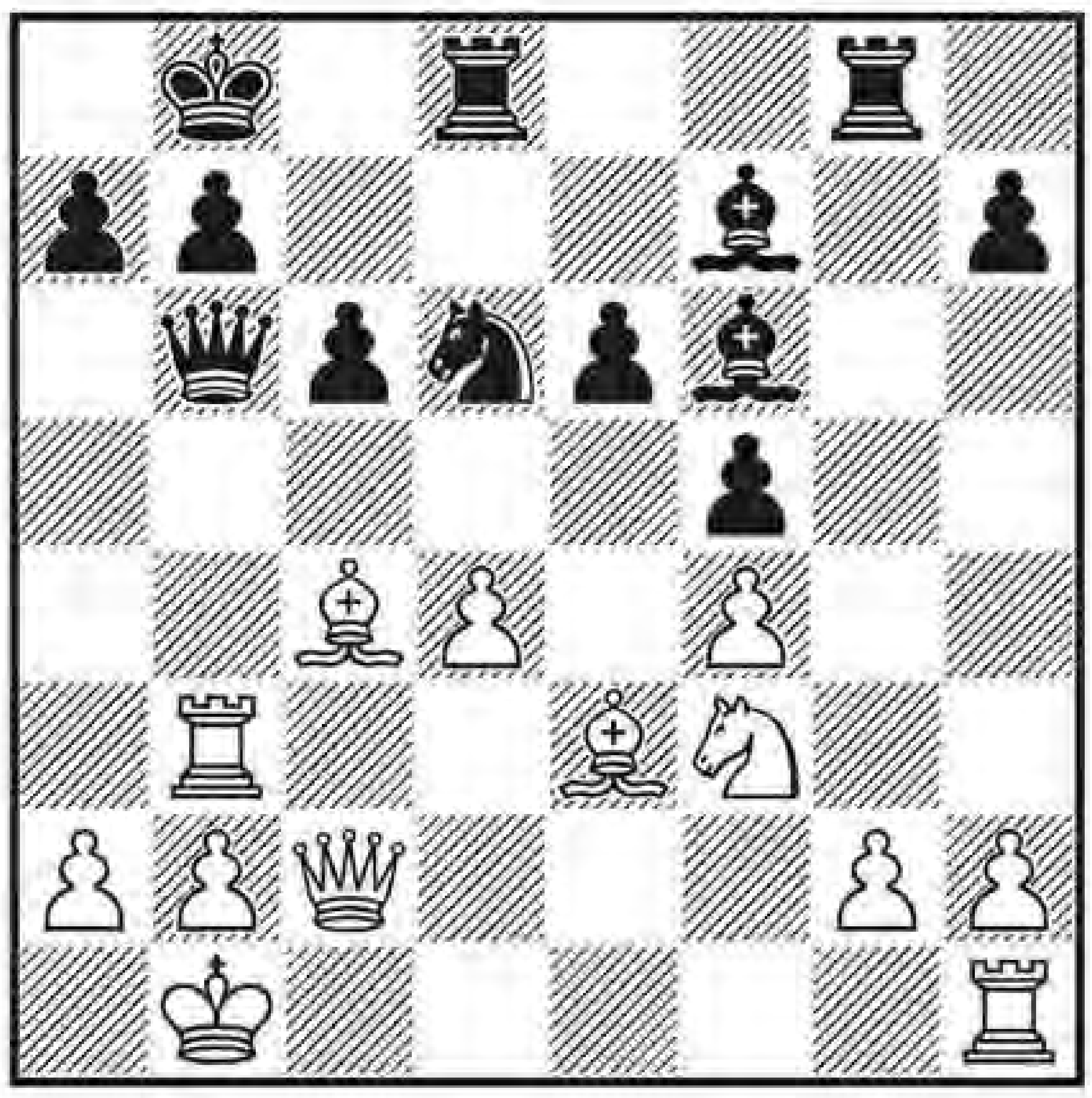
B. Abramović

51.* B 11

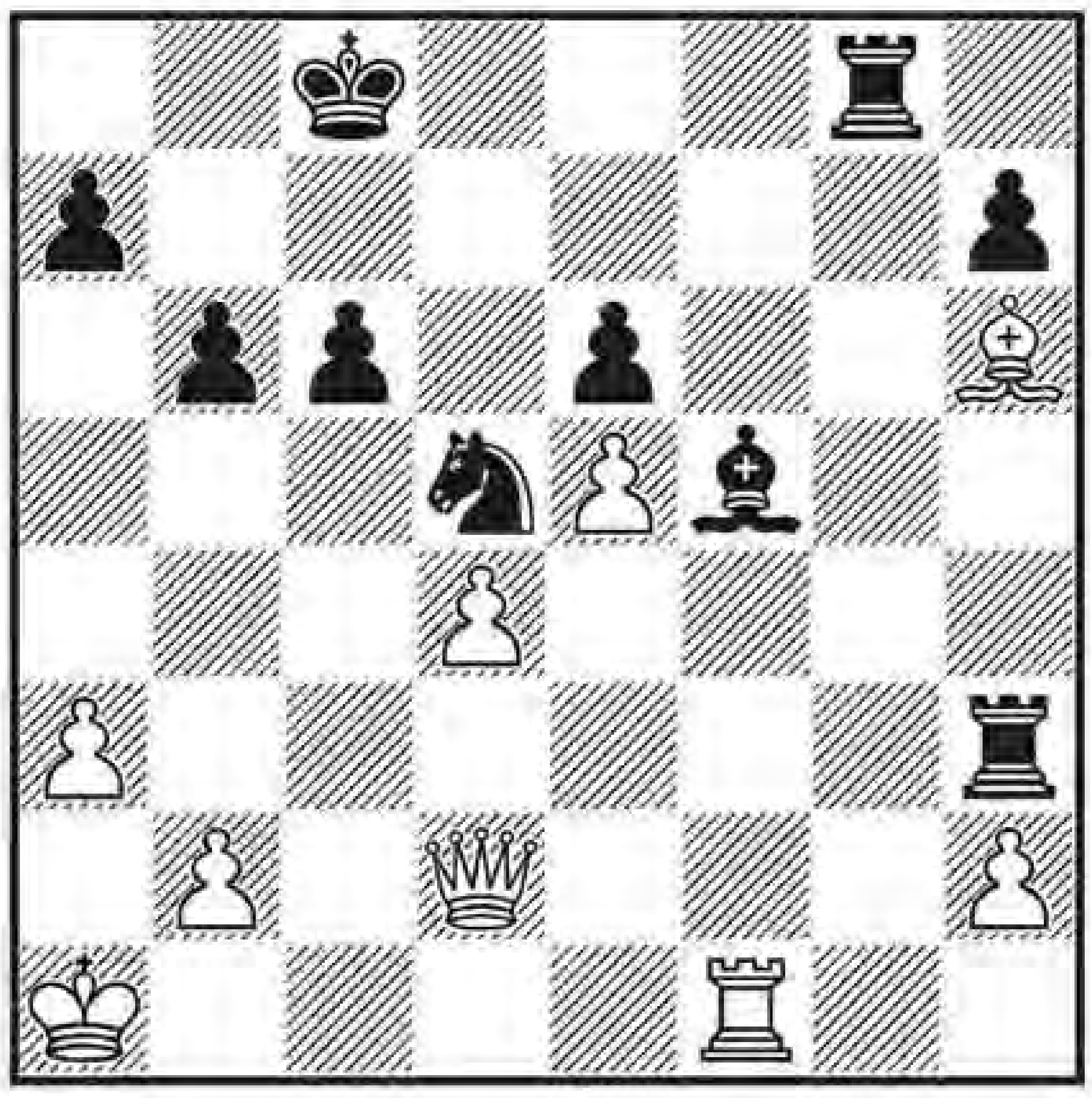
MARIN BOSIOČIĆ 2610 – IV. ŠARIĆ 2609

Hrvatska (ch) 2017

1. e4 c6 2. ♘c3 d5 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘e4 5. ♘e2 ♕b6 6. d4 e6 7. ♘fg1 f6 8. f3 ♘g5 9. ef6 gf6 10. f4 ♘f7 11. ♘f3 ♘d7 12. ♘g3 f5!? N [12... ♗e7 13. ♘h5 N (13. ♗d3) ♖g8 14. ♗d3 ♘f8 15. ♕e2 ♗d7 16. c3 0-0-0 17. 0–0 ♘g6 18. ♔h1 ♘d6 19. b3 ♘e4 20. ♗e4 de4 21. ♕e4 ♕a5 22. ♘g3 ♕c3 23. ♗d2 ♕b2 24. ♕e3 ♕a3 25. ♘e4∞ **Wang Hao 2701 – Marc. Kanarek 2527**, Česko 2017] **13. ♘h5 ♖g8 14. c3 ♗e7 15. ♕c2 ♘f6 16. ♘f6 ♗f6 17. ♗e3 ♗d7 18. 0-0-0 ♘d6 19. ♔b1 0-0-0 20. ♗d3 ♗e8 21. ♖de1 ♘e4 22. c4 dc4 23. ♗c4 ♗f7 24. ♖d1 ♔b8 25. ♖d3 ♘d6 26. ♖b3**



26... ♘c4? [26... ♕c7 27. ♗f1!?=] **27. ♖b6 ♘b6 28. ♘e5± ♗e8 29. g3 ♘d5 30. ♗f2 ♗e5 31. fe5?** [31. de5!±] **♗g6= 32. ♕d2 f4 33. ♔a1 ♖df8 34. gf4 ♖f4 35. ♗e3 ♖f3 36. ♗h6 ♗f5 37. ♖c1 ♖h3 38. a3 ♔c8 39. ♖f1 b6**



40. ♖f5? [40. ♗g5 ♔b7 41. ♔a2 ♖g7 42. ♖g1 h6 43. ♗e3 ♖g1 44. ♗g1=] **ef5 41. ♗f4 ♖f3 42. ♗g3?** [⌓ 42. ♗g5 ♔b7 43. ♔a2 ♖h3 44. e6 h6 45. ♗f4 ♖e8 46. ♗e5∞ △ 46... ♖e6 47. ♕g2↑] **f4 43. ♕c2?** [43. ♗h4 ♔b7∓] **fg3 44. ♕c6 ♘c7–+ 45. hg3 ♖d3 46. ♕e4 ♖gg3 47. e6 ♖ge3 48. ♕h7 ♖d4**

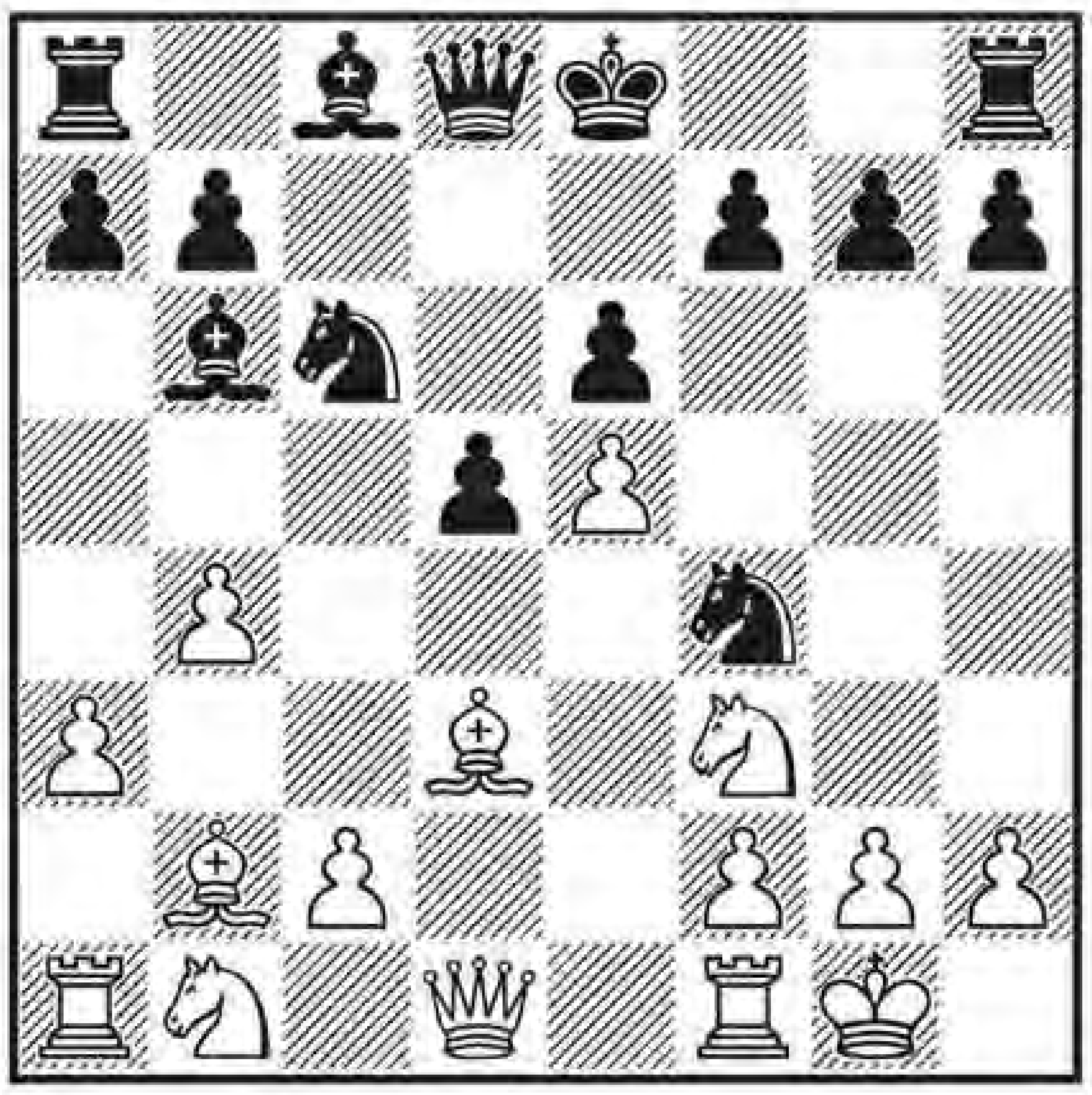
0 : 1 *S. Šale*

52. B 12

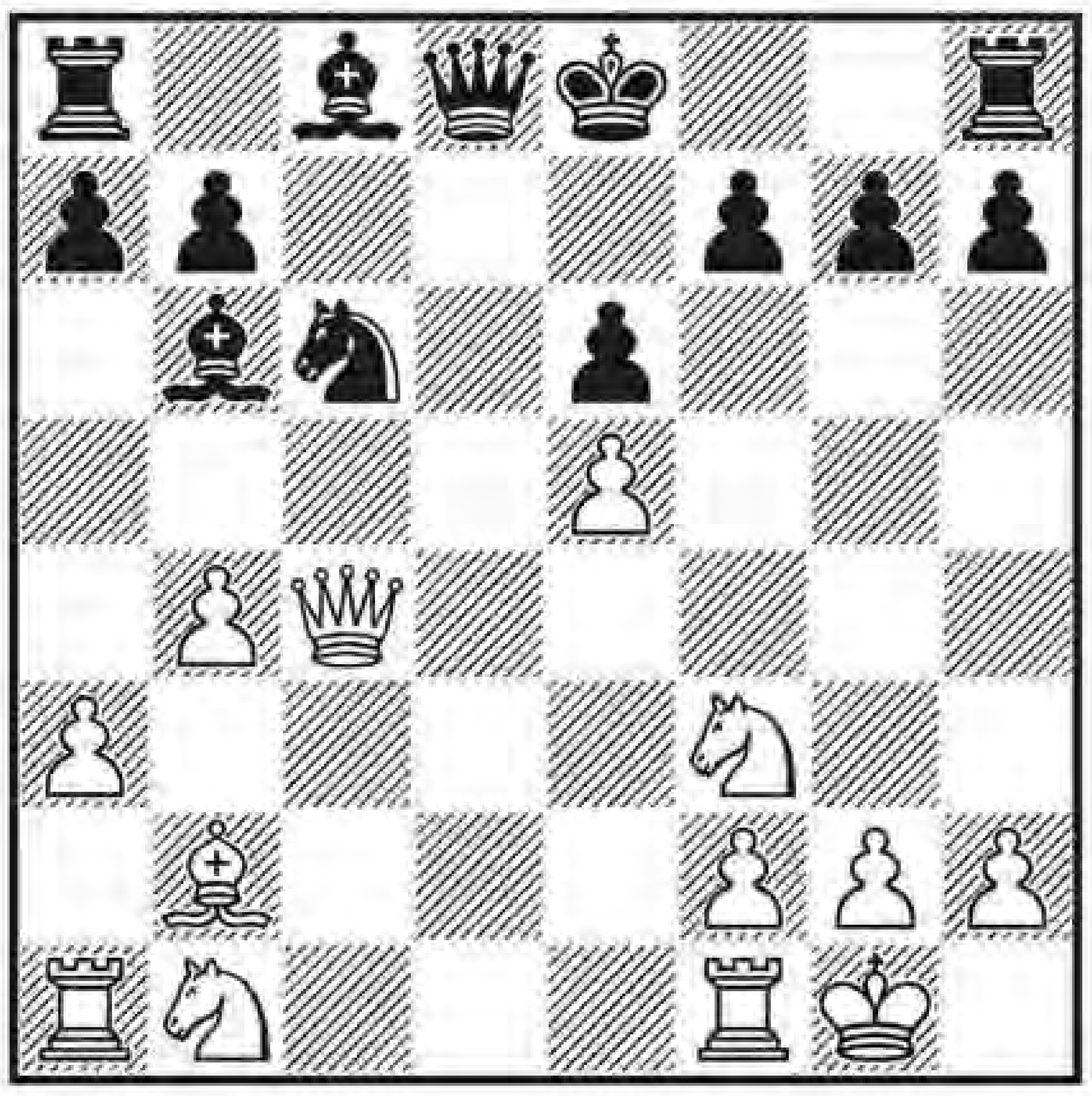
SERGEY KARJAKIN 2783 – V. TOPALOV 2741

Shamkir 2017

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. dc5 e6 5. a3 ♗c5 6. ♘f3 ♘e7 7. ♗d3 ♘g6 8. 0–0 ♘c6 9. b4 ♗b6 10. ♗b2 [10. ♖e1 – 96/60] **♘f4!?**

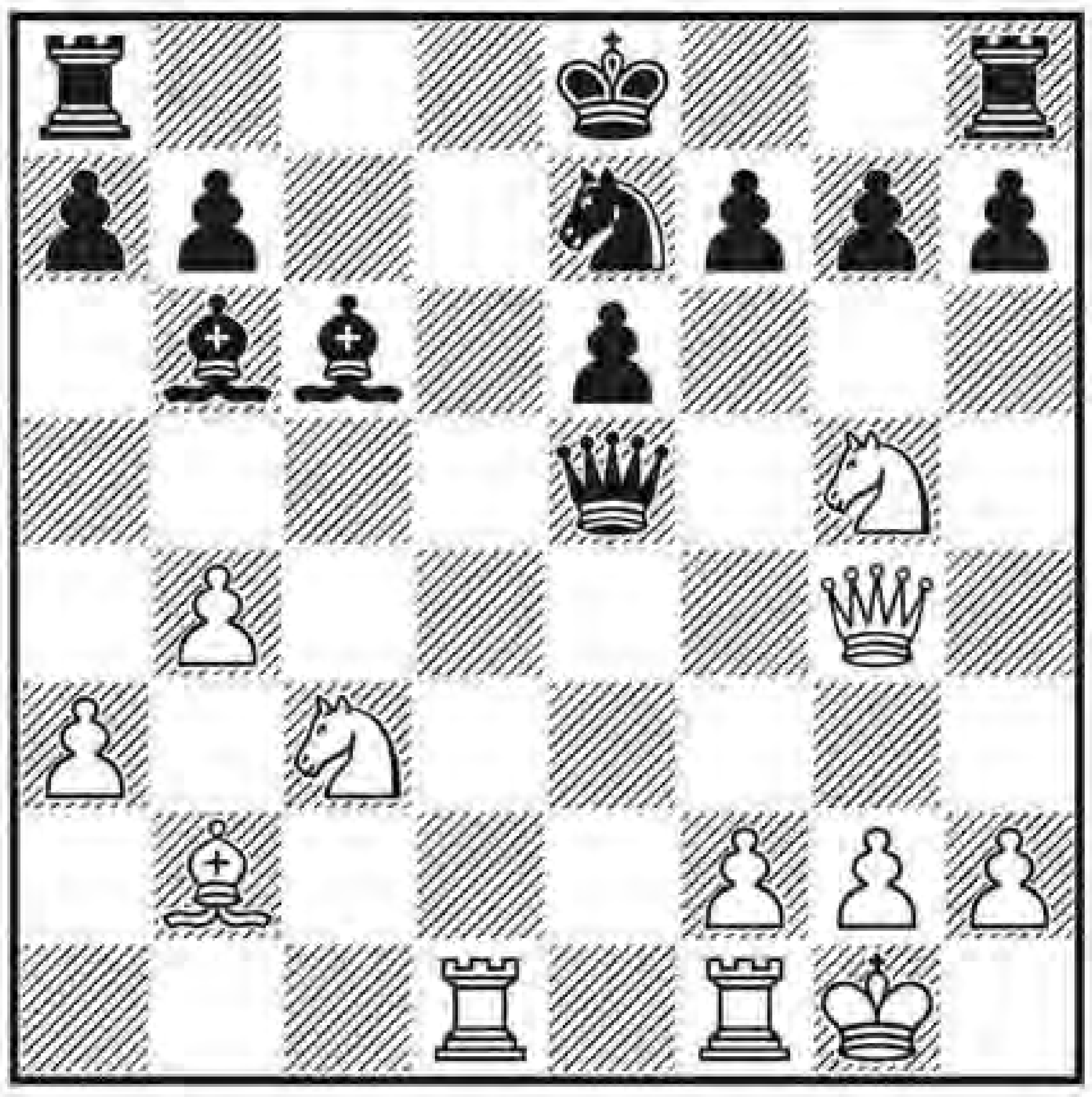


11. c4! [11. ♖e1 g5!?⇆] **♘d3** [11... g5 12. c5 ♗c7 13. b5 g4 14. bc6 ♘d3 15. ♕d3 gf3 16. cb7 ♗b7 17. g3±; 11... dc4 12. ♗c4 0–0 13. ♘bd2± △ ♘e4] **12. ♕d3 dc4 13. ♕c4**

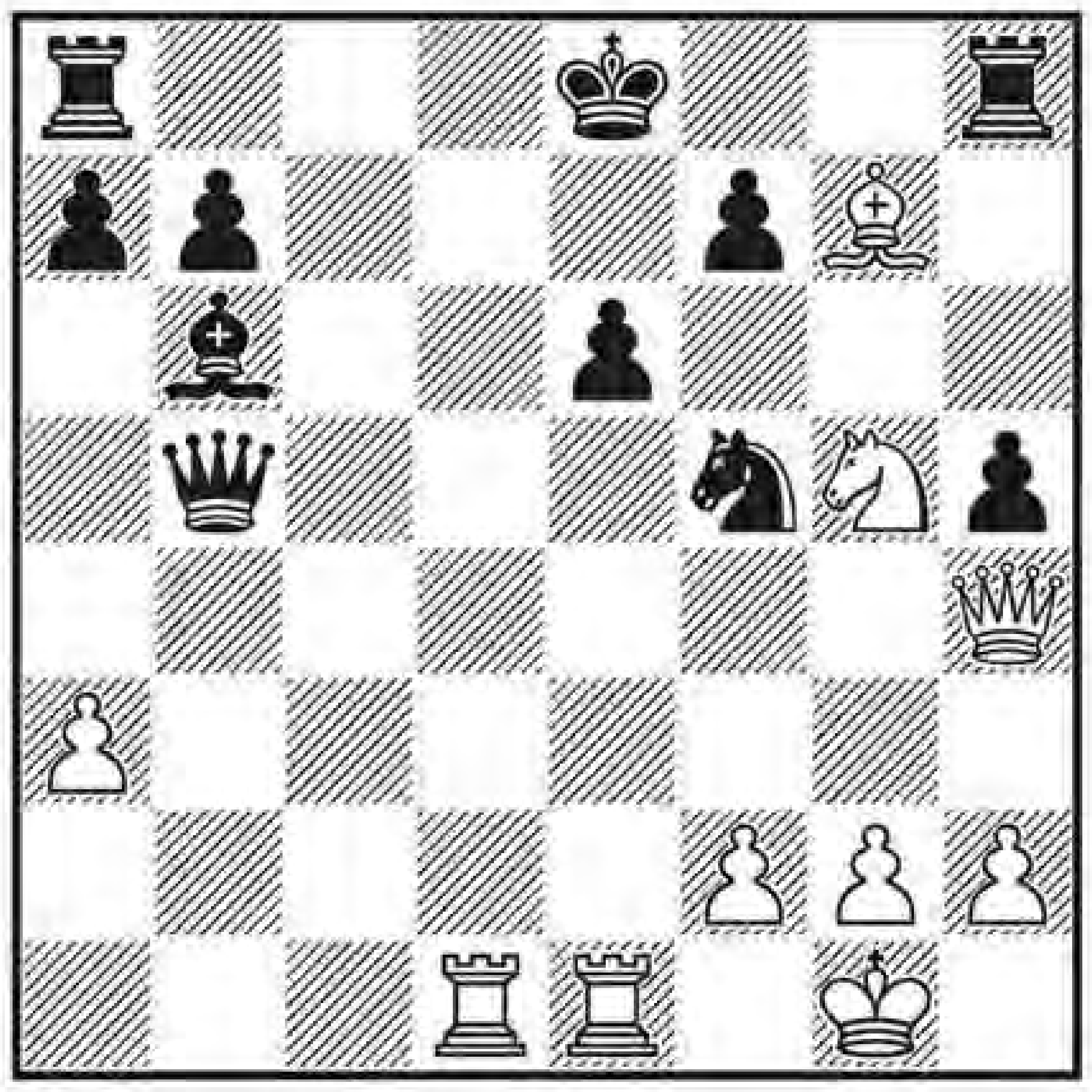


13... ♘e7?! N [13... 0–0 14. ♘c3 ♘d4 (14... ♘e7 15. ♖fd1 ♗d7 16. ♕g4→) 15. ♘d4

♕d4 16. ♕e2⩲] **14. ♘c3 ♗d7 15. ♕g4 ♗c6** [15... ♘f5 16. ♖fd1 ♕e7 17. ♘e4±; 15... 0–0 16. ♖fd1 ♕c7 17. ♖ac1±; 15... ♔f8 16. ♖fd1 h5 17. ♕f4 ♕e8 18. ♘e4±] **16. ♖ad1 ♕c7 17. ♘g5! ♕e5?!** [17... h6 18. ♘ge4 0–0 19. ♘d6↑; 17... 0–0 18. b5 ♗e8 (18... ♗d5 19. ♘d5 ♘d5 20. ♘e6!±) 19. ♘ce4→]



18. b5! h5 [18... ♗b5 19. ♘b5 ♕b5 (19... ♕b2 20. ♘d6 ♔f8 21. ♘gf7+–) 20. ♗g7 h5 (20... ♖g8 21. ♘e4+–) 21. ♘e4!+–] **19. ♕h4 ♗b5?** [19... ♘g6 20. ♕b4 (20. ♕g3 ♕g3 21. hg3 ♗d7 22. ♘ce4±) ♕g5 21. bc6 ♘h4 (21... ♕e7 22. cb7 ♕b7 23. ♘e4+–) 22. g3 bc6 23. ♘e4 ♕g4 24. ♘d6 ♔f8 25. ♕g4 hg4 26. gh4 ♖h4 27. ♖c1±; 23. ♕d6+–] **20. ♖fe1+– ♕f5 21. ♘b5 ♕b5 22. ♗g7 ♘f5**



23. ♘e6! fe6 [23... ♘h4? 24. ♘c7#] **24. ♖e6 ♔f7 25. ♕f6 ♔g8 26. ♗h8 ♗f2 27. ♔h1 ♕a4 28. ♖ed6** [28. ♖d8 ♖d8 29. ♕d8 ♔h7 30. ♗e5+–] **♖f8 29. ♕g6 ♔h8 30. ♖d7**

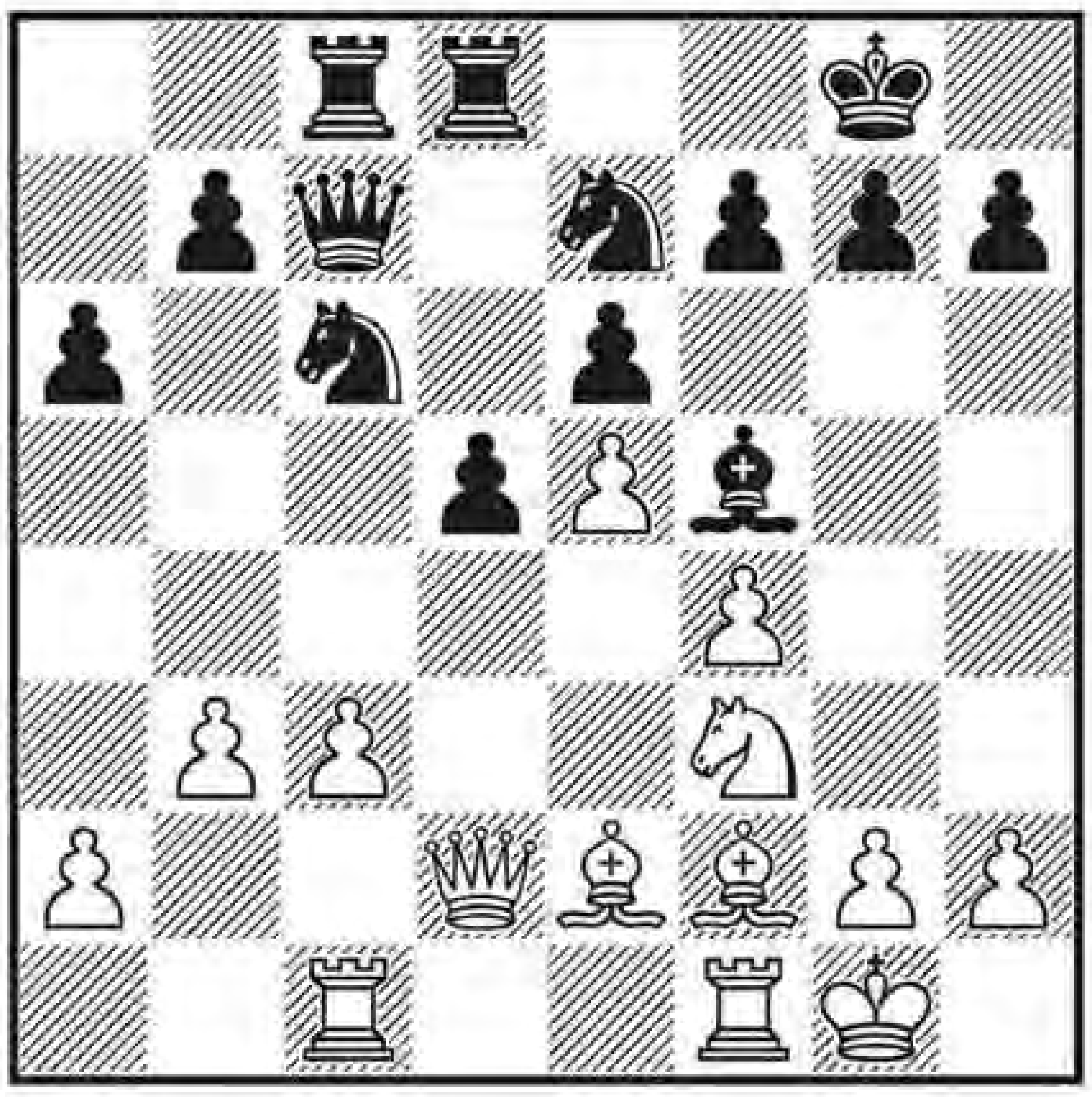
1 : 0 ***Br. Tadić***

53. B 12

A. GIRI 2785 – A. R. SALEM 2633

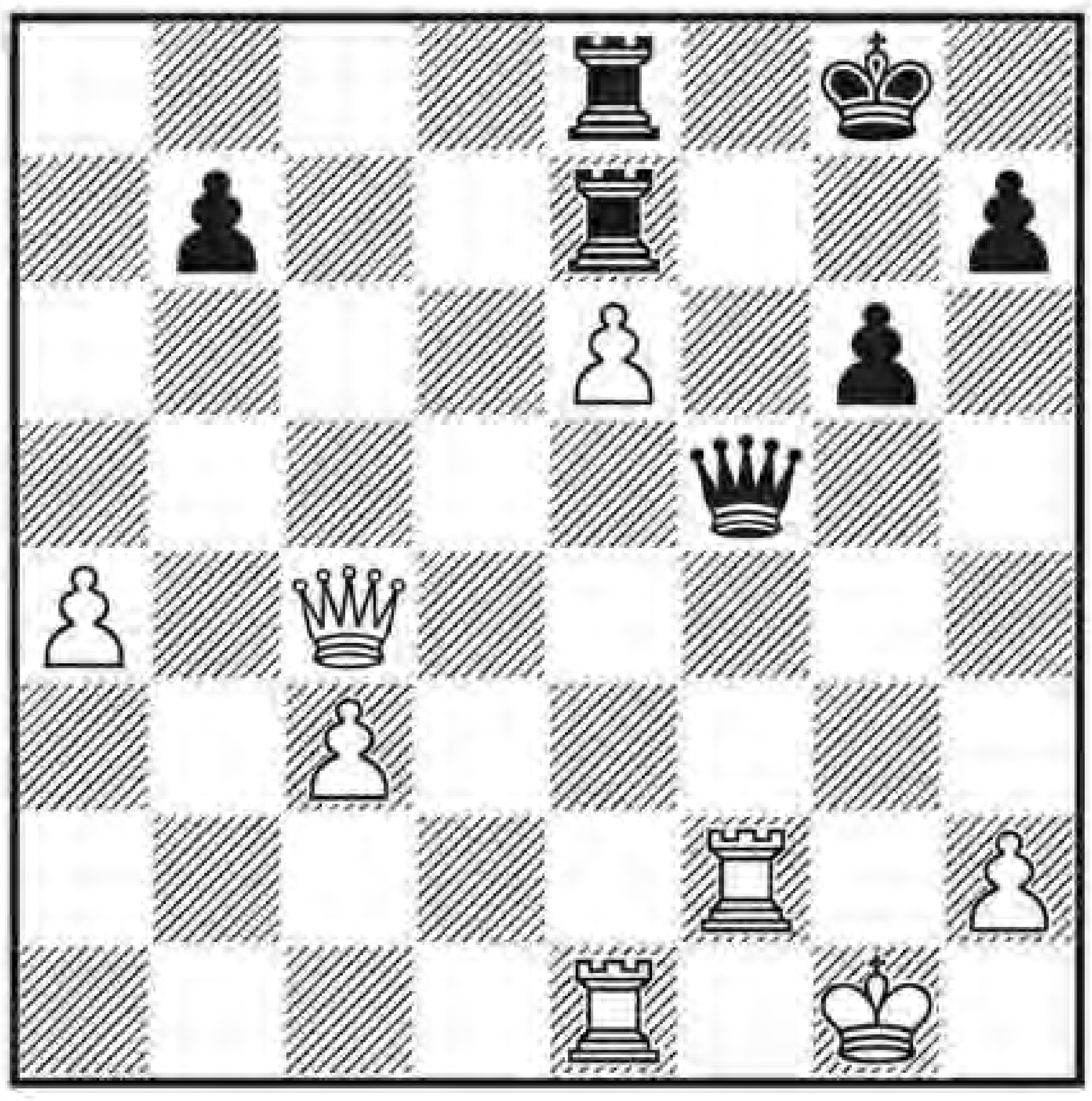
Moscow 2017

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 ♗f5 4. ♘d2 e6 5. ♘b3 c5 6. dc5 ♗c5 7. ♘c5 ♕a5 8. c3 ♕c5 9. ♗e3 [9. ♘f3 – 108/(36)] **♕c7** [9... ♕a5 10. f4⩲] **10. f4 ♘e7 11. ♗e2!?** [11. ♘f3] **0–0 12. ♘f3 ♘bc6 13. 0–0 ♘a5?! N** [13... ♗e4 14. ♘d2 ♗g6 15. ♘b3 ♘a5 16. ♗f2⩲; 13... ♖ad8!?=] **14. ♗f2 a6** [14... ♗e4!?⩲] **15. ♖c1 ♖ac8 16. b3 ♘ac6 17. ♕d2** [17. b4] **♖fd8**



18. b4! ♗e4 [18... d4 19. ♘d4 ♗e4 20. a3 ♘d4 21. cd4 ♕d7⩲] **19. a4± ♘f5 20. g4** [20. a5±] **♘fe7 21. ♘g5 ♗g6 22. ♗c5 ♖d7 23. ♘f3** [⌓ 23. ♕e3 h6 24. ♘f3 ♕d8 (24... ♗e4 25. ♘d2 ♗h7 26. b5 ♘a5 27. ♗b6 d4 28. ♗d4+–) 25. ♕f2±] **♘a5?!** [23... ♗e4 24. ♘d4±] **24. ♘d4!+– ♘c4 25. ♗c4 dc4 26. ♗e7** [26. f5 ef5 27. ♗e7 ♖e7 – 26. ♗e7] **♖e7 27. f5 ef5 28. gf5 ♗h5 29. ♕g5 g6 30. e6?** [⌓ 30. f6 ♕e5 31. ♘f5! ♖e6 32. ♖ce1 ♗e2 33. ♖f2 ♖d8 34. ♘h6 ♔f8 35. ♕e5 ♖e5 36. ♖fe2+–] **f6! 31. ♕f6 ♖g7 32. ♖c2 ♗g4!?** [32... ♖f8 33. ♕h4 gf5 34. ♖g2 ♗g6 35. ♕g5 f4 36. a5+–] **33. ♕h4?⊕** [⌓ 33. ♖e1 ♗f5 34. e7 ♖e8 (34... ♕d7 35. ♘f5 gf5 36. ♖g2 ♖g2 37. ♔g2 ♕d2 38. ♔f1 ♕f4 39. ♔e2 ♕h2 40. ♔d1 ♖e8 41. ♕d4 ♕h6 42. ♕d5 ♔h8 43. ♕e5 ♕g7 44. ♕f5+–) 35. ♘f5 gf5 36. ♖g2 ♖g2 37. ♔g2 ♕c6 38. ♕c6 bc6 39. ♔f3 ♔f7 40. ♔f4 ♔f6 41. ♖e5+–] **♗f5± 34. ♖g2** [34. ♖cf2 ♖e8 35. ♖e1 ♕d8 36. ♕f4 ♕b8 37. ♕e3 ♕d6 38. a5±] **♖e8 35. ♖e1 a5?!** [⌓ 35... ♗d3 36. ♖f2 ♕e7 37. ♕g3 ♖f8 38. ♖ee2±] **36. ba5?** [36. b5 ♗d3 37. ♖f2 ♕e7±; ⌓ 36. ♘f5 gf5 37. e7 ♕b6

38. ♔f1 ♕c6 39. ♖g7 ♔g7 40. ♖e3 ♕d6 41. ♕g5 ♕g6 42. ♕f4 ♕f6 43. ♖g3 ♔f7 44. ♕c4 ♕e6 45. ♕h4+−] **♕a5 37. ♘f5?** [⌓ 37. ♖g3 ♕b6 (37... h5 38. ♕g5 b6 39. ♕f4±) 38. ♕f4 ♗d3 39. ♖f3 ♕c7 40. ♖e5 h6 41. a5±] **♕f5= 38. ♕c4 ♖ge7 39. ♖f2**



39... ♕a5? [⌓ 39... ♕g5 40. ♔h1 ♖d8 41. ♖f4 ♕h5 42. ♖ef1 ♕e5 43. ♖d4 ♖de8 44. ♖d7 ♕e6 45. ♕e6 ♖e6 46. ♖b7 ♖e2 47. ♖fb1 ♖a2 48. ♖a7 ♖c2 49. a5 ♖c3=] **40. ♖f7!± ♕b6 41. ♔g2 ♕c6?** [⌓ 41... ♕d6 42. ♖e7 ♖e7 43. h4 b6 44. ♖e3 h5 45. ♕e4 ♔h7±] **42. ♕c6 bc6 43. ♖e7 ♖e7 44. ♔f3 ♔f8 45. a5! ♖a7 46. ♖e5 ♔e7 47. ♔e4 ♖b7** [47... ♖a8 48. ♔d4 h6 (48... ♖a6 49. ♔c4 ♖a8 50. ♔b4 h6 51. c4 g5 52. ♖e3 h5 53. ♖e5 ♔f6 54. ♖e2 ♔e7 55. ♖g2 g4 56. ♖e2 ♖a6 57. ♖e4 ♖a8 58. ♖e5 h4 59. ♖e4 c5 60. ♔b5 ♖b8 61. ♔c5+−) 49. ♔c4 ♔d6 50. ♖e3 ♔e7 51. ♔b4 g5 52. ♔a4+−] **48. ♔d3** [48. a6? ♖a7 49. ♖a5 ♔e6 *a)* 50. ♔d4 ♔d6 51. ♔c4 *a1)* 51... g5 52. ♔b4 ♔c7 (52... g4? 53. ♖a4 h5 54. ♔a5 ♔c5 55. ♖f4+−) 53. ♖g5 ♖a6 54. ♖g7 ♔b6 55. ♖h7 ♖a2=; *a2)* 51... ♔c7 52. ♔c5 g5=; *b)* 50. c4 c5=; 48. ♔d4 ♖b2 49. ♔c4+−] **♖b1** [48... ♖b2 49. ♖e2 ♖b8 50. ♔c4 ♖a8 51. ♔b4 g5 52. ♖e5 ♖b8 53. ♔c5 ♖b5 54. ♔d4 ♖b1 55. ♖g5 ♔e6 56. ♖h5 ♖a1 57. ♖h6+−] **49. ♔c2** [49. c4+−] **♖a1** [49... ♖b8 50. c4 h6 51. ♔c3 g5 (51... ♖b1 52. ♖e2 ♖b7 53. ♔d4 ♖a7 54. ♔c5 ♖a6 55. ♔b4 ♖a7 56. ♖e3 ♖a8 57. ♖g3 g5 58. ♖h3 ♔e6 59. ♖h6 ♔d7 60. ♖g6 ♖h8 61. ♔c5 ♖h2 62. ♖g7 ♔c8 63. ♔b6 ♖b2 64. ♔c6 ♔b8 65. ♖g5+−) 52. ♖e2 c5 53. ♖b2 ♖a8 54. ♖b5 ♔e6 55. ♖c5+−] **50. ♔b2 ♖a4** [50... ♖f1 51. ♔b3 ♖b1 52. ♔a2 ♖b8 53. c4 ♔f6 54. ♖e2 ♔e7 55. ♔a3 ♖d8 56. ♔b4 ♖a8 57. ♖e3 h6 58. ♖g3 g5 59. ♖h3 ♔e6 60. ♖h6 ♔d7 61. ♖g6 ♖h8 62. ♔c5+−] **51. ♔b3 ♖a1 52. ♔b2 ♖a4 53. ♔b3 ♖a1 54. c4 h6** [54... g5 55. ♔b4 g4 56. ♖g5 ♔e6 57. ♖g4 c5 58. ♔b5+−] **55. ♔b4 g5 56. ♖e3** [△ ♖a3] **c5** [56... g4 57. ♖a3 c5 58. ♔a4+−] **57. ♔b5 g4** [57... h5 58. ♖e5 g4 59. a6 h4 60. ♔b6+−] **58. h3** [58. a6 ♖a2 (58... h5 59. ♖e5 h4 60. ♔b6+−) 59. ♔b6+−] **gh3 59. ♖h3 ♔e6 60. ♖h6 ♔d7 61. a6** [61. ♔b6 ♖b1 62. ♔c5 ♖f1 63. ♖h7 ♔c8 64. ♔b5 ♖g1 65. c5 ♔b8 66. ♖h4+−] **♔c7 62. ♖h8! ♔d6** [62... ♖a2 63. a7 ♖a7 64. ♖h7 ♔b8 65. ♖a7 ♔a7 66. ♔c5+−] **63. a7 ♖a7 64. ♖h6 ♔e5 65. ♔c5 ♖a8 66. ♔b6 1 : 0**

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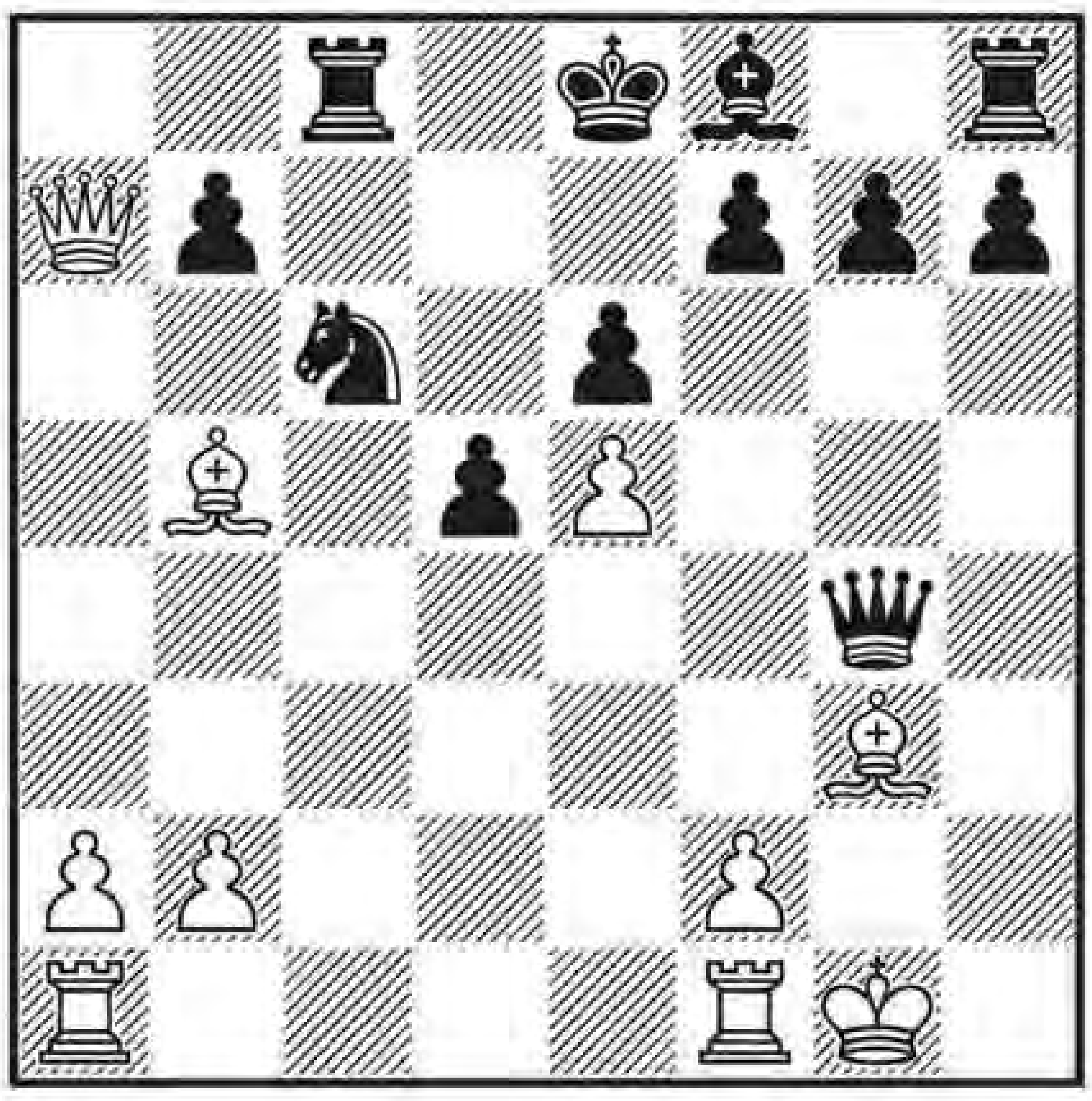
54. B 12

D. NAVARA 2732 – VELIČKA 2432

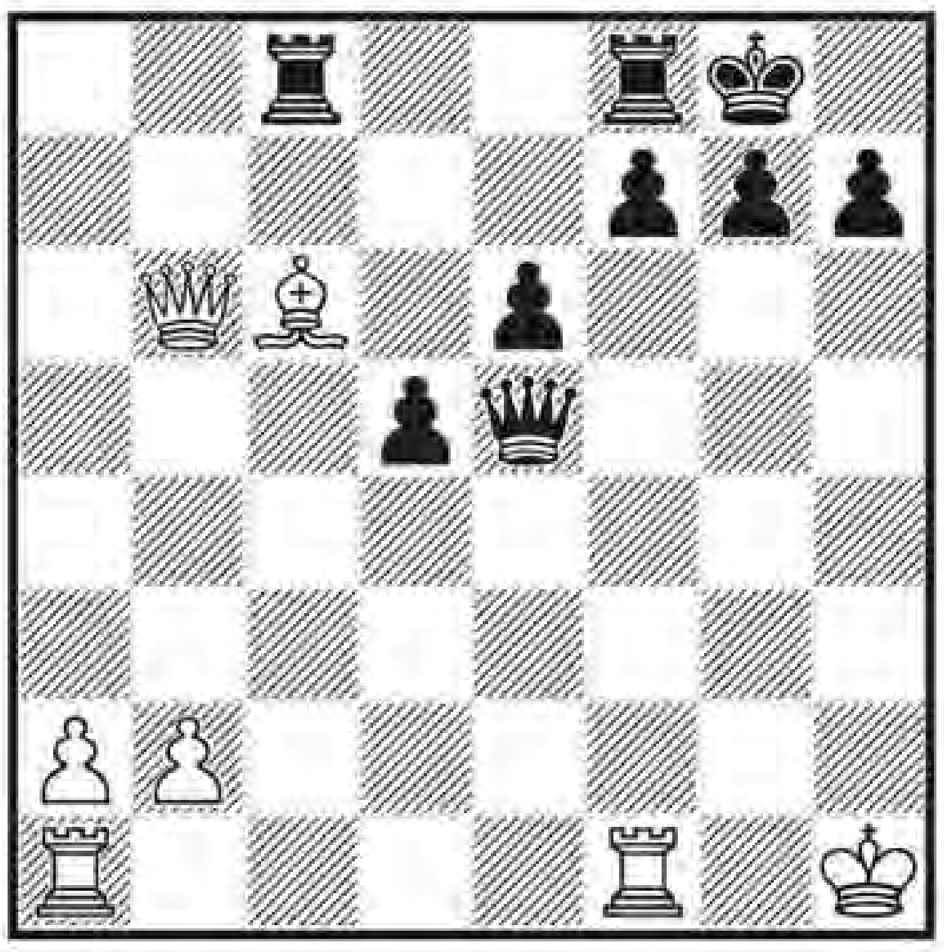
Česko (ch) 2017

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 ♗f5 4. ♘f3 e6 5. ♗e2 c5 6. 0−0 ♘c6 7. c3 ♗g4 8. ♘bd2 cd4 9. cd4 ♘ge7 10. h3 ♗f3 11. ♘f3 ♘f5 12. g4 [12. ♖b1 – 53/130] **♘h4 13. ♘h4 N** [13. ♘e1] **♕h4 14. ♕b3 ♘d4 15. ♕a4 ♘c6 16. ♗b5 ♖c8 17. ♕a7 ♕h3 18. ♗f4?** [18. ♕b7 ♕g4 19. ♔h2 ♕h4 20. ♔g2 ♕g4=] **♕g4 19. ♗g3**



19... ♗e7 [19... ♗b4! 20. ♕b7 0−0 21. ♗c6 h5! 22. ♗d7 ♖c4 *a)* 23. ♖ac1 ♖d4 24. ♗a4 h4 25. ♗d1 ♖d1 26. ♖fd1 hg3 27. ♖d3 (27. fg3 ♕g3 28. ♔h1 ♕h3 29. ♔g1 ♕g4 30. ♔h2 g6−+ △ ♔g7) ♕f4 28. ♖f1 gf2 29. ♔g2 ♕e4 30. ♖f3 g5−+; *b)* 23. ♕d5 h4 *b1)* 24. ♔g2 ♖d4 25. ♕b7 (25. ♕f3? h3−+) hg3

26. fg3 (26. ♕f3 ♕g6–+) ♗c5!–+; *b2)* 24. ♕g2 hg3 25. ♗b5 (25. fg3 ♕d4 26. ♔h2 ♕d7–+; 25. ♕g3 ♕h5–+) ♖d4 26. ♖ac1 (26. a3 ♗c5–+) gf2 27. ♖f2 ♕h5–+] **20. ♕b7 0–0 21. ♗c6 ♗h4 22. ♕b6 ♗g3 23. fg3 ♕g3 24. ♔h1 ♕h3** [24... ♕e5!



a) 25. b4? ♖b8 26. ♕c5 (26. ♗b7 ♖fc8!–+) ♕e4 27. ♔g1 ♕g4 28. ♔h1 ♖b4–+; *b)* 25. ♖ac1 ♖b8 26. ♗b7 ♕h5 27. ♔g2 ♕g6 *b1)* 28. ♔f2 e5! 29. ♖c6 (29. ♕g6? fg6–+) ♕h5–+; *b2)* 28. ♔h1 f5∓] **25. ♔g1 ♕g3 26. ♔h1 ♕h3 27. ♔g1** **1/2 : 1/2**

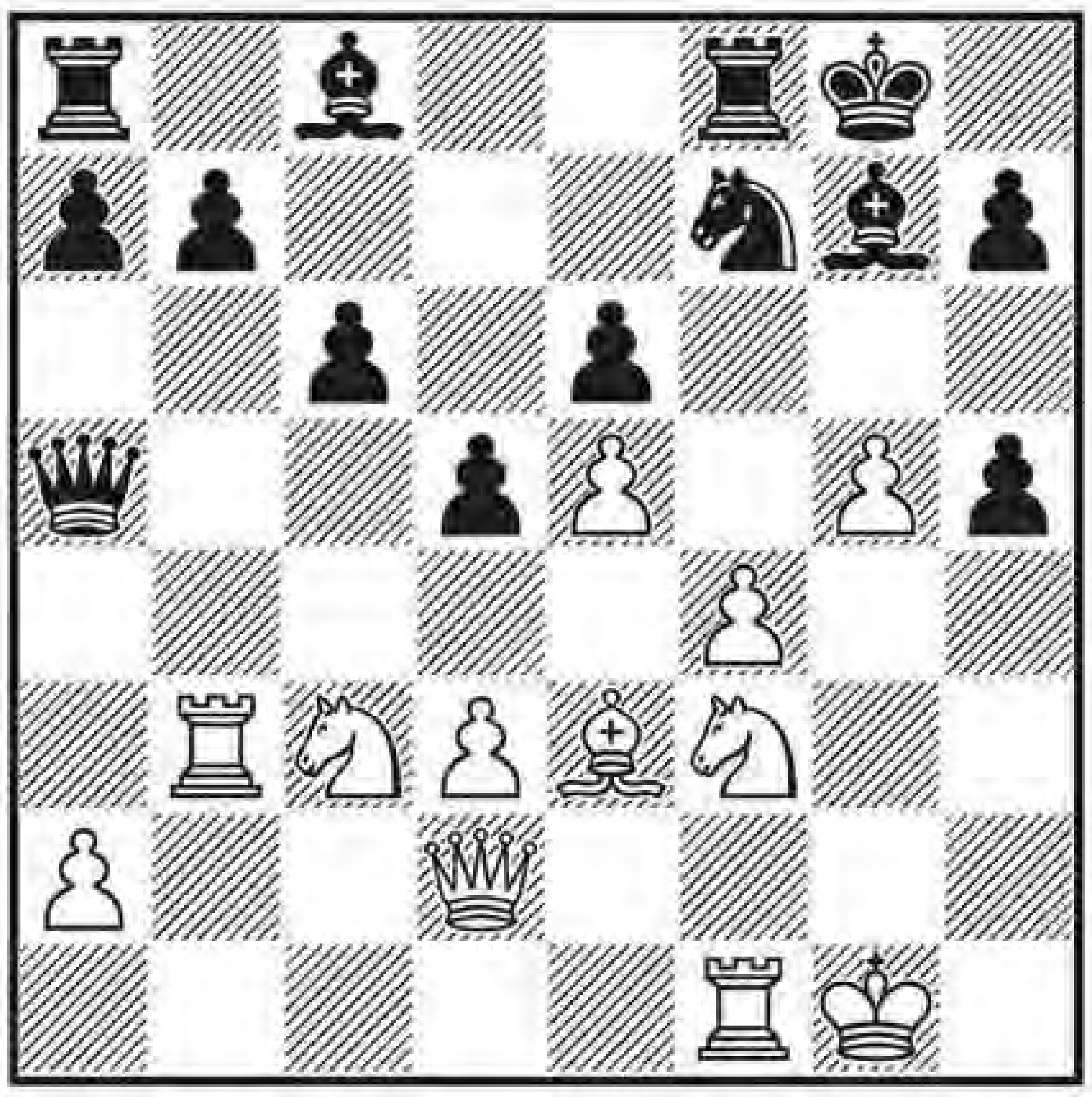
Z. Stamenković

55. B 15

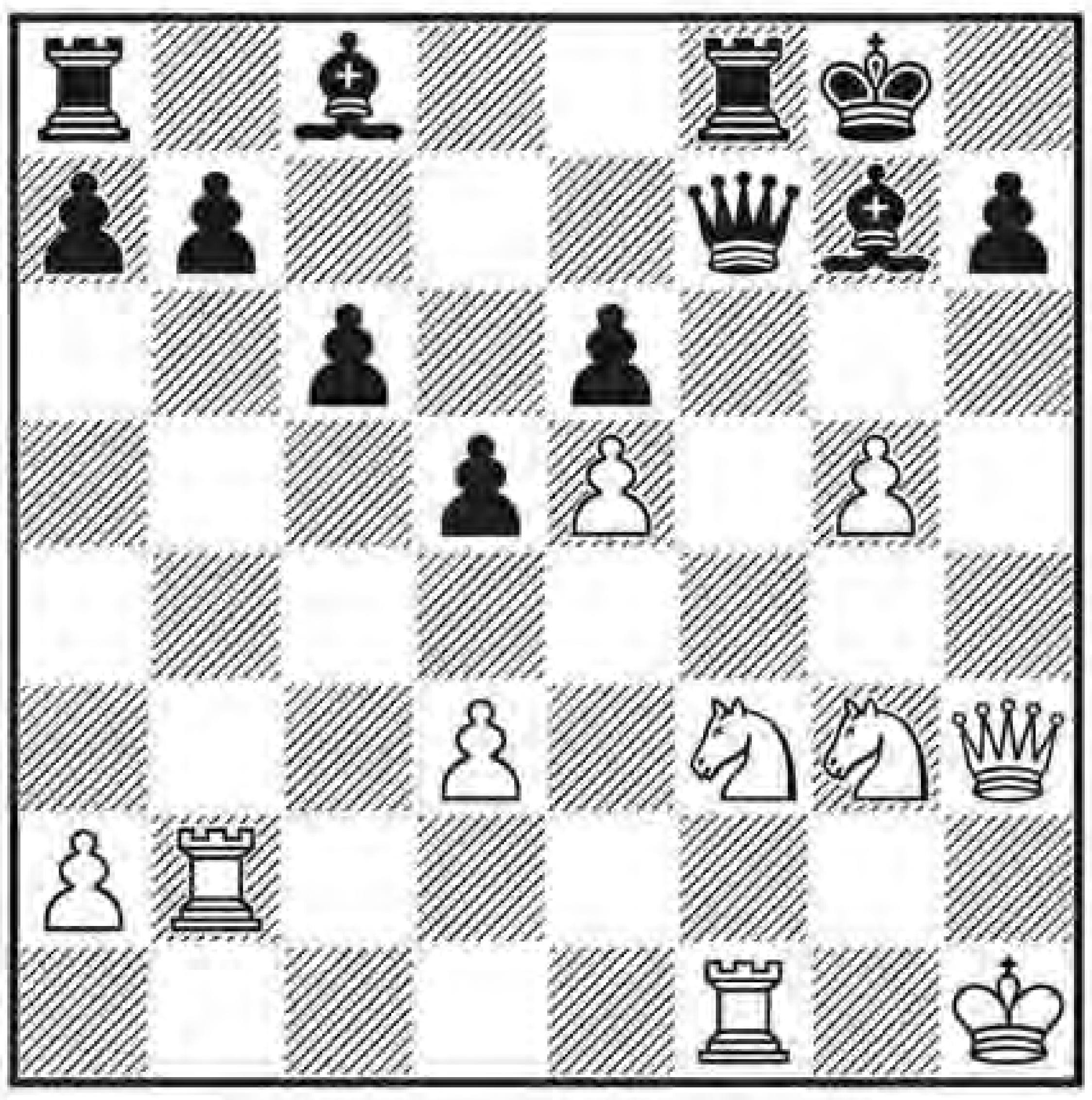
R. ROBSON 2668 – AL. SHABALOV 2556

USA (ch) 2017

1. e4 g6 2. d4 ♗g7 3. ♘c3 c6 4. f4 d5 5. e5 ♘h6 [5... h5!?] **6. ♘f3 f6** [6... 0–0 7. ♗d3 f6 8. 0–0 ♗g4 9. h3±] **7. ♗e3 0–0** [7... ♗g4 8. h3 ♗f3 9. ♕f3 0–0 10. ef6±] **8. h3** [8. ♗d3 ♗g4 9. 0–0 fe5 10. fe5 c5∞] **♕b6** [8... fe5 9. de5 e6 10. ♕d2± – 72/126] **9. ♕d2 N** [9. ♘a4 ♕a5 10. c3 ♘f5 11. ♗f2 fe5 12. fe5 ♗h6 13. b4 ♕d8 14. ♗d3 b6 15. ♕e2 ♗f4 16. 0–0 a5⇆] **♕b2 10. ♖b1 ♕a3 11. g4!?** [11. ♗d3 ♘f5 12. ♗f5 (12. ♗f2 fe5 13. de5) ♗f5 13. ♖b7∞] **♘f7** [11... ♘d7!?] **12. ♗d3 fe5 13. de5 ♘a6 14. ♖b3 ♕a5 15. 0–0 e6!** [15... ♘c5 16. ♘d5 ♕d2 17. ♘e7 ♔h8 18. ♗d2 ♘b3 19. ab3±] **16. h4** [16. ♗a6 ♕a6 17. ♗c5 ♖d8 (17... ♖e8 18. ♖a3 ♕c4 19. ♕e3↑) 18. ♖a3 ♕c4 19. ♗e7 ♗f8! 20. ♖a4 ♕f1 21. ♔f1 ♗e7∞] **♘c5 17. h5!** [17. ♘d5] **♘d3** [17... ♘b3 18. ab3 gh5 (18... ♘h6) 19. ♕h2 ♕c3 20. ♕h5 h6 (20... ♘h6 21. f5) 21. ♕g6 ♖d8 22. ♘h4; 17... gh5! 18. g5] **18. cd3** [18. hg6 ♘c5 19. gf7 ♖f7 20. ♗c5 ♕c5∓] **gh5 19. g5**



19... ♘h8! 20. ♕h2 ♘g6 21. ♕h5 [21. a3 b6 22. ♘e2 ♕a4∓; 21. ♘e2 ♕a2∓] **♘f4** [21... c5!?] **22. ♗f4 ♖f4 23. ♘e2 ♖f8 24. ♘g3 ♕c5** [24... ♕a2? 25. ♖b4 ♕a3 26. ♖h4 ♕d3 27. ♘e4! ♕e4 28. ♖e4 de4 29. ♘d2±; 24... c5!?] **25. ♔h1 ♕e7 26. ♖b2** [26. ♕h2!? △ ♘h5→] **♕f7 27. ♕h3**



27... b6? [27... ♕g6 28. ♘h5 ♕f5 29. ♕h4→] **28. ♖h2 ♕g6 29. ♘h5 ♗a6** [29... ♕f5 30. ♘f6+–] **30. ♘f6 ♔f7 31. ♘d4** **1 : 0**

M. Rohde

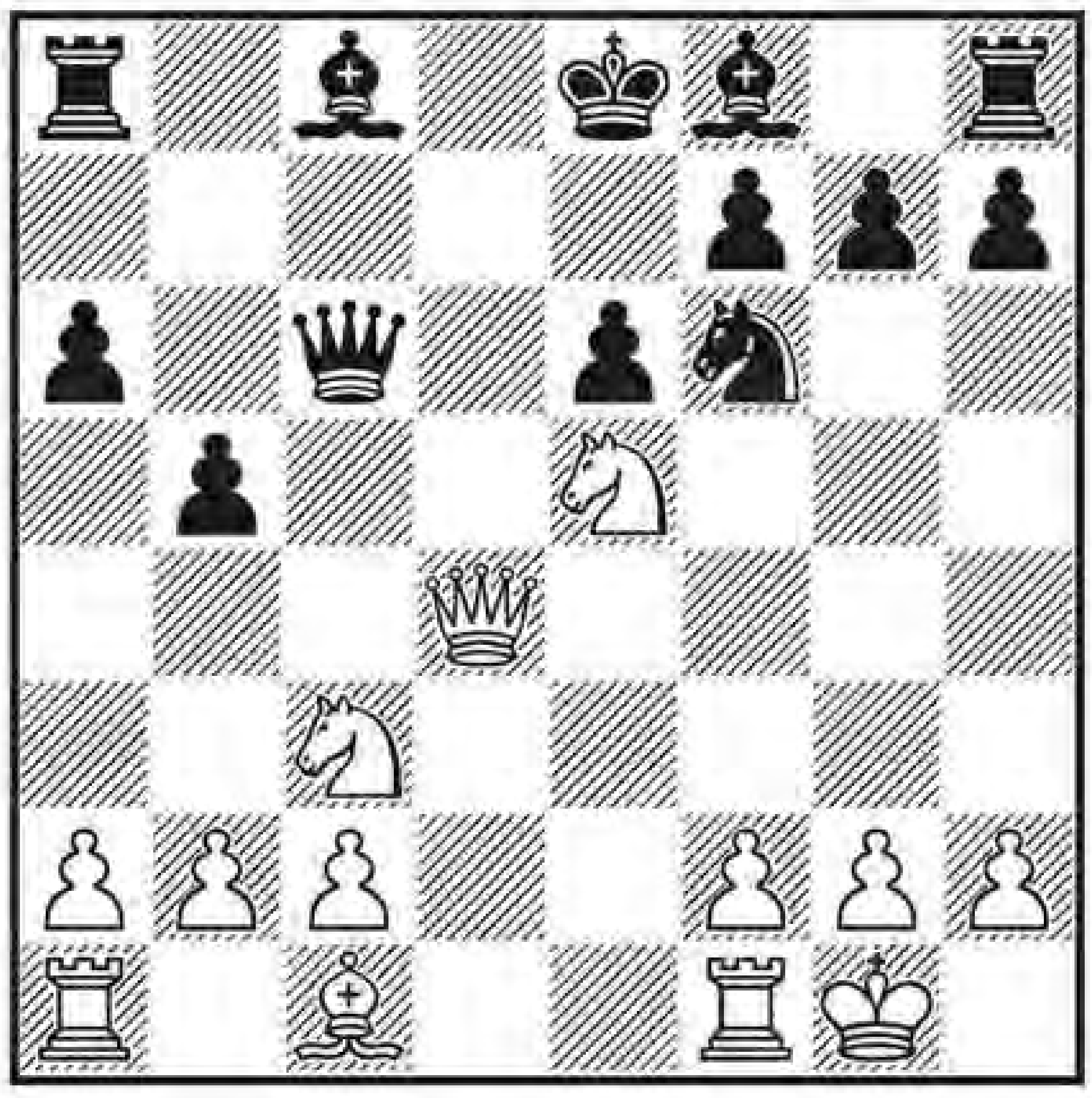
56. B 23

GRANDELIUS 2665 – D. HARIKA 2531

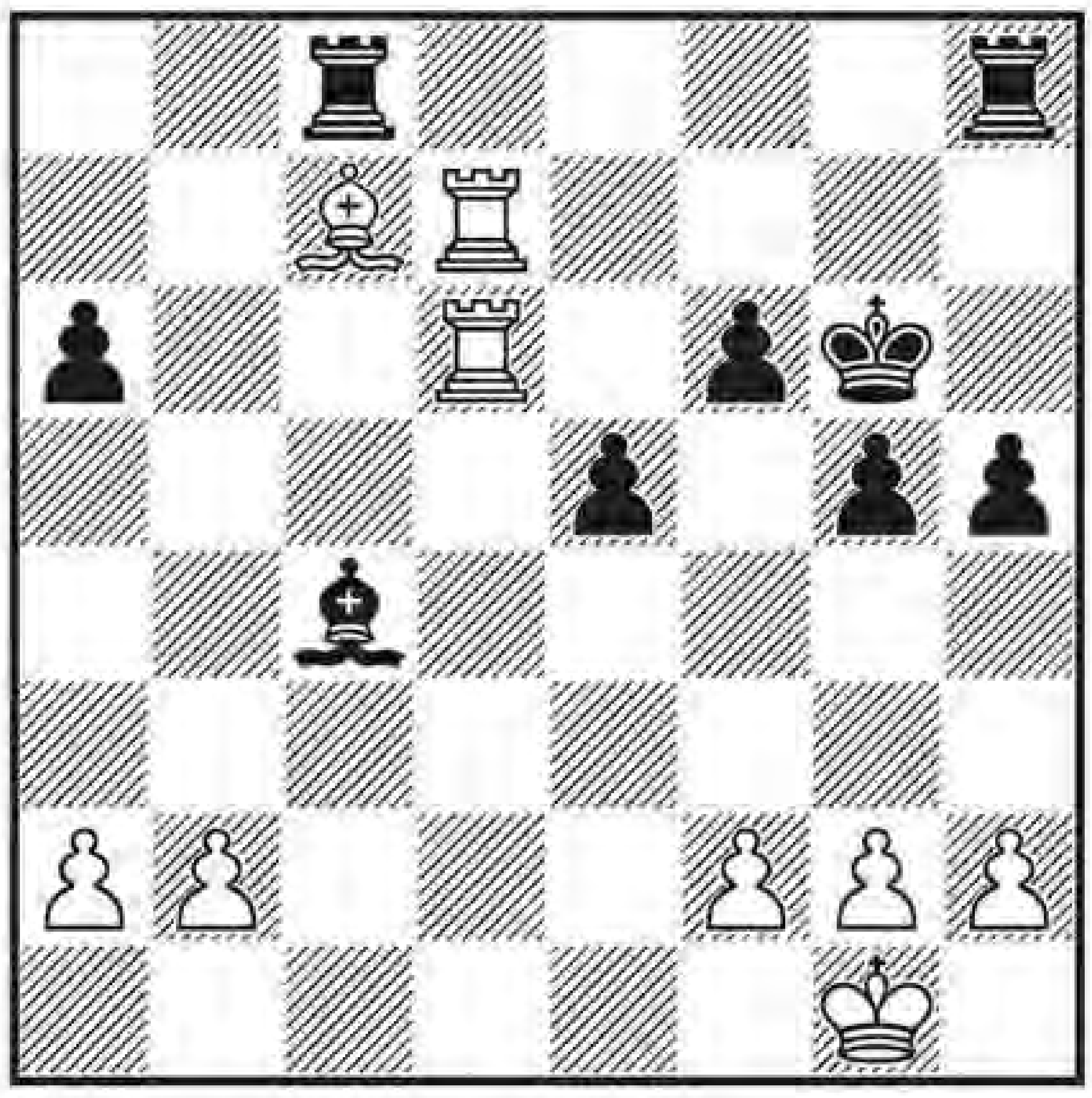
Malmö 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘c3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘d4 4. ♘f3 a6 [4... ♘b5 – 109/72] **5. ♗d3 ♘c6 6. e5!? e6 7. ♗e4?! N** [7. 0–0] **d5 8. ed6 ♕d6 9. ♗c6** [9. d3 ♘f6] **♕c6 10. 0–0 ♘f6 11. d4 cd4 12.**

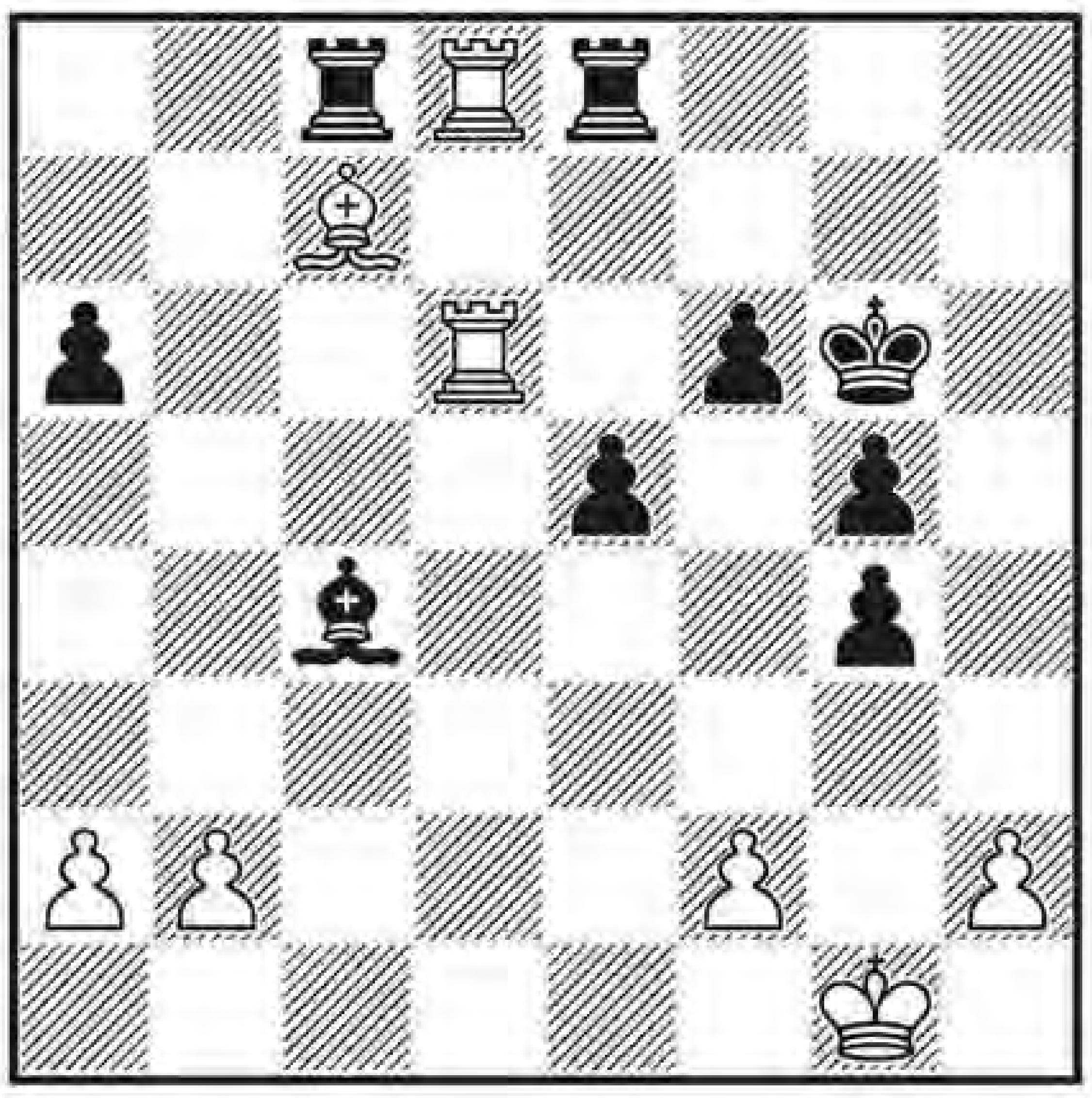
♕d4?! [⌓ 12. ♘d4 ♕c7 13. ♗g5 ♗e7 14. ♕f3 0−0 15. ♖ad1∞] **b5∓ 13. ♘e5**



13... ♕c5 [⌓ 13... ♕c7 14. ♗f4 ♗c5 *a)* 15. ♕d3 ♘h5! (15... ♗b7? 16. ♘b5!) 16. ♕f3 (16. ♘b5 ab5 17. ♕b5 ♗d7 18. ♘d7 ♕d7 19. ♕c5 ♘f4∓) ♘f4 17. ♕a8 0−0 18. ♕e4 ♘g2! 19. ♕g2 ♕e5↑; *b)* 15. ♕d2 ♗b7!↑] **14. ♖d1 ♕d4 15. ♖d4 ♗c5 16. ♖d3 ♗b7 17. ♗g5 ♗e7 18. ♖ad1 ♖c8 19. ♖1d2** [⌓ 19. a3] **h6 20. ♗h4 g5 21. ♗g3 ♘d5** [21... ♘e4! 22. ♘e4 ♗e4 23. ♖d7 f6 24. ♘f3 (24. f3 ♗c2∓) ♗c2 25. ♖a7 e5∓] **22. ♘d5 ♗d5 23. ♘g4 h5 24. ♘e3 ♗e4 25. ♖d4 ♗c6 26. ♗e5 f6** [26... ♖g8!?] **27. ♗d6 ♗d8 28. ♗c5 ♔f7** [28... f5 29. c3 f4 30. ♘c2 ♗d5∓] **29. c4 ♗c7 30. ♗d6 e5 31. ♖4d3 bc4 32. ♘c4 ♗b5 33. ♗c7 ♗c4 34. ♖d7 ♔g6 35. ♖2d6??** [35. b3 ♗b5 36. ♖e7 ♖h7 37. ♖h7 ♔h7 38. ♖c2=]



35... ♖he8?! [35... ♗b5! 36. ♖e7 ♖he8 37. ♖dd7 (37. ♖e8 ♗e8−+) ♗d7 38. ♖d7 ♖f8 39. g3 ♖f7−+] **36. g4□** [36. h4 ♗b5 37. ♖d8 ♖c7−+] **hg4** [36... ♗b5? 37. gh5 ♔h5 38. ♖f7∞] **37. ♖d8** [37. a4 ♗e6 38. ♖d8 ♖ed8 39. ♗d8 ♖c1 40. ♔g2 ♔f7 41. ♖d2 (41. ♖a6? ♗d5 42. ♔g3 ♖g1#) ♗f5 42. f3 gf3 43. ♔f3 ♔e6−+; 37. ♗d8 ♗e6 38. ♖e7 ♖e7 39. ♗e7 ♖c1 40. ♔g2 ♔f7 41. ♗d8 ♖c2−+]



37... ♖cd8? [37... ♗b5! 38. ♖e8 ♗e8 39. ♖d8 ♖c7 40. ♖e8 ♔f5−+] **38. ♗d8 ♖e6 39. ♖e6 ♗e6 40. a4 ♗b3 41. a5= f5 42. ♗c7 e4 43. ♗d8 f4 44. ♗e7 ♗c4 45. ♗d8 ♔f5 46. ♗e7 e3 47. fe3 fe3 48. ♔g2 ♔f4 49. ♗f6 ♗d5 50. ♔f1 ♗c4 51. ♔e1 ♗b5**

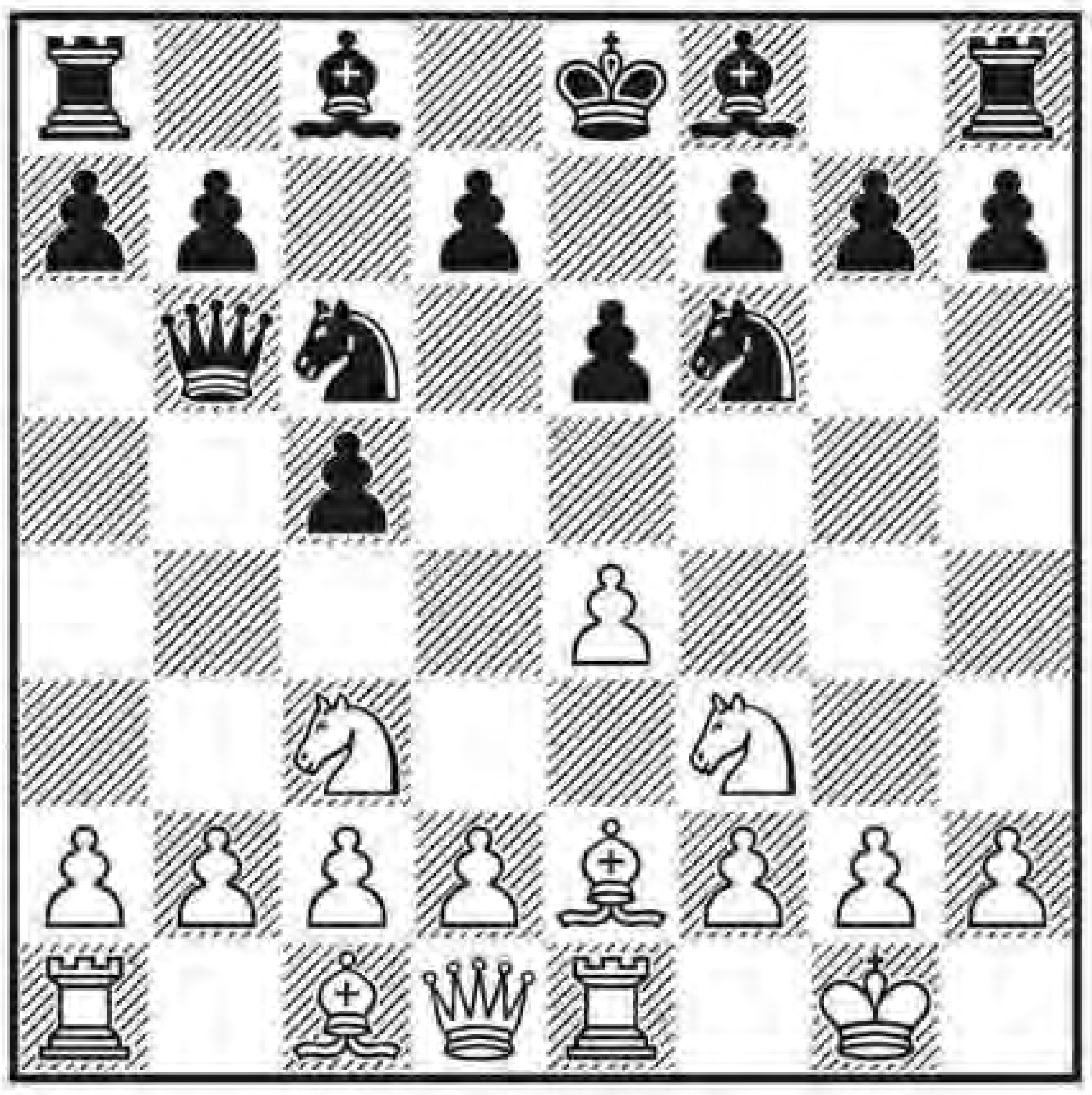
1/2 : 1/2 ***B. Abramović***

57. B 30

MIL. PERUNOVIĆ 2611 – G. M. TODOROVIĆ 2457

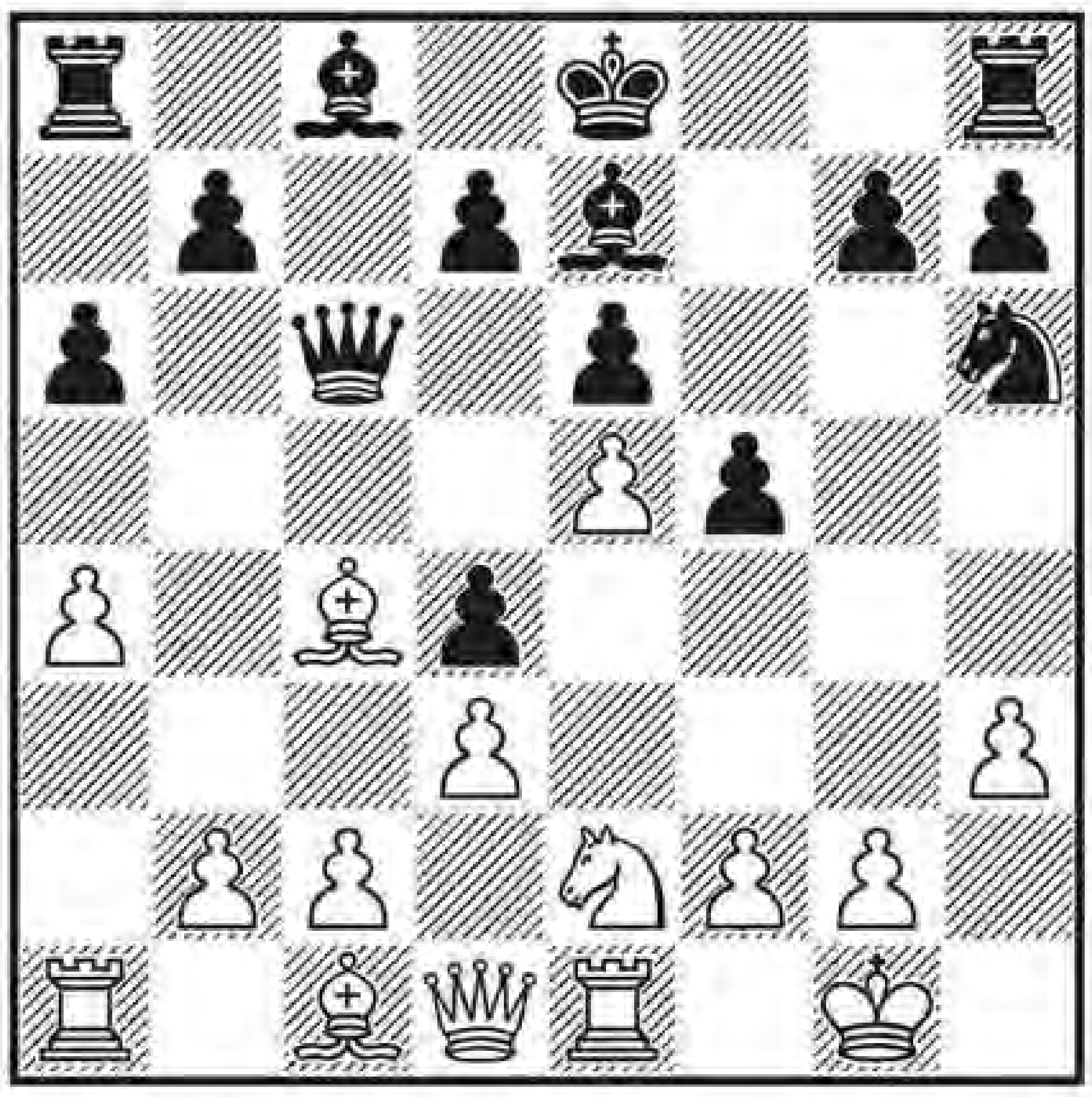
Srbija (ch) 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. ♘c3 ♘c6 4. ♗e2 ♘f6 5. 0−0 ♕b6 6. ♖e1 [6. h3 − 82/(140)]

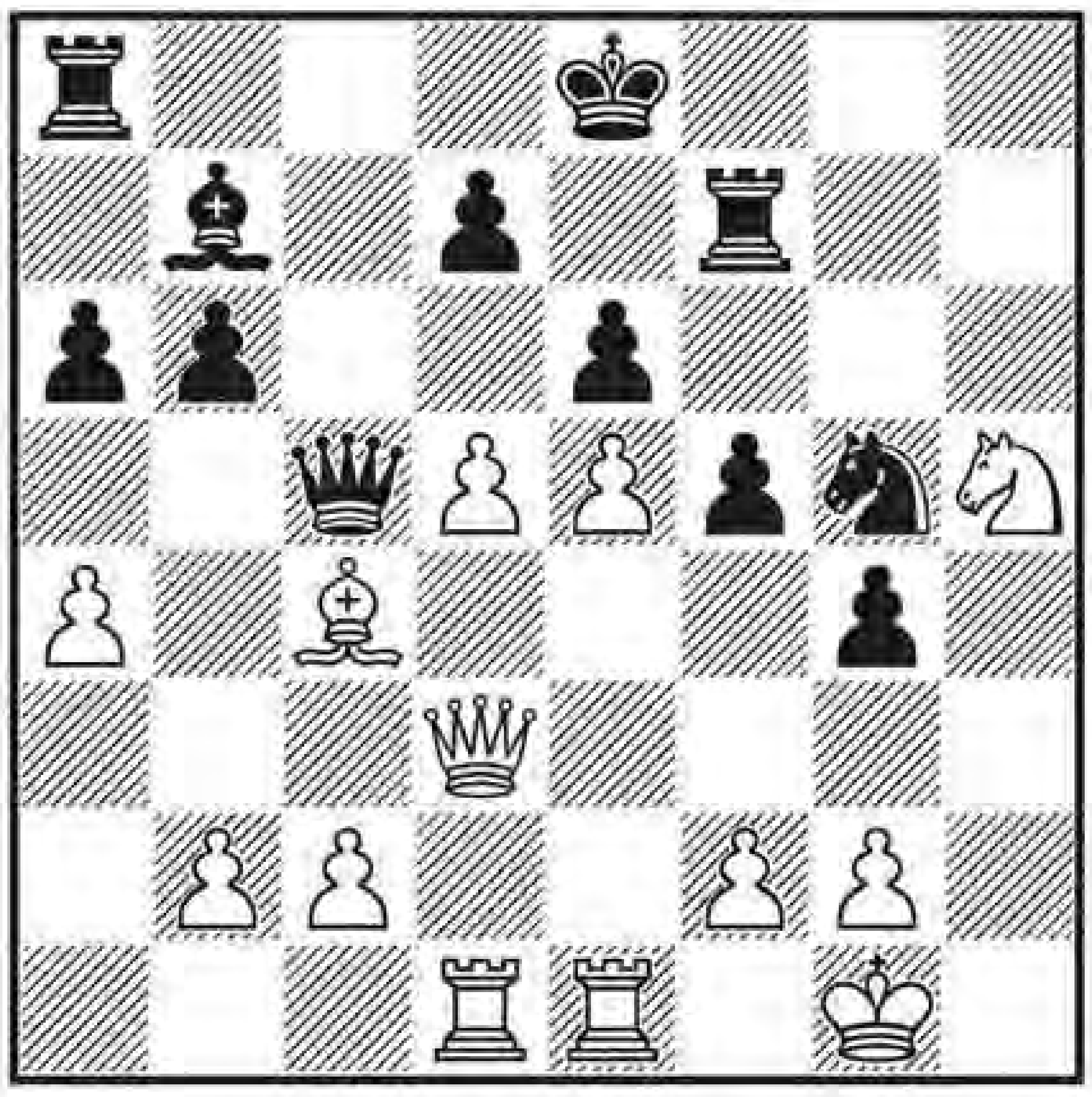


6... ♗e7 N [6... d6] **7. e5 ♘g4 8. ♗b5 ♘d4** [8... f6!?] **9. ♗c4 f5 10. d3 a6 11. a4** [11. h3!? ♘f3 (11... ♘h6 12. ♘d4 cd4 13. ♗h6 gh6 14.

♕h5 ♔d8 15. ♘e2 ♕c5 16. c3↑) 12. ♕f3 ♘h6 13. a4±] **♕c6 12. h3 ♘h6** [12... ♘f3 13. ♕f3 ♕f3 14. gf3 ♘h6 15. a5!±] **13. ♘d4 cd4 14. ♘e2**



14... ♘f7?! [14... ♗c5 15. c3 dc3 16. bc3↑ △ d4, ♘f4; 14... ♕c5 15. c3 dc3 16. ♗e3 (16. bc3 ♕e5) ♕c7 17. bc3 0–0 18. f4↑] **15. ♘d4 ♕c7 16. ♘f3 g5 17. ♕e2 h5 18. d4** [⌓ 18. ♘d4 △ 18... b6 19. ♘f5! ef5 20. ♕f3 ♗b7 21. ♕f5 ♖f8 22. e6→] **g4 19. ♘h2 b6 20. d5 ♗b7 21. ♗f4 ♖g8?!** [21... ♗g5 22. ♗g5 ♘g5 23. ♖ad1 gh3 24. ♘f3 ♖g8 (24... ♘f3 25. gf3!↑) 25. ♔h2 hg2 26. ♘g5 ♖g5 27. de6 ♖d8∞] **22. ♖ad1 ♖g6?!** [22... ♗g5 23. ♗g5 ♘g5 24. ♗b3↑] **23. hg4 hg4 24. ♘f1 ♗g5 25. ♗g5 ♘g5 26. ♘g3 ♕c5?!** [26... f4 27. ♕d3 ♖h6 28. ♘e4 ♘e4 29. ♖e4±] **27. ♕d3 ♖g7 28. ♘h5 ♖f7**



29. ♘f4 [29. ♘f6 ♔f8 30. ♕g3! ♕c4 31. ♕h4 ♖g7 32. ♕h8 ♔f7 33. de6 ♕e6 34. ♕h5 ♔f8 35. ♖d6+–] **♖e7?** [29... 0-0-0 30. de6 ♖h7 31. ♖e3 ♖dh8 32. ed7 ♔d8 33. ♔f1+–; 29... ♖h7 30. de6 de6 31. ♗e6 ♗e4 32. ♕b3+–] **30. de6** [30... de6 31. ♗e6 ♘e6 32. ♘e6 ♖e6 33. ♕d7+–] **1 : 0**

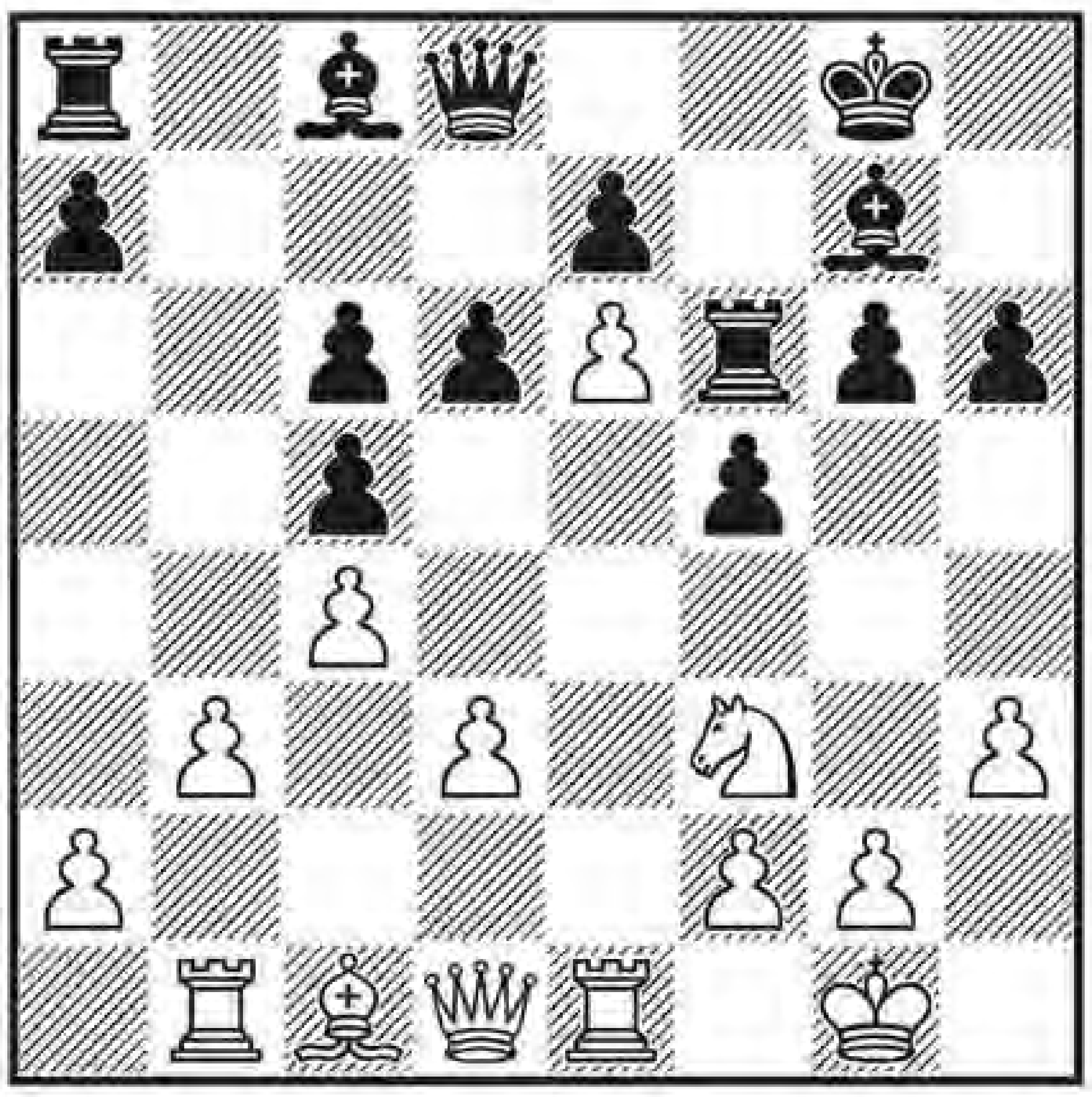
Br. Tadić

58. B 31

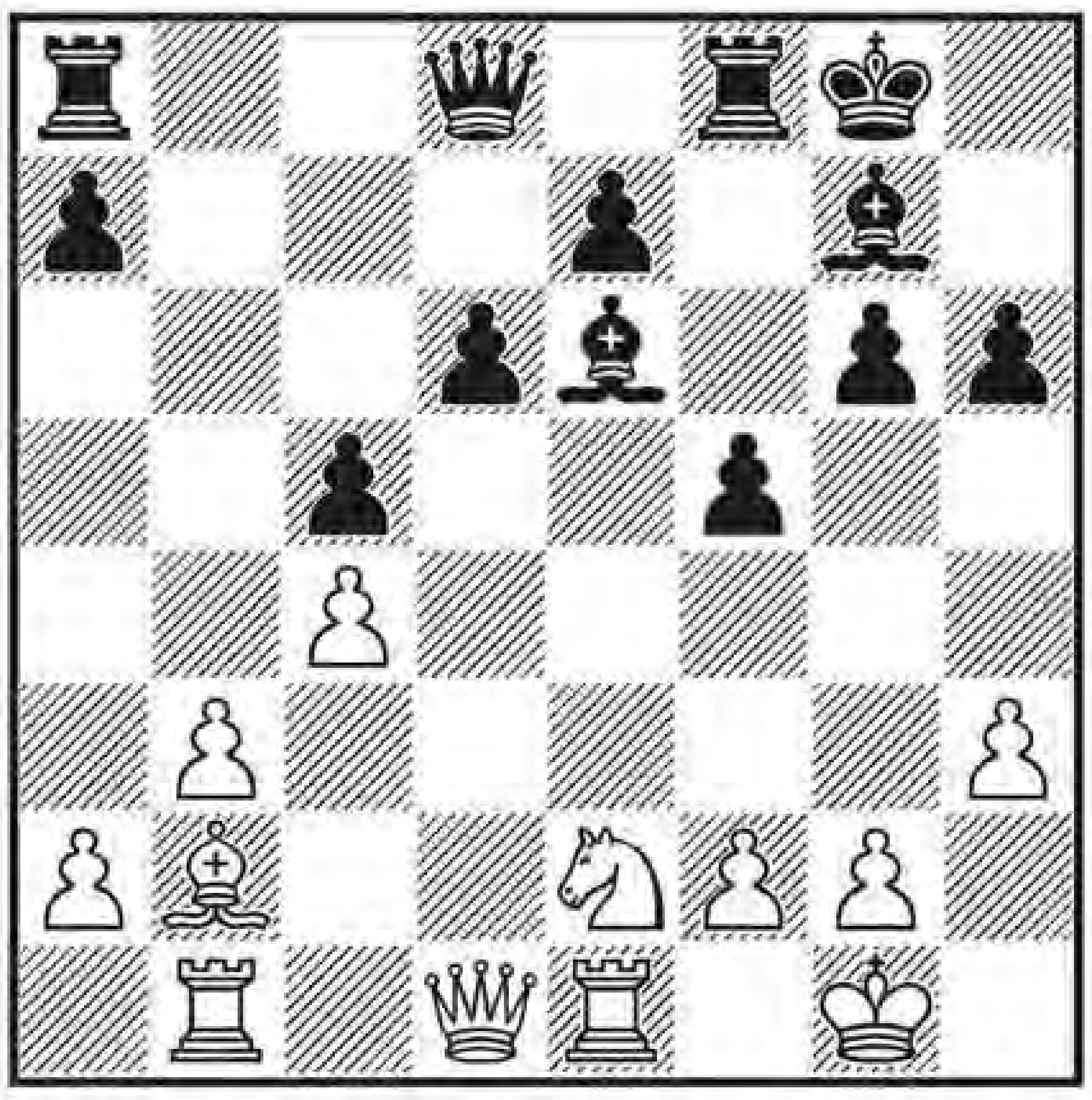
D. JAKOVENKO 2718 – TAL BARON 2540

Minsk 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 g6 4. ♗c6 bc6 5. 0–0 ♗g7 6. ♖e1 ♘h6 7. c3 0–0 8. h3 f5 9. e5 ♘f7 10. d3 ♗a6 11. c4 d6 12. e6 ♘e5 13. ♘e5 [13. ♘c3 – 129/(46)] **♗e5 14. ♘d2 ♗g7 15. ♘f3 h6 N** [15... d5] **16. ♖b1 ♗c8 17. b3 ♖f6**

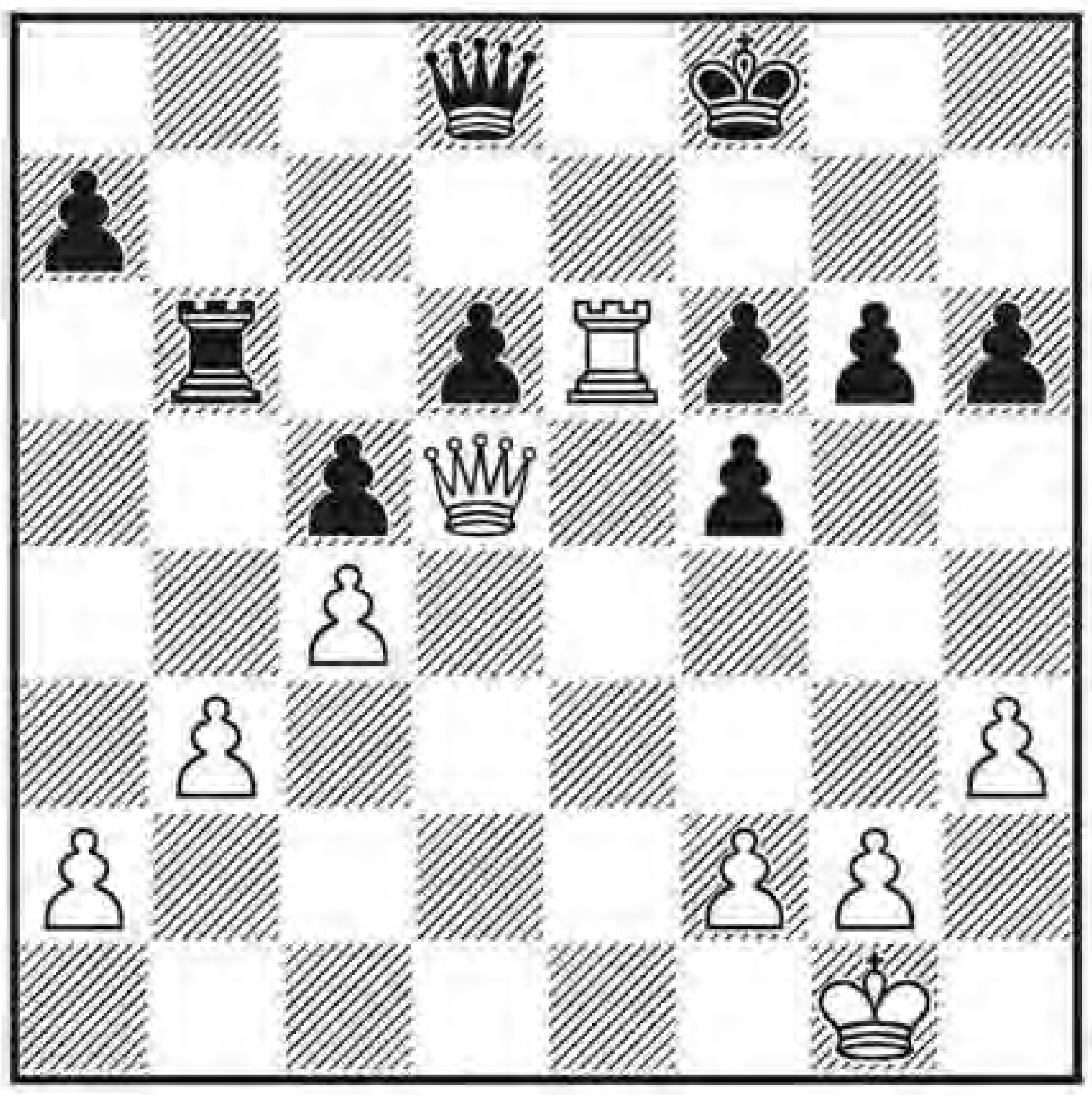


18. d4! cd4 [18... ♖e6 19. dc5 ♖e1 20. ♕e1! dc5 21. ♗b2±] **19. ♘d4 c5 20. ♘e2 ♗e6** [20... ♖e6? 21. ♕d5+–] **21. ♗b2 ♖f8**



22. ♘f4!↑ ♗f7 23. ♘e6! [23. ♗g7 ♔g7 24. ♘e6 ♗e6 25. ♖e6 ♖f6∓] **♗e6 24. ♖e6 ♗f6** [24... ♔h7 25. ♗g7 ♔g7 26. ♕e2 ♖f7 27. ♖e1↑] **25. ♗f6! ♖f6 26. ♖f6 ef6 27. ♕d5 ♔f8** [27... ♔g7 28. ♕b7 ♔g8 29. ♖e1±] **28.**

♖e1 ♖b8 29. ♖e6 ♖b6? [29... ♔g7 30. ♖d6 ♕e8 31. ♖d7 (31. ♕c5 ♕e1 32. ♔h2+−) ♔h8 32. ♖a7+−]



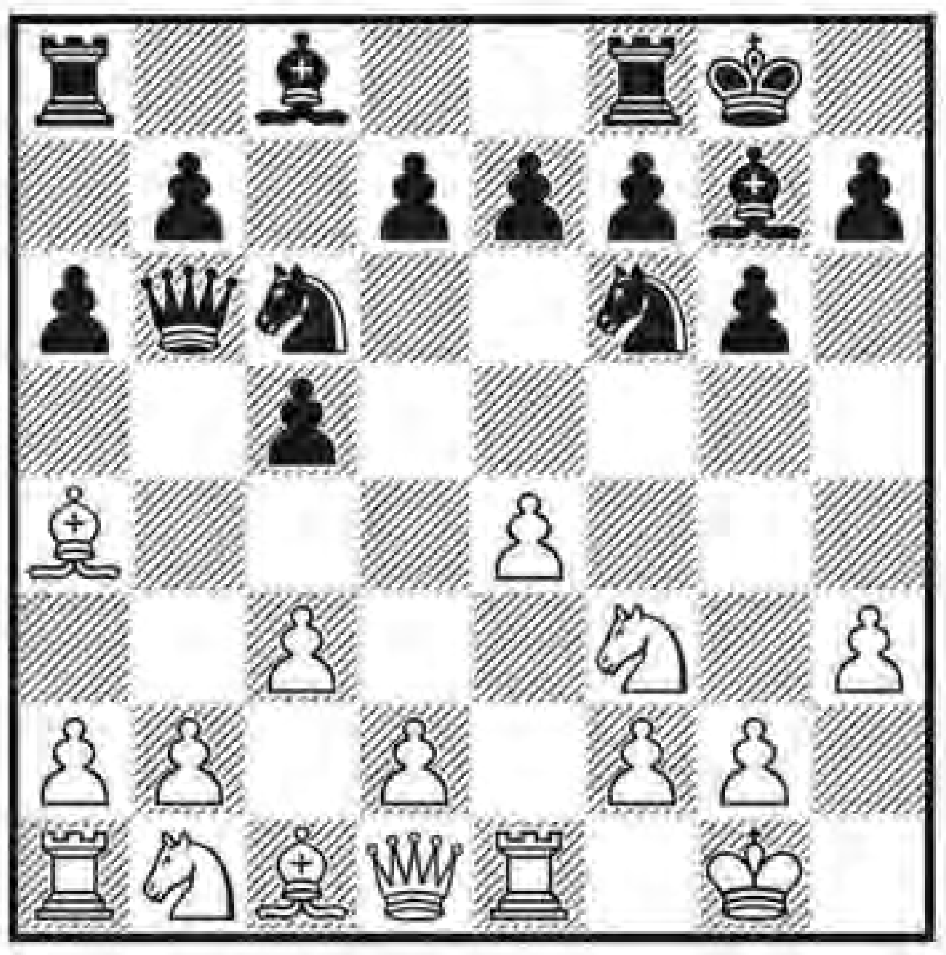
30. b4! ♖b4 [30... cb4 31. c5+−] **31. ♖d6 ♖b1 32. ♔h2 ♕c7 33. g3 ♖b2 34. ♖d7 ♖f2 35. ♔h1 1 : 0** ***B. Abramović***

59. B 31

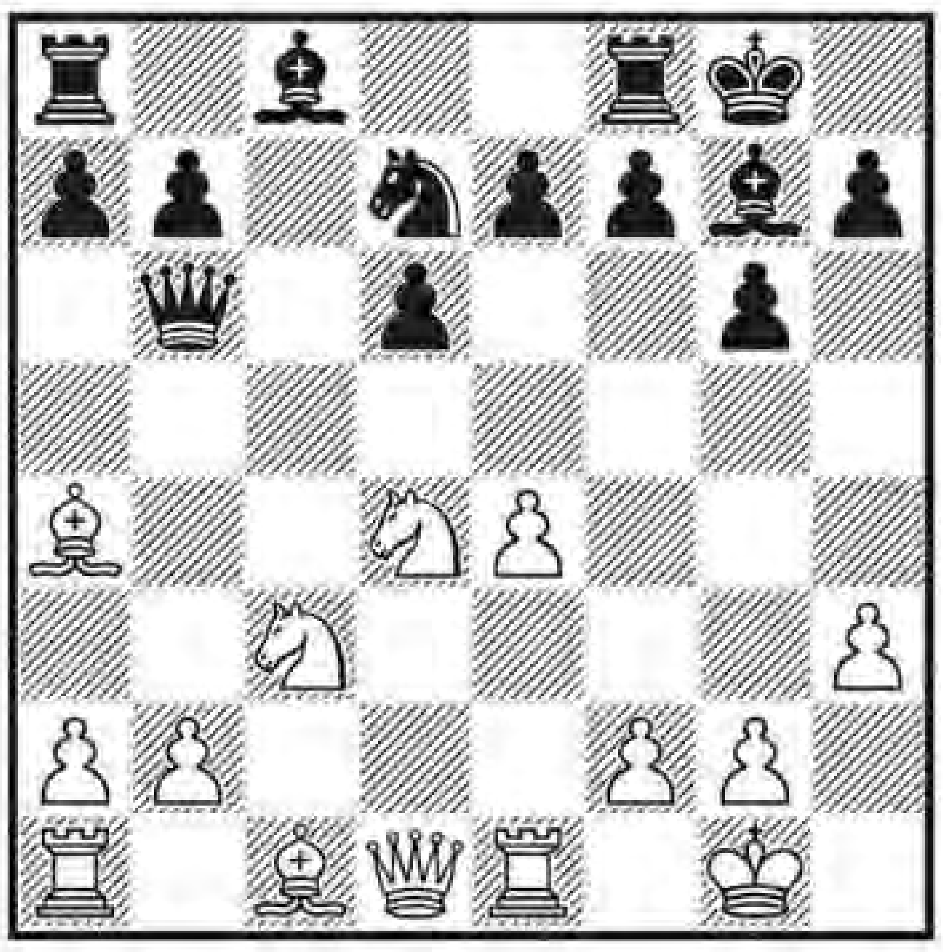
M.-E. BIDA 2456 –
A.-V. DAVID 2377

România 2016

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 g6 4. 0–0 ♗g7 5. c3 ♘f6 6. ♖e1 0–0 7. h3 [7. d4 d5 8. e5 ♘e4 – 101/(92)] **♕b6 8. ♗a4** [8. ♗c4 ♘e8!? – 105/(219)] **♖d8** [8... d5 9. e5 ♘d7 10. d4 e6 11. b3!? (11. ♘a3 cd4 12. cd4 f6 13. ef6 ♘f6 14. ♘b5 ♘h5⇆) a6 (11... ♕c7 12. ♗g5 h6 13. ♗e3 ♘e7 14. ♗b5 a6 15. ♗d3±) 12. ♗e3 ♕c7 13. ♗c6 bc6 14. ♕d2⩲ △ ♗h6; 8... a6

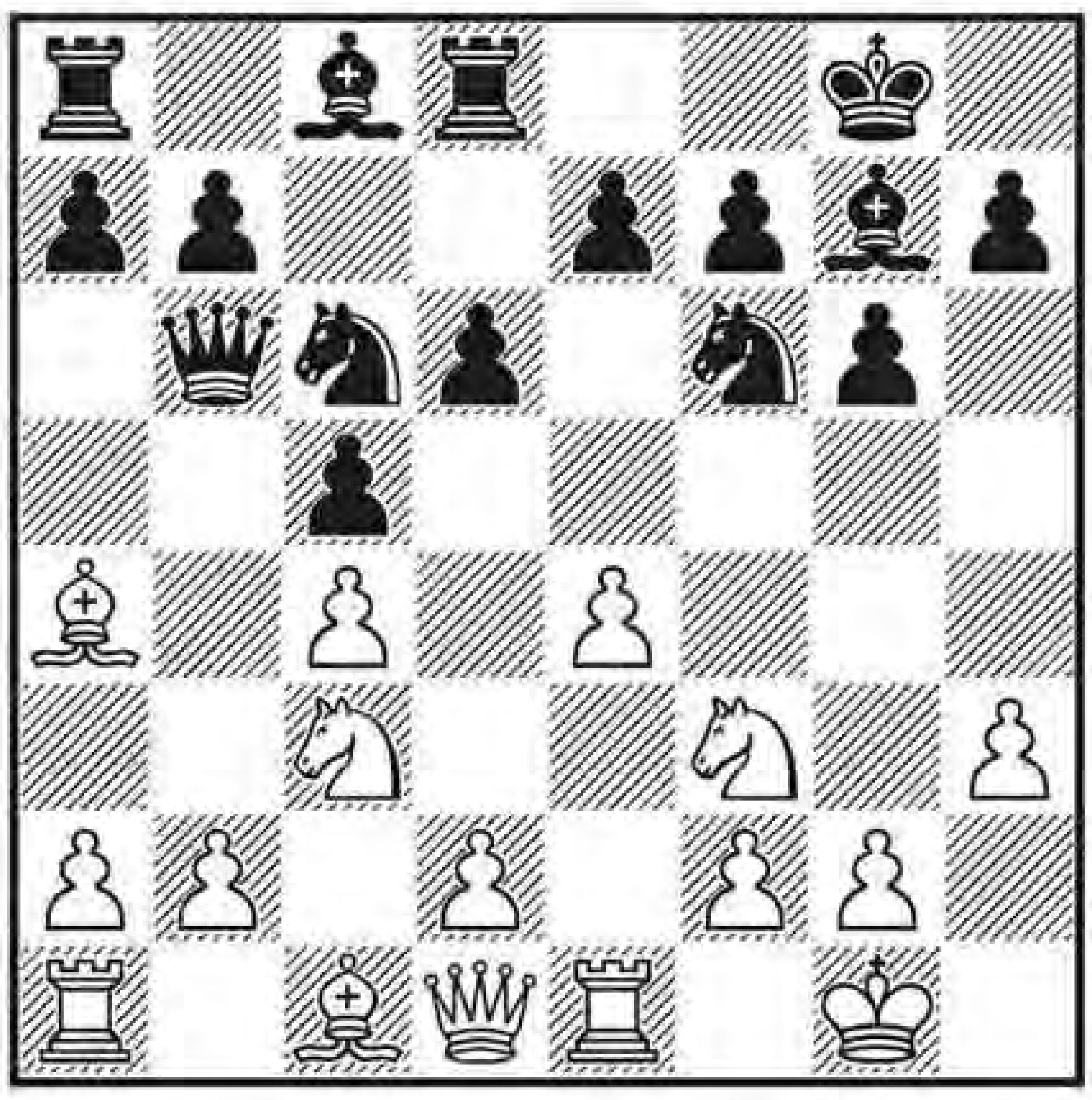


a) 9. e5 ♘d5 10. ♗b3 e6 11. ♘a3 ♕c7 12. d4 cd4 13. cd4 d6 14. ♘c4 de5 15. ♘ce5 ♕d6= △ ♗d7; *b)* 9. ♗b3!? d6 10. d4 ♖d8 11. ♘a3 (11. d5 ♘a5 12. ♗c2 e6⇆) ♘a5 12. ♘c4 ♘c4 13. ♗c4 cd4 14. ♘d4 (14. cd4 d5=) d5 15. ed5 ♘d5 16. ♕e2 ♗d4 17. cd4 ♕d4 18. ♗d5 (18. ♗g5 ♗e6 19. ♖ad1 ♘f4 20. ♗f4 ♕c4=) ♖d5 19. ♕e7 ♗d7 20. ♗h6 ♕c5 21. ♕f6 ♕d4 22. ♕d4 ♖d4 23. ♖e7±; *c)* 9. d4 cd4 10. cd4 d5 11. e5 ♘e4 12. ♘c3 ♘c3 13. bc3 ♘a5 14. ♗g5 ♕d8 15. ♗c2 ♗e6 16. ♖b1 ♖c8⇆ △ ♖c6; 8... d6 9. d4 cd4 (9... ♘d7 10. d5 ♘ce5 11. ♘bd2 ♕a6 12. ♗c2±) 10. cd4 ♘d7 11. ♘c3 (11. ♗c6 bc6 12. ♘c3 ♗b7 13. ♗g5 ♖fe8 14. ♕d2 c5 15. d5 e6 16. ♖ad1 ed5 17. ♘d5 ♗d5 18. ♕d5 ♕b2 19. ♕d6 ♘e5=) ♘d4 12. ♘d4

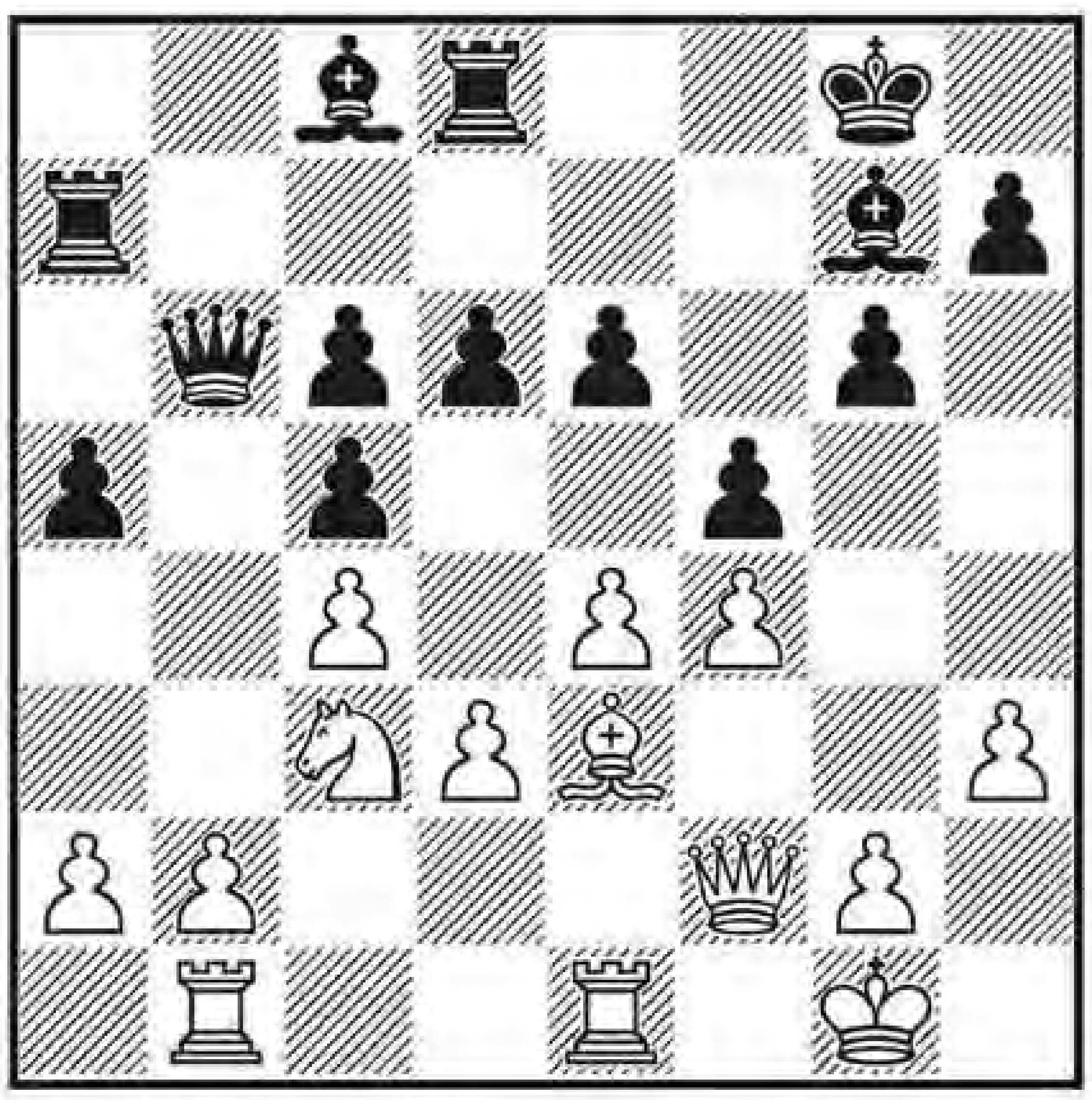


12... ♗d4! (12... ♕d4 13. ♘d5↑ – 13/355) 13. ♘d5 ♗f2 14. ♔f1 ♕d4 15. ♘e7 ♔g7! (15... ♔h8? 16. ♘c8 ♘c5 17. ♘d6 ♘a4 18. ♗h6+−) 16. ♘c8 ♘c5 17. ♘d6 ♘a4 18. ♕d4 ♗d4 19. e5 ♗b2 20. ♗b2 ♘b2 21. ♔e2 b5!=] **9. c4** [9. ♗b3 d5 10. e5 (10. ed5 ♘d5 11. ♘a3 ♘a5 12. ♘c4 ♘c4 13. ♗c4 ♗e6↑) ♘e4 11. d4 (11. d3?! c4!∓) ♗f5 12. ♖e2 cd4 13. cd4 ♘a5 14. ♗c2 ♖ac8∓; 9. d4 cd4 10. cd4 d5 11. e5 ♘e4 12. ♖e2 (12. ♘c3 ♘e5 13. ♘e5 ♗e5 14. de5 ♕f2 15. ♔h2 ♕g3=) ♗f5 13. ♗e3 ♖ac8 14. ♘bd2 ♕a6⇆; 9. ♘a3 d6!? 10. ♗b3 (10. d4 cd4 11. ♘d4 a6 12. ♗b3 ♕c7 13. ♗g5 ♘a5⇆) d5 11. ed5 ♘d5 12. d3 h6 13. ♘c4 ♕c7⇆; 9. e5 ♘e8!? (9... ♘d5 10. ♗b3±) 10. d4 cd4 11. cd4 d6 12. ♗g5 h6 13. ♗c6 hg5 14. ♗e8 ♖e8 15. ♘g5 ♗h6 16. ♘f3 ♕b2 17. ♘bd2 de5 18. ♘c4 ♕c3 19. ♘ce5 ♗f5⇆; 9. d3!? d5 (9... h6!? 10. e5 ♘h7∞) 10. e5 ♘d7 11. d4 ♘f8 12. dc5!? ♕c5 13. ♘bd2 ♘e6 (13... b5 14. ♗c2 ♘e6 15. ♘b3 ♕b6 16. ♘bd4 ♘cd4 17. cd4 a5 18. ♗e3 △ 18... ♗d7 19. b4!±) 14. ♘b3 ♕c4 15. ♘bd4 ♘ed4 16. cd4 ♗f5 17. ♗g5 ♗f8 (17... h6 18. ♗c6 hg5 19. ♗a4 g4 20. ♘h4±; 17... ♕b4!?) 18. ♗e3 ♖ac8 19. g4!? ♗e4 20. ♘d2 ♕a6

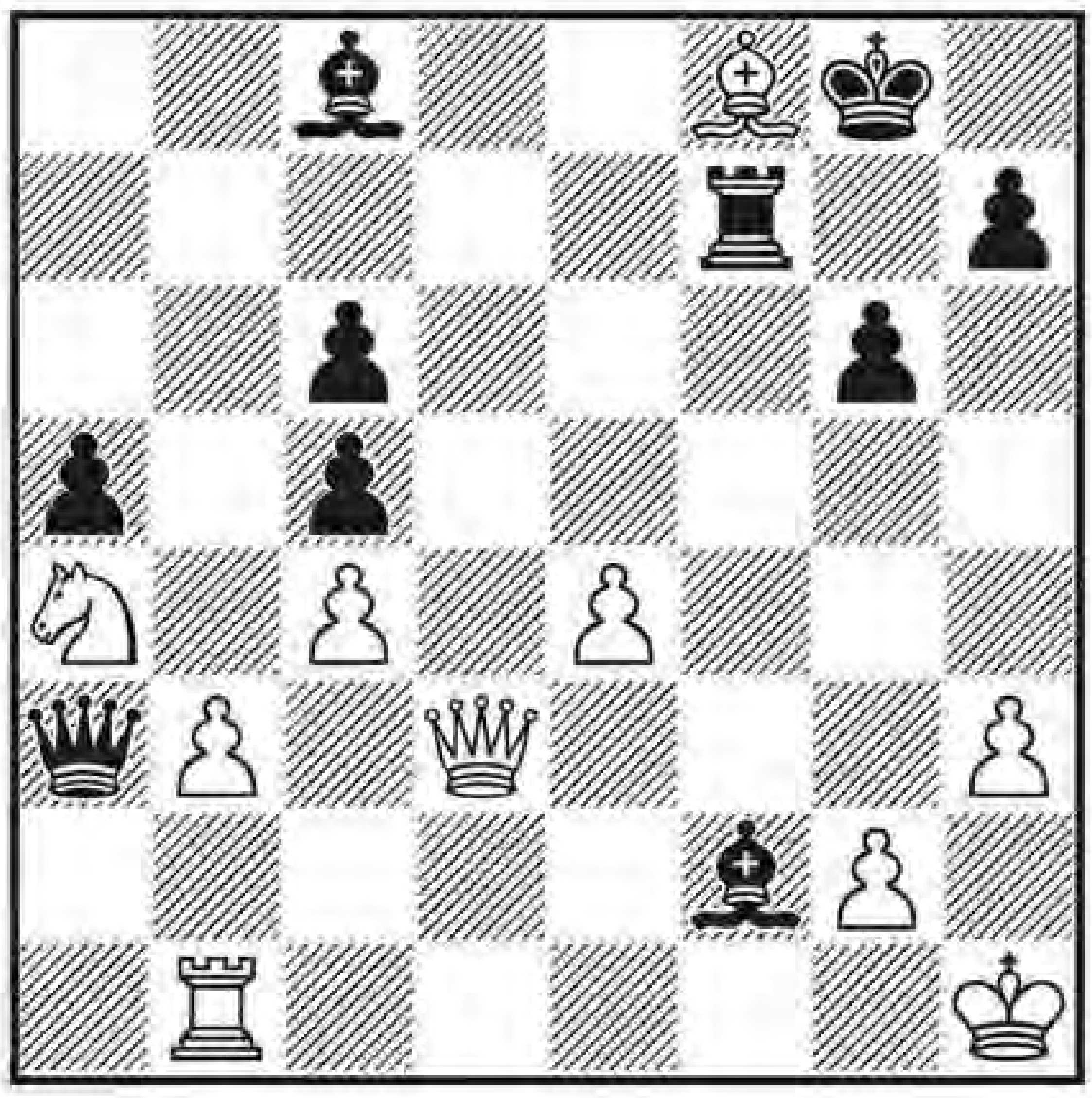
21. ♗c6 ♕c6 22. ♘e4 de4 23. ♕b3±] **d6 10. ♘c3**



10... e6 N [10... ♗d7 11. ♗c6 ♗c6 12. ♘d5 ♗d5 13. ed5 ♖e8 14. d3±; 10... ♘d4 11. ♘d4 cd4 12. ♘d5 ♘d5 13. ed5 e5 14. de6 fe6 15. d3 e5 16. ♗d2 (△ b4) a5 17. ♗g5 ♖f8 18. c5! dc5 19. ♕b3± △ ♗e7] **11. d3 ♘d7!?** [11... ♘d4 12. ♖b1 (12. ♗g5 ♕b2 13. ♘b5 ♘b5 14. cb5 ♕a3 15. ♕c2 a6 16. ♗c1 ♕b4 17. ♖b1 ♕a5 18. b6 ♗d7=) a6 13. ♗g5 h6 14. ♗d2 ♘d7 15. a3 ♕c7∞ △ 16. b4 b5; 11... h6!? 12. ♗d2 *a)* 12... ♘d4 13. ♘d4 cd4 14. ♘e2 a5 (14... e5 15. b4) 15. ♕c1 ♔h7 16. ♘d4! ♘e4 (16... ♕d4 17. ♗e3±) 17. ♖e4 ♗d4 18. ♗h6 ♕b2 19. ♕b2 ♗b2 20. ♖b1 ♗f6 21. ♗e3±; *b)* 12... ♗d7 13. a3 ♘d4 14. b4 ♗a4 15. ♘a4 ♘f3 16. ♕f3 ♕c7 17. ♖ab1 ♘d7⇆ △ ♘e5] **12. ♗g5 f6 13. ♗e3 ♘de5 14. ♗c6** [14. ♖b1 *a)* 14... ♘b4 15. ♘e5 de5 16. a3! ♘d3 17. ♖e2! ♘f2 (17... ♘b2 18. ♕c2 ♘a4 19. ♖b6 ♘b6 20. ♗c5±; 17... ♘f4 18. ♖d2 ♖d4 19. b4! ♗f8 20. bc5 ♖d2 21. ♕d2 ♕a5 22. ♔f1±) 18. ♕b3! ♕b3 19. ♗b3 ♘d3 20. ♖d2±; *b)* 14... ♘d4 15. ♘h2 ♕c7 (15... a6 16. b4 ♕c7 17. ♘e2±) 16. f4 ♘ec6 17. ♘b5 ♕f7⇆ △ f5] **♘f3** [14... ♕c6 15. ♕e2 f5 16. ♖ad1 ♘f3 17. ♕f3 ♖f8 18. ♕g3 *a)* 18... b6 19. ef5 ♖f5 20. d4 d5 21. ♗f4 cd4 22. cd5 ♕e8 (22... ed5 23. ♘e2±) 23. ♘e4! ♖d5 24. ♗h6 ♕d8 25. ♗g7 ♔g7 26. f4∞̅; *b)* 18... ♖f7 19. ef5 gf5 20. ♗h6 ♔h8∞] **15. ♕f3 bc6** [15... ♕c6 16. h4 (16. d4!? cd4 17. ♗d4 ♕c4 18. ♗f6 ♖f8 19. e5 d5 20. b3 ♕b4 21. ♖ad1 △ 21... ♖f7 22. ♘e4! de4 23. ♖d8 ♖f8 24. ♖e4±) ♖f8 17. h5 g5 18. ♖ad1 h6 19. ♕e2 f5 20. ef5 ♗c3 (20... ♖f5 21. d4) 21. bc3 ef5 22. f4±] **16. ♖ab1 a5** [16... ♕c7!? 17. ♕g3 e5 18. f4 ♗e6∞] **17. ♕g3** [⌓ 17. ♘a4 ♕c7 18. ♕g3 e5 19. f4 f5 (19... ♗e6 20. fe5 fe5 21. ♖f1 ♖f8 22. ♗g5±) 20. fe5 ♗e5 21. ♗f4±] **♖a7** [17... a4! 18. b4 (18. f4 f5) ab3 19. ♖b3 ♕a5 20. a4 ♖a7⇆] **18. f4** [18. ♘a4! ♕c7 (18... ♕b4 19. b3 e5 20. f4 f5 21. ♕h4↑) 19. f4 f5 20. ef5 gf5 (20... ef5 21. ♗d2±) 21. ♖bd1 ♔h8 22. ♕f2±] **f5** [18... a4 19. ♕f2 ♕a5⇆] **19. ♕f2** [⌓ 19. ef5 gf5 20. ♘a4 ♕b8 21. ♖bd1± △ d4]



19... ♖f7! 20. ♘a4 [20. ef5 ♖f5! 21. ♘e4 ♕c7 (21... a4 22. ♕h4 ♕c7 23. ♘g5 h6 24. ♘f3 e5 25. fe5 g5 26. ♕g3 de5 27. ♖bd1 ♕d6 28. ♘h2 △ ♘g4) 22. d4 (22. ♕h4 ♖h5 23. ♘f6 ♗f6 24. ♕f6 ♖f8 25. ♕c3 e5⇆) cd4 23. ♗d4 ♗d4 24. ♕d4 ♕e7 (24... ♕g7 25. ♖bd1±) 25. ♘g3 (25. ♖bd1 ♖f4 26. ♕d2 e5 27. ♕a5 ♗h3!) ♖f7 26. ♖bd1 ♕h4 27. ♘e2 c5 28. ♕e3 a4⇆] **♕b4!?** [20... ♕c7 21. e5!? (21. ♕d2 e5) de5 22. ♖bd1 ef4 23. ♗c5 ♖e8 24. ♗b6 ♕b8 25. d4 (25. ♗a5 ♕a7) ♗a6!? (25... g5 26. ♗a5 ♖f6 27. ♗c3 ♖g6 △ g4) 26. b3 ♗b5 27. cb5 cb5 28. d5! ba4 29. ♖e6 ab3 30. ab3 ♗f8 31. ♕d4 f3⇆] **21. b3 fe4** [21... e5!? 22. ♗d2 ♕b8 23. fe5 (23. ♗a5 ♖df8↑) ♗e5 24. ♕h4 ♖df8⇆] **22. de4 e5 23. ♕h4** [⌓ 23. ♖bd1 ♕b8 24. ♕d2 ♖dd7 25. ♖f1±] **♗f6 24. ♕g3 ef4 25. ♗f4 ♗d4 26. ♔h1 ♖df8⇆ 27. a3!?** [27. ♗h6 ♗f2 28. ♕d6 ♗e1 29. a3 ♕a3 30. ♗f8 ♖f8 31. ♖e1 ♕b3 32. ♘c5 ♕c4 33. ♕c6 a4=] **♕a3?** [27... ♕e1 28. ♕e1 ♖f4 29. ♕a5 ♖f1 30. ♖f1 ♖f1 31. ♔h2 ♗g1 32. ♔g3 ♗f2=] **28. ♗d6 ♗f2 29. ♕d3± ♗e1 30. ♗f8 ♗f2** [30... ♖f8 31. ♖e1 ♕a2 32. ♕e3±]



31. ♗d6 [31. ♗h6! ♗d4 32. ♖d1 ♗g7 (32... ♕a2 33. ♘c5+–; 32... ♕b4 33. ♕g3+–) 33. ♕e3+–] **♗d4?** [⌓ 31... ♕b4 32. ♖f1 ♗e6] **32. ♕d4 ♕a2 33. ♕b2** **1 : 0**

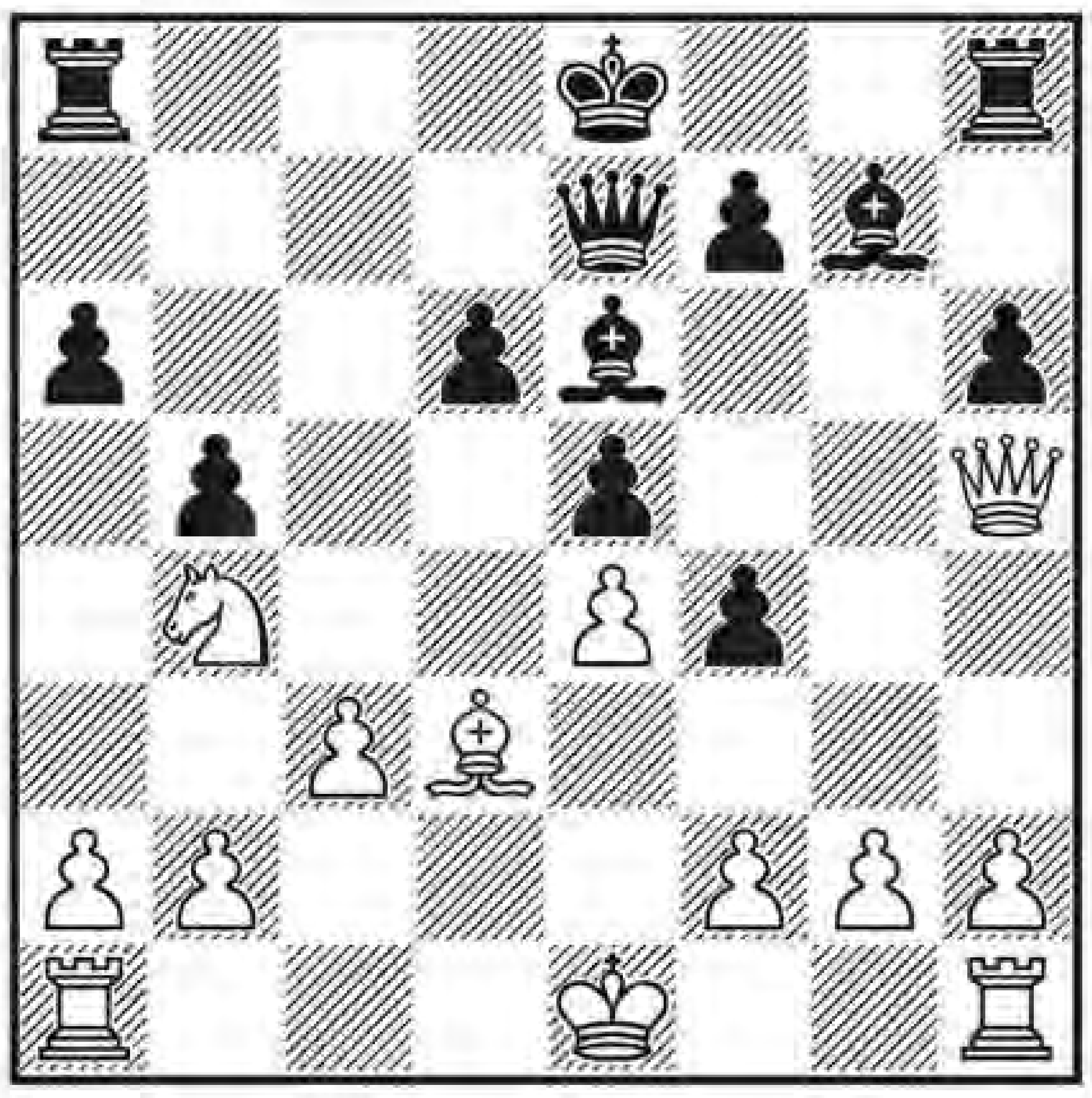
Va. Stoica

60. B 33

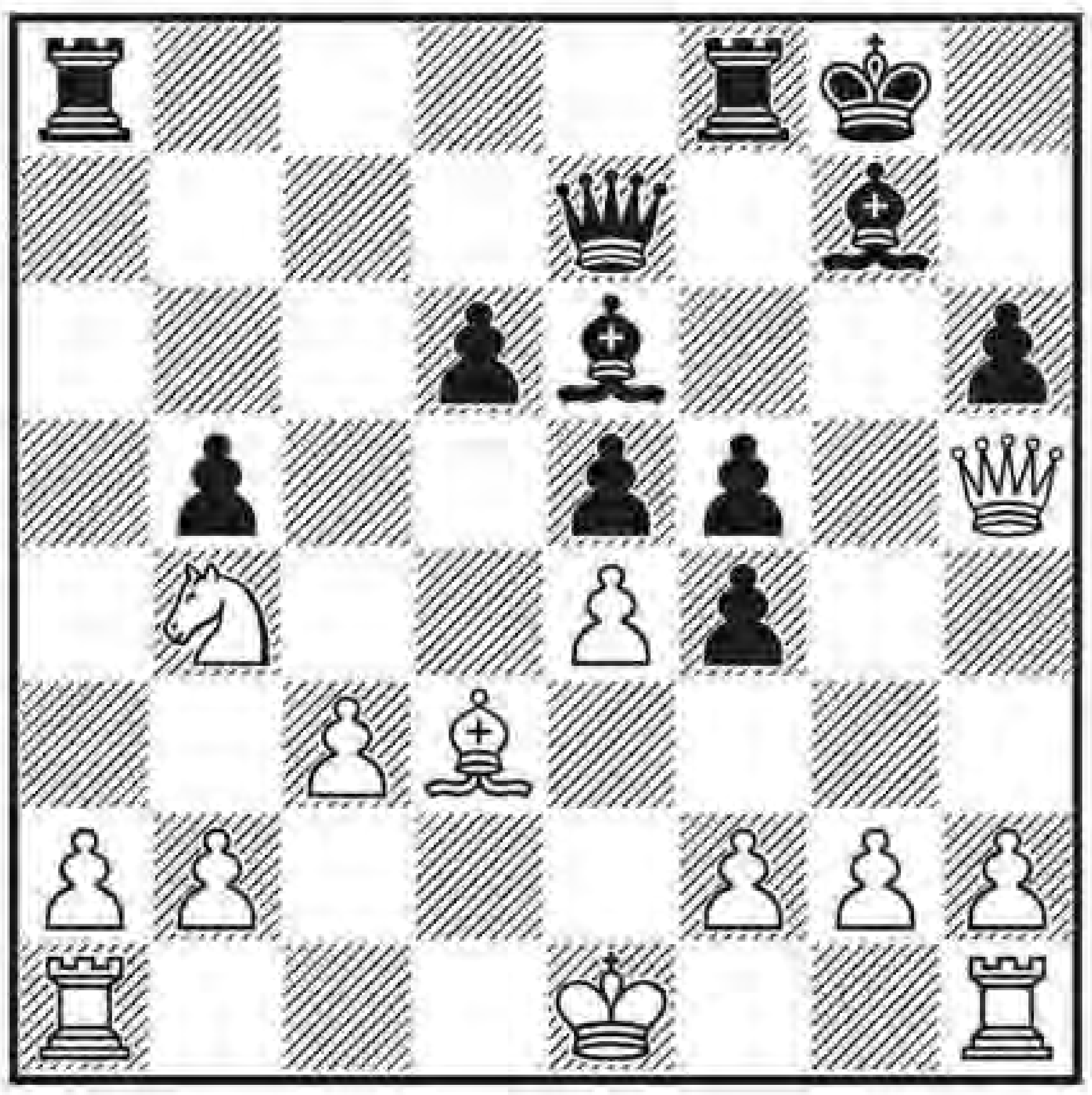
F. CARUANA 2817 –
G. KAMSKY 2659

USA (ch) 2017

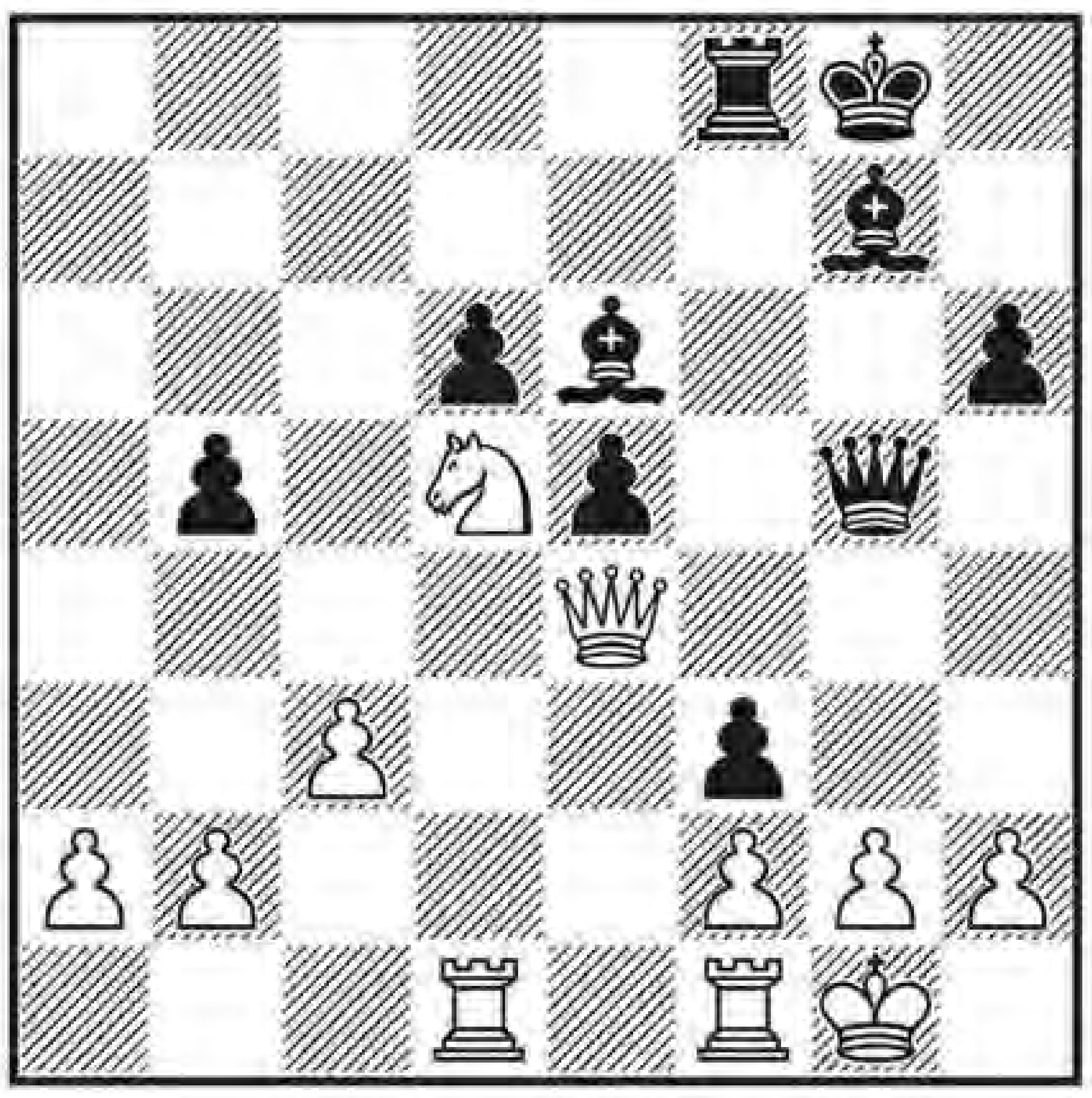
1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 e5 6. ♘db5 d6 7. ♗g5 a6 8. ♘a3 b5 9. ♗f6!? gf6 10. ♘d5 ♗g7 11. ♗d3!? ♘e7 12. ♘e7 ♕e7 13. c3 f5 14. ♘c2 f4 [14... ♕g5 15. 0–0 ♗b7 16. f3 (16. ♕f3 – 85/(134)) 0–0 17. ef5 d5 18. ♕c1 ♕h4 19. ♕e1 ♕h6 20. ♘e3 ♖fe8 21. ♘g4 ♕b6 22. ♔h1 h5 23. f6 ♗f6 24. ♘h6 ♔f8 25. ♕g3 ♗g7 26. ♘f5 ♕f6 27. a4±] **15. ♕h5 h6** [15... 0–0 16. 0-0-0!?] **16. ♘b4 ♗e6? N** [16... ♗b7]



17. ♘a6! 0–0 [17... ♖a6? 18. ♗b5+–] **18. ♘b4 f5**



19. 0–0! [19. ef5 ♗f7 20. ♕e2 (20. ♕f3?! e4!⇆) d5 21. ♗b5 ♕g5 22. 0–0 ♕f5 (22... e4 23. f3) 23. f3±] **fe4 20. ♗e4 ♖ac8 21. ♖ad1± ♖c4 22. ♕g6 ♖e4** [22... ♕f6 23. ♕h7 ♔f7 24. ♖d6 ♖h8 25. ♕g6! ♕g6 26. ♗g6 ♔g6 27. ♖e6 ♔f5 28. ♖b6+–] **23. ♕e4 f3 24. ♘d5 ♕g5**



25. g3+– ♖f7 26. ♔h1 ♗h3 27. ♖fe1 ♗f5 28. ♕b4 ♗f8 29. ♕b5 h5 30. ♘e3 ♗h3 31. ♕c4 ♕g6 32. a4 ♔h8 33. ♕h4 ♗e6 34. a5 e4 35. ♕d8 ♔h7 36. a6 ♗h6 37. ♕b6 h4 38. g4 ♗g4 39. ♖g1 ♗e3 40. ♕e3 **1 : 0**

Z. Stamenković

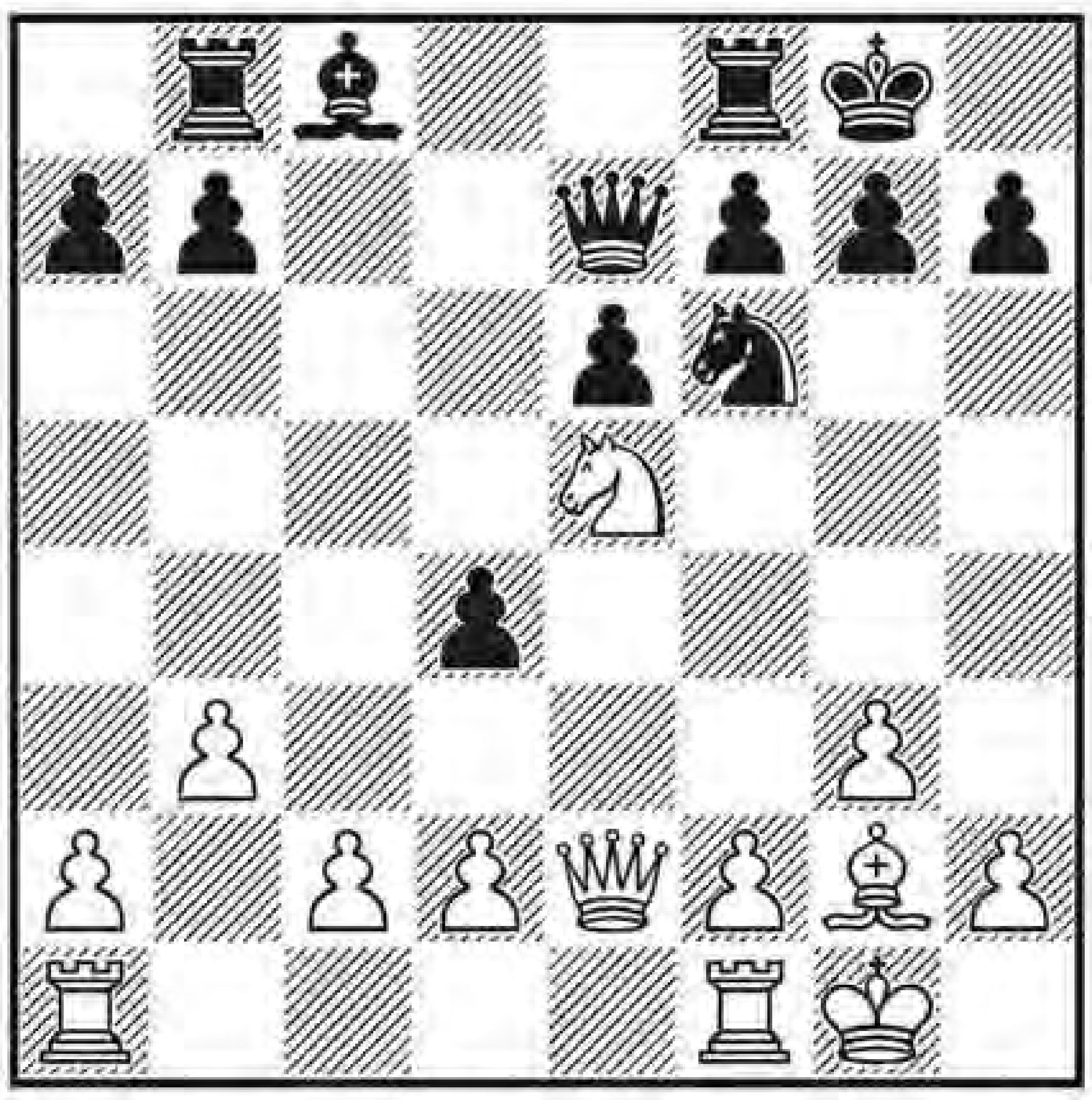
61. B 40

K. ALEKSEENKO 2585 –
ALEXANDER MOISEENKO 2677

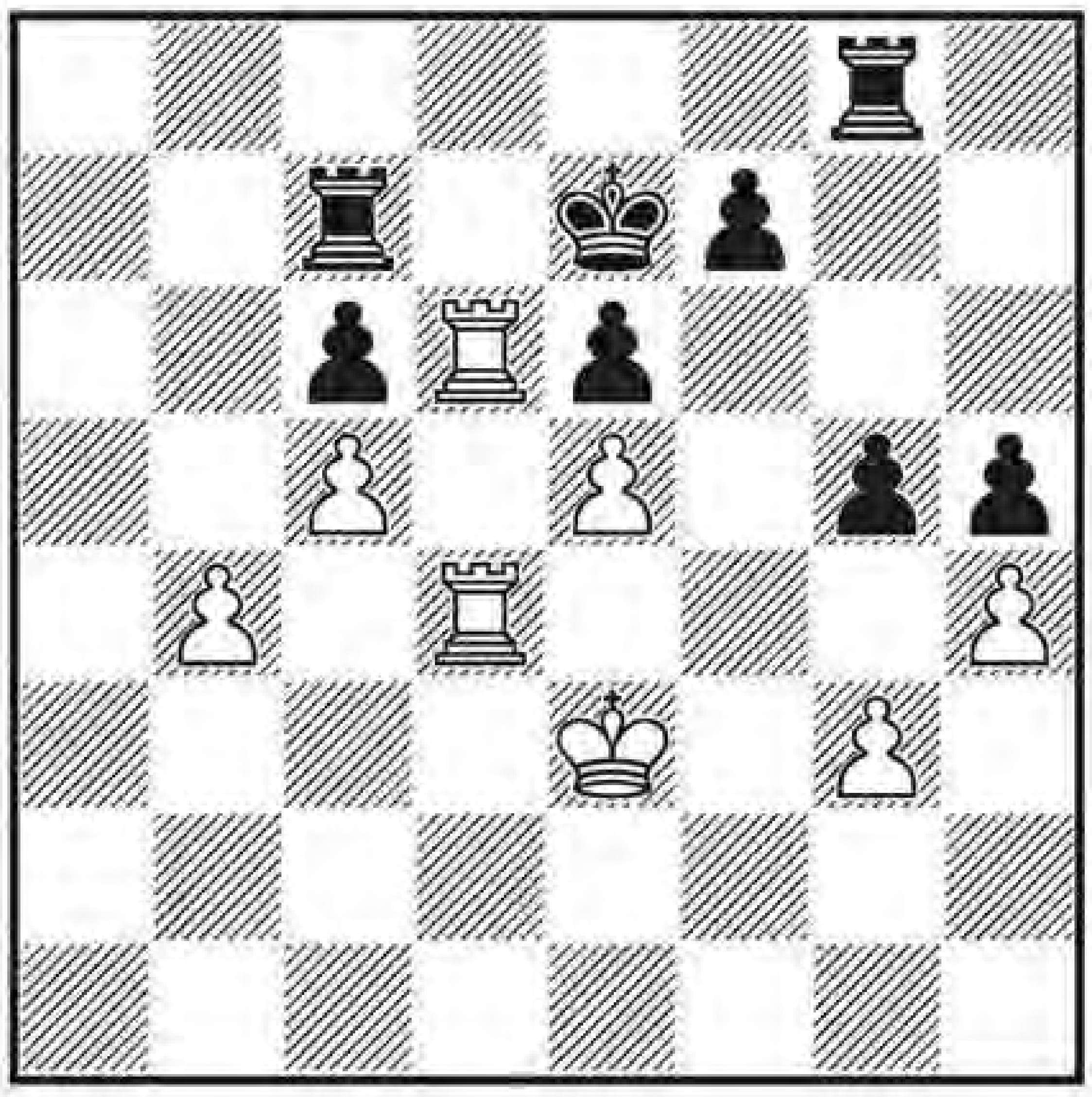
Minsk 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. b3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘d5 5. ♗b2 ♘c6 6. g3 ♗e7 7. ♗g2 0–0 8. 0–0 d6 9. ed6 ♕d6 10. ♘a3 ♗f6 11. ♗f6 [11. ♘c4 – 23/(336)] **♘f6 12. ♕e2 ♖b8 N** [12... ♘d4;

12... ♖d8; 12... b6!?] **13. ♘b5! ♕e7** [13... ♕d8 14. ♘e5 ♘e5 15. ♕e5 ♘d7 16. ♕d6±] **14. ♘e5± ♘d4** [14... ♘e5 15. ♕e5 ♗d7 16. ♘a7?? ♖a8; 16. a4±] **15. ♘d4 cd4**



16. c4! dc3 [16... ♕d6 17. f4±] **17. dc3 ♕c7 18. c4 ♘d7 19. f4 ♘e5 20. ♕e5!** [20. fe5 b6 21. ♖ad1 ♗b7=] **♕e5 21. fe5 ♖d8 22. ♖ad1 ♗d7 23. ♖f4** [23. ♖d6 ♔f8 24. c5 ♔e7 25. ♖fd1±] **♔f8 24. c5 ♔e7 25. ♖g4 ♖dc8 26. b4 a5 27. a3 g6 28. ♖d6** [28. ♖gd4 ♖c7=] **ab4 29. ab4 ♗c6 30. ♖h4 h5 31. ♖hd4 ♖c7= 32. h4** [32. ♔f2 ♖a8 33. ♗c6 bc6=] **♖a8= 33. ♗c6 bc6 34. ♔f2 ♖g8** [34... ♖a2 35. ♖d2 ♖d2 (35... ♖a1=) 36. ♖d2 ♖b7 37. ♖b2 f6=] **35. ♔e3 g5** [35... ♖a8=]



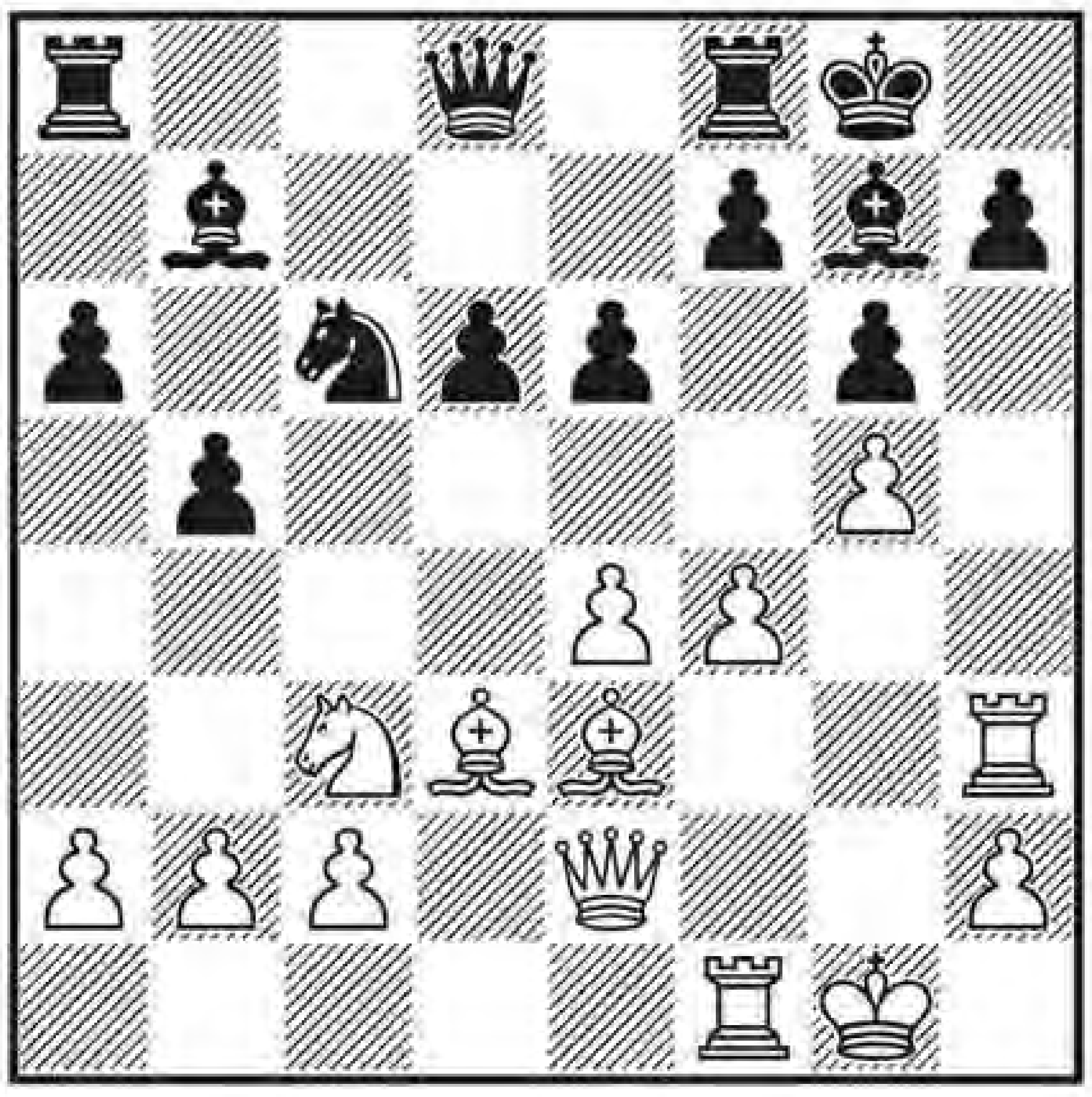
36. g4! ♖h8 [36... gh4 37. gh5±] **37. hg5 h4 38. ♖d2?!** [38. ♔f2 ♖g8 (38... h3 39. ♔g1 h2 40. ♔h1 ♖a7 41. ♖d1 ♖b8 42. ♖6d4 ♖ab7 43. ♖b1 ♖g8±) 39. ♔g2 ♖g5 40. ♖e4 ♖g8 41. ♔h3±] **h3?!** [38... ♖b8 39. ♖h2 ♖b4 40. ♖h4 ♖a7 41. g6 ♖a3=] **39. ♖h2 ♖h7?!** [39... ♖b8] **40. ♔f3 ♖b7** [40... ♖h8 41. ♔g3 ♖g8 42. ♖h3 ♖g5 43. ♔f4±] **41. ♖c6 ♖b4 42. g6?!** [42. ♖c7! ♔f8 (42... ♔d8 43. g6!+−; 42... ♔e8 43. c6 ♖b3 44. ♔f4 ♖b4 45. ♔e3 ♖b3 46. ♔d4+−) 43. g6! ♖b3 44. ♔f4 ♖b4 45. ♔e3 ♖b3 46. ♔d4 ♖h4 47. ♖f7 ♔g8 48. ♔c4+−] **♖g7?** [42... ♖b3! 43. ♔f4 ♖b4 44. ♔g5 ♖g7 45. ♖c7 ♔e8 46. ♖f7 ♖g4! 47. ♔g4 ♖g6 48. ♔f4 ♔f7 49. ♖h3±] **43. ♖c7+− ♔f8 44. ♖c8 ♔e7 45. ♖d2 ♖b5 46. ♖c7 ♔e8 47. c6 ♖b8 48. ♖cd7 h2 49. ♖h2 ♖b3 50. ♔f4 ♖b4 51. ♔e3 ♖b3 52. ♔d4**
1 : 0 *D. Pikula*

62. B 43

P. HÁBA 2476 – I. HÉRA jr. 2619

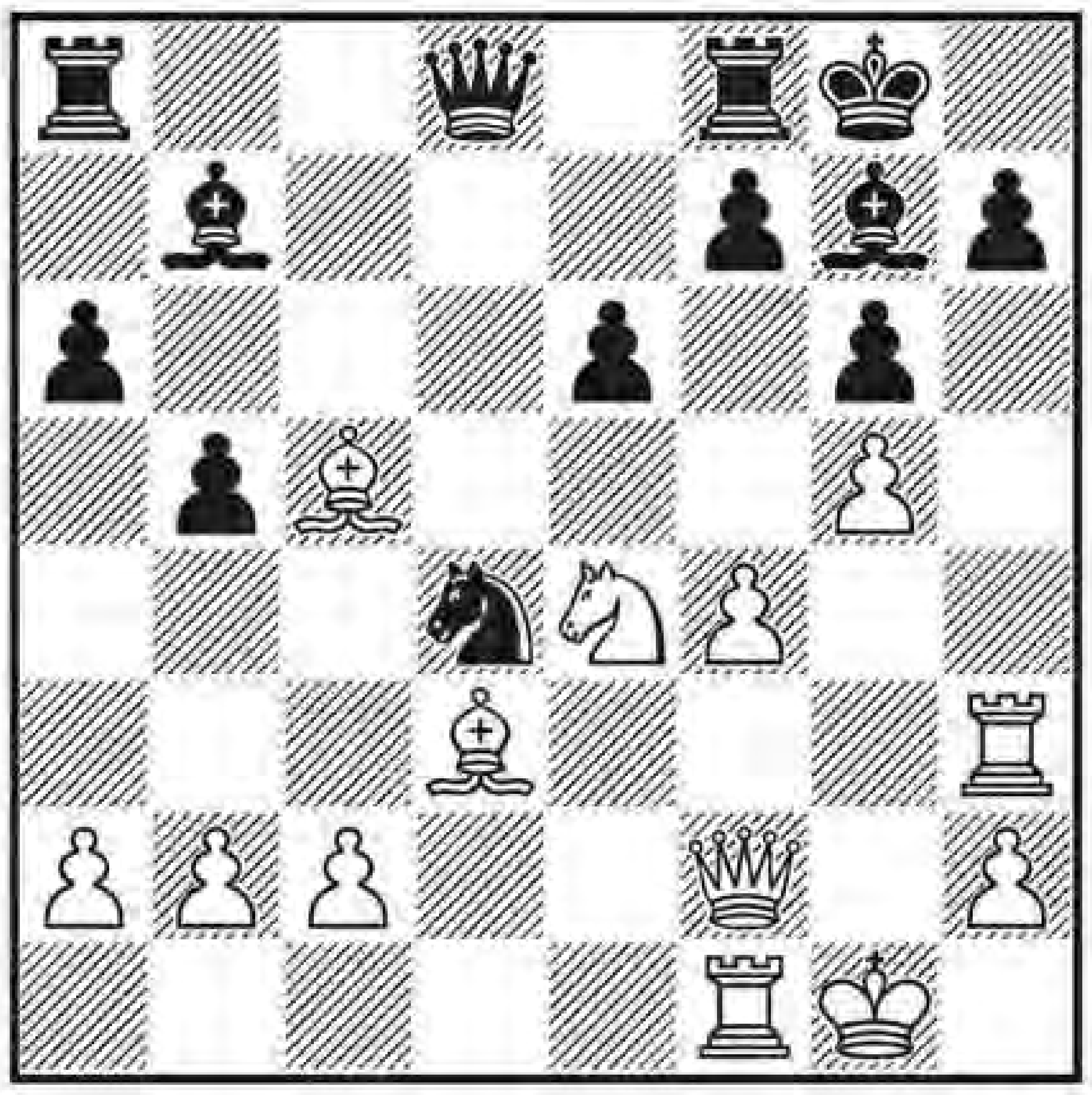
Österreich 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 a6 5. ♘c3 b5 6. ♗d3 ♗b7 7. ♕e2 ♘e7 [7... ♘c6 — 106/(53)] **8. 0–0 ♘ec6 9. ♘c6 ♘c6 10. ♗e3 ♗e7 11. f4 0–0 12. ♖f3 N** [12. a3] **d6 13. ♖h3 g6 14. ♖f1 ♗f6 15. g4** [15. f5 ♘e5 16. ♗h6 ♖e8 17. fg6 fg6∞] **♗g7 16. g5**



16... d5 [16... ♘b4!? *a)* 17. ♕f2 ♘d3 18. cd3 f5! 19. ♕h4 (19. ♗d4?! e5∓) h5 20. gh6 ♕h4 21. ♖h4 ♗f6 22. h7 ♔h8∓; *b)* 17. f5 ef5 18. ef5 ♘d3 19. cd3 ♖e8∓] **17. ♗c5** [17. ed5 ♘b4 (17... ♘e7!?) *a)* 18. de6 ♘d3 19. cd3 (19. ef7 ♖f7 20. cd3 ♗c3 21. bc3 ♕d5∓) ♗c3 20. bc3 ♕d5∓; *b)* 18. ♗c5 ♘d5! 19. ♘e4 (19. ♗f8? ♗d4−+) ♕c7! (19... ♘f4!? 20. ♖f4 ♗e4 21. ♗f8 ♕g5 22. ♕g4 ♕g4 23. ♖g4 ♗d3 24. ♖d3 ♔f8=∞) 20. ♗f8 ♖f8 21. ♕f2 (21. ♖hf3 ♗b2∓) f5 22. gf6 ♘f6 23. ♘f6 (23. ♕a7 ♕c6 24. ♖e1 ♘d5∓) ♗f6∓ 24. ♖e1 ♕d6 25. c3 ♗d8] **de4 18. ♘e4** [18. ♗e4 ♗d4 19. ♗d4 ♕d4 20. ♕e3 ♕e3 21.

♖e3 ♖fd8=] **♘d4 19. ♕f2** [⌓ 19. ♕e1 ♘f5 20. ♗f8 ♗d4 21. ♔h1 ♕f8 22. c3 ♗b6=∞]



19... ♘f5!∓ 20. c3 [20. ♖e1 ♖e8 21. b4 ♖c8∓] **♖e8 21. ♗c2 ♕d5** [21... e5 22. ♖f3 ♕d5∓] **22. a3 ♖ac8** [22... e5 23. ♖d1 ♕c6 24. ♖f3 ef4 25. ♖f4 ♖e5∓] **23. ♖d1 ♕c6 24. b4 e5–+ 25. ♘g3?!** [25. ♖f3 ♖e6 26. ♖fd3 ef4 27. ♖d8 ♖e8–+] **ef4 26. ♗f5 gf5** **0 : 1**

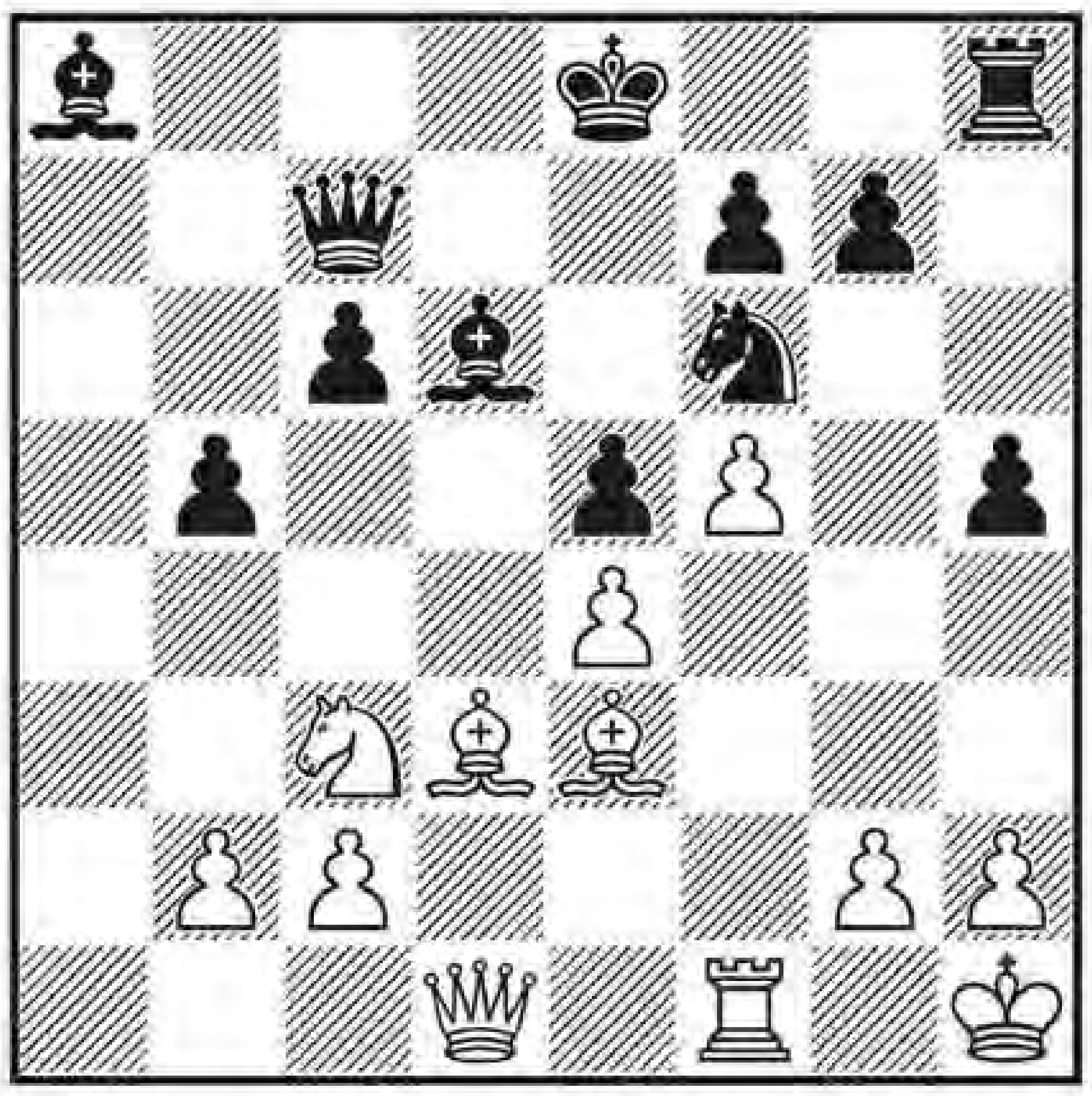
G. Arsović

63. B 43

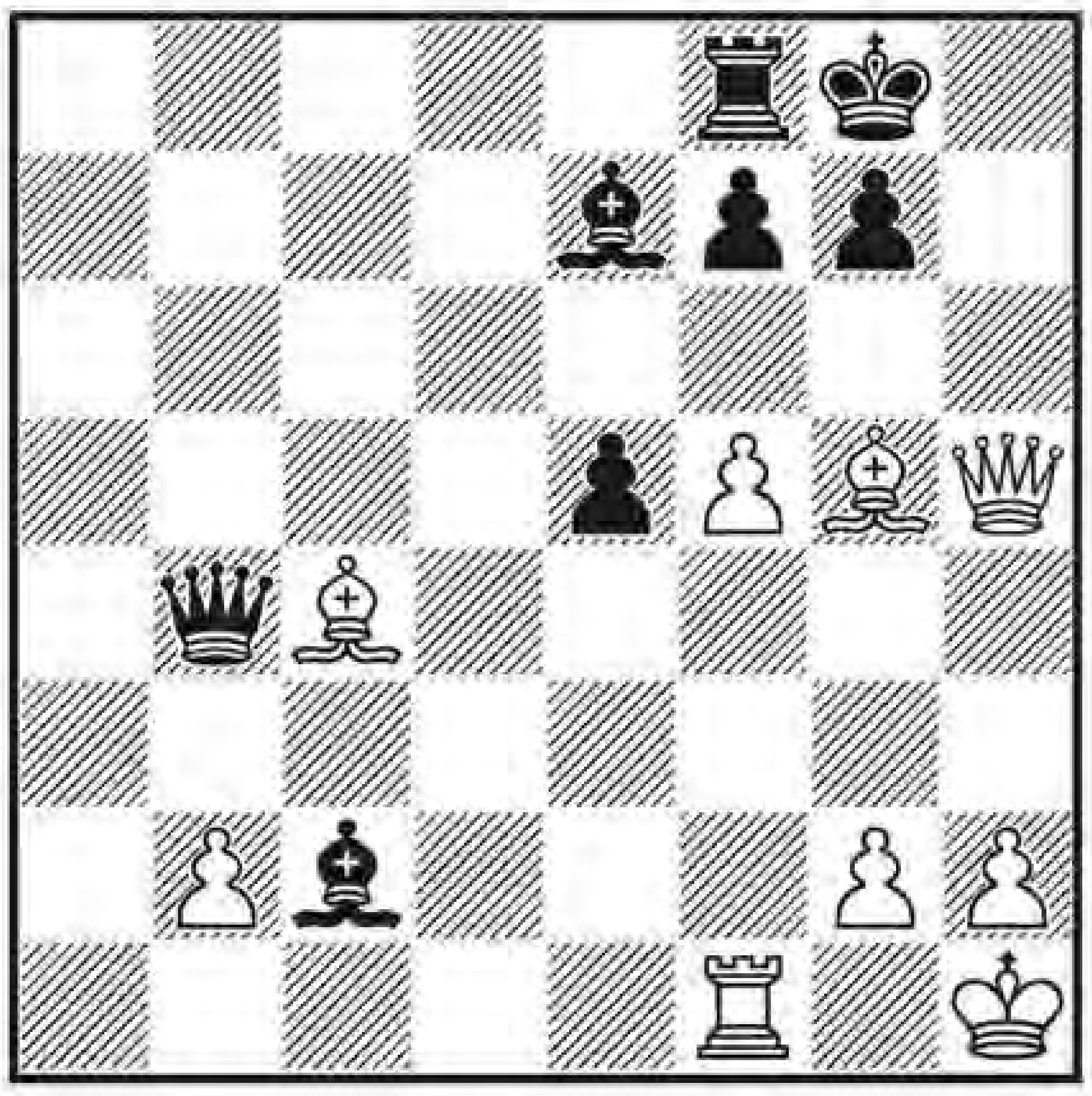
NAJER 2682 – V. ARTEMIEV 2682

Russia 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 a6 5. ♗d3 ♘f6 6. 0–0 ♕c7 7. ♘c3 ♘c6 8. ♘c6 dc6 9. f4 e5 10. ♔h1 ♗d6 11. f5 b5 12. a4 ♗b7 13. ♗e3 h5?! N [13... ♖d8 – 82/147] **14. ab5 ab5** [14... cb5 15. ♗b5+–] **15. ♖a8 ♗a8**



16. ♗b5! ♗b4 17. ♘d5! [17. ♗d3 ♗c3 18. bc3 c5 19. c4 ♘e4 (19... 0–0 20. ♕f3±) 20. ♕f3 ♕b7 21. ♖e1±] **♘d5 18. ♕d5 0–0 19. ♕c4 ♕a5** [19... ♗d6 20. ♗a4+–] **20. ♗a6 ♗e7** [20... ♗d2 21. ♗c5 ♖d8 22. f6 g6 23. b4+–] **21. ♕e2** [21. f6!? ♗f6 22. ♗c5 ♖e8 23. b4 ♕c7 24. ♕e2 ♗b7 25. ♗c4+–] **c5 22. ♗d3 c4 23. ♗c4 ♗e4 24. ♕h5 ♗c2 25. ♗g5+– ♕b4**



26. b3! ♗g5 27. ♕g5 ♖e8 [27... ♗b3 28. f6+–] **28. h4 ♕f8 29. f6 g6 30. h5 ♔h8 31. ♖f3 ♖d8 32. hg6 ♗g6 33. ♕g6!** [33... fg6 34. ♖h3 ♕h6 35. ♖h6#] **1 : 0**

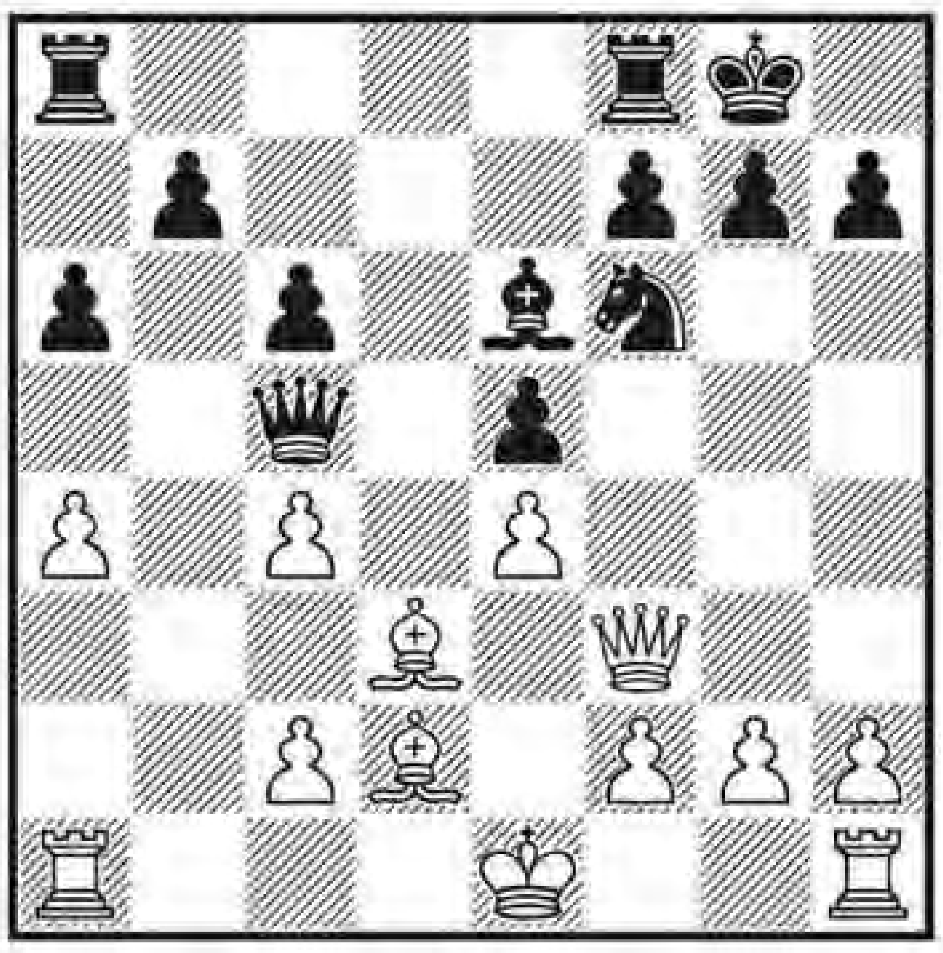
G. Arsović

64. B 46

A. GRISCHUK 2750 – B. GRACHEV 2658

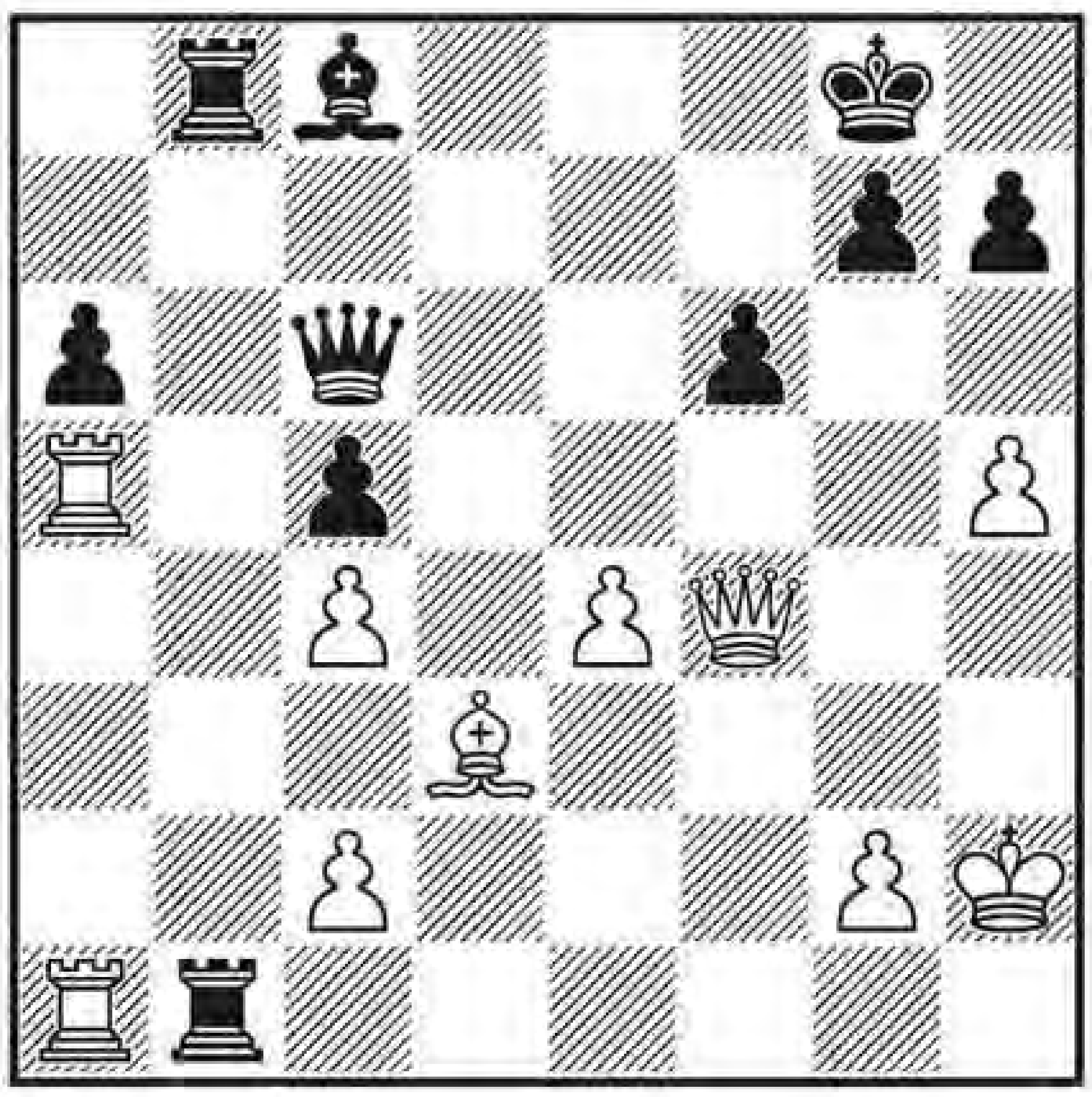
Russia 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘c6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e3 ♘f6 7. ♕f3 [7. f4 – 118/54] **♗b4 8. ♘c6 dc6 9. a3** N [9. ♕g3] **♗c3 10. bc3 ♕a5 11. ♗d2 0–0 12. ♗d3 e5 13. a4 ♗e6 14. c4 ♕c7** [14... ♕c5



15. 0–0! *a)* 15... ♗c4 16. ♗e3 ♕b4 17. ♖fb1 ♕c3 18. ♗c5 ♗d3 (18... ♖fe8? 19. ♖a3+–) 19. ♗f8 ♕c2 20. ♖c1 ♕b3 21. ♗e7 ♘e4 22. ♕e3 ♗c2 23. ♕b3 ♗b3 24. ♖ab1 ♗d5 25.

f3 ♘d2 26. ♖b7±; *b)* 15... a5 16. ♗e3 ♕e7 17. ♖ab1±] **15. a5 c5** [15... ♘d7 16. 0–0 ♖fd8 17. ♗e3±] **16. 0–0 ♘d7 17. ♖fb1 ♖ab8 18. ♖b3 ♕d6 19. h3** [19. ♖ab1 b5 20. ab6 ♘b6 (20... ♖b6 21. ♕e3±) 21. ♕e2±] **b5 20. ab6 ♖b6 21. ♖ba3 ♖fb8 22. ♔h2 f6 23. ♕g3 ♗f7 24. ♗h6 ♗g6** [24... g6 25. ♗e2 ♕c6 26. ♕f3±] **25. ♗e3 ♕c6 26. ♕g4 ♘f8 27. ♖a5 ♘e6 28. h4 ♗e8 29. h5 ♗d7 30. ♕g3 ♗c8 31. f4! ef4 32. ♗f4 ♘f4 33. ♕f4 ♖b1?** [33... ♖8b7 34. e5 ♖e7 35. ef6 gf6 36. ♖d1 ♗b7 37. ♖d2 ♕c7 38. ♕c7 ♖c7 39. ♖f2±]



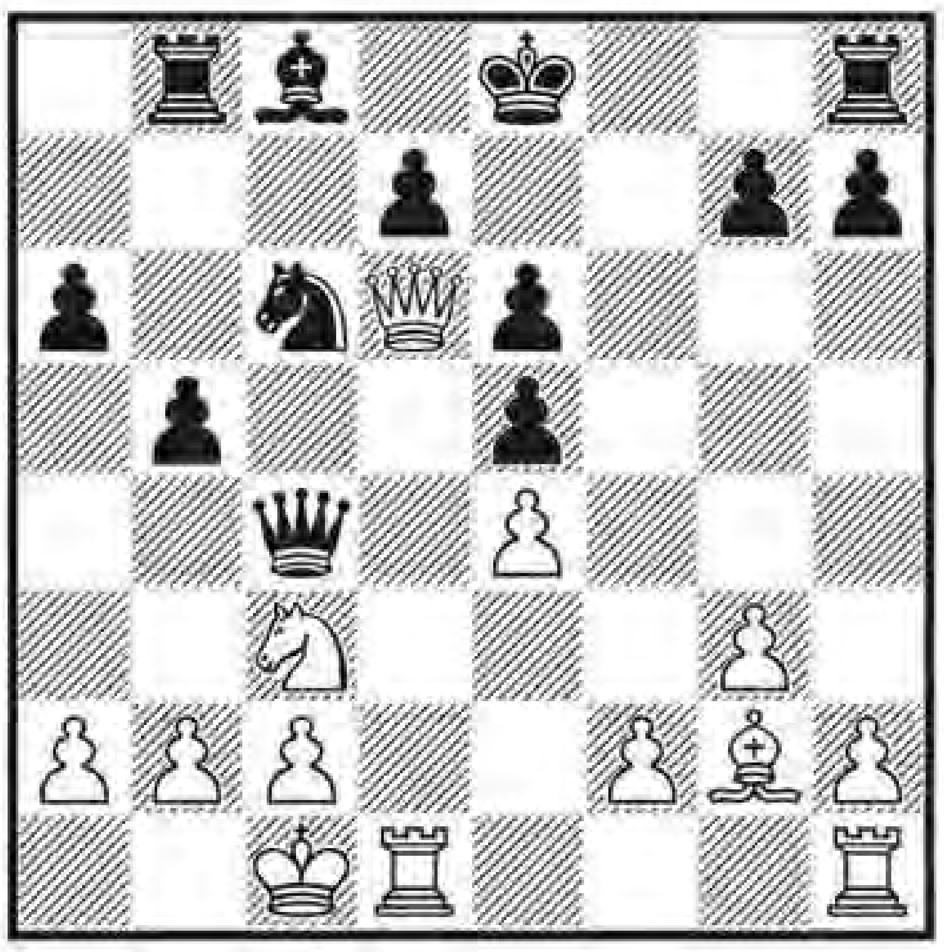
34. ♖b5! ♖a1 [34... ab5 35. ♖b1 ♖b7 36. cb5+–] **35. ♖b8 ♔f7 36. ♕g3+– ♕d7 37. e5 fe5** [37... ♕g4 38. ♖b7! ♔f8 39. ♕g4 ♗g4 40. h6 gh6 41. ef6+–] **38. ♗h7 ♕g4 39. ♗g6 ♔f6 40. ♖b6 ♔g5 41. ♕e5 ♗f5 42. ♗f5 1 : 0** *D. Pikula*

65.*** B 48

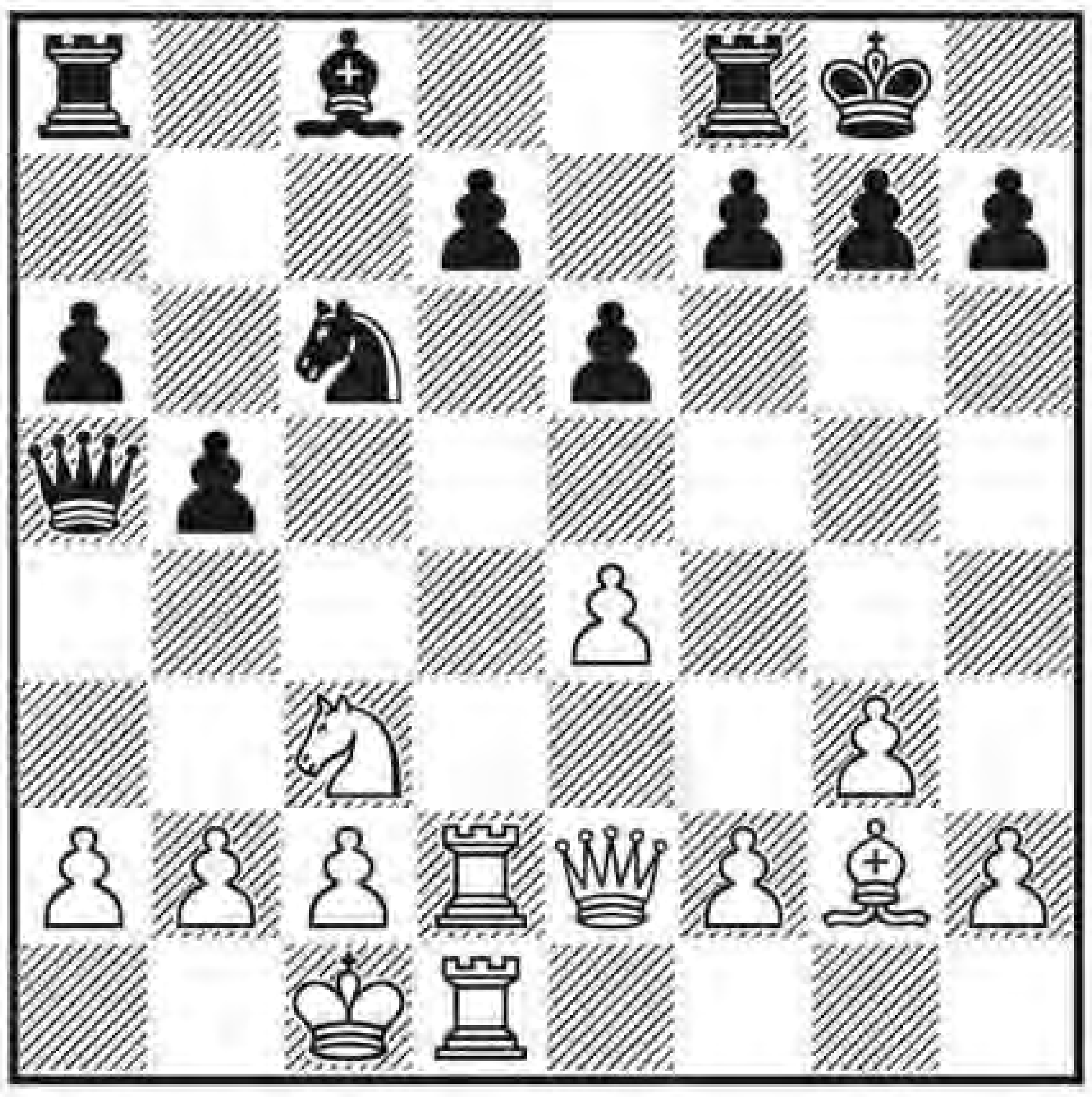
E. BACROT 2696 – T. GELASHVILI 2563

Minsk 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘c6 5. ♘c3 ♕c7 6. ♗e3 a6 7. ♕f3 ♗d6 8. 0-0-0 ♗e5 9. g3 ♘ge7 10. ♕e2 ♘d4 N [10... b5 *a)* 11. f4 ♗d4 12. ♗d4 ♘d4 13. ♖d4 ♖b8 14. e5 ♗b7 N (14... 0–0) 15. ♗g2 ♗g2 16. ♕g2 b4 17. ♘e4 0–0 18. ♖hd1 ♘d5 *a1)* 19. ♕f3 a5 20. ♘d6 a4 21. a3 ♕c5 22. ab4 ♖b4 23. ♕a3 ♖fb8 24. ♘e4 (24. c3? ♕c6∓ **Shirov 2693 – Hambleton 2434**, Reykjavík 2017) ♕d4 25. ♖d4 ♖d4 26. ♘d2 ♖c8∓; *a2)* 19. ♖d5 ed5 20. ♘d6 a5 21. ♕d5 a4↑ **Cuhendi 2407 – Gerge. Antal 2517**, Zalakaros 2017; *b)* 11. ♕d2 N ♖b8 12. ♘c6 ♕c6 13. ♗g2 *b1)* 13... ♕c4 14. ♗f4! ♗c3 (14... f6? 15. ♗e5 fe5 16. ♕d6 ♘c6

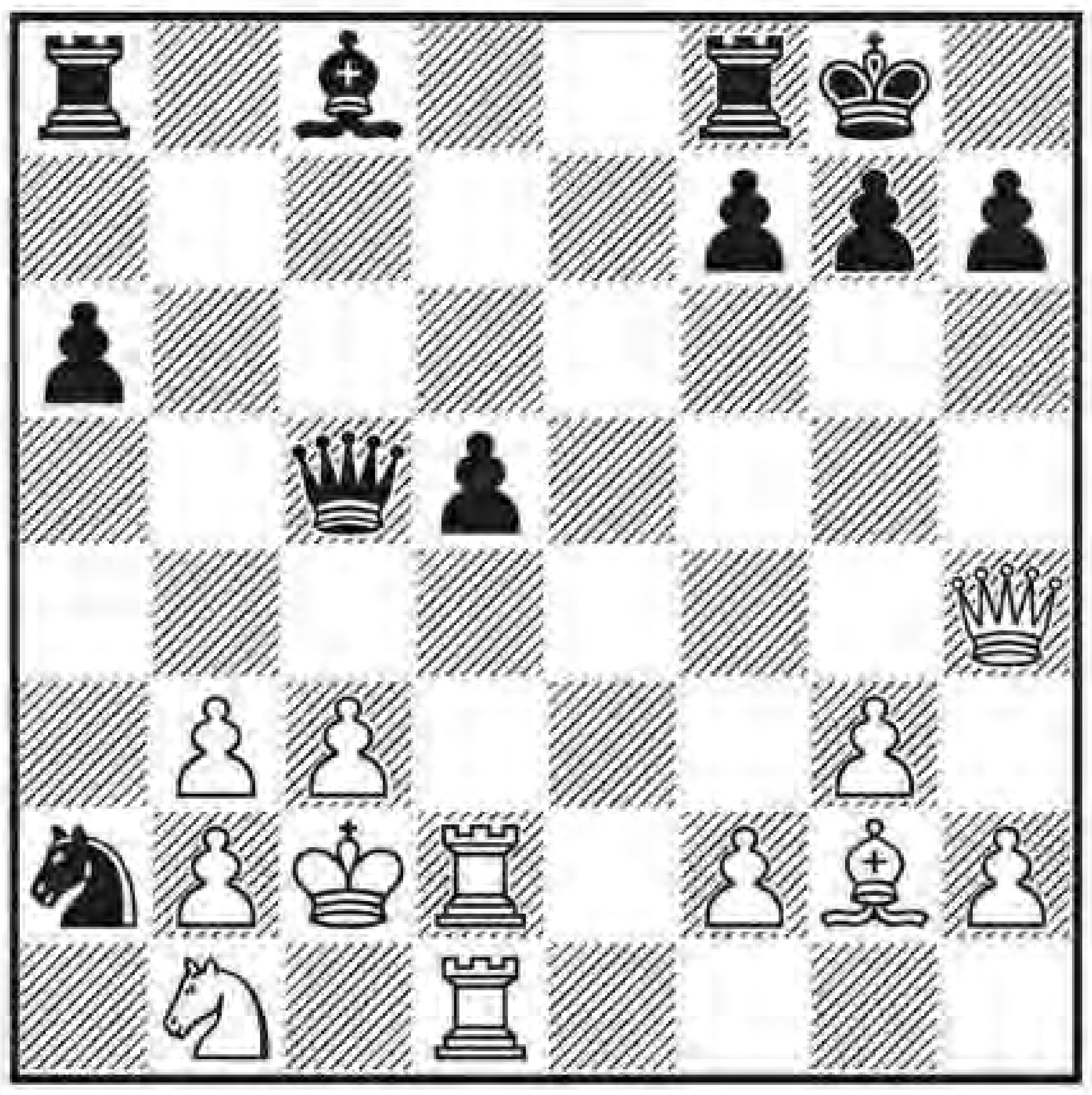


17. a3!+– b4 18. ♗f1 ♕f1 19. ♖hf1 bc3 20. bc3 1 : 0 **Shirov 2693 – M. Kleinman 2289**, Reykjavík 2017) 15. bc3 ♖b6 (15... ♕a2 16. ♕d4 ♖b7 17. ♗d6±) 16. ♕e3 ♖c6 17. ♔b2±; *b2)* 13... ♗c3 14. bc3 (14. ♕c3 ♕c3 15. bc3 ♗b7∞) f6 15. ♖he1 (15. ♗f4 e5 16. ♗e3 ♗b7 17. ♔b2 ♖d8∞) ♗b7 16. ♔b2 ♖d8∞; 10... 0–0 – 130/57] **11. ♗d4 ♗d4 12. ♖d4 b5 13. ♗g2 ♘c6 14. ♖d2± 0–0** [14... b4 15. ♘d5! ♕a5 16. ♔b1 0–0 17. ♘e3±] **15. ♖hd1 ♕a5**



16. ♕h5! d5 [16... f5 17. ef5 (17. ♔b1 b4 18. ♘e2 fe4 19. ♕a5 ♘a5 20. ♗e4 d5 21. ♖d5 ed5 22. ♗d5 ♗e6 23. ♗e6 ♔h8 24. ♘f4∞̅) ♖f5 (17... b4 18. ♘b1 ♖f5 19. ♕e2±) 18. ♕g4 b4 19. ♖d7! ♗d7 20. ♖d7 g6 21. ♕h4 h5 22. ♘d1 ♘e5 23. ♕e7 ♘d7 24. ♕e6 ♔h8 25. ♗a8 ♘f8 26. ♕c4∞̅] **17. ed5 b4 18. ♘b1** [18. ♘e4!? *a)* 18... ♕a2 19. ♖d3 ed5 (19... ♘a5 20. ♘f6! gf6 21. ♕g4 ♔h8 22. ♕b4±) 20. ♕d5 ♕d5 21. ♖d5±; *b)* 18... ♘e7 19. ♘g5 h6 20. d6 (20. de6!?) ♕a2 21. ♖d3 ♘d5 22. ♖d5! ed5 23. ♗d5±] **b3?!** [18... ♘e7 19. ♗f3 *a)* 19... ed5 20. ♗d5 ♗e6 21. ♗f3 ♕h5

22. ♗h5 a5 (22... ♗a2 23. ♖d7±) 23. ♗f3 ♖ac8 24. a3±; *b)* 19... ♘d5 20. ♗d5 ed5 21. ♕d5 ♕d5 22. ♖d5 a5 23. c4± bc3 24. ♘c3 ♗e6 25. ♖c5±] **19. ab3 ♘b4 20. c3** [20. ♘a3 ♗b7 21. f4±] **♘a2 21. ♔c2 ♕c5?!** [21... ♗d7 22. ♗f1 (22. ♖d4!?) ♕b6 23. ♗c4±] **22. ♕h4 ed5**



23. b4!+– [23. ♗d5? ♗f5 24. ♗e4 ♘b4 25. ♔c1 ♘a2=] **♕b5 24. ♗d5 ♗f5 25. ♔b3 a5 26. ♘a3 ♕d7 27. ♔a2 1 : 0**

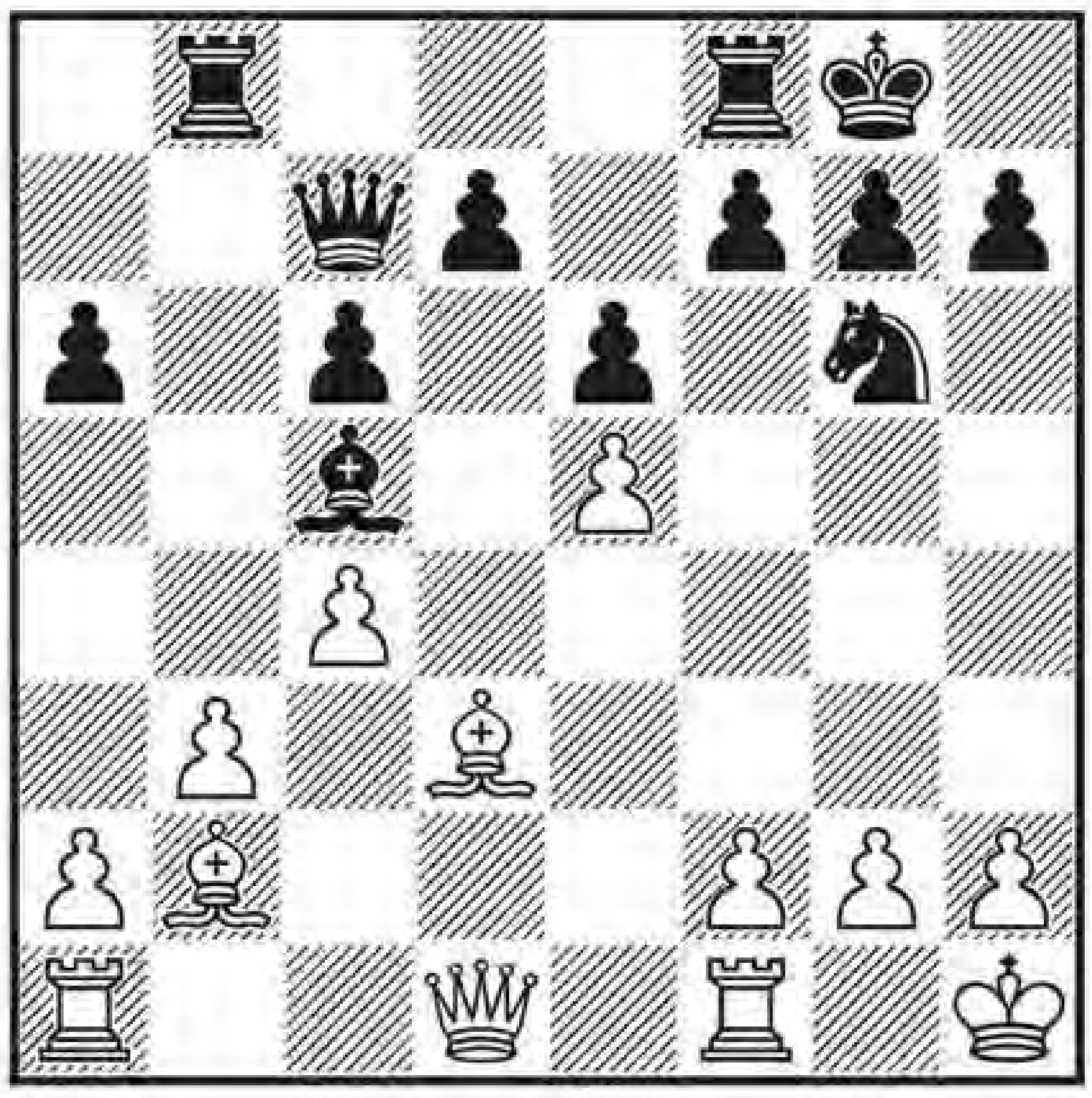
G. Arsović

66. B 49

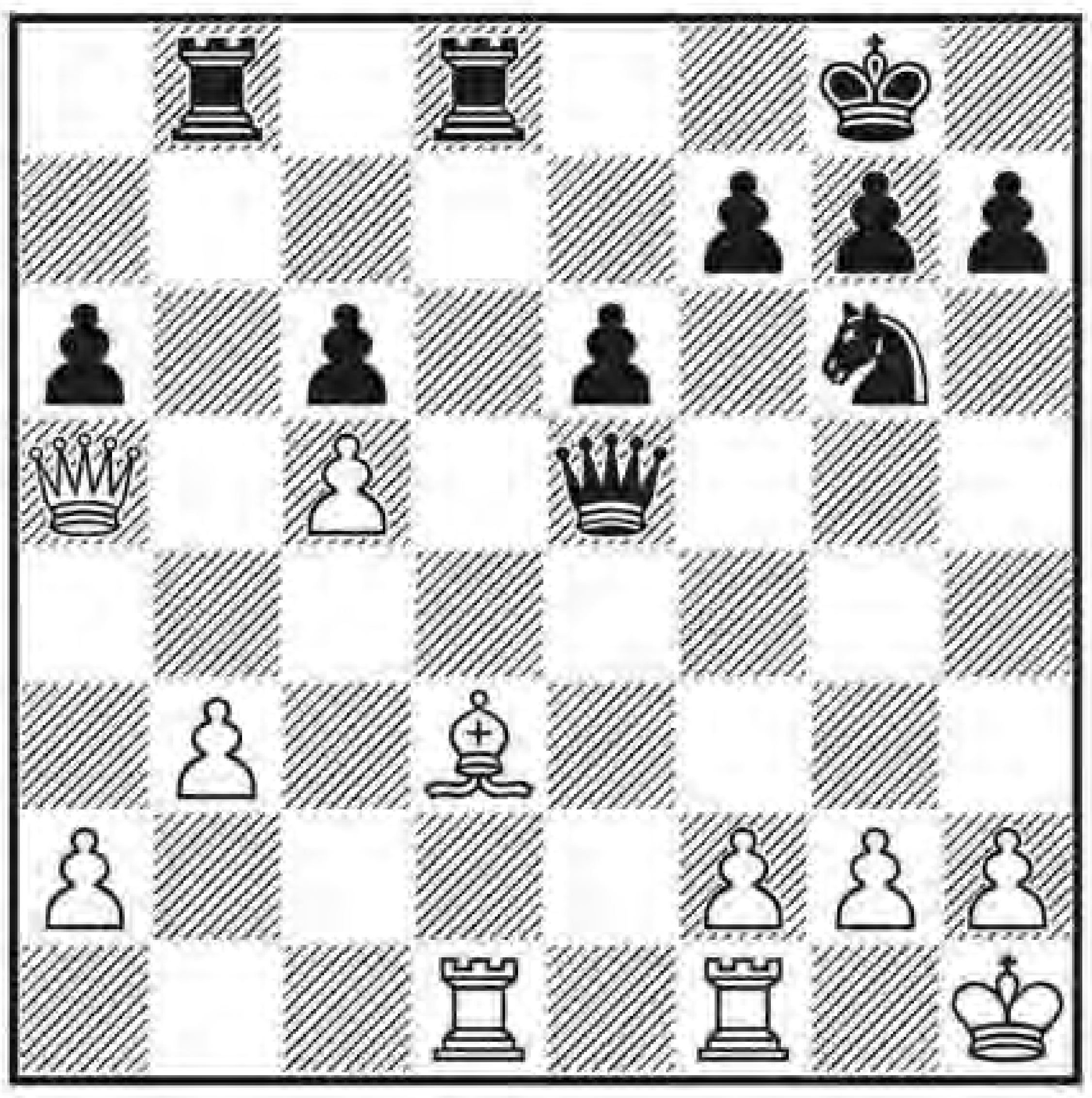
S. SEVIAN 2574 – GU. VÁZQUEZ 2446

Philadelphia 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘c6 5. ♘c3 ♕c7 6. ♗e2 a6 7. 0–0 ♘f6 8. ♗e3 ♗b4 9. ♘a4 ♗e7 10. ♘c6 bc6 11. ♘b6 ♖b8 12. ♘c8 ♕c8 13. e5 ♘d5 14. ♗c1 ♗c5 15. c4 ♘e7 16. b3 ♕c7 17. ♗b2 ♘g6 18. ♔h1 0–0 19. ♗d3



19... ♖fd8!? N [19... d6 20. ed6! ♗d6 21. ♕h5; 21. ♕e1!? △ c5; 19... ♖bd8 – 90/(159)] **20. ♕h5** [20. ♕c2 d6 21. ed6 ♗d6 22. ♖ad1 ♗e5! 23. ♗c1 ♗f4!⇆] **d6** [20... ♕a5!? 21. f4 (21. ♗g6 hg6 22. ♕h4 ♗a3!? 23. ♗a3 ♕a3 24. f4 (△ ♖f3) ♕b2!) ♕d2! 22. ♕e2=] **21. ed6 ♕d6 22. ♖ad1 ♗d4 23. ♗d4 ♕d4 24. ♕a5! ♕e5 25. c5?!** [25. ♕a6!±]



25... ♘f4? [25... ♖d5!⇆] **26. ♗a6! ♖d5 27. ♗c4! ♖d1** [27... ♖c5?? 28. ♕d8+–] **28. ♖d1 h5 29. ♕d2 ♖a8 30. a4! h4 31. ♕e3** [31. ♕d6+–] **♕f5 32. ♕f3 ♕c2 33. ♖f1 ♘d5 34. h3 ♖a5 35. ♕g4 ♖c5 36. ♕h4 g6 37. ♕d8 ♔g7 38. ♕d6!+– ♖a5 39. ♕c6 ♘f4 40. ♕f3 ♖f5 41. ♕e3 g5 42. ♖c1 ♕a2 43. ♕c3 ♔g8 44. ♖d1 ♔h7 45. ♕d2 ♕a3 46. g3 ♘h3 47. ♗d3 ♕b3 48. ♗f5 ef5 49. ♔g2 g4 50. ♕d5 1 : 0** *Molner*

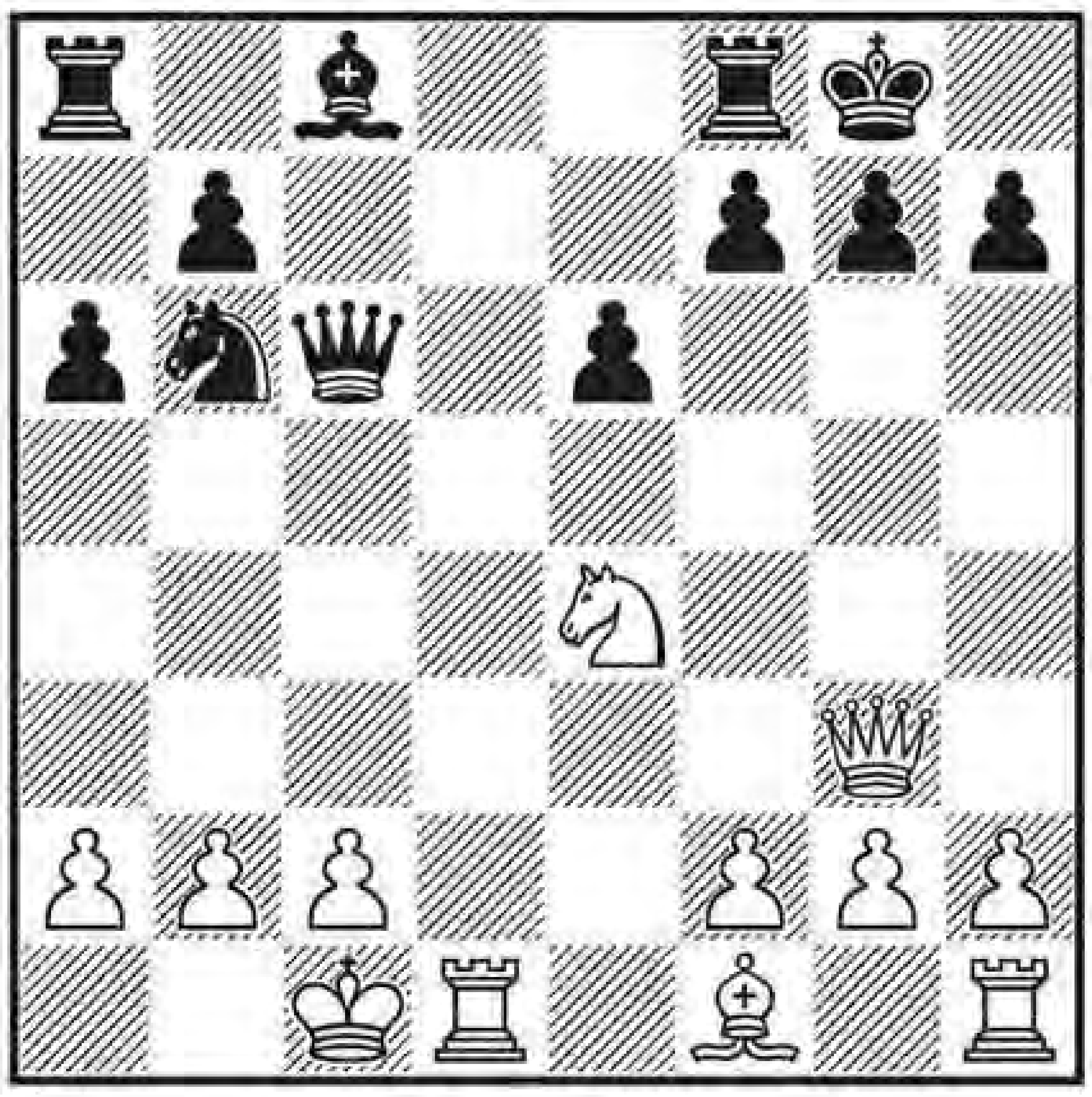
67.* B 50

E. SAFARLI 2686 – ALEXA. DONCHENKO 2559

Basel 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 de5 5. ♘e5 ♘bd7 6. d4 [6. ♘c4 – 100/114] **cd4** [6... e6 7. ♗b5 a6 8. ♗d7 *a)* 8... ♗d7 9. ♗e3 cd4 (9... ♕c7) 10. ♕d4 ♖c8 11. 0-0-0 ♗c5 12. ♕f4 ♗e3 13. fe3 0–0 14. g4∞; *b)* 8... ♘d7 9. ♕h5 ♘e5 10. de5 ♗d7 11. ♗g5 ♕c7 12. 0-0-0 ♗c6 *b1)* 13. ♖he1 ♗e7 14. ♖d3 ♖d8 15. ♖g3 N (15. ♖d8) g6 16. ♕h6 ♗g5 17. ♖g5 ♕e7∞ **Rauf Mamedov 2689 – Y. Vovk 2600**, Lviv (rapid) 2017; *b2)* 13. f4 ♗e7 14. ♗e7 ♕e7 15. ♖d6±] **7. ♕d4 e6 8. ♗e3 N** [8. ♗b5!?; 8. ♘d7] **♗c5** [8... ♘e5 9. ♕e5 ♘g4 10. ♕b5 ♗d7 11. ♕b7 ♖b8 12.

♕a7 ♘e3 13. fe3 ♕h4 14. g3 ♕b4=∞] **9. ♕d2 ♗e3 10. ♕e3 ♕c7 11. ♘c4 0–0 12. 0-0-0 a6 13. ♕g3 ♕c5 14. ♘d6 ♘b6?** [14... b5 15. ♗e2 (15. ♗d3 ♖a7∞) ♖a7∞] **15. ♘ce4 ♘e4 16. ♘e4 ♕c6?** [16... ♕e7 17. ♕d6 (17. h4!?) ♕d6 18. ♖d6 ♘d7 19. ♗e2±]



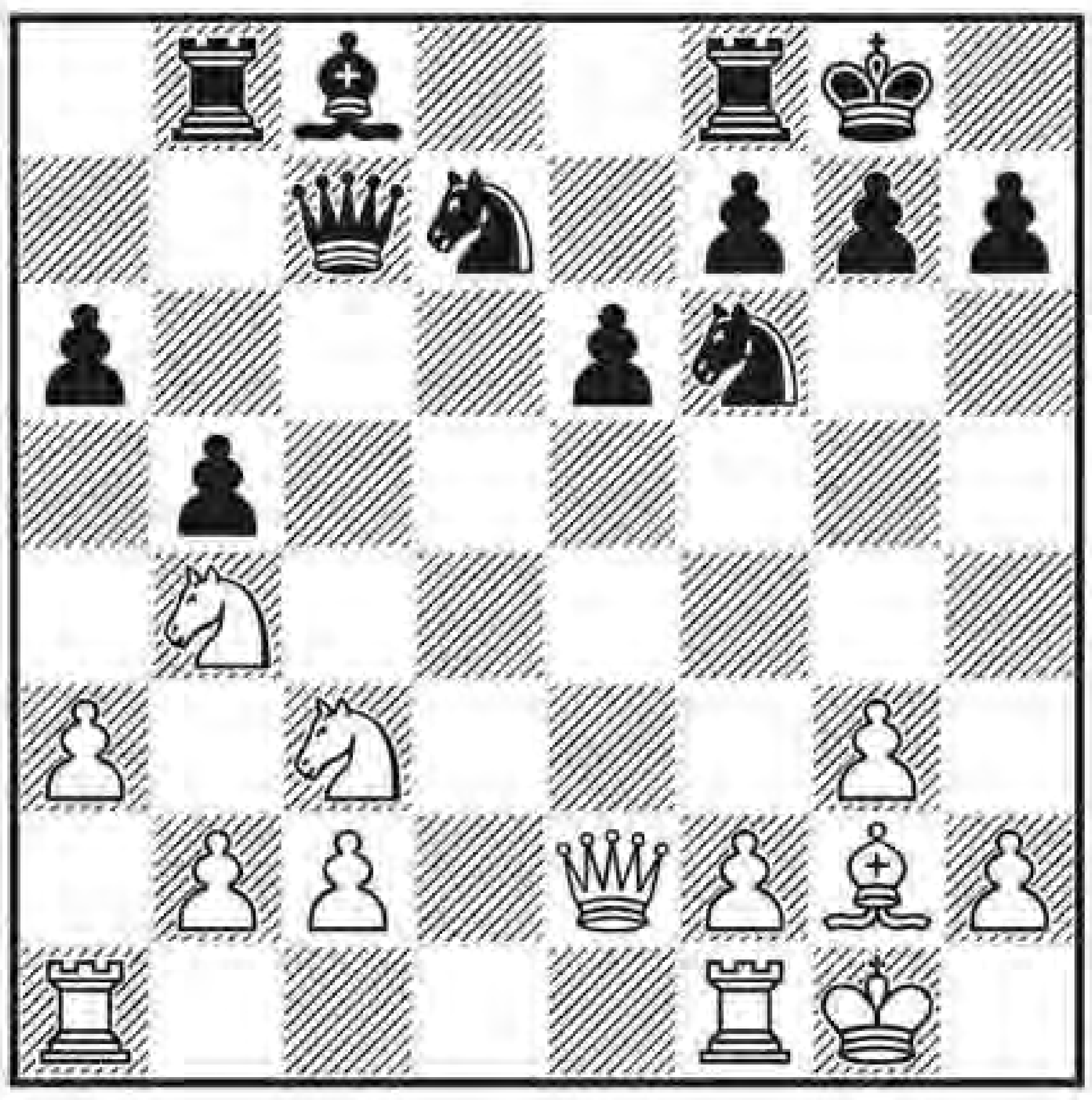
17. ♘f6!+– ♔h8 18. ♘h5! ♖g8 [18... g6 19. ♕e5 f6 20. ♕f6! ♖f6 21. ♖d8] **19. ♖d8!**
1 : 0 ***Mil. Perunović***

68.* B 50

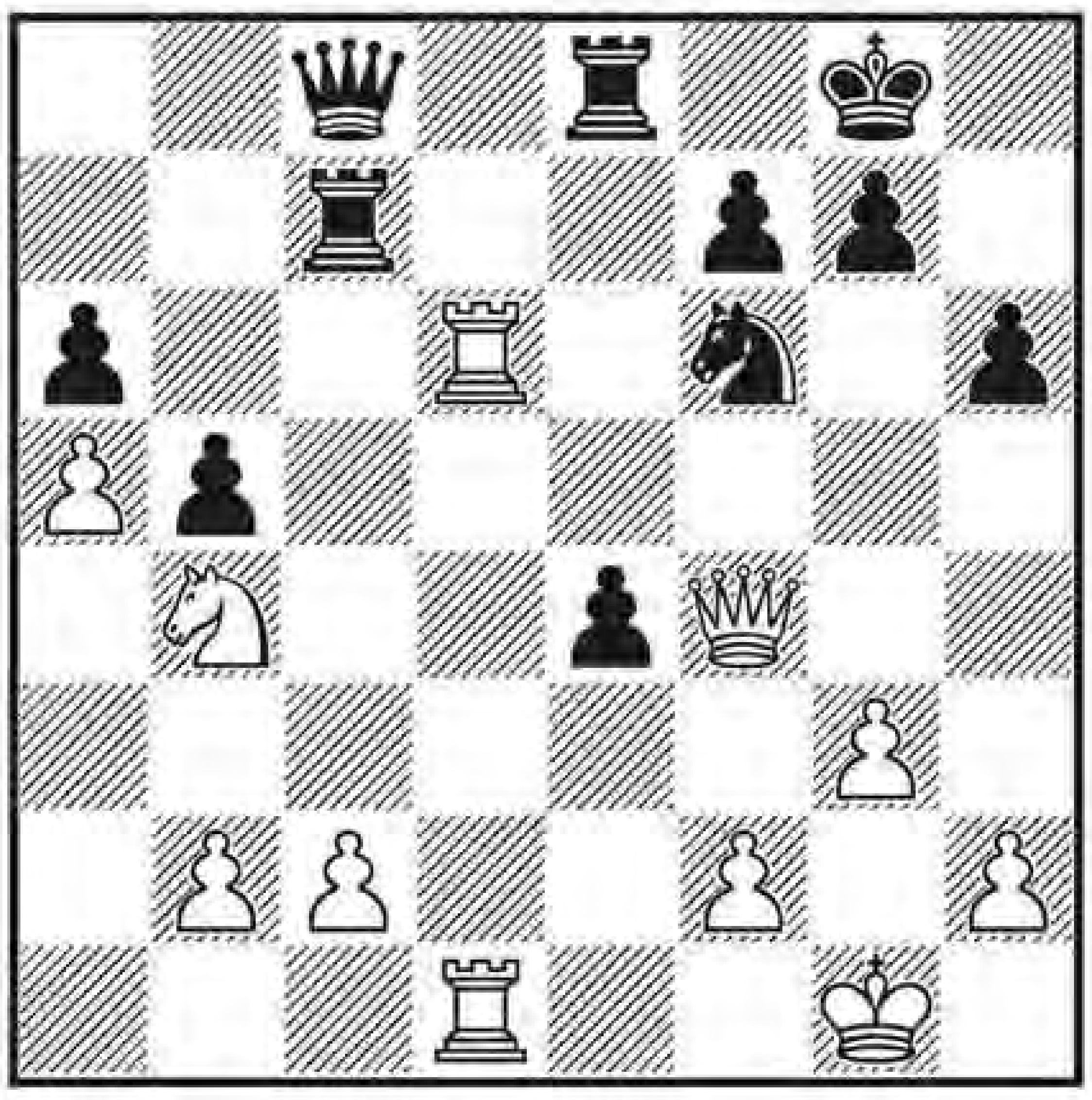
E. SAFARLI 2680
– A. INĐIĆ 2589

Dubai 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 de5 5. ♘e5 a6 6. g3 ♘bd7 7. d4 [7. ♘c4 – 110/92] **e6 8. ♗e3 ♕c7 9. ♕e2 N** [9. f4] **cd4 10. ♗d4 ♗c5 11. ♗c5 ♕c5 12. ♘d3 ♕c4** [12... ♕c6 13. ♖g1 ♘c5 14. 0-0-0± **Fressinet 2668 – Maurizzi 1841**, Balagna (rapid) 2017] **13. ♗g2 ♖b8 14. a3 0–0 15. 0–0 b5 16. ♘b4 ♕c7**



17. a4 [17. ♘c6 ♖b6 18. ♘e7 ♔h8 19. ♘c8 ♖c8 20. ♖fd1∞] **♕c5 18. ♘d3** [18. ab5 ♕b4 (18... ab5 19. ♘a6 ♗a6 20. ♖a6∞) 19. ba6 ♗a6 20. ♖a6 ♕b2=] **♕b6 19. a5 ♕c7 20. ♘b4 ♗b7 21. ♗b7 ♖b7 22. ♖fd1** [22. ♘a6? ♕d6∓] **♘c5 23. ♕d2 ♕c8 24. ♕f4** [24. ♕e3] **♖c7 25. ♖d2 h6 26. ♖ad1 ♖e8 27. ♕f3 ♘cd7 28. ♘e4± ♘e4 29. ♕e4 ♘f6 30. ♕f3** [30. ♕g2] **e5 31. ♖d6 e4 32. ♕f4**



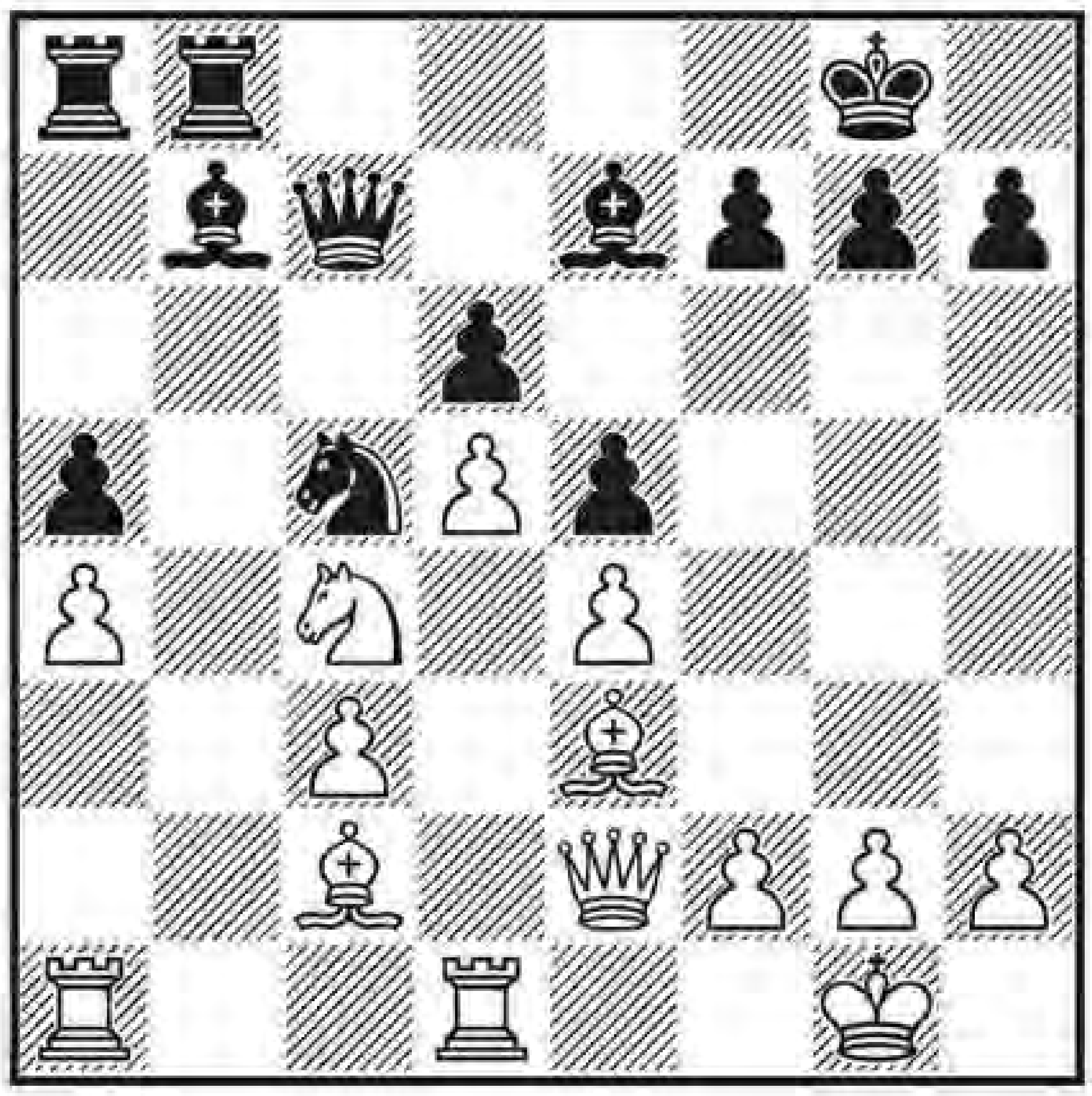
32... e3! 33. fe3 ♘e4 34. ♖6d5? [34. ♖6d4 ♘g5 35. ♕f1 ♕a8=∞] **♖c4 35. ♖1d4 ♖d4 36. ♖d4 ♘g5 37. ♕g4 ♕c5∓ 38. ♘d5?** [38. ♔f2 ♕e5 39. ♘d5 ♘e6 40. ♖d2 ♕b2∓] **♕c2–+ 39. b4 ♔h8** [39... ♖e5–+] **40. ♖f4 ♖e5 41. ♖f2 ♕c1 42. ♖f1 ♕d2 43. ♘f4 ♕e3 44. ♔h1 ♕e4 45. ♔g1 ♕d4 46. ♔g2 ♔h7 47. h4 ♘e6 48. ♕f3 ♖e3 49. ♘e6 fe6 50. ♕f2 ♕e4 51. ♔h3 ♖e2 52. ♕f3 ♕c2 53. h5 ♖h2 54. ♔g4 ♕c4 55. ♕f4 ♕d5 56. ♕f7 ♕g5 57. ♔f3 ♖h5 58. ♔g2 ♕g4 59. ♖f4 ♕h3 60. ♔f2 ♕h2 0 : 1** ***Mil. Perunović***

69. B 51

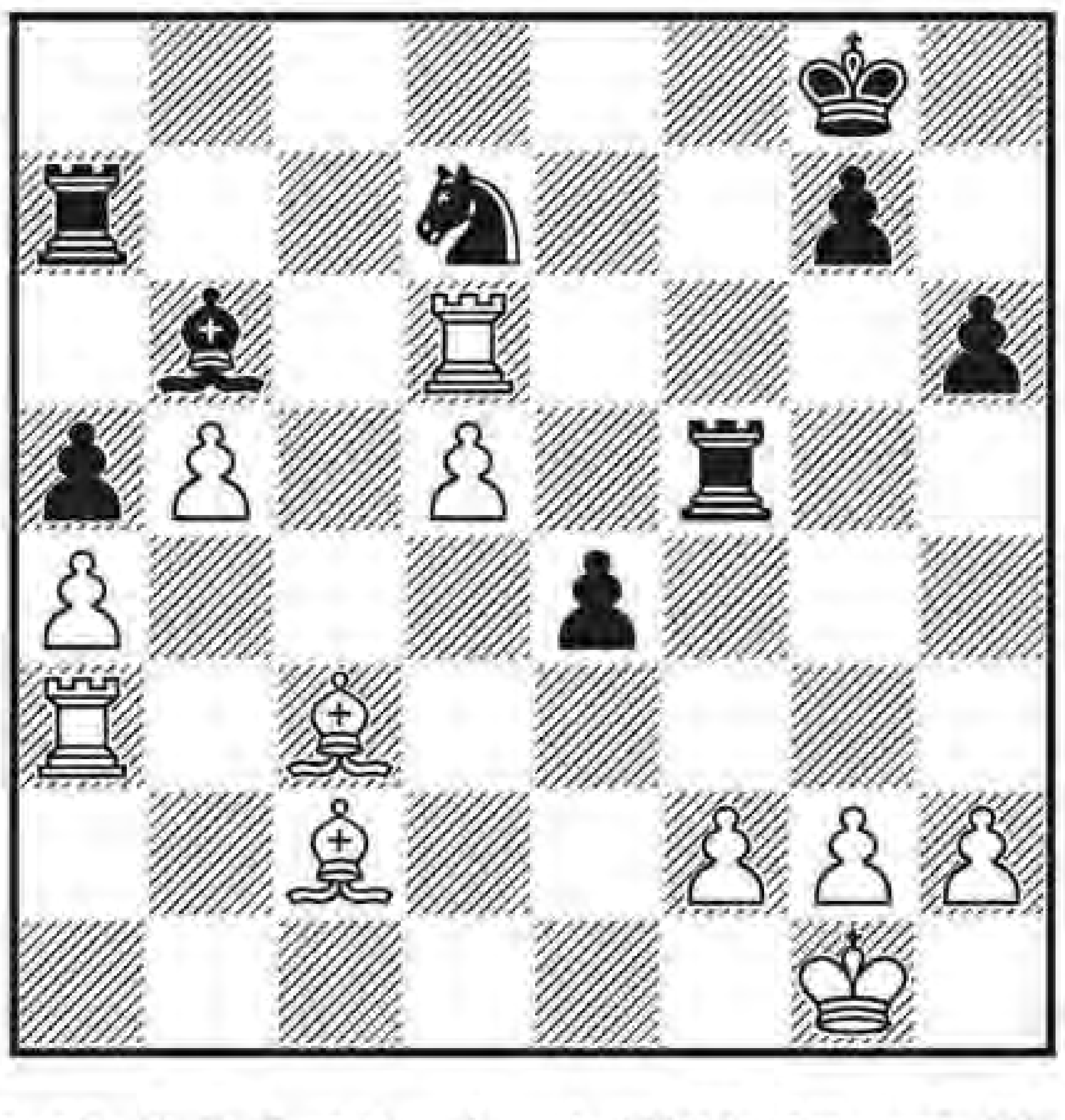
D. KHISMATULLIN 2651
– D. SADZIKOWSKI 2548

Minsk 2017

1. ♘f3 c5 2. e4 d6 3. ♗b5 ♘d7 4. c3 ♘gf6 5. ♕e2 a6 6. ♗a4 e5 7. d4 b5 8. ♗c2 ♗e7 9. 0–0 0–0 10. ♖d1 ♕b6 [10... ♕c7 – 125/51] **11. a4 ♗b7 12. d5 c4 N** [12... g6] **13. ♗e3 ♘c5 14. ♘fd2 ♘fd7?!** [14... ♕c7 15. ♘a3 ♕d7 16. ♗c5 dc5 17. ♘f1 ♘e8∞] **15. ♘a3! ♖fb8** [15... h6 16. b4 cb3 17. ♘b3±] **16. ♘dc4! bc4 17. ♘c4± ♕c7 18. b4 a5** [18... ♘e4 19. ♗e4 ♘f6 20. ♗b6+–] **19. bc5 ♘c5**



20. ♘a3! ♗a6 21. c4 ♗d8 22. ♘b5 ♗b5 23. cb5+− ♕a7 24. ♖a3 ♗b6 25. ♖c3 ♖e8 26. ♖a1 ♕e7 27. ♖aa3 ♕h4 28. ♗d2 f5 29. ef5 e4 30. ♖h3 ♕f6 31. ♕h5 h6 32. ♗c3 ♖e5 33. ♖g3 [33. ♗e5 ♕e5 34. ♕e2 ♕f5 35. ♖he3+−] **♖a7 34. ♖g6 ♕f5 35. ♕f5 ♖f5 36. ♖d6 ♘d7**



37. ♖b6! ♘b6 38. ♗e4 ♖f4 39. f3 ♖d7 40. ♖a2 ♘d5 41. ♗a5 ♖f8 42. ♖d2 ♘b6 43. ♖d7 ♘d7 44. ♗c7 ♘c5 45. b6 1 : 0

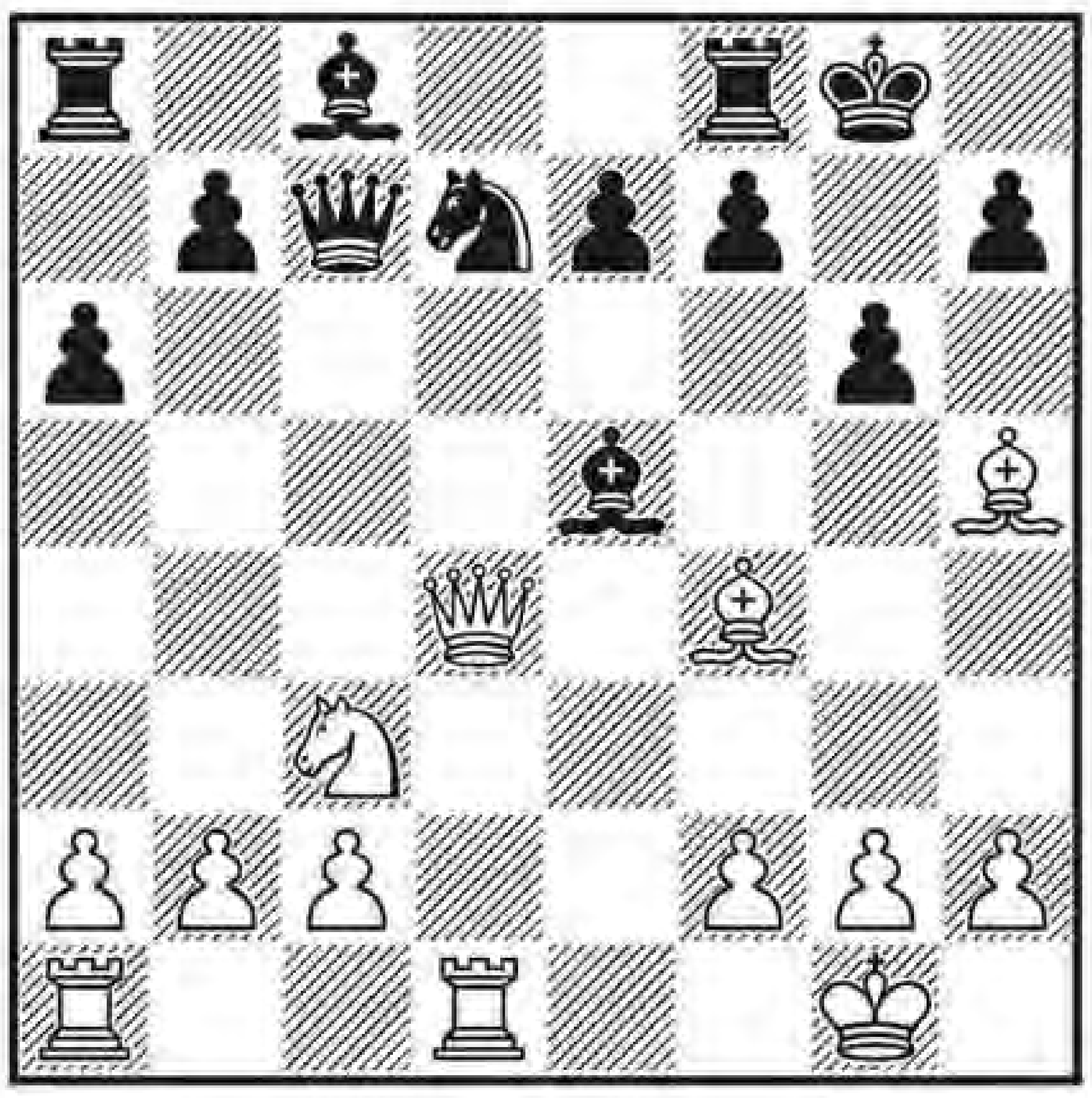
G. Arsović

70. B 51

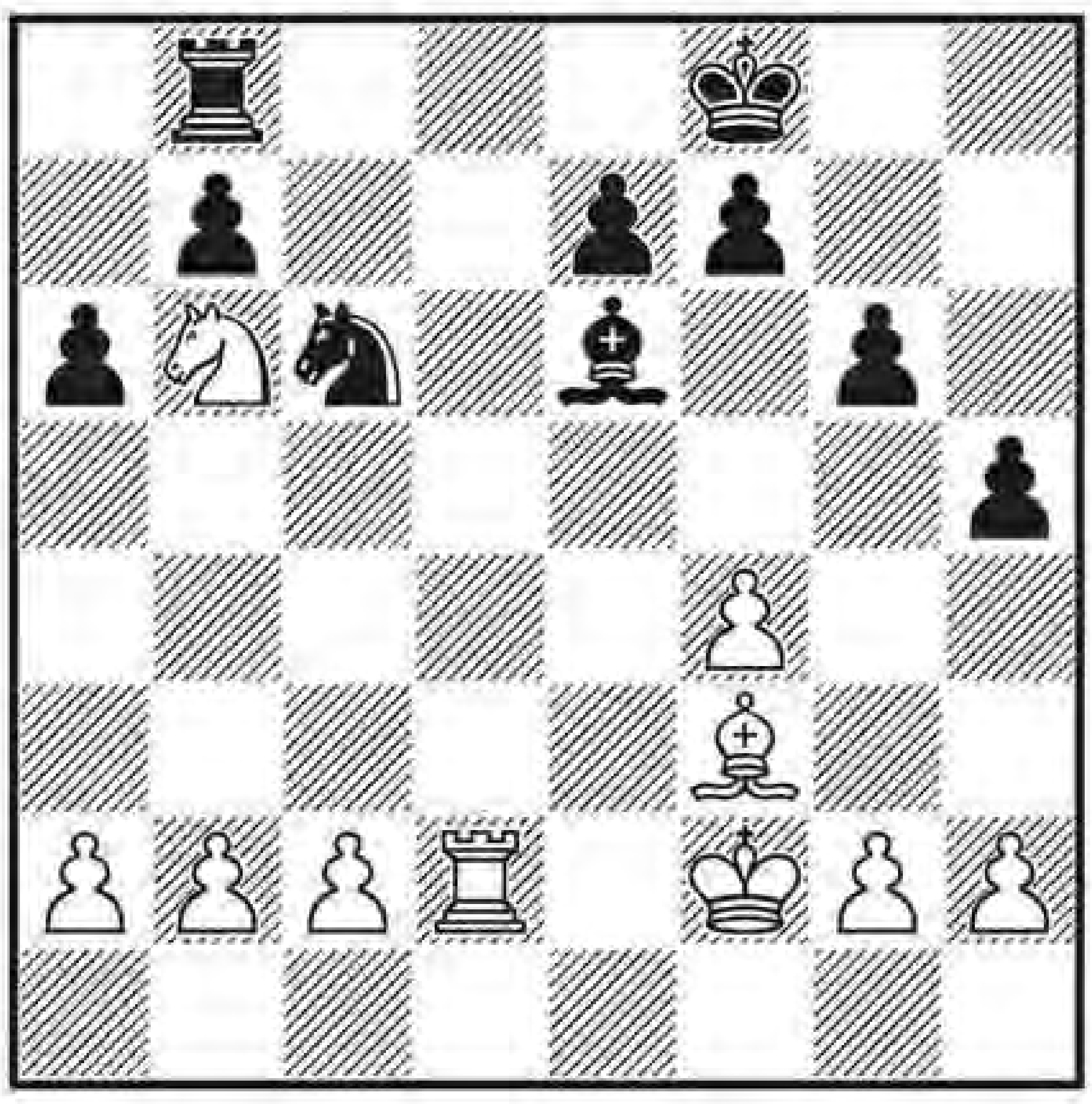
V. ARTEMIEV 2682 – EM. CAN 2589

Minsk 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♗b5 ♘d7 4. d4 cd4 5. ♕d4 ♘gf6 6. 0−0 a6 7. ♗e2 g6 [7... ♕c7 − 112/113] **8. ♘c3 ♗g7 9. ♖d1 0−0 10. e5 de5 11. ♘e5 ♕c7 N** [11... ♘h5] **12. ♗f4 ♘h5** [12... ♕c5 13. ♕c4!? (13. ♕c5 ♘c5 14. ♗e3 ♘fe4 15. ♘e4 ♘e4 16. ♘d7 ♗d7 17. ♖d7 ♗b2 18. ♖b1 ♗a3 19. ♖bb7 ♘c5 20. ♗c5 ♗c5=) b5 14. ♕c5 ♘c5 15. ♘c6 ♖e8 16. ♗e3±] **13. ♗h5 ♗e5** [13... ♘e5 14. ♘d5 ♕d6 15. ♖e1 ♘c6 (15... f6 16. ♗e2±) 16. ♕g7! ♔g7 17. ♗d6 ed6 18. ♗f3±]

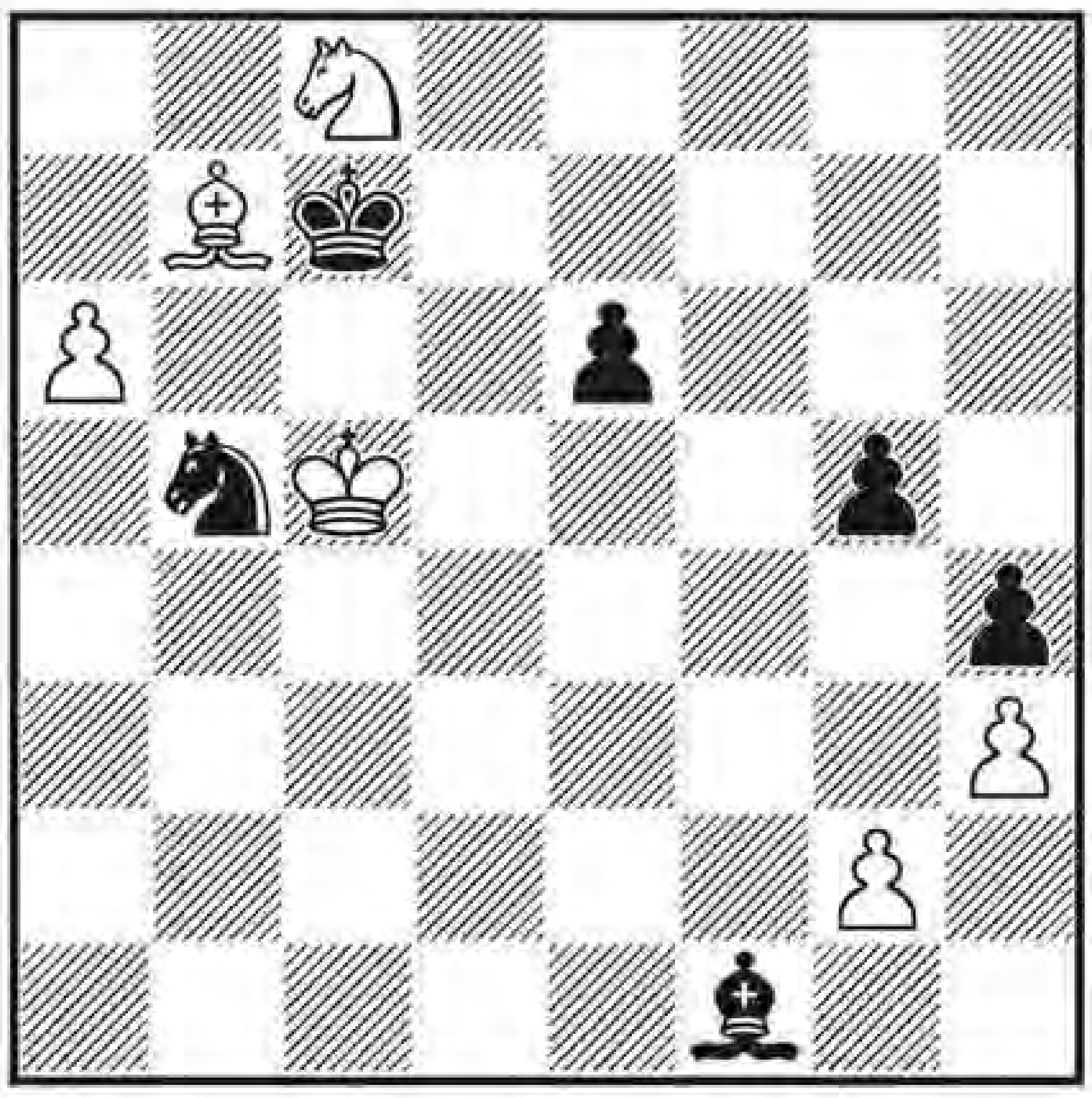


14. ♘d5! ♕d6 15. ♗e5 ♘e5 16. ♕e3 [16. ♗e2 ♘c6 17. ♕c3±] **♖b8** [16... gh5? 17. ♘b6±] **17. f4** [⌓ 17. ♗e2 ♘c6 18. ♖d2±] **♘c6 18. ♗f3 h5?!** [18... e5 19. c3 ef4 20. ♘f4 ♕e5 21. ♖e1 ♕e3 22. ♖e3±] **19. ♖d2** [19. c4! ♗f5 (19... e5 20. c5±) 20. b4±] **♗g4 20. ♘b6** [20. ♗g4! hg4 21. ♖e1 ♖be8 22. ♘b6±] **♕e6 21. ♕e6 ♗e6 22. ♖ad1 ♖fd8 23. ♔f2** [⌓ 23. ♘d7 ♖d7 24. ♖d7 ♗d7 25. ♖d7 ♔f8 26. c3±] **♖d2 24. ♖d2 ♔f8**



25. ♖d7!? [25. ♔e3 ♔e8 26. g3±] **♘a5** [25... ♗a2 26. b3 ♗b1 27. ♗e4 f5 (27... ♔g7 28. ♘c4±) 28. ♗f3 ♔g7 (28... ♗c2? 29. ♖d2+−) 29. c3 ♗a2 30. b4±] **26. b3± ♖c8!? 27. ♘c8 ♗d7 28. ♘b6 ♗f5 29. c4 f6** [29... ♔e8 30. b4 ♘c6 31. a3±; 29... ♘c6 30. ♘a4 a5 31. ♔e3±] **30. b4! ♘c6 31. b5!** [31. ♗c6 bc6 32. ♔e3 e5 33. fe5 fe5 34. ♘a4±] **ab5** [31... ♘a5 32. ba6 ba6 33. ♔e3 ♔e8 34. ♔d4±] **32. cb5**

♘d4 33. ♗b7 ♘b5 34. a4 ♘a7?! [34... ♘d6 35. ♗c6 ♗d3 36. ♘d7 ♔f7 37. ♘c5±] **35. ♔e3! ♔e8 36. ♔d4 ♔d8 37. ♔c5 ♔c7 38. ♗f3+− h4 39. a5 e6 40. ♘c4 ♘c8 41. ♘b6 ♘a7! 42. a6** [42. g3+−] **♗d3 43. ♗b7 ♗f1 44. h3 ♘b5 45. ♘c8?!** [45. ♗e4! g5 46. fg5 fg5 47. ♗c6 ♘a7 48. ♗b7+−] **g5?!** [45... ♘c3 46. ♘e7 (46. ♘d6? ♘a4 47. ♔b4 ♔d6 48. ♔a4 ♗a6! 49. ♗a6 ♔d5 50. ♔b4 ♔e4 51. ♗c4 ♔f4 52. ♗e6 ♔g3 53. ♗d5 g5=) g5 47. ♘g8!±] **46. fg5 fg5**



47. ♘b6! ♘d6?! [47... ♗e2 48. ♘c4 ♘a7 49. ♘e5+−] **48. ♗c6 ♗a6 49. ♘a8 ♔b8 50. ♔d6 1 : 0**

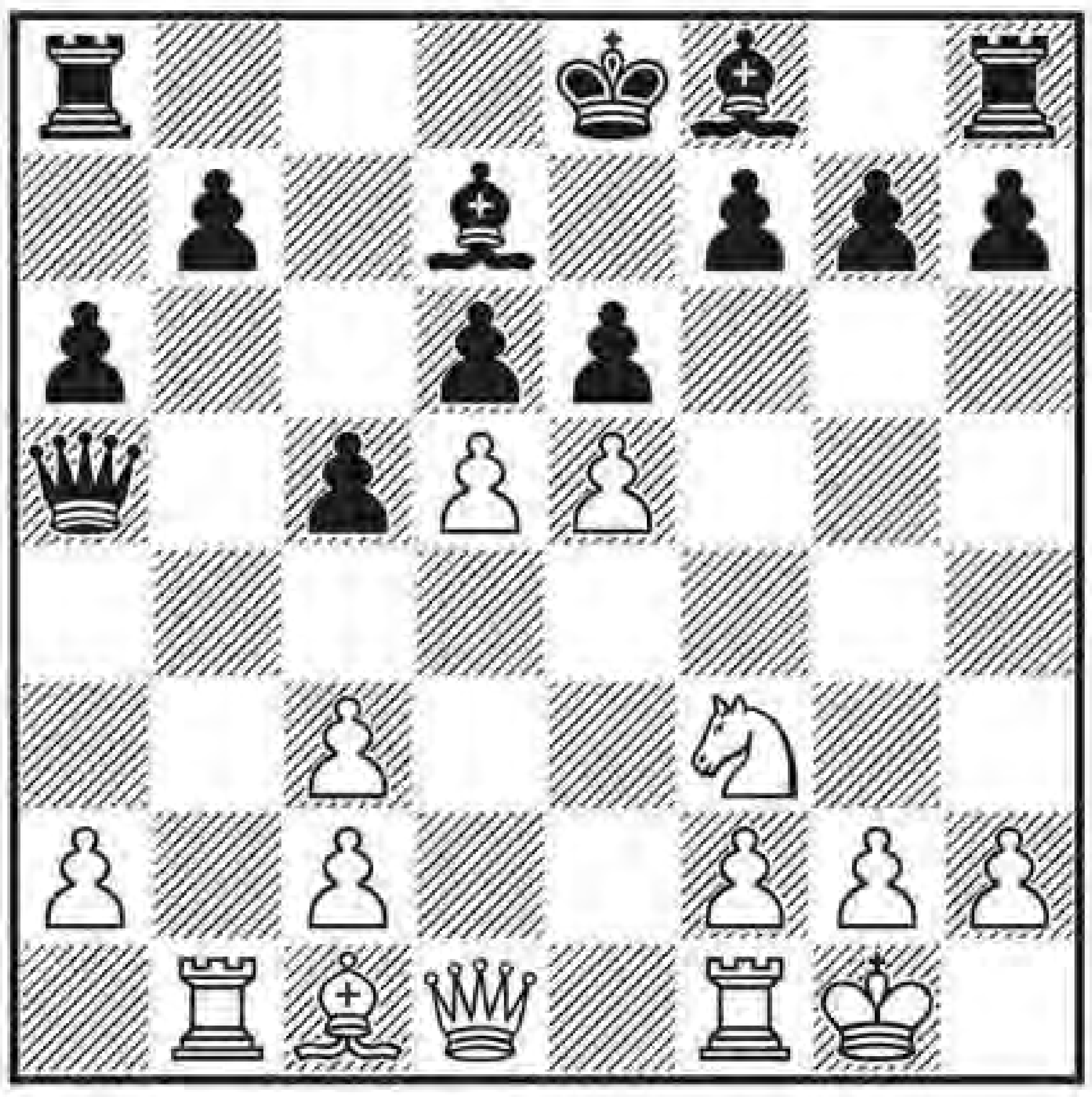
G. Arsović

71. B 51

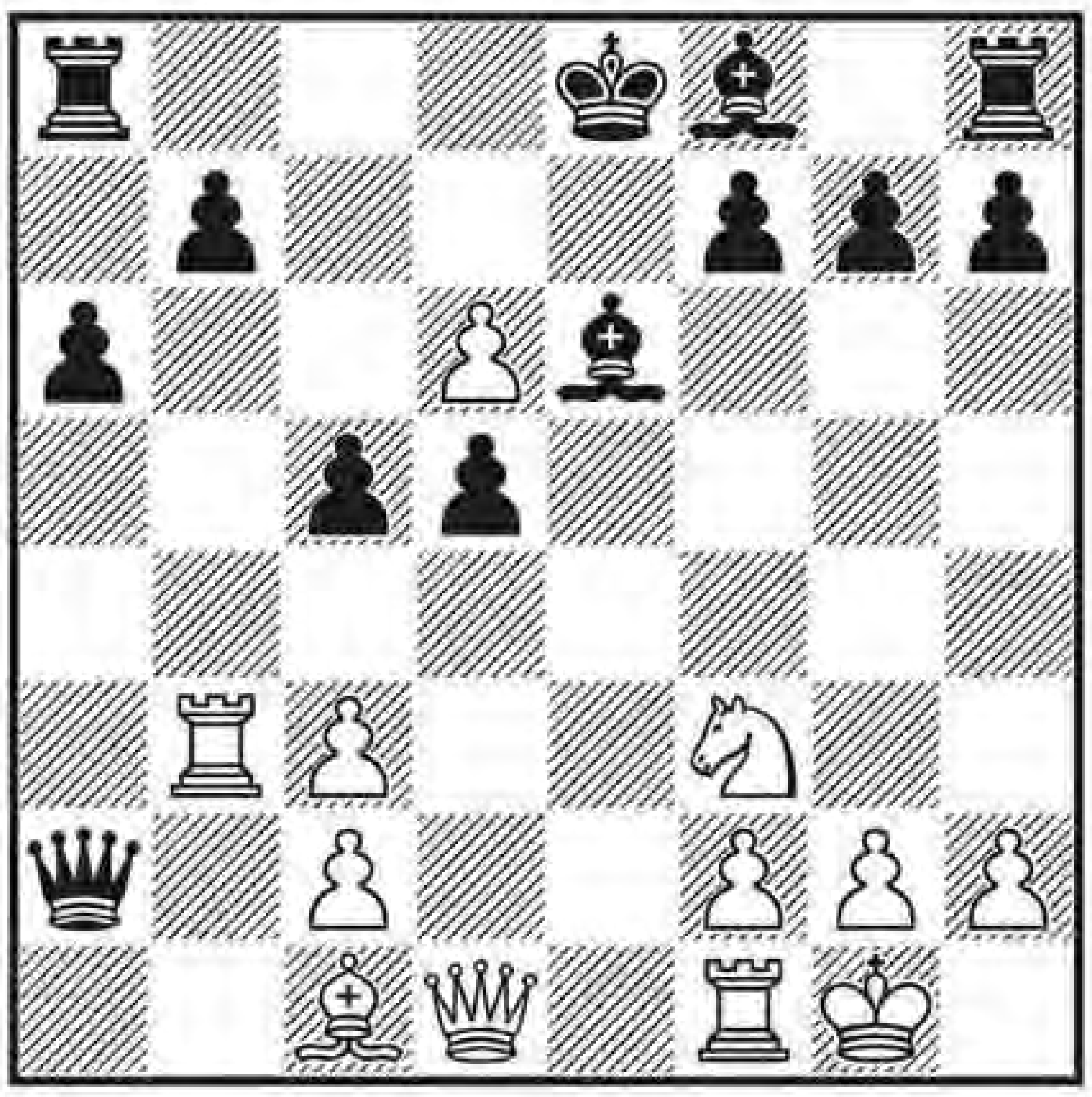
D. MASTROVASILIS 2580 — A. VOLOKITIN 2649

Minsk 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♗b5 ♘d7 4. d4 ♘gf6 5. e5 ♕a5 6. ♘c3 ♘e4 7. ♖b1 a6 8. ♗d7 ♗d7 9. 0−0 ♘c3 10. bc3 e6 11. d5!↑



11... ♕a2?! N [11... ♕c7 — 127/(61)] **12. ♖b3! ed5** [12... ♗b5 13. de6 fe6 14. ♘g5 0-0-0 (14... ♗f1 15. ♕f3!+−) 15. ♘e6±] **13. ed6 ♗e6** [13... ♗d6 14. ♕d5+−]



14. d7! ♗d7 [14... ♔d7 15. ♖a3! ♕b1 (15... ♕c4 16. ♘e5+−) 16. ♘e5 ♔c7 17. ♘f7 ♕b5 (17... ♗f7 18. ♗f4+−) 18. ♗f4 ♔c8 19. ♘h8+−] **15. ♖e1 ♗e6 16. ♕d5 ♗e7 17. ♕b7 ♖d8 18. ♘g5! ♗g5 19. ♕c6** [19. ♗g5? 0−0!∞] **♖d7 20. ♖e6! fe6 21. ♕e6 ♔d8** [21... ♗e7 22. ♖b8 ♖d8 23. ♖d8 ♔d8 24. ♕a2+−] **22. ♖b8 1 : 0**

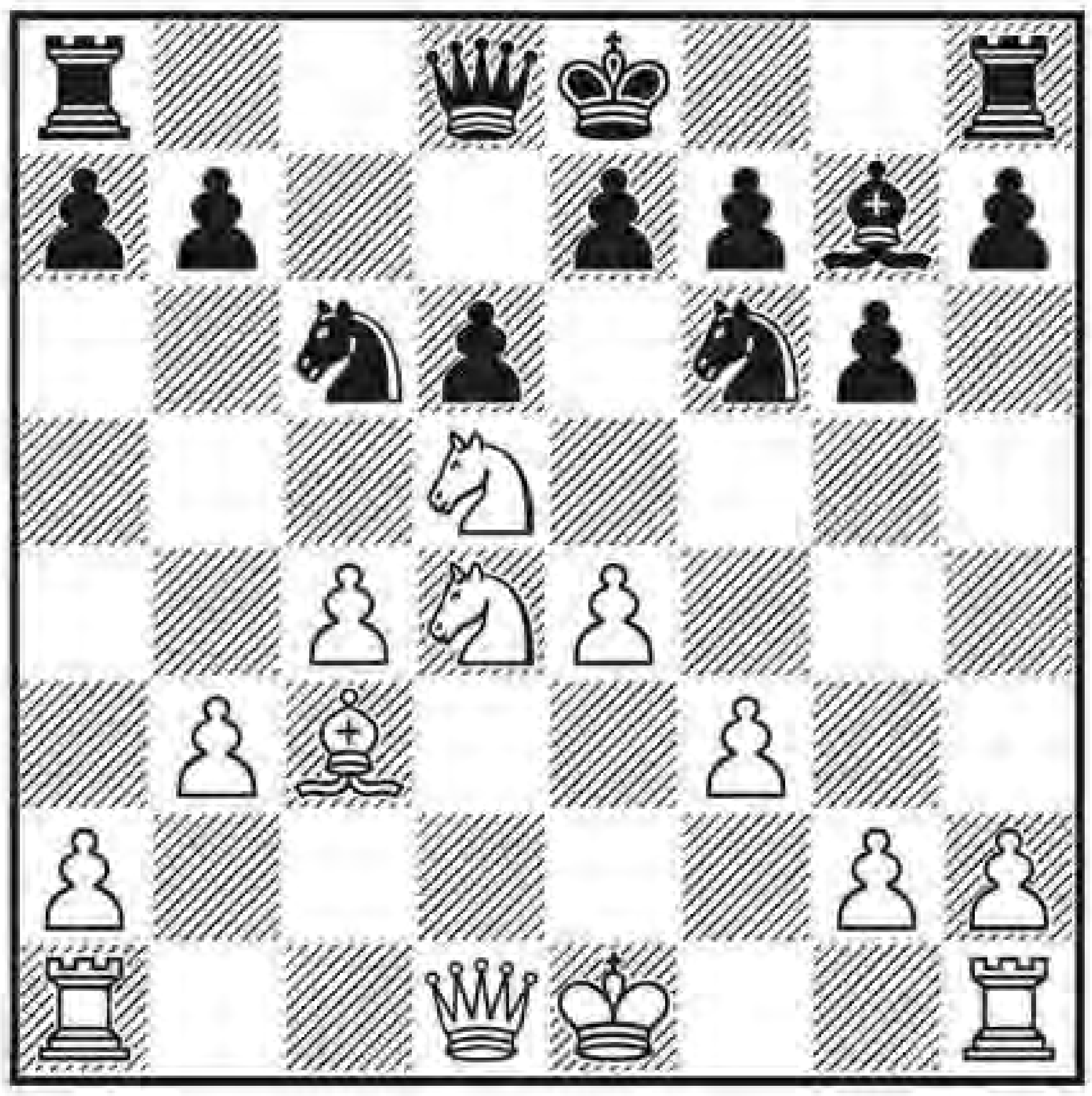
Da. Milanović

72.*** B 52

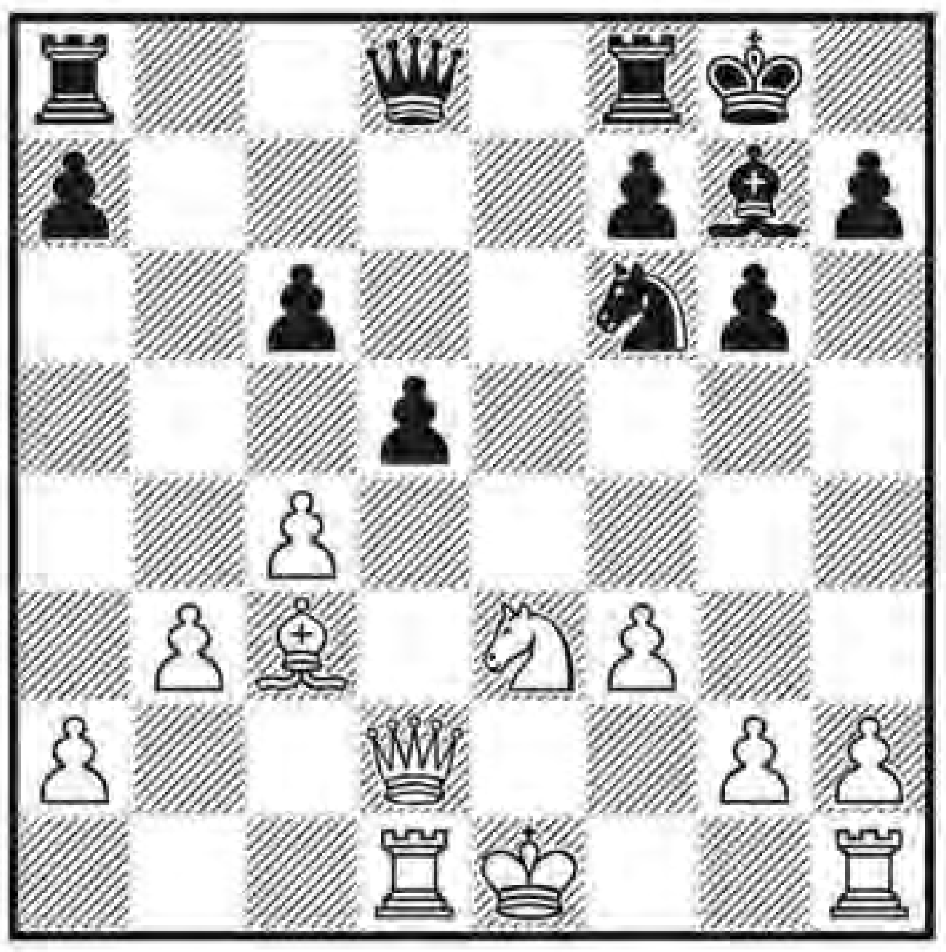
E. SAFARLI 2680 — G. GUSEINOV 2643

Zürich (open) 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♗b5 ♗d7 4. ♗d7 ♕d7 5. c4 ♘f6 6. ♘c3 g6 7. d4 cd4 8. ♘d4 ♗g7 9. f3 ♕c7 10. b3 ♕a5 11. ♗d2 [11. ♕d3 N ♘c6 12. ♗e3 *a)* 12... 0−0 13. 0−0 ♖ac8 14. ♖ac1 a6 15. ♖fd1 ♖fd8 16. ♕e2 e6 17. ♕f2 1/2 : 1/2 **B. Amin 2660 — R. Wojtaszek 2745**, Sharjah 2017; *b)* 12... ♘d7 13. ♖c1 a6 14. ♘c6 bc6 15. 0−0 0−0 16. ♕d2 ♖fe8 17. ♔h1 ♖ab8 18. ♖fd1 ♕b4 19. ♖c2 ♕a5 (19... ♘c5 20. g3 a5=) 20. ♕e1 ♗c3 21. ♖c3 (21. ♕c3 ♕c3 22. ♖c3 c5 23. f4 f6 24. ♖cd3 a5=) ♕a2 22. ♖a1 ♕b2 23. ♖b1 ♕a2 24. ♖a1 ♕b2 25. ♖b1 ♕a2 26. ♖a1 1/2 : 1/2 **G. Jones 2671 — Mus. En. Yilmaz 2614**, Dubai 2017; 11. ♗b2 — 116/67] **♘c6 12. ♘d5 N** [12. ♘de2] **♕d8 13. ♗c3**



13... e6! 14. ♘c6 [14. ♘e3 0–0 *a)* 15. 0–0 ♕b6 16. ♘dc2 ♖fd8 (16... d5 17. e5 ♘h5 18. f4 ♖ad8 19. cd5 ed5∞) 17. ♔h1 d5 18. ♗f6 (18. cd5 ♘d5! 19. ♘d5 ed5 20. ♗g7 ♔g7 21. ed5 ♕c5∓) ♗f6 19. cd5 ♘e7 20. ♖c1 ed5 21. ed5 ♕c5∓; *b)* 15. ♕d2 d5 16. ed5 ed5 17. ♘c6 bc6 18. ♖d1



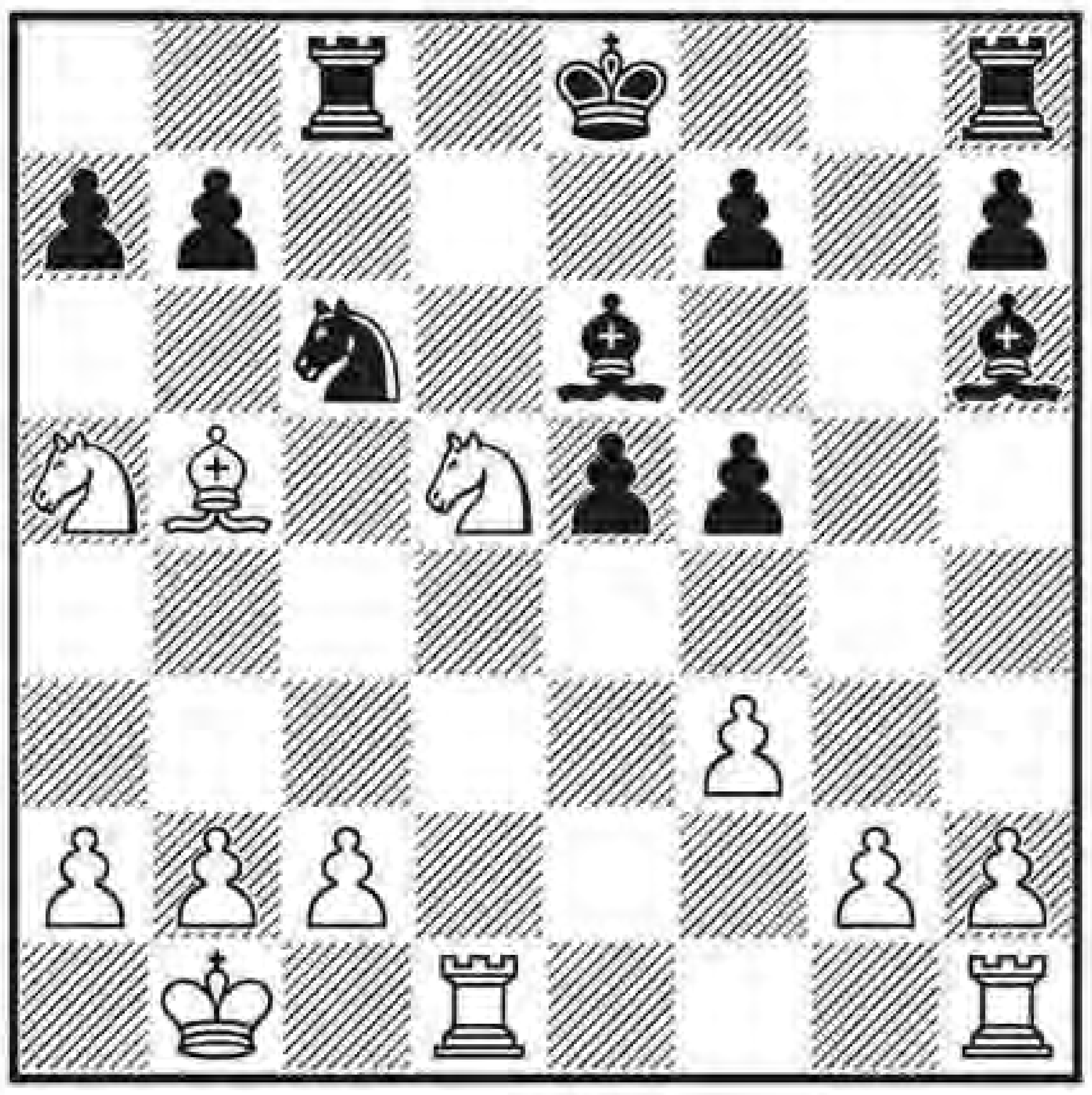
18... dc4! 19. ♕d8 ♖ad8 20. ♖d8 ♖d8 21. ♗f6 ♗f6 22. ♘c4 h5 23. ♔e2 c5 24. ♖d1 ♗d4= **Ni Hua 2674 – Li Chao 2720**, China 2017] **bc6 15. ♘f6 ♗f6 16. ♗f6 ♕f6 17. 0–0 ♖d8= 18. ♕d2 0–0 19. ♖ad1** [19. ♕e3 d5 (19... ♖d7=) *a)* 20. ♕a7 dc4 21. bc4 ♖d2 22. ♔h1 (22. ♖ad1 ♖fd8 23. ♖d2 ♖d2=) ♕b2 23. ♖fb1 ♕c2 24. ♖c1 ♕b2=; *b)* 20. cd5 cd5 21. ♕a7 d4∞̅] **d5 20. ed5 ed5 21. ♕d4 ♕d4 22. ♖d4 dc4 23. ♖c4 ♖d2 24. ♖f2 ♖d1 25. ♖f1 1/2 : 1/2** *D. Pikula*

73.* B 55

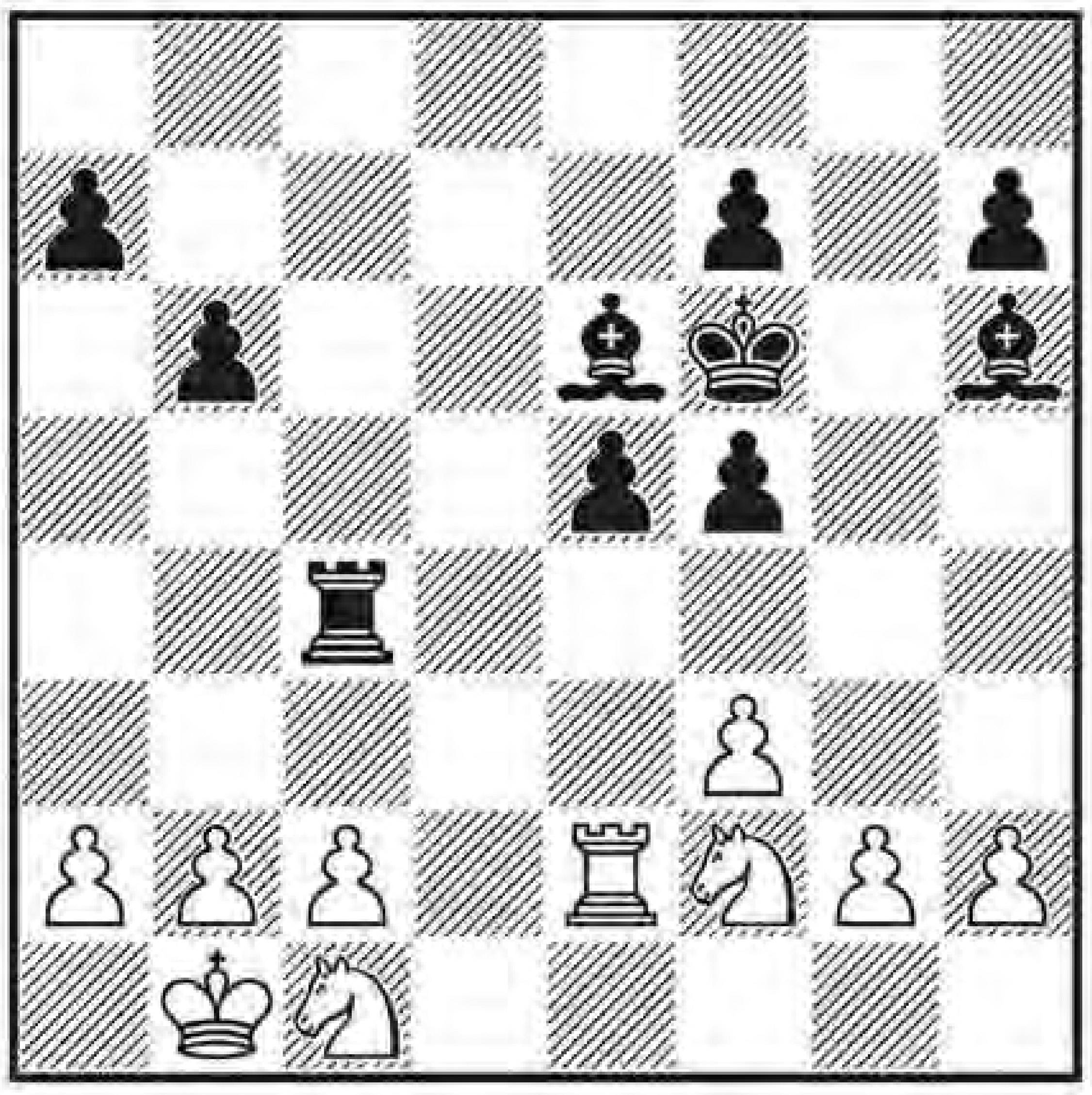
P. HARIKRISHNA 2758 – A. GIRI 2769

Shenzhen 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. f3 e5 6. ♘b3 d5 7. ♗g5 ♗e6 8. ♗f6 gf6 9. ed5 ♕d5 10. ♕d5 ♗d5 11. ♘c3 ♗e6 12. 0-0-0 ♘c6 13. ♗b5 [13. ♘b5 N 13... ♖c8 14. ♔b1 h5 15. ♗e2 a6 16. ♘d6 ♗d6 17. ♖d6 ♘b4 *a)* 18. ♖b6 ♗f5! 19. ♖f6 (19. ♖b4 ♖c2–+) ♗c2 20. ♔a1 ♗g6∓ **J. Sarkar 2415 – Hejazipour 2307**, Stockholm 2016/17; *b)* 18. ♖d2 ♔e7∓] **♖c8** [13... a6 – 68/(161)] **14. ♘d5 f5 15. ♘a5 N** [15. ♖he1 a6 16. ♗c6 bc6 17. ♘b6 ♖b8 18. ♘a4 f6∞; 15. ♘f6 ♔e7 16. ♘d5 ♗d5 17. ♖d5 ♔e6=] **♗h6 16. ♔b1**



16... ♔f8! 17. ♘b3 [17. ♘b7? ♘d4 18. ♘c3 ♖c3 19. ♖d4 ♖c7 20. ♖d8 ♔g7 21. ♖h8 ♖b7∓; ⌓ 17. ♗c6 bc6 18. ♘b4 c5 19. ♘d5 (19. ♘bc6 ♖g8 20. g3 e4∞) ♖g8 20. g3 ♖g6∞] **♔g7 18. ♖he1 ♖hd8 19. ♘c3** [19. c4 ♗g5 (19... e4!?∓) 20. ♘c5 ♘d4∓ 21. ♘b7 ♘b5 22. ♘d8 ♖d8 23. ♖e5 ♘c7 24. ♘c3 ♖d1 25. ♘d1 ♗c4∓] **♖d1 20. ♘d1 ♔f6∓ 21. ♗c6 ♖c6 22. ♘f2 ♖c4 23. ♖e2 b6 24. ♘c1**



24... ♗f8! 25. ♘cd3 ♗d6 26. b3 ♖c8 27. g4 [27. c4 ♗d7 28. ♘d1 ♗c6 29. ♘c3 h5∓] **♗d5 28. ♘e1 ♗b4** [28... ♗c6!? 29. gf5 ♔f5 30. ♘e4 ♖d8 31. ♘d3 f6∓] **29. gf5 ♔f5∓ 30.**

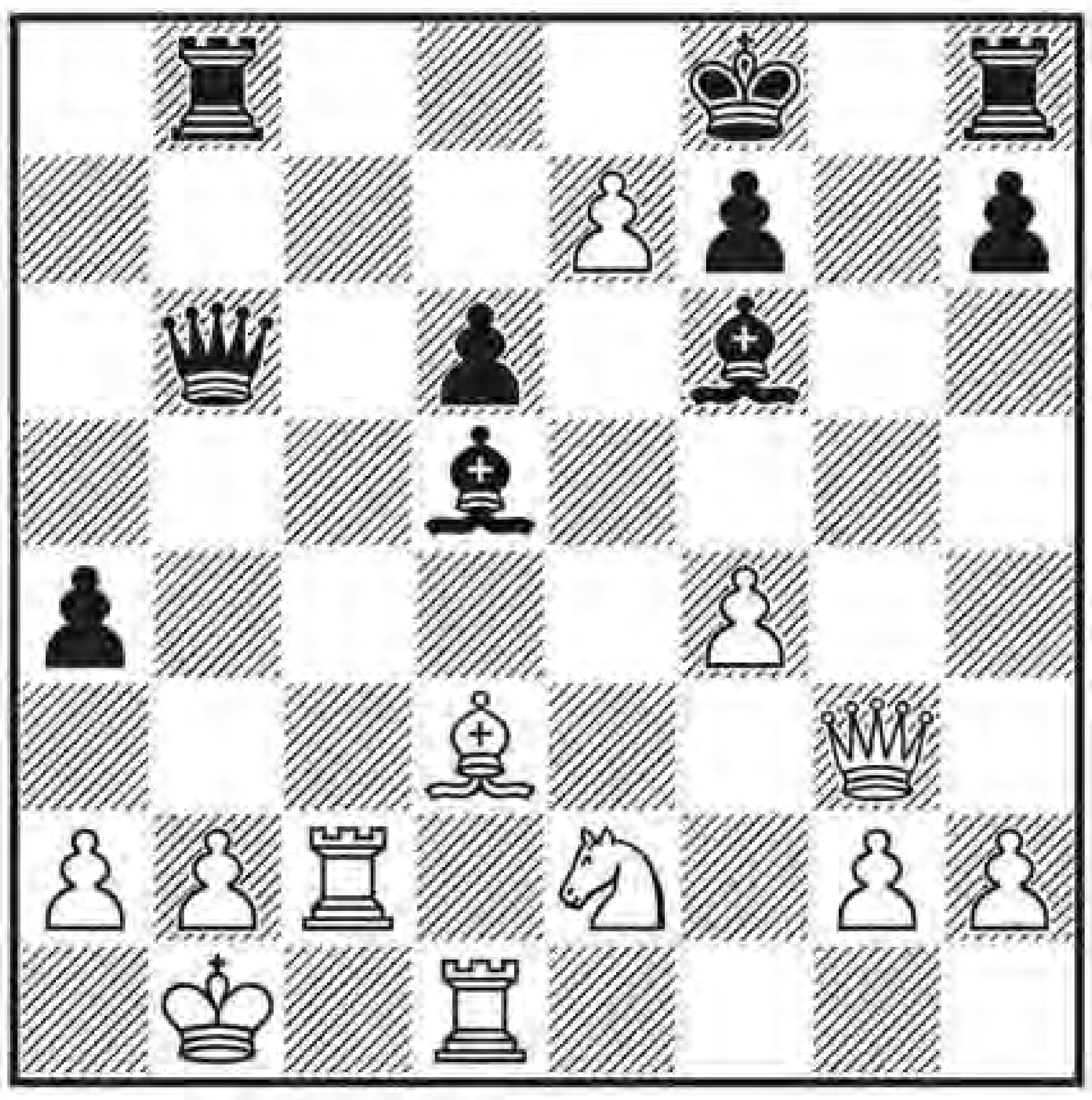
♘g2 [30. ♘e4 ♗e1! 31. ♘d6 (31. ♖e1 ♔f4∓) ♔f4 32. ♘c8 ♗b4 33. ♖g2 f5∓; 30. ♘ed3 ♗c3∓] **♗a8 31. c4 f6 32. ♘e4 ♔e6 33. ♘e3 f5–+ 34. ♘g5 ♔f6 35. ♖g2** [35. ♘h7 ♔g6–+] **♖c7 36. ♘c2 ♗c5 37. b4 ♗f8 38. ♘h3 ♗f3 39. ♖g8 ♗h6** [39... ♗e7–+] **40. c5 bc5 41. b5 ♖b7 42. a4 a6 43. ♖c8 ab5 44. a5 ♖a7 45. ♖c5 ♖a5 46. ♘f2 ♗f8 47. ♖c7 ♗e7 48. ♘e3 f4 49. ♘eg4 ♗g4 50. ♘g4 ♔e6 51. ♘f2 ♖a4 52. ♖b7 ♖b4 53. ♔c2 f3 54. ♘d3 ♖c4 55. ♔d1 ♖d4 56. ♔c2 b4**
0 : 1 *G. Arsović*

74. B 66

BRUZÓN BATISTA 2652 – BARYSHPOLETS 2591

Saint Louis 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 ♘c6 6. ♗g5 e6 7. ♕d2 a6 8. 0-0-0 ♗e7 9. f4 ♘d4 10. ♕d4 b5 11. ♗f6 gf6 12. ♗d3 ♕c7 13. ♕e3 ♕c5 14. ♕g3 b4 15. ♘e2 ♔f8 16. ♔b1 a5 17. ♖c1 a4 18. ♖hd1 N [18. c3 – 79/171; 18. ♖he1] **♗b7 19. c3 ♖b8 20. cb4 ♕b4 21. ♖c4** [21. a3 ♕b6 22. ♖c2 d5 23. f5 e5 24. ♕h4∞] **♕b6 22. ♖c2 f5 23. ef5** [23. ♘c3 ♖g8 24. ♕e1 a3 25. b3 fe4 26. ♘e4 ♕d4↑] **♗f6 24. fe6 ♗d5 25. e7**



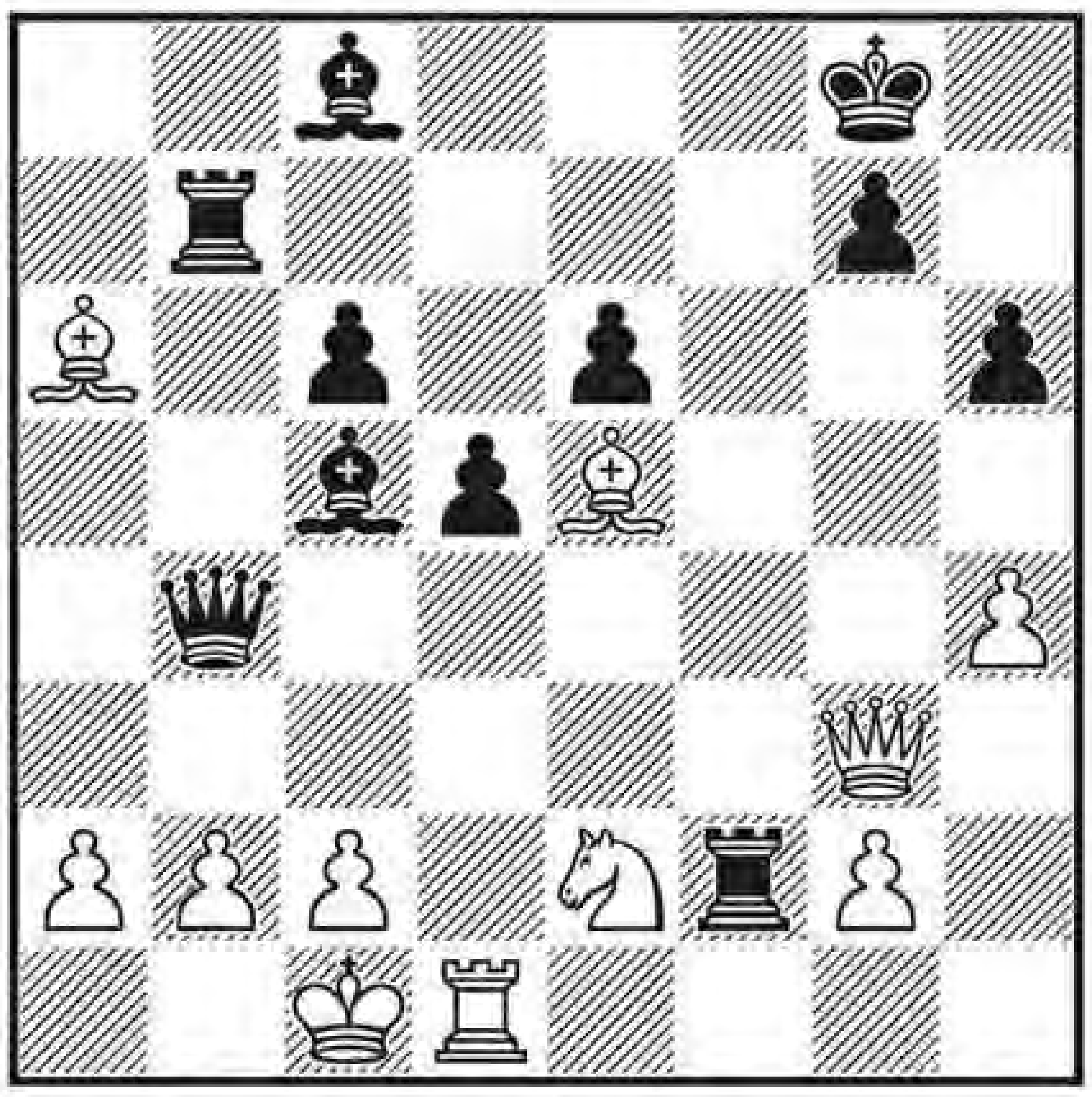
25... ♔e7?! [25... ♔e8! *a)* 26. ♖dd2 a3 27. ♗c4 ♗c4 (27... ♗e4?! 28. b3↑) 28. ♖c4 ♗b2∞; *b)* 26. ♘c3 ♗c3 27. ♗b5 ♕b5 28. ♕c3 ♖g8 29. ♕d4 ♖g2 30. ♕d5 ♕d5 31. ♖d5 ♖g1 32. ♖c1 ♖g2 33. ♖c2=] **26. ♘c3?** [26. ♕e1! ♖he8 27. ♘c3 ♔f8 28. ♕e8! (28. ♕d2±) ♖e8 29. ♘d5±] **♗c3!∓ 27. ♕g5 ♔f8 28. ♕d5 ♗b2 29. ♖c6 ♕b4! 30. ♔c2?!** [30. ♕c4!∓] **♗e5!** [△ ♕b2#] **31. ♖f1** [31. ♗e2 ♕f4∓] **♗f4 32. ♗e4?** [32. ♗f5∓] **♕b2–+ 33. ♔d1 ♖b4 34. ♕d3 ♖d4 35. ♖f4 ♕b1** [35... ♖d3 36. ♗d3 ♕g2 37. ♖c7 ♕a2] **36. ♔d2 ♖d3 37. ♗d3 ♕a2 38. ♖c2 ♕e6 39. ♖a4 ♔g7 40. ♖cc4 ♖e8 41. ♔c2** [41. ♖e4 ♕h6] **♕e1 42. ♖g4 ♔f8 43. ♖gf4?** [43. ♖ge4 ♕f2 44. ♔b3 ♖d8] **d5** **0 : 1**
T. Paunović

75. B 66

S. SEVIAN 2585 – STUKOPIN 2586

Saint Louis 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 d6 6. ♗g5 e6 7. ♕d2 a6 8. 0-0-0 h6 9. ♘c6 bc6 10. ♗f4 d5 11. ♕e3 ♗b4 12. ♗e2 0–0 13. e5 ♘h7 14. h4 [14. ♘e4!?] **♕a5** [14... ♗e7 – 77/(204)] **15. ♖h3 ♖b8 16. ♖g3** [16. ♗h6!? ♖b7 17. ♖g3 – 16. ♖g3] **♖b7** [16... ♗c5!? 17. ♕f3 ♖b7=] **17. ♗d3** [17. ♗h6 f6 18. ef6 ♖f6∞] **♗c5 18. ♕f3 N** [18. ♗h7 ♔h7 19. ♕d3 ♔h8∓] **f5!** [△ ♖b2] **19. ef6** [19. ♗h6 ♔h8 20. ♗d2 ♕a3! 21. ♗b5□ ♖b5 22. ♘b5 ♕f3 23. gf3 ab5∓] **♘f6 20. ♗e5 ♘e4 21. ♕g4 ♘g3 22. ♕g3 ♕b4** [22... ♗f2? 23. ♕g6±] **23. ♘e2 ♖f2 24. ♗a6?** [24. a3 ♕b6 25. b4 (25. ♕g6 ♔f8∓) ♖e2! 26. ♗e2 ♗f2 27. ♕d3 ♖f7∓]



24... ♕e4!–+ 25. ♗b7 ♗e3? [25... ♖g2] **26. ♔b1 ♖g2 27. ♗c8□ ♖g3 28. ♗g3 ♕g4 29. ♗a6 c5 30. a3?** [30. ♗e5∞] **c4 31. ♗c8 ♔f7** [31... ♕e2? 32. ♗e6 ♔h7 33. ♖d5∓; 31... d4!?] **32. ♖d5 ♕e2 33. ♖d7 ♔e8 34. ♗d6?** [34. ♖d6] **♕d1?** [34... c3! 35. bc3 ♕d1 36. ♔b2 ♗c1 37. ♔b3 ♕d5 38. c4 ♕c6–+] **35.**

♔a2 ♕c2 36. ♖b7 ♕d3 37. ♗e5? [37. ♗d7 ♔d8 38. ♗b4∓] **♗d4?** [37... c3−+] **38. ♗d4 ♕d4 39. ♗e6 c3 40. bc3 ♕c3 41. ♗g8 ♔f8 42. ♖b8 ♔e7 43. ♖b7** [43. ♖b2] **♔d6 44. ♖b6 ♔c5 45. ♖b2 ♕h3 46. ♖b4 ♕g2 47. ♖b2 ♕e4 48. ♖b4 ♕e2 49. ♖b2 ♕e1 50. ♖c2 ♔d6 51. ♖g2** [⌓ 51. ♖h2] **♕h4 52. ♖g7 ♕f2 53. ♔b3 ♕e3 54. ♔c2 ♕e4 55. ♔c1 ♕f4 56. ♔c2 ♕f5 57. ♔d2 ♕f6 58. ♖h7 ♕g6 59. ♔c3 h5 60. ♔d4 ♕g8 0 : 1**

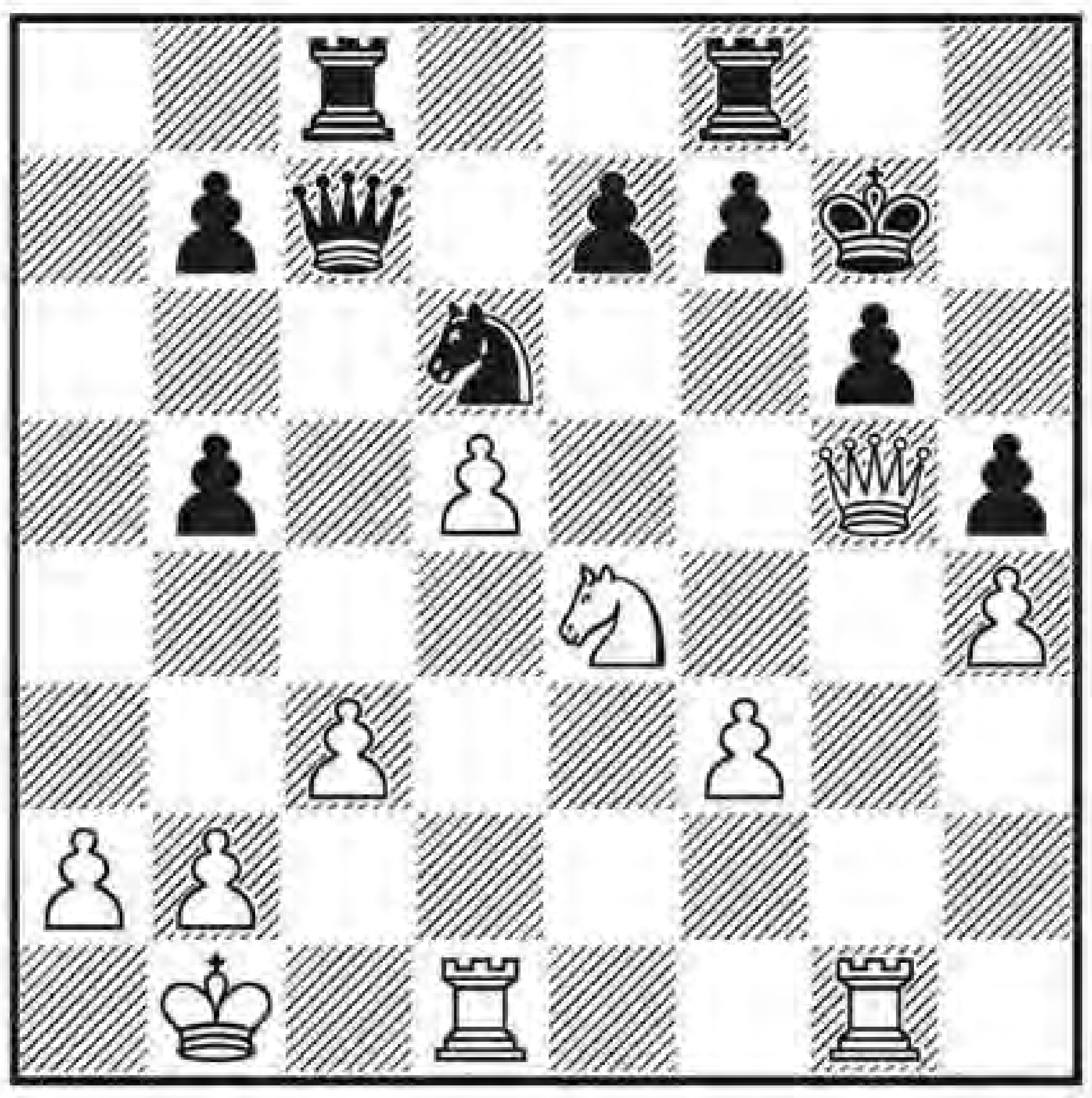
T. Paunović

76. B 72

ELJANOV 2755 – BA. JOBAVA 2713

Malmö 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e2 g6 7. ♗e3 ♗g7 8. ♕d2 ♘bd7 9. g4 [9. ♗h6 – 131/69] **d5 10. ed5 ♘b6 N** [10... ♘e5] **11. 0-0-0 ♗g4** [11... ♘g4!?] **12. f3 ♗d7** [12... ♗h3!?] **13. ♘b3** [13. ♘c6!? bc6 14. dc6 0–0 (14... ♗c6 15. ♕d8 ♖d8 16. ♖d8 ♔d8 17. ♗b6 ♔e8 18. ♖d1 ♘d7 19. ♗e3↑) 15. cd7 ♘fd7∞] **♘c8 14. ♘e4 ♘d6 15. ♘bc5 0–0 16. ♘f6 ♗f6 17. ♘e4 ♗g7 18. ♗d4 ♖c8** [18... ♗d4 19. ♕d4 ♘f5=] **19. ♗g7 ♔g7 20. h4 ♕b6 21. ♔b1** [21. h5 ♘f5=] **h5 22. ♖hg1 ♘f5 23. ♗d3 ♗b5** [23... ♘h4 24. ♕f4 ♘f5 25. ♕e5 f6 26. ♕f4=∞↑] **24. ♗b5 ab5** [24... ♕b5 25. ♖g5!→] **25. ♕g5 ♕c7 26. c3 ♘d6?!** [26... ♔h7 27. d6! ♘d6 28. ♘d6 ed6 29. ♖d5±]



27. ♖d4 [27. ♖de1! ♘e4 (27... ♖fe8 28. ♕e5! ♔h6 29. ♘g5+−; 27... ♔h7 28. ♘d6 ♕d6 29. ♖e6!+−) 28. ♖e4±] **♔h7 28. ♘d6 ♕d6 29. ♖e4 ♖c7?** [29... ♖c5] **30. f4?** [30. ♖e6! ♕h2 31. ♖g6 ♕g1 32. ♕g1 fg6 33. ♕b6 ♖d7 34. ♕b5 ♖c7 35. ♕e2+−] **♖g8 31. ♖ge1 ♖g7 32. f5 ♖c5 33. fg6** [33. ♖d1!?] **fg6** [⌓ 33... ♕g6] **34. ♖e5 ♕f6 35. ♕g3 ♖c4** [35... b4!?] **36. ♖g5?! b4= 37. cb4 ♖b4 38. b3?! ♖d4 39. ♖g1 ♖d2** [39... b5!] **40. ♕e5 ♕a6?** [40... ♖d4] **41. ♖h5 ♔g8 42. ♕b8 ♔f7 43. ♕f4 ♕f6 44. ♕d2 gh5 45. ♖g7 ♔g7 46. ♕e1 ♕f5 47. ♔b2 ♔f7= 48. ♕h1 ♕f6 49. ♔c2 ♕f2 50. ♔c3 ♕c5 51. ♔d3 ♕b5 52. ♔e4 ♕b4 53. ♔f5 ♕d4 54. a4 b6 55. ♕f3 ♕h4 56. b4 ♔e8 57. a5 ♕b4 58. ab6 ♕b6**

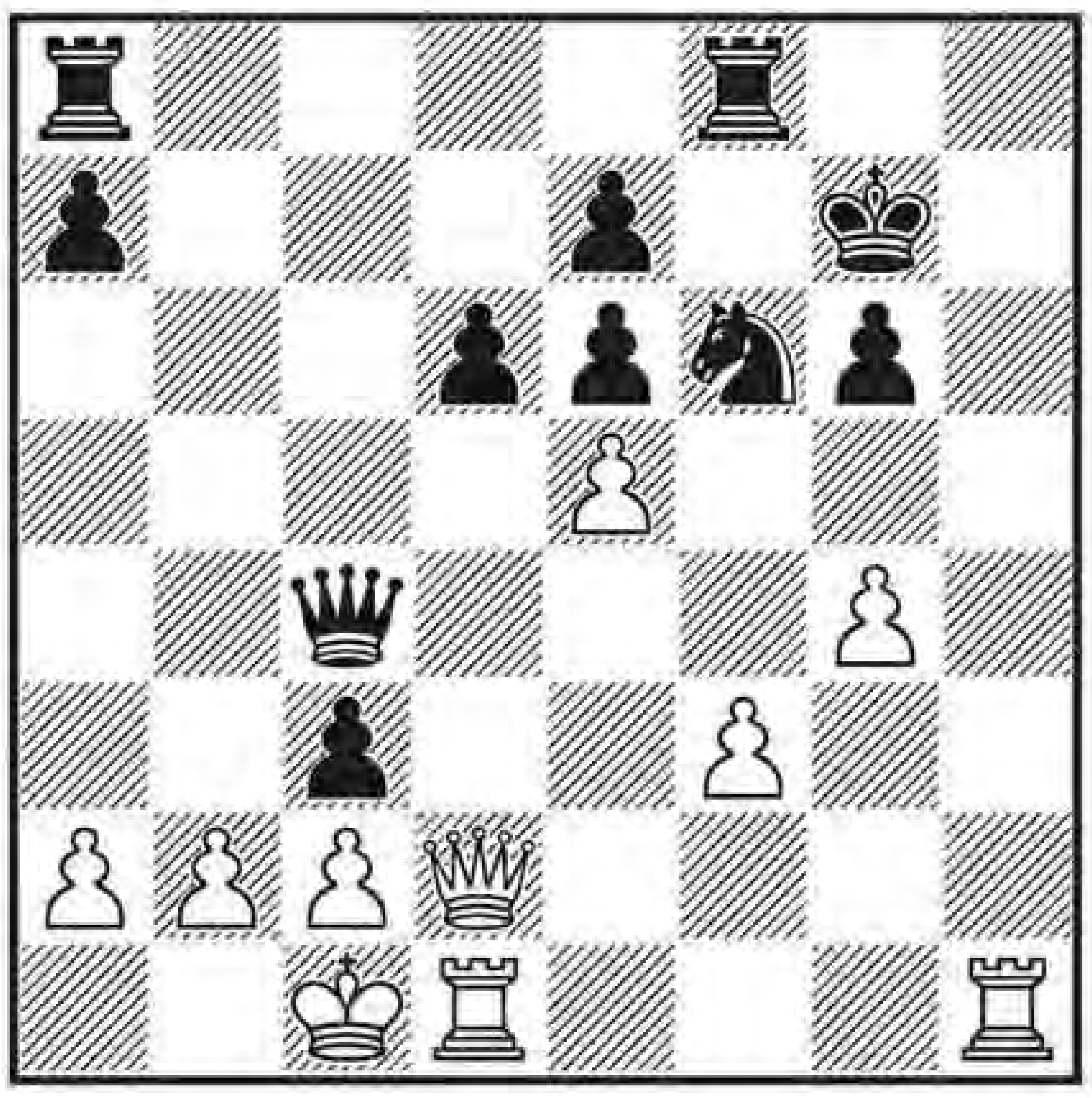
1/2 : 1/2 *T. Paunović*

77. B 76

M. BAGI 2455 – CEBALO 2320

Zalakaros 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 g6 6. ♗e3 ♗g7 7. f3 ♘c6 8. ♕d2 0–0 9. g4 ♗e6 10. ♘e6 fe6 11. 0-0-0 ♕c8 12. h4 ♘e5 13. ♗e2 ♘c4 14. ♗c4 ♕c4 15. ♗h6 [15. h5 – 116/70] **b5 16. ♗g7 ♔g7 17. h5 b4** [17... ♖ac8 18. hg6 hg6 19. e5!? de5 20. ♔b1↑] **18. hg6! hg6 N** [18... bc3 19. ♕h6 ♔g8 20. g5 ♕a2 21. bc3±; ⌓ 18... h5] **19. e5!± bc3?** [19... de5 20. ♕h6 ♔f7 21. ♘e4 ♖g8 22. ♔b1±]



20. ♕h6!+− ♔f7 21. ef6 [21. b3?? ♕c5−+] **♔f6** [21... cb2?! 22. ♔b1; 21... ♔e8 22. fe7 ♔e7 23. ♕g5 ♔d7 24. ♖h7 ♔c6 25. ♕e7 cb2 26. ♔b1] **22. ♕h4?** [22. g5□ ♔f7 23. ♖h4 ♕a2 24. ♖f4 ♔e8 25. ♖f8 ♔d7 26. bc3] **♔f7 23. ♕h7 ♔e8 24. ♕g6 ♔d7 25. ♕d3?!** [25. b3 ♕c5 26. ♖de1 e5↑] **♕f4** [25... cb2!? 26. ♔b1 ♕c6] **26. ♔b1 ♕f3 27. ♕b5 ♕c6**

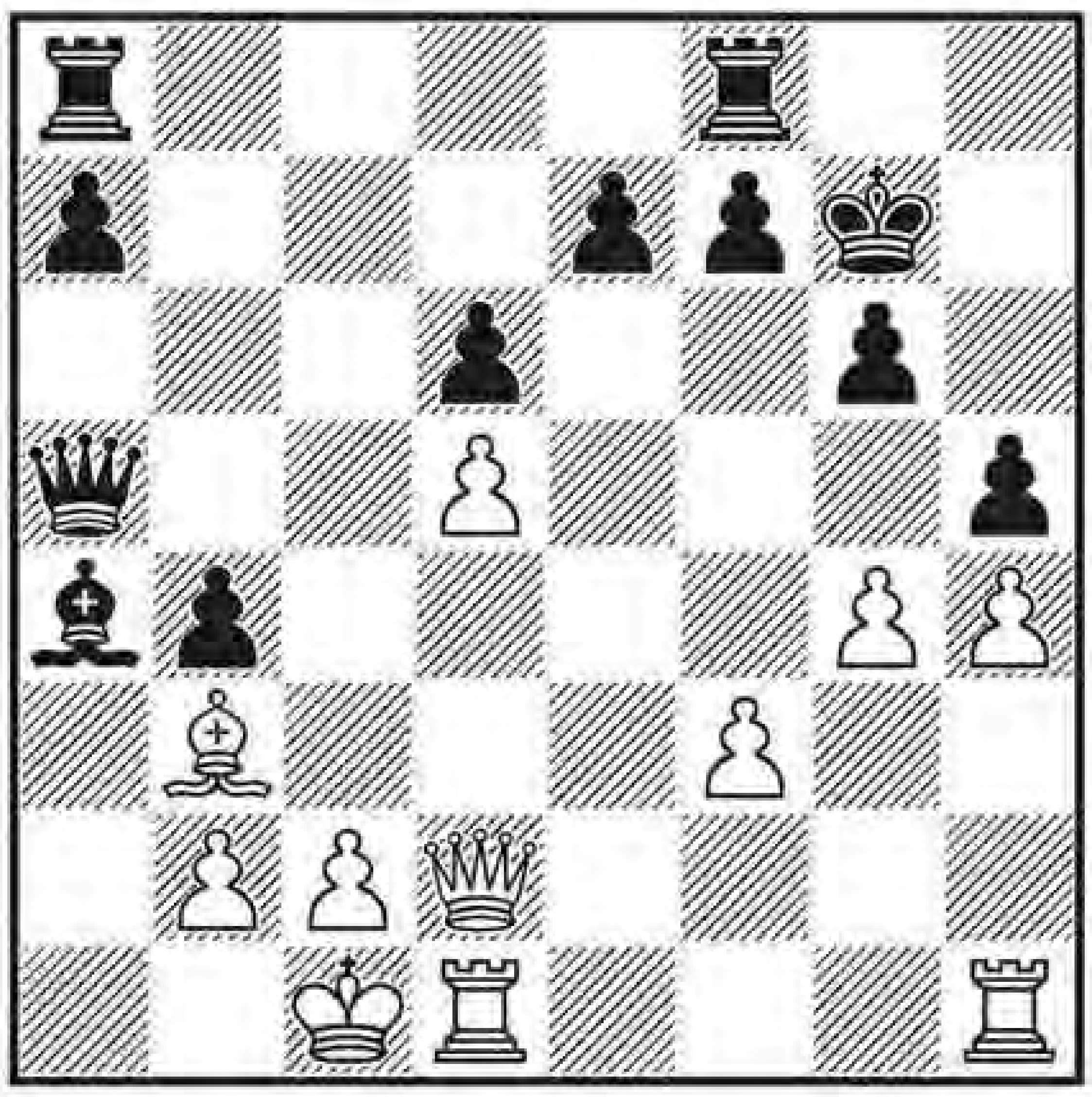
28. ♕c6 ♔c6 29. bc3∓ **♖ab8 30. ♔c1 ♖b5 31. ♖d4 ♖f3** [31... a5!?; 31... ♖c5!?] **32. ♖c4 ♔d7** [32... ♖c5 33. ♖c5 ♔c5 34. ♖h7=] **33. ♖g1 ♖g5 34. ♖g2 ♔e8** [34... a5∓] **35. ♔d2 ♔f7 36. ♔e2 ♖f6** [⌓ 36... ♖h3] **37. ♖h2 ♖e5 38. ♔d2 ♖d5 39. ♔e2 ♖e5**
1/2 : 1/2 *T. Paunović*

78. B 77

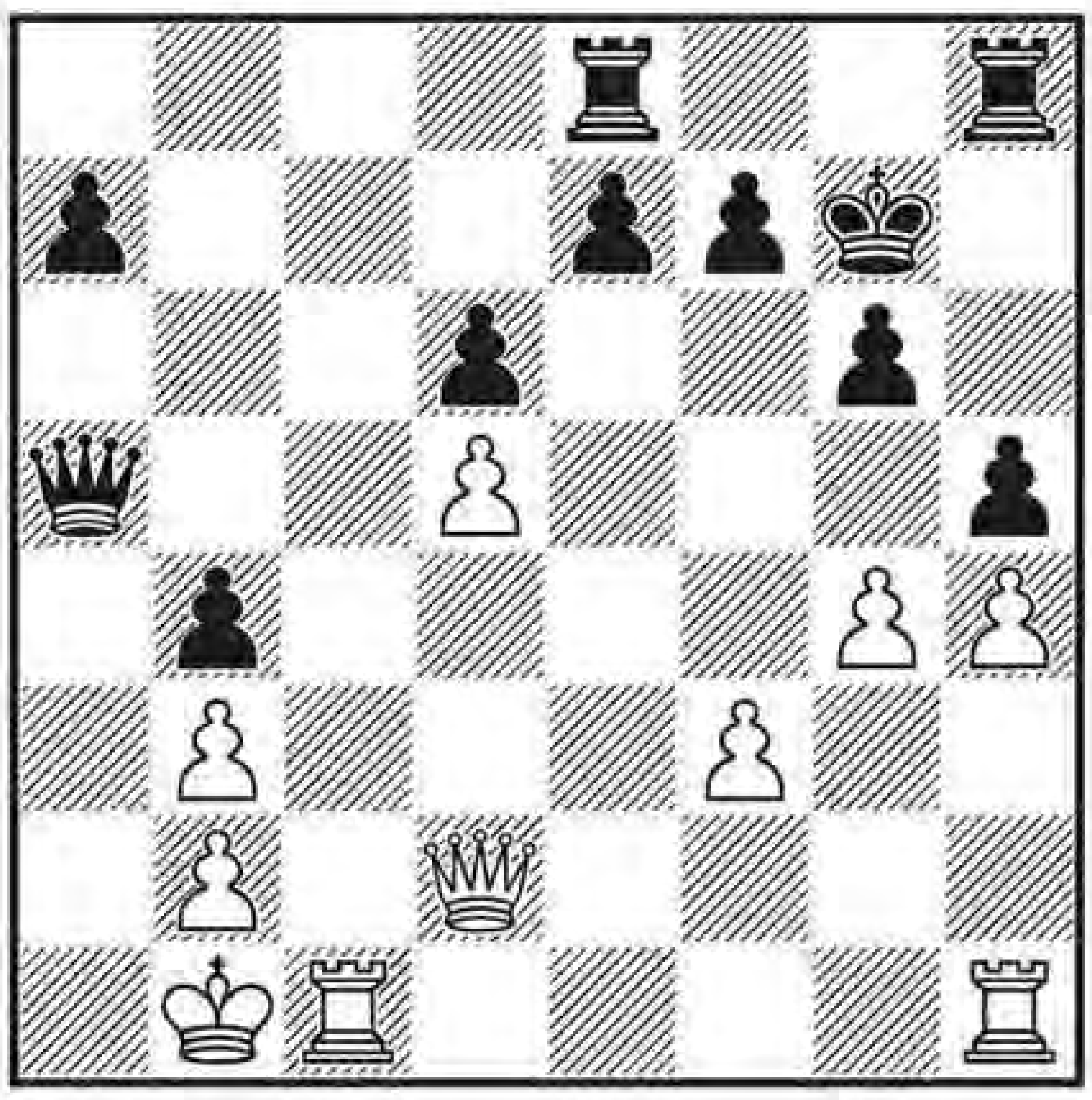
VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2795 – A. GIRI 2771

Stavanger 2017

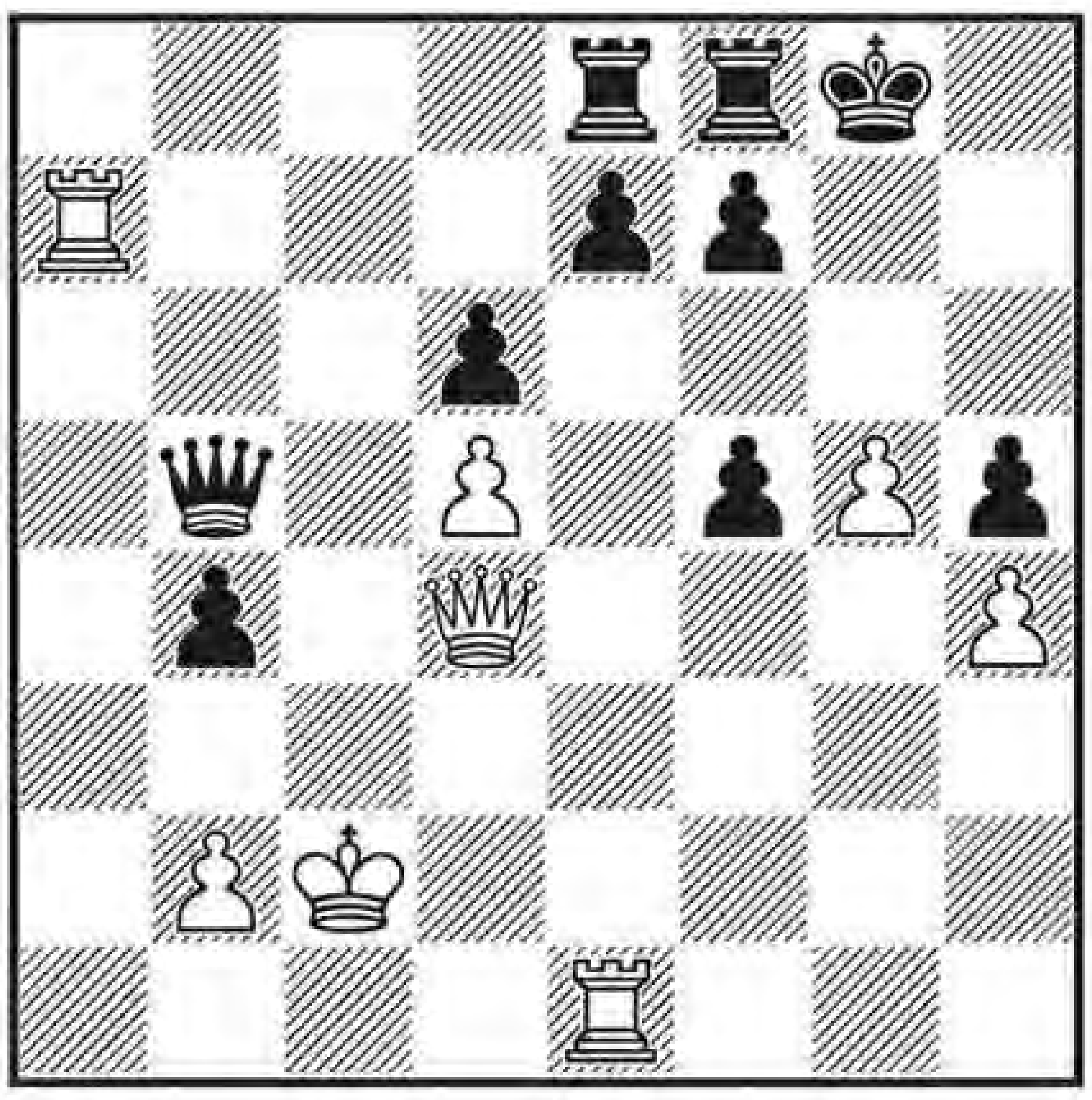
1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♘c3 g6 4. d4 cd4 5. ♘d4 ♗g7 6. ♗e3 ♘f6 7. ♗c4 0–0 8. ♗b3 d6 9. f3 ♗d7 10. ♕d2 ♘d4 11. ♗d4 b5 12. a4 b4 13. ♘d5 ♘d5 14. ♗g7 ♔g7 15. ed5 ♕b6 16. h4 h5 17. 0-0-0 ♕a5 18. g4 ♗a4



19. ♔b1?! N [19. ♗a4 ♕a4 20. ♕d4 ♔g8 (20... ♔h6? 21. gh5→ – 97/(150)) 21. gh5 ♖ac8 22. ♖h2 ♕a1 23. ♔d2 ♕a2 24. h6 f6 25. h5 g5∞] **♗b3 20. cb3 ♖h8!? 21. ♖c1 ♖ae8**



22. ♖c6?! [22. ♕d4 ♔g8 23. g5 ♕b5 24. ♖he1 (24. f4!?) ♕d7 (24... ♔h7 25. ♖c7∞) 25. ♕b4 ♔h7∞] **♕b5 23. ♖c7?!** [23. ♕d4 ♔g8 24. ♕c4 ♕c4 25. bc4 ♔g7∓] **a5** [23... e5!? 24. de6 ♖e6 25. ♕d4 ♕e5 26. ♕b4 d5↑] **24. g5 a4→ 25. ♕d4 ♔h7 26. ba4 ♕a4 27. ♖e1 ♖hf8 28. ♖a7** [28. ♖ce7 ♖a8–+; 28. ♖ee7 ♖e7 29. ♖e7 ♔g8∓] **♕b5 29. f4 ♔g8 30. f5 gf5 31. ♔c2?** [31. g6 fg6 32. ♖ee7 ♖e7 33. ♖e7 ♖f7 34. ♖e6 b3!–+; 31. b3 ♖a8 32. ♖ee7 ♕f1 33. ♔b2 ♕g2 34. ♔b1 ♖a7 35. ♖a7 ♖c8–+]



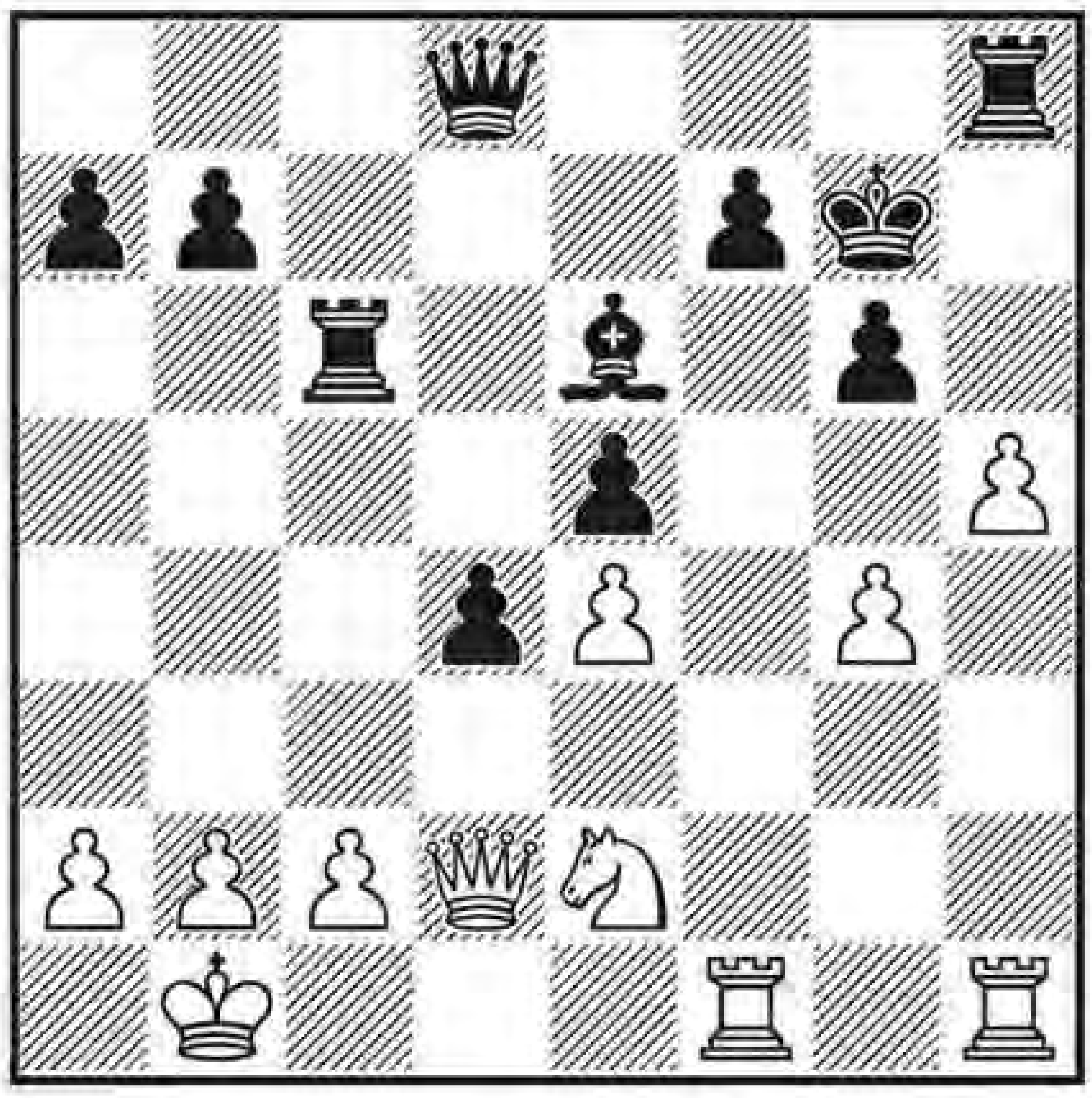
31... b3! 32. ♔d1 ♖c8 33. g6 ♖c5 [34. gf7 ♔h7–+] **0 : 1** *Br. Tadić*

79. B 78

C. ARAVINDH 2588 – BU XIANGZHI 2697

Chengdu 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 g6 5. ♘c3 ♗g7 6. ♗e3 ♘f6 7. ♗c4 0–0 8. ♗b3 d6 9. f3 ♗d7 10. ♕d2 ♘a5 11. h4 h5 12. 0-0-0 ♖c8 13. ♔b1 ♖e8 14. ♗h6 ♘c4 15. ♗c4 ♖c4 16. ♗g7 ♔g7 17. ♘d5 e5 18. ♘f6 ♕f6 19. ♘e2 [19. ♘b3 – 103/(148)] **♖c6 20. ♕e3 ♗e6 21. g4 N** [21. ♕a7? ♖a6∓ △ 22. ♕b7 ♗a2 23. ♔c1 ♗c4 24. ♔d2 d5–+; 21. ♘c3] **♖h8 22. ♖dg1** [22. g5 ♕d8 23. ♘c3 (23. ♖d3=) ♕b6 24. ♕b6 ♖b6=] **hg4** [22... d5!? 23. gh5 d4 24. ♕g5 (24. ♕d3 ♗c4 25. ♕d2 ♗e2 26. ♕e2 ♖h5=) ♕g5 25. ♖g5 ♖h5 26. ♖h5 gh5 27. ♖g1 ♔h6=] **23. fg4 d5 24. ♖f1** [24. ♕a7 d4 25. ♕b7 ♖hc8∓; 24. h5! d4 25. ♕g3↑] **♕d8 25. h5**∞ **d4** [25... de4 26. hg6±] **26. ♕d2** [⌓ 26. ♕g3]



26... g5! 27. h6?! [27. ♘c1∞] **♔h7!?** [27... ♖h6 28. ♖h6 ♔h6 29. ♖h1 ♔g7 30. ♘g3 ♗g4 31. ♕h2 ♖f6∓] **28. ♘g3 f6 29. ♘f5 ♕c7 30. ♘g7?!** [30. ♖f2] **♗g4∓ 31. ♖hg1 ♕d7 32. ♖g3** [⌓ 32. ♘f5 ♗f5 33. ♖f5∓] **♖hc8−+ 33. ♕f2?** [33. ♖c1] **♖c2 34. ♕f6 ♕b5 35. ♖b3 ♕c4 36. ♕g5 ♕f1 0 : 1**

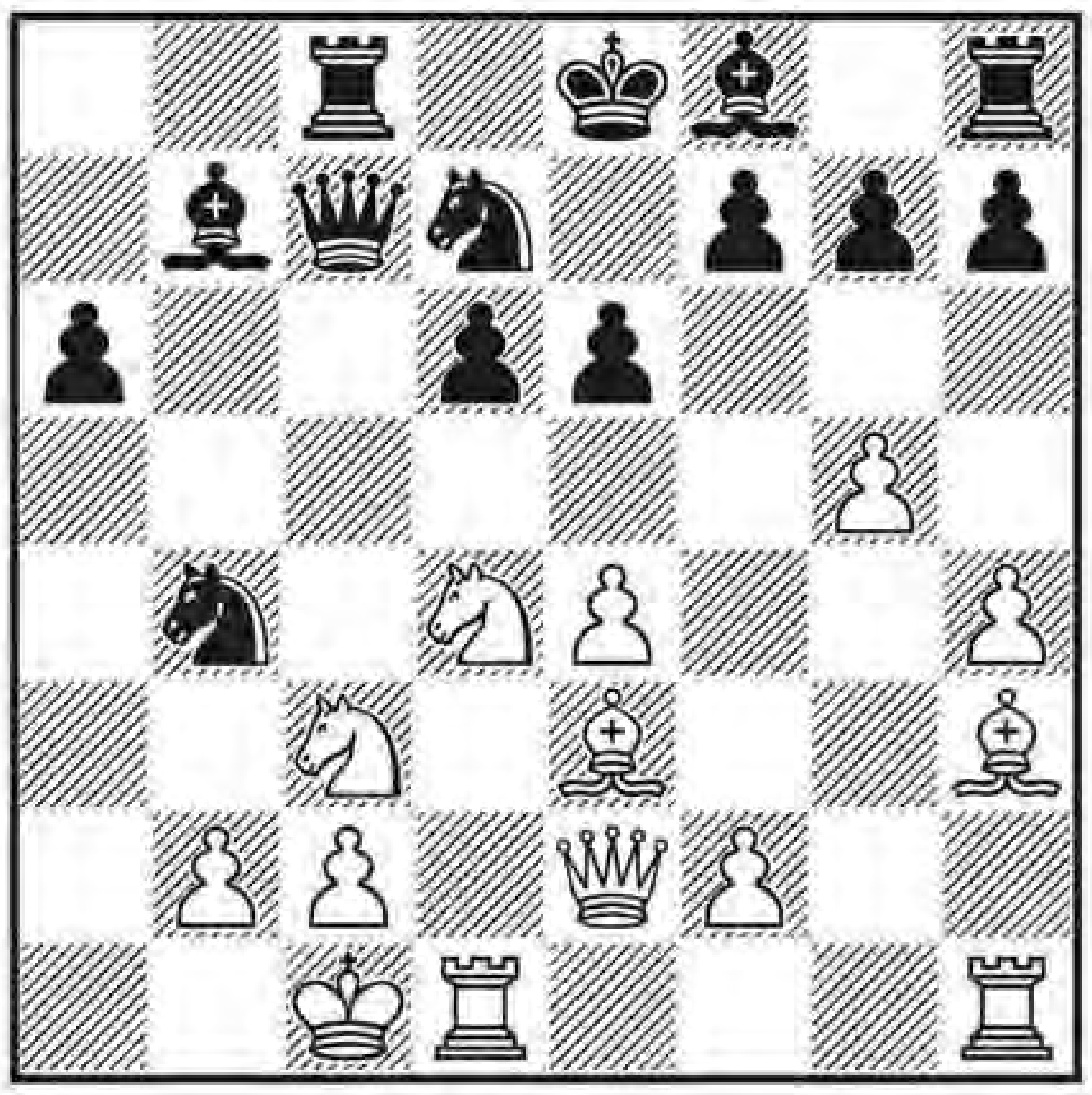
T. Paunović

80. B 80

V. ANAND 2786 – SVIDLER 2747

Zürich (rapid) 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘c6 5. ♘c3 d6 6. ♗e3 ♘f6 7. ♕e2 a6 8. 0-0-0 ♕c7 9. g4 b5 [9... ♘d4 – 91/193] **10. g5 ♘d7 11. h4 ♗b7** [11... ♗e7 – 59/259] **12. a3** [12. ♗h3!? b4 13. ♘d5] **♖c8 13. ♗h3 N** [13. f4] **b4** [13... ♘ce5 14. ♘e6!? fe6 15. ♗e6 ♔e7 16. ♘d5 ♗d5 17. ♗d5∞̅; 13... ♘c5!?] **14. ab4 ♘b4**



15. ♘e6!? [15. ♗e6? fe6 16. ♘e6 ♕a5! 17. ♔b1 ♖c3 18. bc3 ♕a2 19. ♔c1 ♘c6 20. ♘c7 ♔d8 21. ♘d5 ♘a5∓] **fe6 16. ♗e6 ♕a5 17. ♔b1** [17. ♗d4? ♕a1 18. ♔d2 ♕b2−+; 17. ♕h5 g6 18. ♗d7 ♔d7 19. ♕g4 ♔c7 20. ♗d4 ♗e7∞] **♖c3 18. bc3 ♘c6** [18... d5? 19. ♗d7 ♔d7 20. ♕c4! ♔e6 21. cb4+−; 18... ♗e4? 19. ♗d7 ♔d8 20. ♕c4!+−] **19. ♖h3** [19. f4!? △ 19... ♕c3 20. ♖d3; 19. ♖he1!?] **♗e7 20. ♗d4** [20. f4!?] **♘c5 21. ♗c5** [21. ♗g7 ♘e6 22. ♕h5 ♔d8 23. ♗h8 ♘f4 24. ♕f3 ♘h3 25. ♕h3 ♕b6 26. ♔c1↑; 25... ♘e5!?∞] **♕c5 22. f4∞ ♔d8 23. ♕e3 ♕e3 24. ♖e3 h6 25. c4 hg5** [25... ♔c7?! 26. c5↑; 25... ♗c8] **26. hg5 ♖f8?!** [26... ♗c8 27. ♗c8 (27. ♗d5 ♘b4=; 27. ♗f5 ♖h4 28. ♖f3 ♔c7=) ♔c8=] **27. f5 ♘e5** [⌓ 27... ♗c8] **28. ♖g1** [28. c5!?] **d5?** [28... ♗c8; 28... ♖h8] **29. ♖b3** [29. cd5 ♗c5 30. ♖b3 ♗g1 31. ♖b7 ♗c5 32. ♖g7+−] **♔c7 30. cd5 ♖h8 31. f6 ♗f8 32. d6**

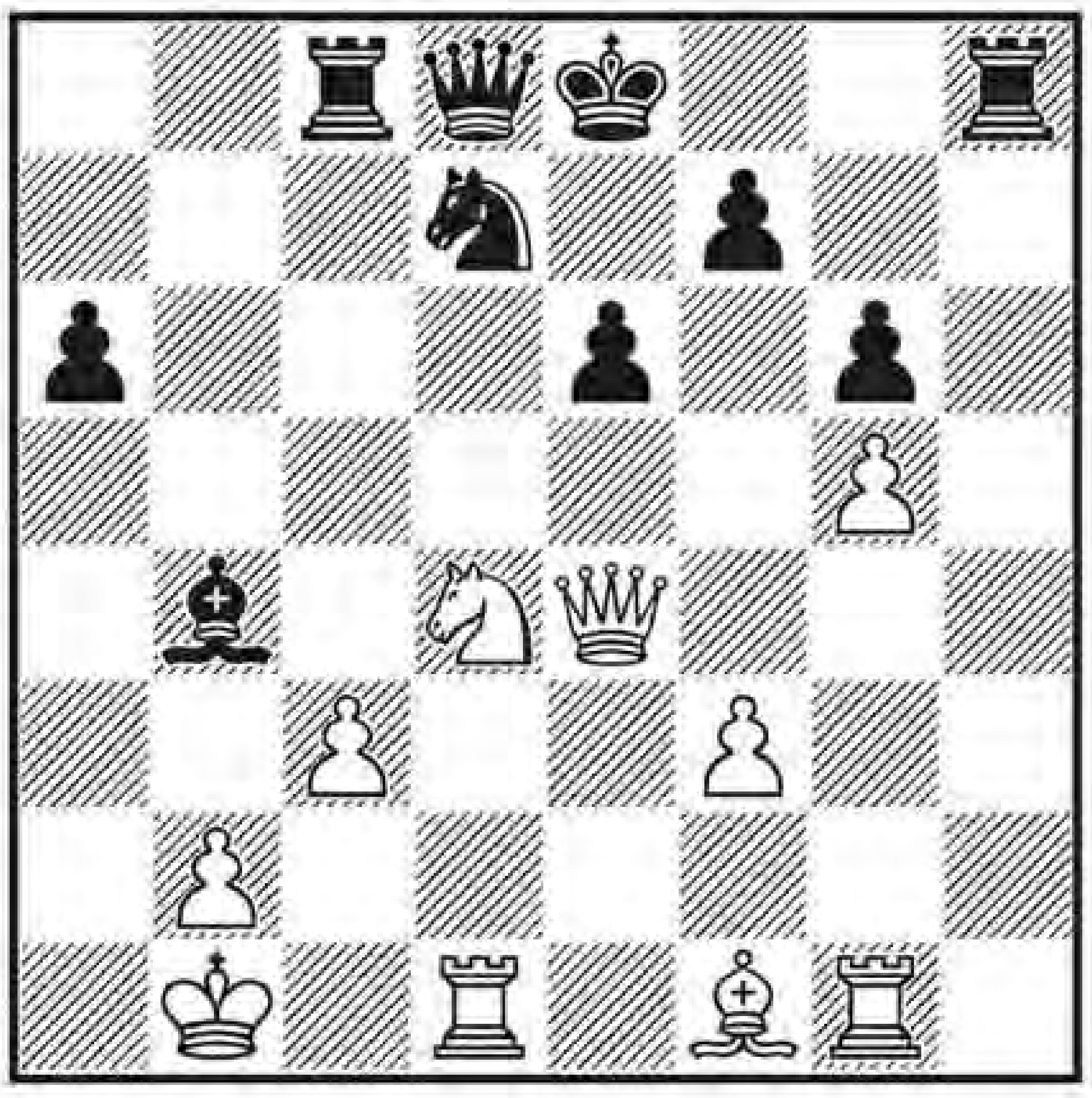
1 : 0 *T. Paunović*

81. B 80

R. ROBSON 2668 – ZHEREBUKH 2605

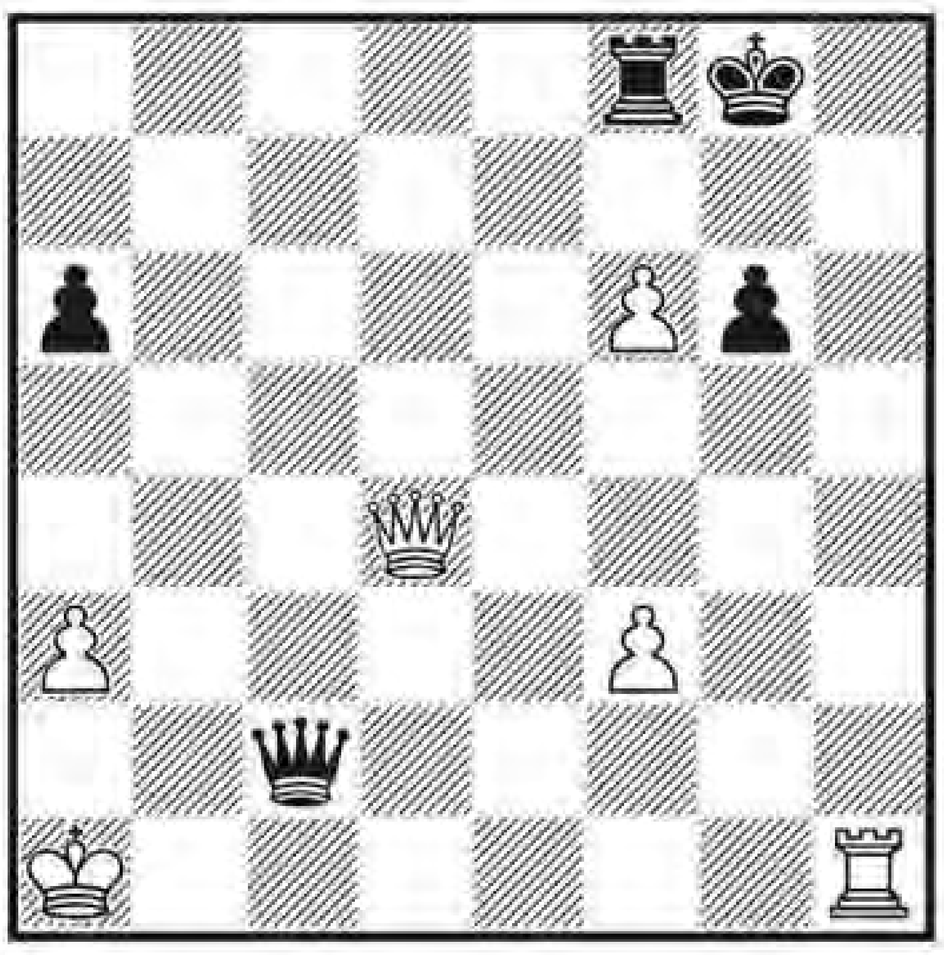
USA (ch) 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e3 e6 7. f3 b5 8. ♕d2 ♘bd7 9. g4 h6 10. a3 ♗b7 11. 0-0-0 ♖c8 12. h4 d5 13. ♖g1 de4 14. g5 hg5 15. hg5 ♘d5 16. ♘e4 [16. ♘d5 – 118/67] **g6 17. ♔b1** [17. ♗f2] **b4 18. ab4 ♗b4 19. c3 ♘e3 20. ♕e3 ♗e4 N** [20... ♗e7] **21. ♕e4** [21. fe4!? ♗c3 22. ♖g2 (22. bc3 ♕b6 23. ♔c2 e5 24. ♘f5 gf5 25. ♕b6 ♘b6 26. ef5 ♘a4=) ♗d4 23. ♕d4 ♖h1 24. ♖gd2 ♕c7 25. ♕f2 ♕c5=]

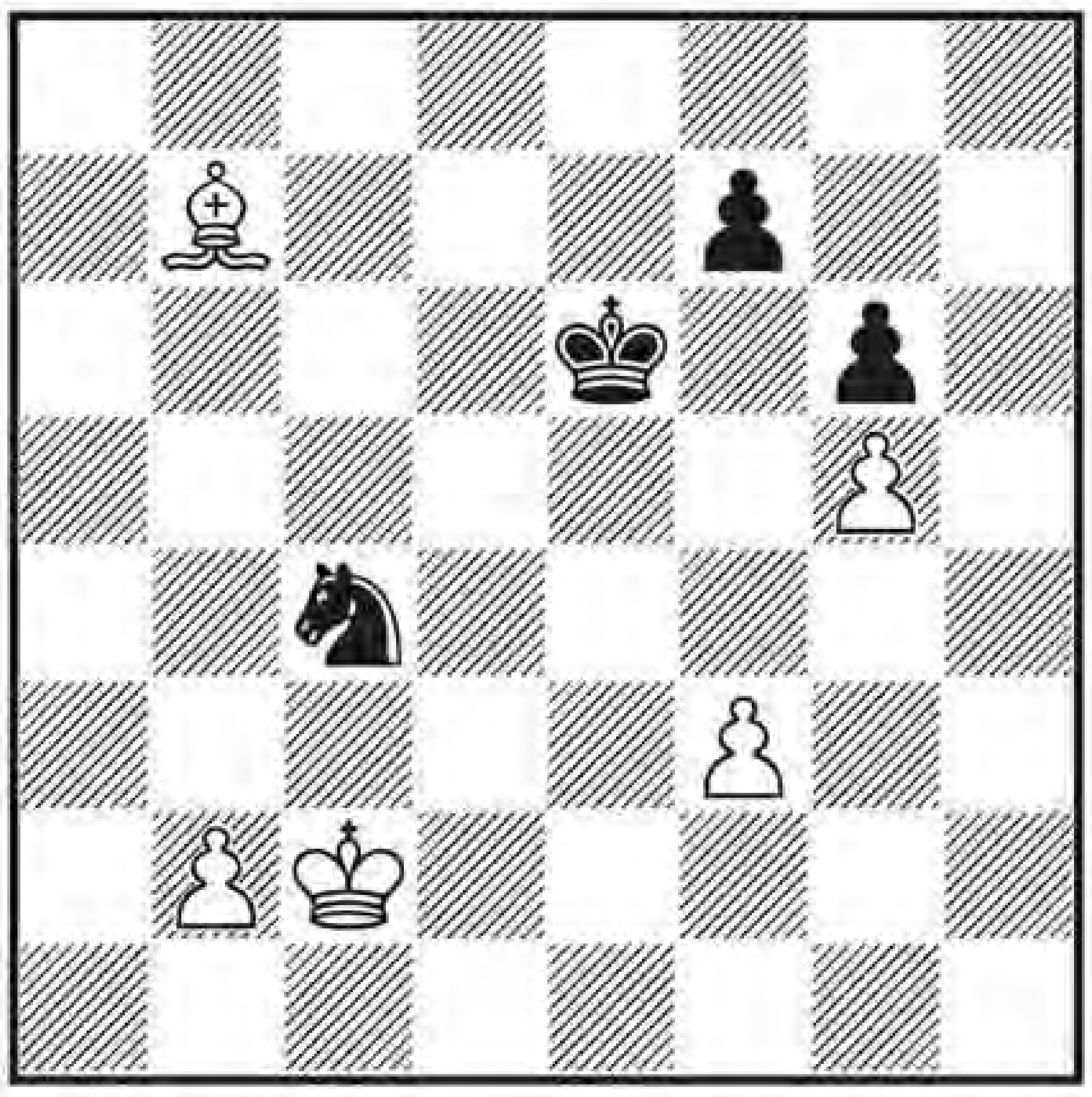


21... ♗c3! 22. ♘e6! [22. bc3 ♕b6 23. ♔c2 ♕a5 24. ♔d2 ♖h2 25. ♖g2 ♘c5 26. ♕c2 ♖g2 27. ♗g2 ♘a4∞̅] **♕b6** [22... fe6 23. ♕e6

♕e7 24. ♕g6 ♔d8 25. bc3 (25. ♕b6!? ♔e8 26. ♕a6 ♖b8 27. ♖g2↑) ♖b8 26. ♔c2 ♖h2 27. ♖g2 ♖g2 28. ♗g2 ♕e2 29. ♖d2 ♖b2 30. ♔b2 ♕d2 31. ♕c2 ♕g5±] **23. ♘c5** [23. ♘f4!? ♔f8 (23... ♗e5?! 24. ♖g2→) 24. ♖g2 ♘c5 25. ♕c4 (25. ♘d5 ♕b2! 26. ♖b2 ♘e4 27. ♖c2 ♘d2 28. ♖dd2 ♖b8 29. ♔a2 ♗d2 30. ♖d2 ♔g7=) ♗e5 26. ♘d5↑] **♗e5 24. ♘d3 0–0** [24... ♕c6 25. ♕c6 ♖c6 26. ♘e5 ♘e5 27. f4 ♘d7=] **25. ♘e5 ♘e5 26. ♖h1 ♕f2?** [26... ♕b3 27. ♗d3 ♘d3 28. ♖d3 ♕c2 29. ♔a1 ♖c5□ 30. ♕d4 f6 31. gf6 ♖a5 32. ♖a3 ♖a3 33. ba3



33... ♕c6! 34. f7 ♔f7 35. ♖h7 ♔e6=] **27. ♗e2 ♖fe8 28. ♕f4** [28. ♖d6!? ♖b8 (28... ♘c4?? 29. ♖g6) 29. ♖d2] **♖e6** [⌓ 28... ♕e2 29. ♕h4 ♕c2 30. ♔a1 ♕d1 31. ♖d1 ♘f3 32. ♕f4 ♘e5 33. ♖h1 ♘d3 34. ♕a4±] **29. ♖h2** [⌓ 29. ♖d2 ♖b8 (29... ♕c5 30. ♗d1! ♕c1 31. ♔a2 ♕c5 32. ♖dh2 ♔f8 33. ♗b3+–) 30. ♗d1 (30. ♗c4 ♕f3 31. ♖dh2 ♔f8 32. ♕f3 ♘f3 33. ♗e6 ♘h2 34. ♖h2+–) ♖b2 (30... ♕b6 31. ♕h2 ♔f8 32. ♗a4+–) 31. ♔b2 ♕d2 32. ♕d2 ♘c4 33. ♔c3 ♘d2 34. ♔d2+–] **♕c5 30. ♖dh1?!** [30. ♗f1! *a)* 30... ♖b6 31. ♖e1 ♘d7 32. ♕h4 ♖b2!? 33. ♖b2 ♕f5 34. ♖e4!+–; *b)* 30... ♕c7 31. ♕h4 (31. ♗h3? ♘f3! 32. ♕f3 ♕h2 33. ♗e6 ♕c2 34. ♔a2 fe6=) ♔f8 32. ♗h3 ♘f3 33. ♕h6 ♔e7 34. ♗e6 ♖d8 35. ♖d8 ♕d8 36. ♗b3 ♕d3 37. ♔a2 ♕b5 38. ♖h4 ♘h4 39. ♕h4+–; *c)* 30... ♕c6 31. ♕h4 ♔f8 32. ♖e1! ♘d7 33. ♖e6 fe6 34. ♕h7 ♕c1 35. ♔a2 ♕c6 36. b3+–; *d)* 30... ♕f8 31. ♗h3 ♖c4 32. ♕g3 ♖d6 33. ♖dh1 ♕g7 (33... ♖c5 34. ♗c8 ♕g7 35. ♕h4 ♔f8 36. ♕b4+–) 34. ♖e2 ♖d5 35. f4+–] **♔f8 31. ♖h8** [31. ♗d1 ♖d8±] **♔e7 32. ♖c8 ♕c8 33. ♕b4 ♖d6 34. ♖d1** [34. ♖h4!? ♘c6 (34... a5 35. ♕a5±) 35. ♖e4 ♔d7 36. ♕c4±; ⌓ 34. ♖e1 a5 35. ♕a5 ♕f5 36. ♔a2! *a)* 36... ♕g5 37. ♕c7 ♖d7 38. ♕c5 ♔f6 (38... ♔e6 39. ♗b5 ♖e7 40. ♖e4+–) 39. f4+–; *b)* 36... ♕e6 37. ♔a1 f6 (37... ♘c6 38. ♕c3! ♔d8 39. ♗b5 ♕d5 40. ♗c6 ♕c6□ 41. ♕a5 ♔d7 42. ♕a7 ♔c8 43. ♔b1!+–) 38. f4 ♘c6 39. ♕c3 ♔d8 (39... ♔f8 40. ♗b5 ♕d5 41. ♕h3! ♕b5 42. ♕h8 ♔f7 43. ♕e8 ♔g7 44. ♖e7 ♘e7 45. ♕b5+–) 40. ♗f3 ♕f5 41. ♕e3+–] **♕c6 35. ♖e1 ♕b6** [35... ♔d7!?] **36. ♕b6?!** [36. ♕c3] **♖b6 37. ♗a6 ♖e6** [37... ♔d6 38. ♗e2 ♖b4=∞] **38. ♗b7 ♘c4** [38... ♘d3 39. ♖e6 ♔e6 40. b3 ♔e5=] **39. ♖e6 ♔e6 40. ♔c2** [40. b4 ♔f5 41. ♔c2 – 40. ♔c2]



40... ♔f5 [40... ♘b2! 41. ♔b2 ♔f5=] **41. b4 ♔g5 42. ♔c3 ♘d6 43. ♗c6** [43. ♗a6!? ♔f5 (43... ♔f4 44. ♔d4 ♔f3 45. ♔e5 ♘e8 46. ♗c4 f6 47. ♔e6 ♔e3 48. ♔d7 ♔d4□ 49. b5 ♔c5 50. ♔e8 g5=) 44. ♔d4 ♔e6 45. b5 g5 46. b6 ♘f5! 47. ♔c5 ♔d7=] **♔f4= 44. ♔d4 g5 45. ♔d5 ♘c8 46. ♔c5 ♔e5 47. b5 ♔e6 48. ♗d5 ♔e7 49. ♗c4 f6 50. ♔c6 ♘a7 51. ♔c5 ♘c8 52. ♗d3 ♔d7 53. ♗f5 ♔c7 54. ♔d5 ♘b6 55. ♔e6 ♘c4 56. ♔f6 ♘d2 57. ♗g4 ♔b6 58. ♔g5 ♘f3 59. ♗f3 ♔b5**

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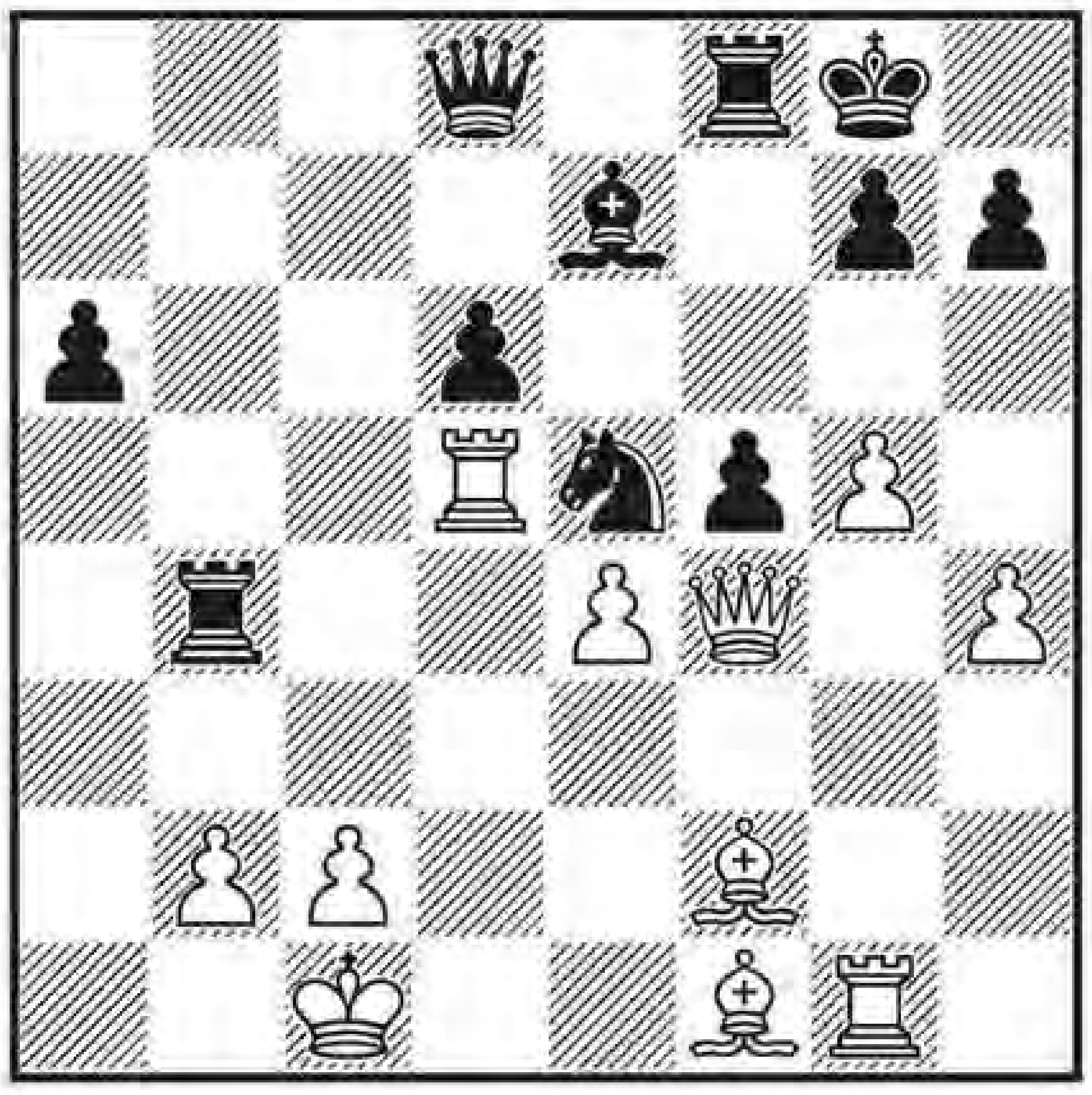
82. B 81

S. SETHURAMAN 2633
– YU YANGYI 2743

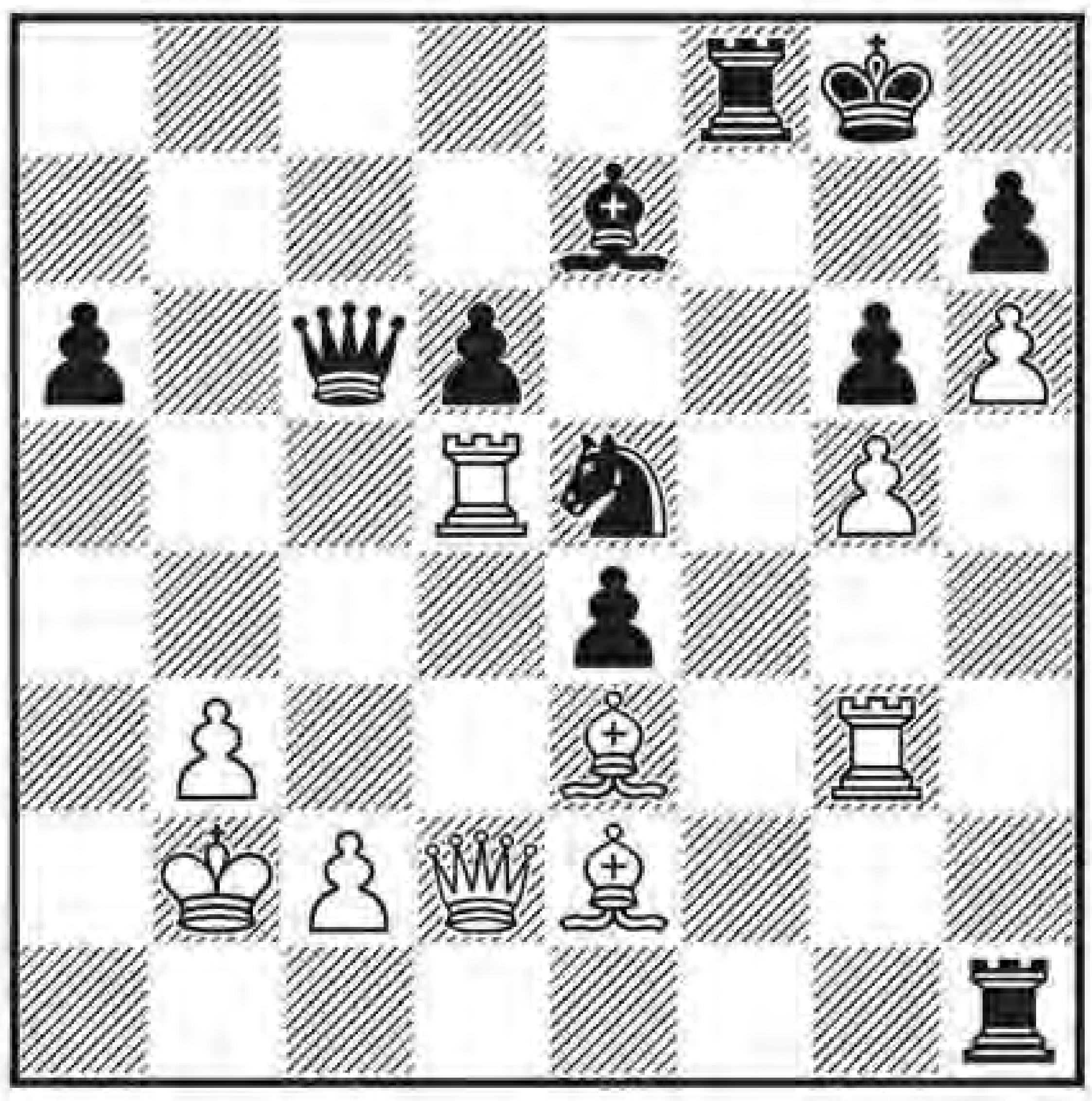
Chengdu 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h3 e6 7. g4 ♘fd7 8. g5 b5 9. a3 ♗b7 10. ♗e3 ♘c6 11. h4 ♗e7 12. ♕e2 [12. ♕d2 – 128/72] **♘de5 N** [12... ♖c8] **13. 0-0-0 ♘c4 14. ♘c6 ♗c6 15. ♗d4 0–0** [15...

e5!? 16. ♗e3 ♘e3 (16... ♖b8) 17. ♕e3 ♖b8=] **16. ♖g1 ♖b8 17. f4 e5 18. ♗f2** [18. ♗e5 ♘e5 19. fe5 ♕b6 20. ed6 ♕g1 21. de7 ♖fe8∓; 18. fe5 de5 19. ♗c5 (19. ♗e5? ♕a5∓) ♕c7 (19... ♗c5 20. ♖d8 ♖fd8=∞) 20. ♕f2 ♗c5 21. ♕c5 ♕b7=] **ef4 19. ♕f3** [19. ♗d4=] **♘e5! 20. ♕f4 b4 21. ab4 ♖b4 22. ♘d5** [22. ♗c5!? ♖b2!? 23. ♔b2 ♕b8 24. ♔a2 dc5 25. ♘d5 ♗d6=∞] **♗d5 23. ♖d5 f5?!** [23... ♕c7 24. ♗d4 ♖a4 25. ♔b1 ♘c6∞]



24. ♗d4!± ♕c8 25. ♗e2 ♕c6?! [25... ♕b7; 25... ♕e6] **26. ♖g3?!** [26. ♖e5 ♖c8 27. c3 de5 28. ♕e5±; 26. ♖d1!?] **♘g6** [26... fe4 27. ♕e4 ♖f4 28. ♕f4 ♕d5 29. c4!±; 26... ♕b7±] **27. ♕d2± ♖a4?** [27... ♖fb8 28. ♗c3 ♖e4 29. ♖f5±] **28. b3+− fe4 29. ♗e3?!** [29. ♗g7] **♖a1± 30. ♔b2 ♖h1 31. h5 ♘e5 32. h6** [32. ♖a5!±] **g6?** [32... ♖f5!±]



33. ♖a5!+− ♖h2 34. ♗g1?! [34. ♖a6 ♕e8 (34... ♖e2 35. ♕e2) 35. ♗g1] **♖e2!± 35. ♕e2 ♘f3 36. ♕d1** [36. ♖a6?! ♕d5∞; 36. ♗f2±] **♖c8** [36... ♖f5 37. ♖f5 gf5 38. ♗e3±] **37. ♗d4?** [37. ♕d5 ♕d5 38. ♖d5±; 37. c4±] **♘d4 38. c4?** [38. ♕d4 ♕c2 39. ♔a3 d5 40. b4 ♗b4 41. ♕b4 e3 42. ♖e3 ♕c1 43. ♔a4 ♕e3 44. ♖d5=∞] **♘f3−+ 39. ♖g4 ♘e5 40. ♖g3?!** [40. ♕d4] **♘c4! 41. bc4 ♕b6 42. ♖b5 ♕f2 43. ♔b1 ab5** **0 : 1**

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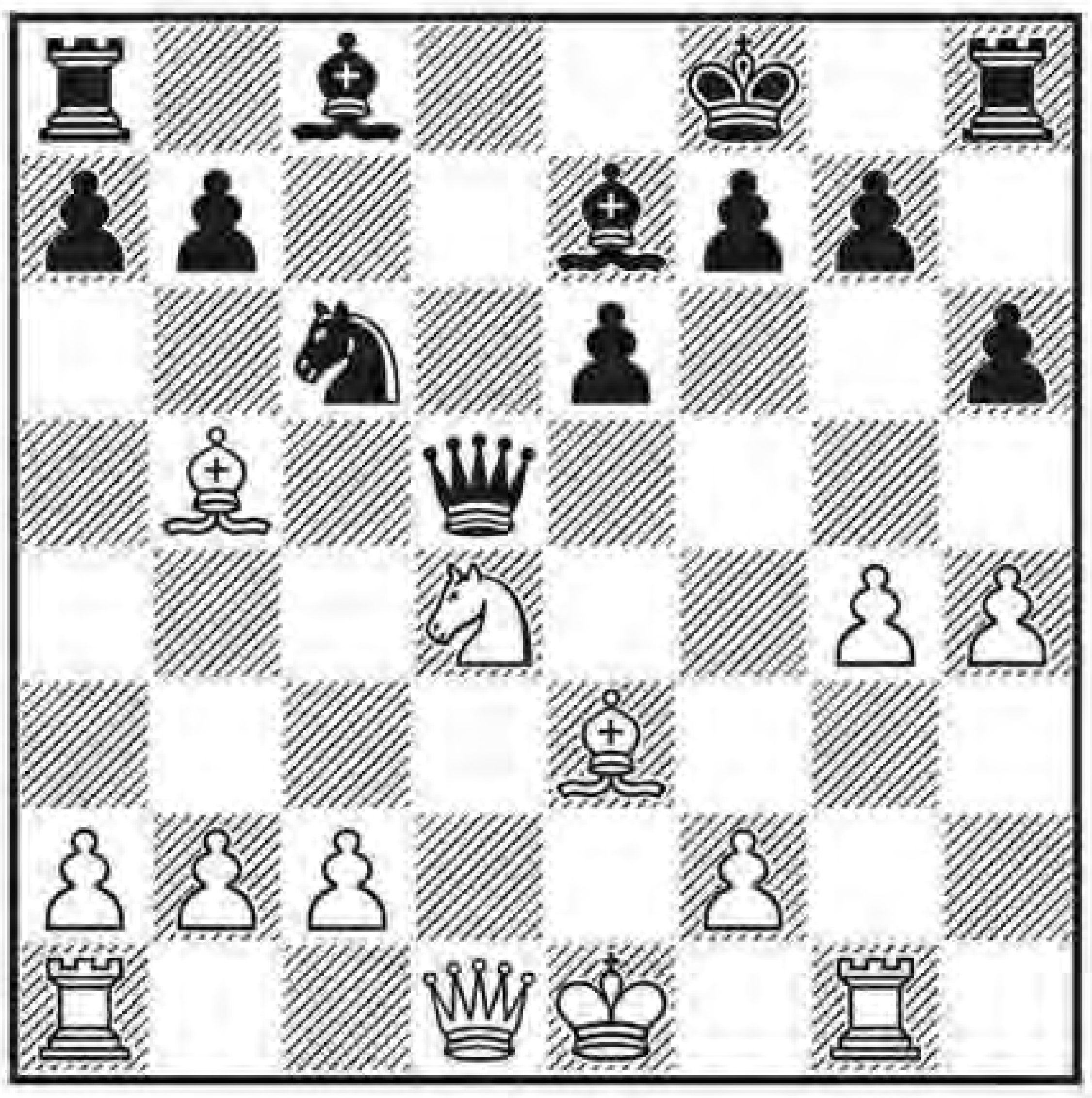
83. !N B 81

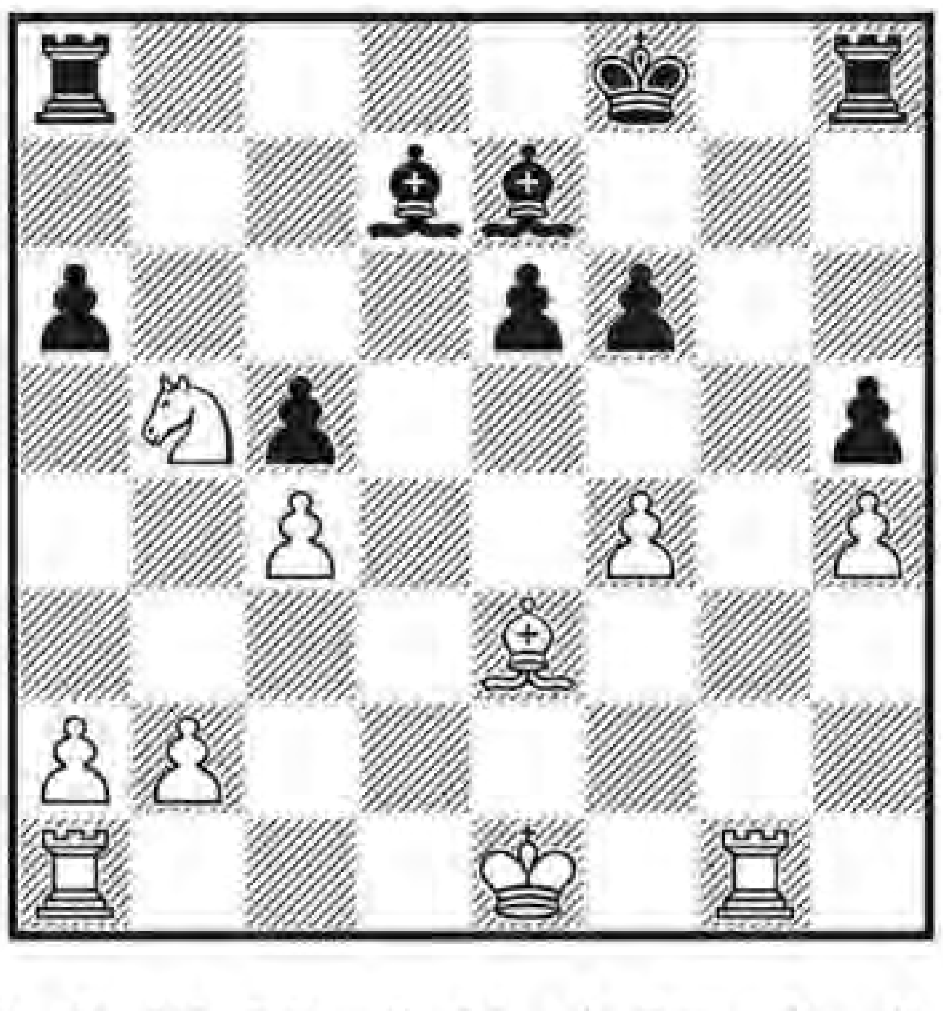
GA. PAPP 2592 – V. IVIĆ 2345

Zalakaros 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 d6 6. g4 h6 7. h4 ♗e7 8. ♖g1 d5 9. ♗b5 ♔f8 10. ed5 ♘d5 11. ♘d5 [11. ♕f3 – 40/(269)] **♕d5 12. ♗e3 ♘c6**



13. c4! N [13. ♘c6] **♕e4 14. ♗c6 bc6 15. ♕f3 ♕f3 16. ♘f3± f6** [16... h5 17. g5 f6 18. ♘d4 ♗d7 19. f4 c5 *a)* 20. ♘b5 a6 21. gf6 ♗f6 (21... gf6 22. ♘d6! ♗d6 23. ♖d1±) 22. ♗c5 ♔g8 23. ♘d6 ♗h4 24. ♔e2 ♗f6 25. ♘e4 ♔f7=; *b)* 20. ♘b3 ♖c8 21. 0-0-0 ♗e8 22. ♖d2±] **17. ♘d4 ♗d7 18. 0-0-0 ♔e8** [18... ♖d8!? *a)* 19. ♘b3 e5 20. ♘a5 (20. ♗a7 ♗e6 21. ♖d8 ♗d8 22. ♘d2 h5=∞) ♗e8 21. h5 g6 22. hg6 ♔g7 23. ♘b7! *a1)* 23... ♖d7 24. ♖d7 ♗d7 25.



♗a7 f5 (25... ♖a8 26. ♗c5 ♗c5 27. ♘c5 ♖a2 28. ♔c2 ♗c8 29. f3±) 26. gf5 ♗f5 27. ♗c5 ♗g5 28. ♗e3 ♗e3 29. fe3±; *a2)* 23... ♖d1 24. ♖d1±; *b)* 19. f4 ♔f7 20. ♘b3±] **19. h5! c5** [19... ♗c5 20. ♖ge1±; 19... ♖d8 20. f4±] **20. ♘b5** [20. ♘e2!? e5 21. f4 (21. ♘c3 ♗e6 22. b3±) ♗e6 22. b3±; 20. ♘f3 ♗c6 21. ♘h4 ♗e4 22. f3 ♗h7 23. f4± △ 23... ♖d8 24. f5 e5 25. ♘f3±] **♗b5□ 21. cb5 a6 22. ba6! ♖a6 23. ♔b1 ♔f7?!** [23... ♖a5 24. ♖d2 ♔f7 25. ♖c1±; 23... ♖c6 24. ♖d2±] **24. ♖d7 ♖c8 25. ♖gd1± ♖ac6** [25... e5 26. ♖b7±] **26. ♔c2 c4** [26... f5 27. gf5 ef5 28. a4±] **27. a4** [27. ♖a7!?] **e5?!** [27... ♖a6] **28. ♖b7+− ♖6c7?!** [28... ♔e6 29. f4 ♖8c7 30. f5 ♔f7 31. ♖c7 ♖c7 32. ♖d5] **29. ♖c7 ♖c7 30. a5 ♔e6 31. a6 ♖c8 32. a7 ♗d6 33. ♔c3 ♔d7 34. ♖a1 1 : 0** *T. Paunović*

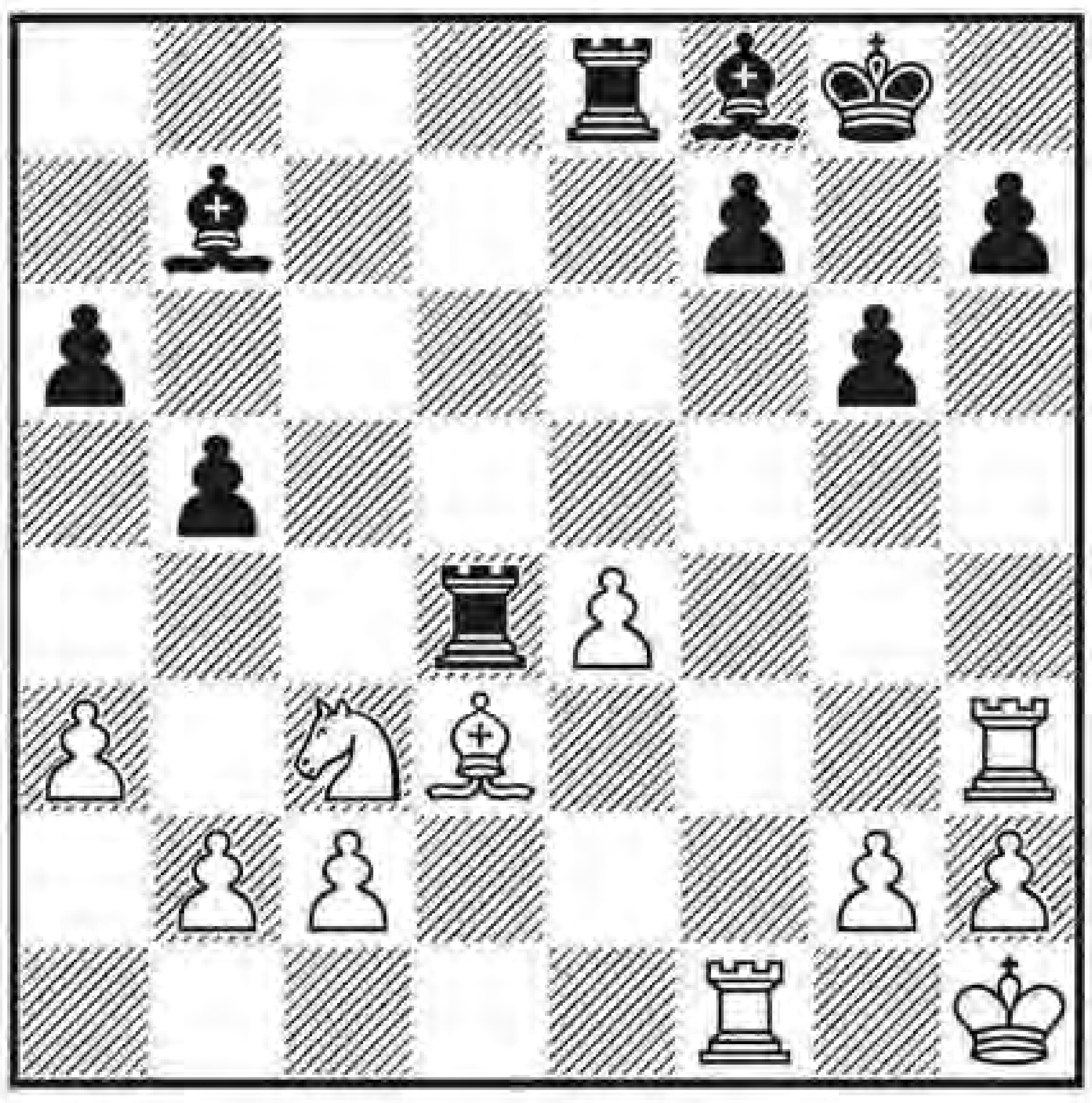
84.

B 85

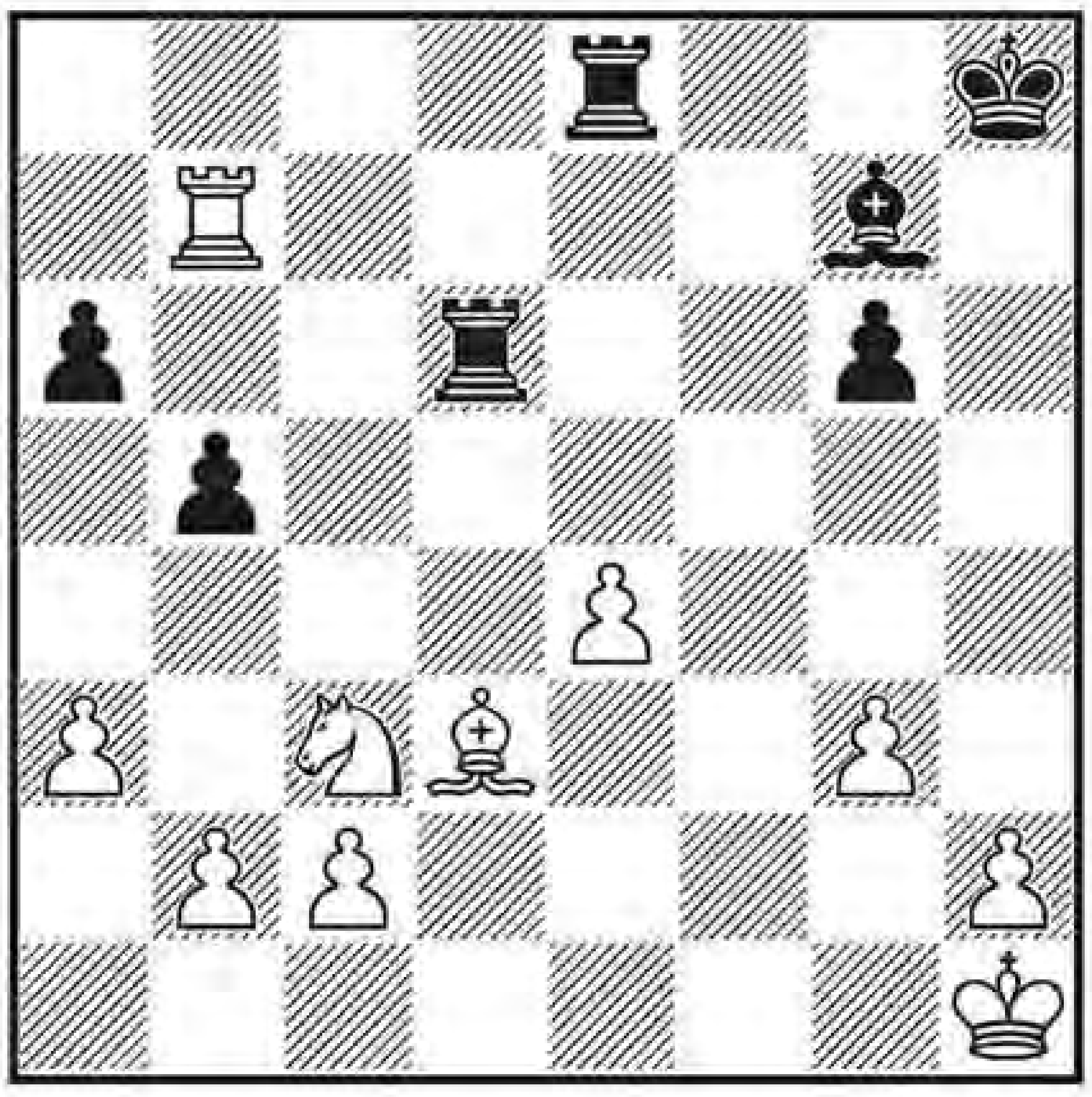
S. SEVIAN 2585 – ALEJ. RAMÍREZ 2550

Saint Louis 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘c6 5. ♘c3 ♕c7 6. ♗e2 a6 7. 0−0 ♘f6 8. ♗e3 ♗e7 9. f4 d6 10. ♕e1 0−0 11. ♕g3 ♘d4 12. ♗d4 b5 13. a3 ♗b7 14. ♗d3 ♖ad8 [14... e5 — 17/407] **15. ♖ae1 e5 16. fe5 de5 17. ♗e5 ♕c5! 18. ♔h1 ♘h5 19. ♕e3 ♕e5 20. ♖f5 ♕d4 N** [20... ♘g3] **21. ♕d4 ♖d4 22. ♖h5 g6! 23. ♖h3 ♖e8∞̅ 24. ♖f1 ♗f8** [24... ♔g7!?]



25. ♖h7!? ♔h7 [25... ♗g7!? 26. ♖h3 (26. ♖h4 f5∞̅) ♖d7∞̅] **26. ♖f7 ♗g7 27. ♖b7 ♖d6** [⌓ 27... ♖dd8 28. g3 ♖b8=] **28. g3 ♔h8** [28... ♔h6!?]



29. ♘d5! ♗b2 30. a4 [✕♗b2] **♗d4 31. ab5 ab5 32. ♖b5± g5 33. ♖b4 ♗a7 34. ♖b7 ♗d4 35. ♖f7 ♖a8 36. ♔g2 ♖a1** [36... ♖e8!?; 36... ♖h6!?] **37. ♔h3! ♖h6** [37... ♖a7 38. ♖a7 ♗a7 39. ♔g4 ♗g1 40. h3 ♗f2 41. ♘e7+−] **38. ♔g4 ♖h2** [38... ♖a8 39. ♖d7] **39. ♘e7!** [39. ♔g5?! ♖g1±] **♖h7 40. ♖f8!** [40. ♖h7 ♔h7 41. ♔g5 (41. e5 ♔h8±) ♗b2±] **♔g7 41. ♖d8 ♗c5?** [41... ♗e5 42. ♖d5 ♗f6±] **42. ♘f5! ♔f6 43. ♗c4** [43. ♖c8+−] **♖e1** [43... ♖aa7 44. e5 ♔e5 45. ♖d5 ♔f6 46. ♖c5+−] **44. ♗d5! 1 : 0** *T. Paunović*

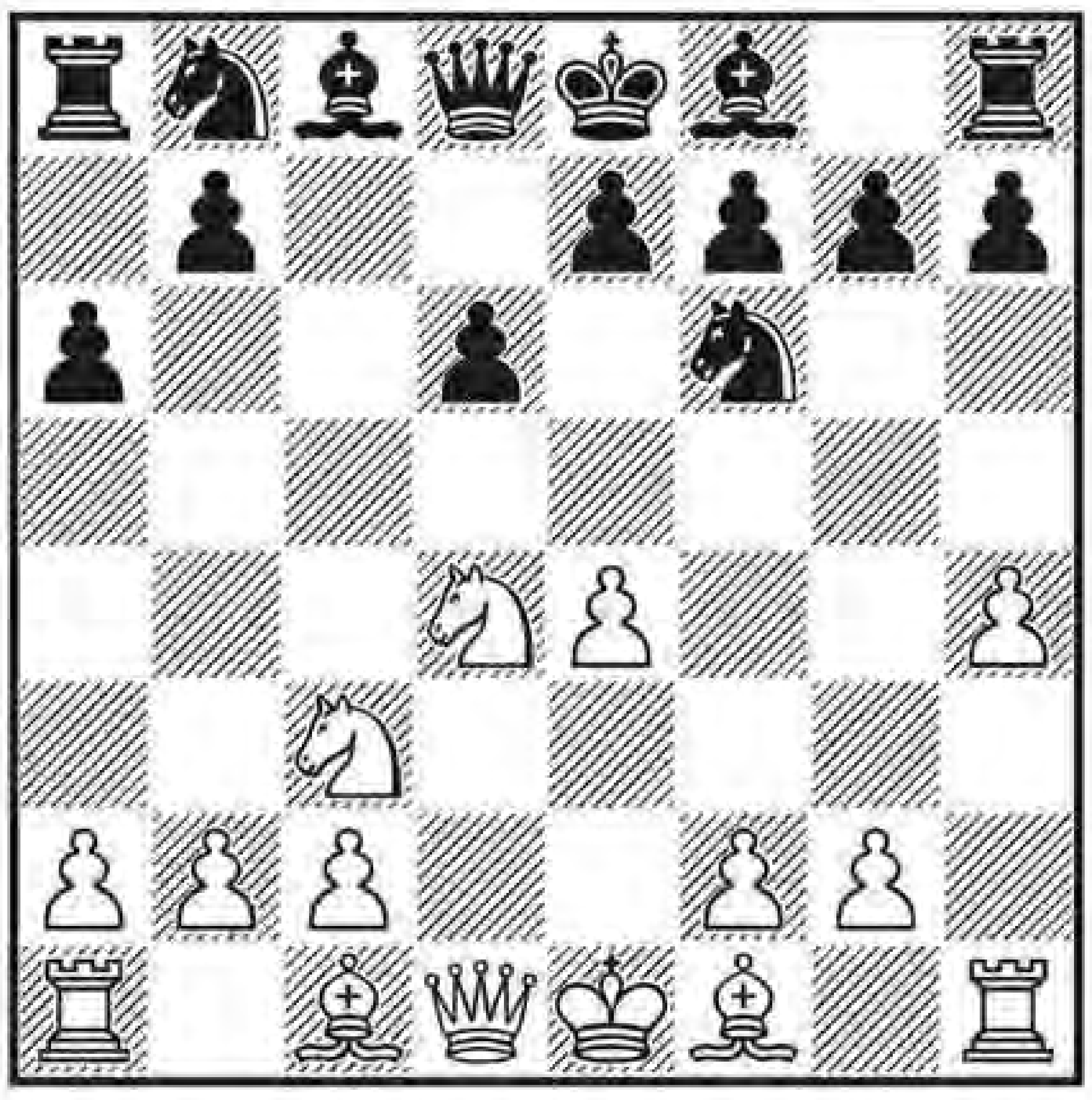
85.

B 90

YU YANGYI 2750 – LU SHANGLEI 2620

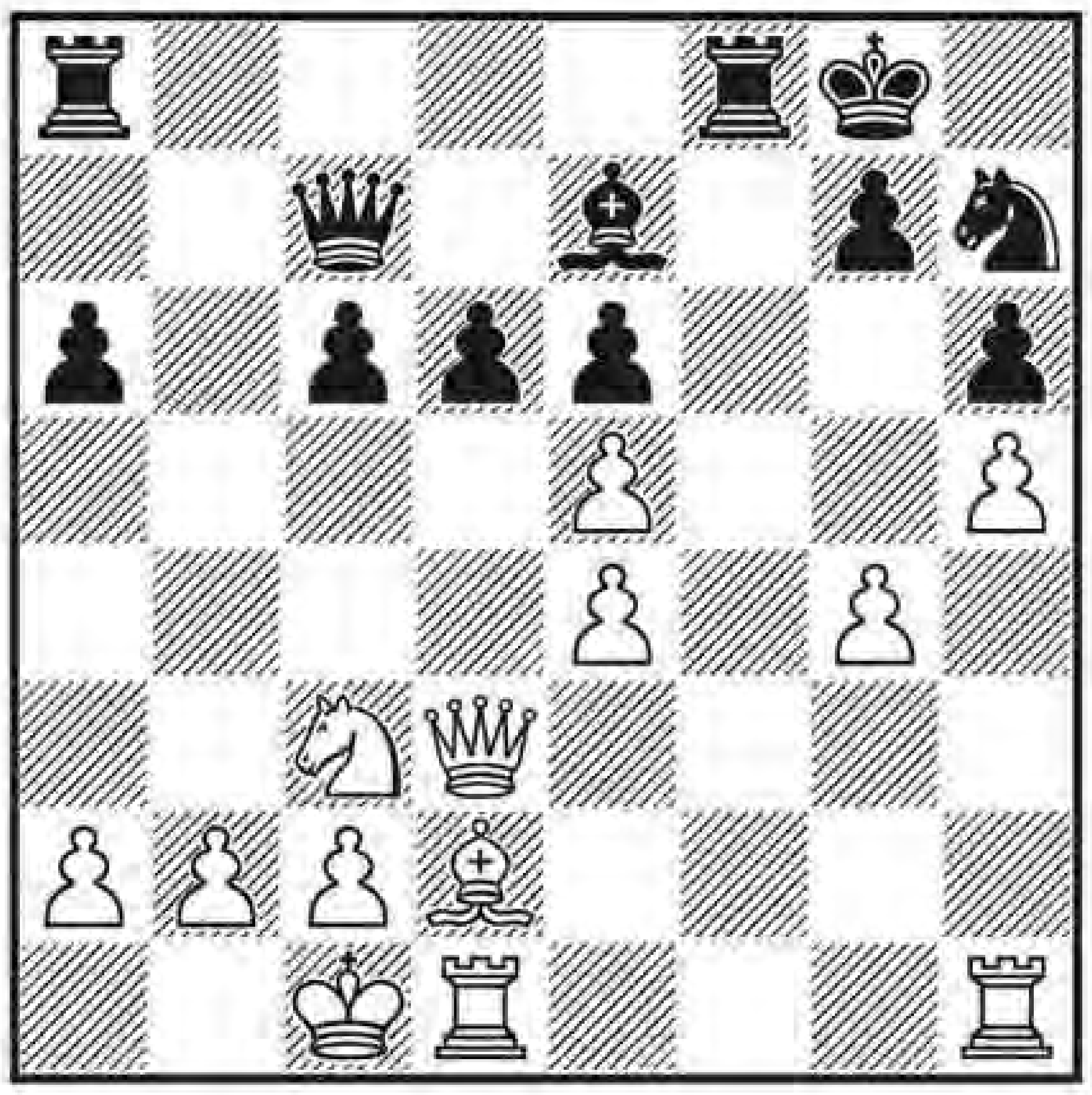
China 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h4!?

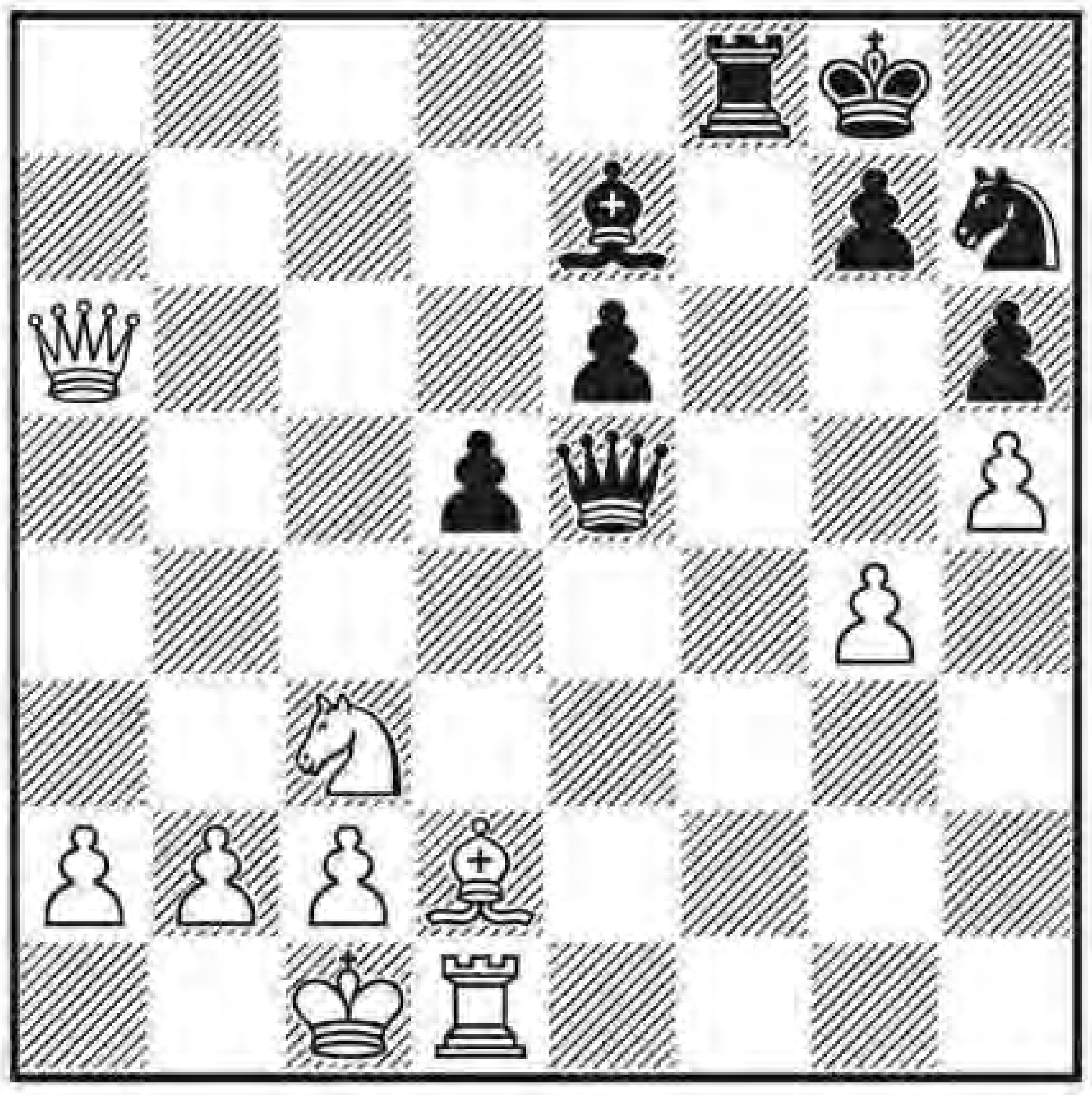


6... ♘c6 7. h5 N [7. ♗g5] **h6 8. ♗e3 ♘g4** [8... e5!? 9. ♘b3 (9. ♘c6 bc6 10. ♗c4 ♗e7∞) ♗e7 10. f3 ♗e6 11. ♘d5 ♗d5 12. ed5 ♘b4

13. c4 a5∞] **9. ♘c6 bc6 10. ♗d2 ♘f6 11. ♕f3 e5 12. ♗c4 ♗e6** [12... ♗g4 13. ♕g3 ♗h5 14. f3 ♗g6 15. 0-0-0 ♗e7 16. ♗e3 ♖b8 17. ♗b3=∞] **13. ♗e6 fe6 14. 0-0-0 ♕c7 15. g4 ♘h7** [15... d5 16. ♔b1 (16. g5 hg5 17. ♗g5 ♕f7 18. ed5 cd5 19. ♕e2↑) ♖b8 (16... d4 17. ♘a4 c5 18. g5 hg5 19. ♗g5±) 17. g5 hg5 18. ♗g5 ♕f7 19. h6↑] **16. ♕d3 ♗e7 17. f4 0–0 18. fe5** [18. g5 ef4 19. gh6 gh6 20. e5 d5 21. ♕g6 (21. ♘e2 ♗g5 22. ♘d4 ♖fe8 23. ♕g6 ♕g7 24. ♕g7 ♔g7 25. ♘c6 f3 26. ♖hg1 ♔h8 27. ♘d4 ♗d2 28. ♔d2 ♘g5∞) ♔h8 22. ♕h6 ♗g5 23. ♕e6 ♖ae8 24. ♕d6 (24. ♕g4 ♖e5∞) ♕d6 25. ed6 f3 26. ♖de1±]



18... d5! 19. ♖hf1 [19. ed5 cd5 20. ♔b1 (20. ♖hf1 ♕e5∞; 20. ♖he1 ♗g5=∞) ♗g5 21. ♗e1 ♕e5 (21... ♖ab8∞) 22. ♗g3 ♕e3∞] **♕e5 20. ♖f8 ♖f8** [20... ♘f8 21. ed5 cd5 22. ♔b1 ♗f6∞] **21. ed5 cd5 22. ♕a6**



22... ♗g5!=∞ 23. ♕e2 ♗d2 24. ♖d2 [24. ♕d2 ♘f6 (24... ♕g3 25. ♕e2 ♘g5=∞) 25. ♖e1 ♕g3 26. ♖e6 (26. ♕e2!?) ♘e4! 27. ♖e4□ ♖f1 28. ♘d1 de4 29. ♕d5 ♔f8 30. ♕c5=] **♕d6 25. b3** [25. a4 ♘g5 26. ♔b1 ♕b4=∞] **♕a3 26. ♔b1 ♘g5 27. ♖d1 ♖a8 28. ♕e5** [28. ♖d4 ♘e4 (28... ♕c5) 29. ♖e4 de4 30. ♕e4 ♖a6∞] **♔h8 29. ♖d3 ♖f8 30. ♖d1 ♖a8 31. ♖d3 ♖f8 32. ♖d1** **1/2 : 1/2**

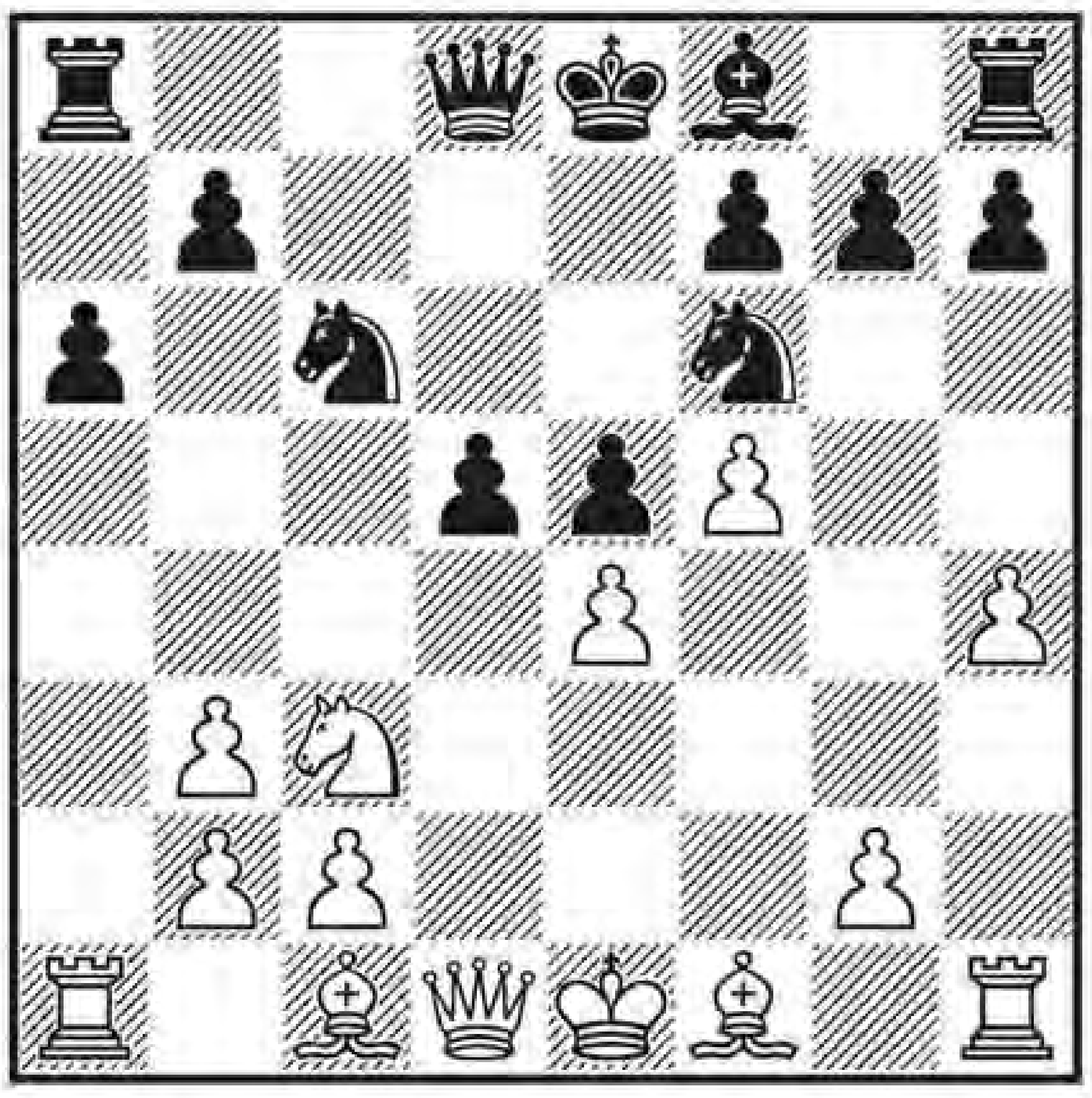
G. Arsović

86. B 90

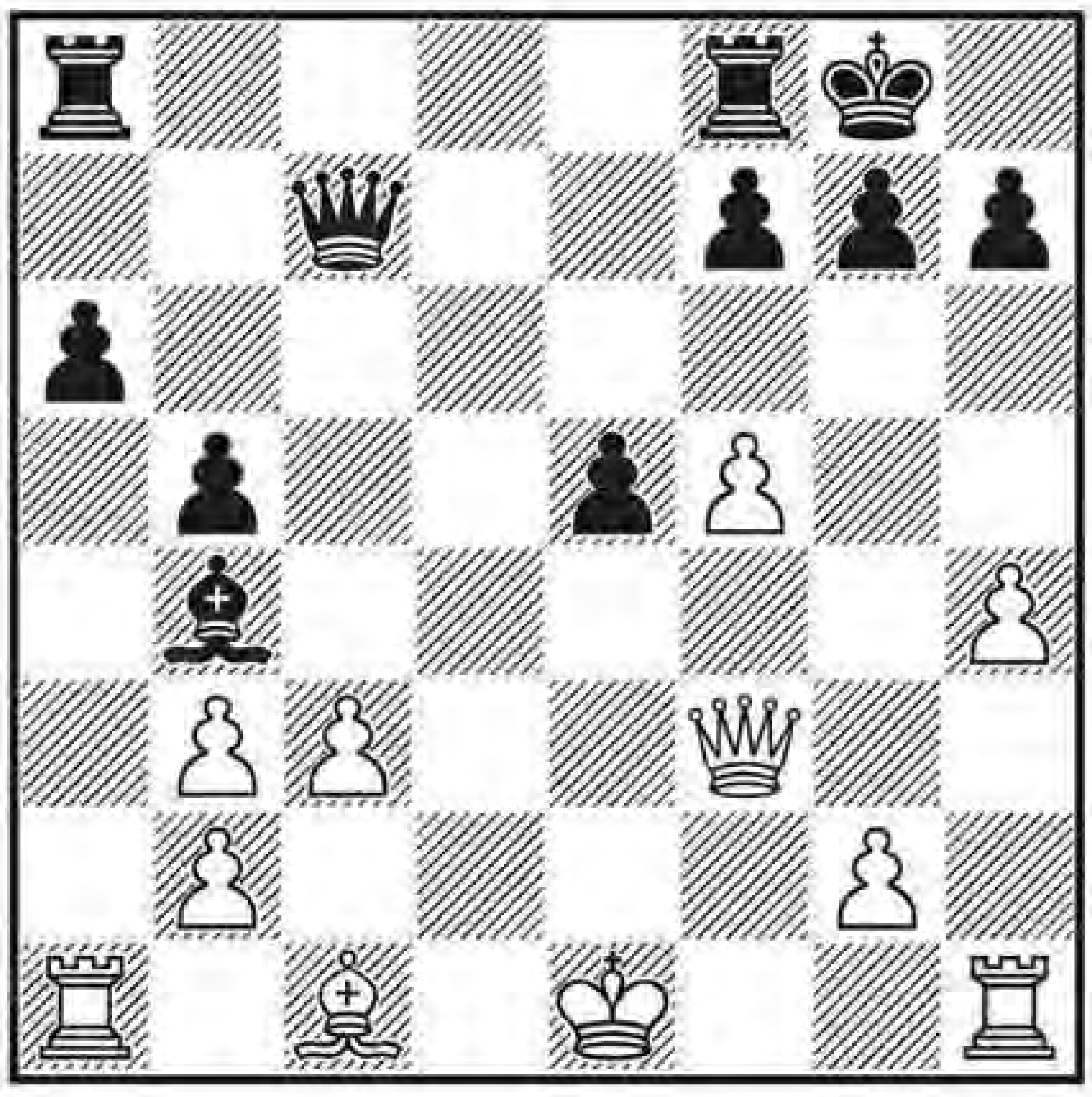
D. NARODITSKY 2646 – ZHEREBUKH 2605

USA (ch) 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h4 e5 7. ♘b3 ♗e6 8. f4 ♘c6 N [8... ef4] **9. f5 ♗b3 10. ab3 d5**



11. ed5 [11. ♘d5! *a)* 11... ♘d5 12. ed5 (12. ♕d5 ♕d5 13. ed5 ♘b4 14. ♔d1 ♘d5 15. ♗b5 ♔e7 16. ♔e2±) ♘d4 *a1)* 13. c3 ♘f5 14. ♕f3 ♘d6 (14... ♘h4? 15. ♕g4 ♗e7 16. ♕a4 ♔f8 17. d6!±) 15. c4±; *a2)* 13. f6! ♕d5 (13... ♕f6 14. c3 ♘f5 15. ♗b5+–) 14. c3 ♕e4 15. ♔f2 ♕f5 16. ♔g1±; *b)* 11... ♘e4 12. ♗e3 ♗e7 13. ♕g4! ♕d5 14. ♗c4 ♕d6 15. ♕e4±] **♘d4** [11... ♘b4 12. ♗g5 ♗e7 13. g3 ♕b6 (13... ♘bd5 14. ♘d5 ♕d5 15. ♕d5 ♘d5 16. ♗g2±) 14. ♗g2 ♖c8 15. ♕d2±] **12. ♗d3 ♘d5 13. ♗b5?!** [13. ♗g5 ♘f6 (13... ♗e7 14. ♗e7 ♘e7 15. ♕g4±) 14. ♗e4 ♗e7 15. ♗f6 (15. ♗b7 ♖a7 16. ♗e4 ♘e4 17. ♘e4 ♕b6=∞) ♗f6 16. g3 0–0 17. ♘d5±] **♘b5** [13... ab5 14. ♖a8 ♕a8 15. ♘d5 ♕d8 16. ♘e3 ♗e7 17. g3 ♕c8 18. 0–0 b4∞] **14. ♘d5 ♘c7 15. ♖a5?** [15. ♘b6 ♕d1 16. ♔d1 ♖d8 17. ♔e2 ♗c5 18. ♘c4 0–0 19. ♗e3=] **b5 16. ♘c7** [16. ♘c3 ♗b4 17. ♕d8 ♖d8 18. ♖a1 ♖d6 19. ♔e2 g6∓] **♕c7 17. ♕f3 ♗b4 18. c3 0–0 19. ♖a1**



19... e4! 20. ♕e3 ♗d6 21. ♖h3 ♖fe8 22. ♕f2 ♗e5 23. ♔f1 a5 [23... ♖ad8 24. ♗g5 ♖d5∓] **24. ♗d2 ♕d7 25. ♖e1 ♕d5 26. ♖he3 ♗c7 27. ♖3e2 h5 28. c4 ♕d3 29. ♕e3 ♕d7 30. ♖f2 ♗e5 31. ♗c3 ♗c3 32. ♕c3 ♖a6 33. ♔g1 b4 34. ♕d2 ♖d6 35. ♕g5 ♖d1?!** [35... ♖e5 36. ♕h5 e3 37. ♖f4 ♖d3 38. ♕g4 ♕d6∓] **36. ♖d1 ♕d1 37. ♔h2 f6 38. ♕e3 ♕d6 39. g3 ♕e5 40. ♕f4 ♕c5?!** [40... ♕f4! 41. ♖f4 (41. gf4 ♖d8! 42. ♖e2 ♖d3 43. c5 ♔f7 44. ♖e4 ♖d2 45. ♔g1 ♖c2∓) e3 42. ♖f1 ♖d8 43. ♖e1 ♖d2 44. ♔g1 e2∓] **41. ♖e2 ♖e5 42. ♔g2 e3 43. ♕f3 ♕d4 44. ♕h5 ♕d3 45. c5 ♕b3 46. c6 ♕d5** [46... ♕c4 47. ♕f3 a4 48. ♔h3 ♕c1∓] **47. ♕f3 ♕c5?!** [47... ♕f3 48. ♔f3 ♖f5 49. ♔e3 ♖c5∓] **48. g4 a4 49. ♔h3 ♔f8 50. c7 ♕c7 51. ♖e3 ♖e3 52. ♕e3 ♕c2 53. ♕e6= ♕d3 54. ♔g2 b3 55. ♕c8 ♔e7 56. ♕e6 ♔f8 57. ♕c8 ♔e7 58. ♕e6 ♔d8 59. ♕g8 ♔c7 60. ♕g7 ♕d7 61. ♕f8 ♕d2 62. ♔f3 ♕d3 63. ♔f2 ♕d4 64. ♔f3 ♔b7 65. h5 ♕d3 66. ♔f2 ♕d2**

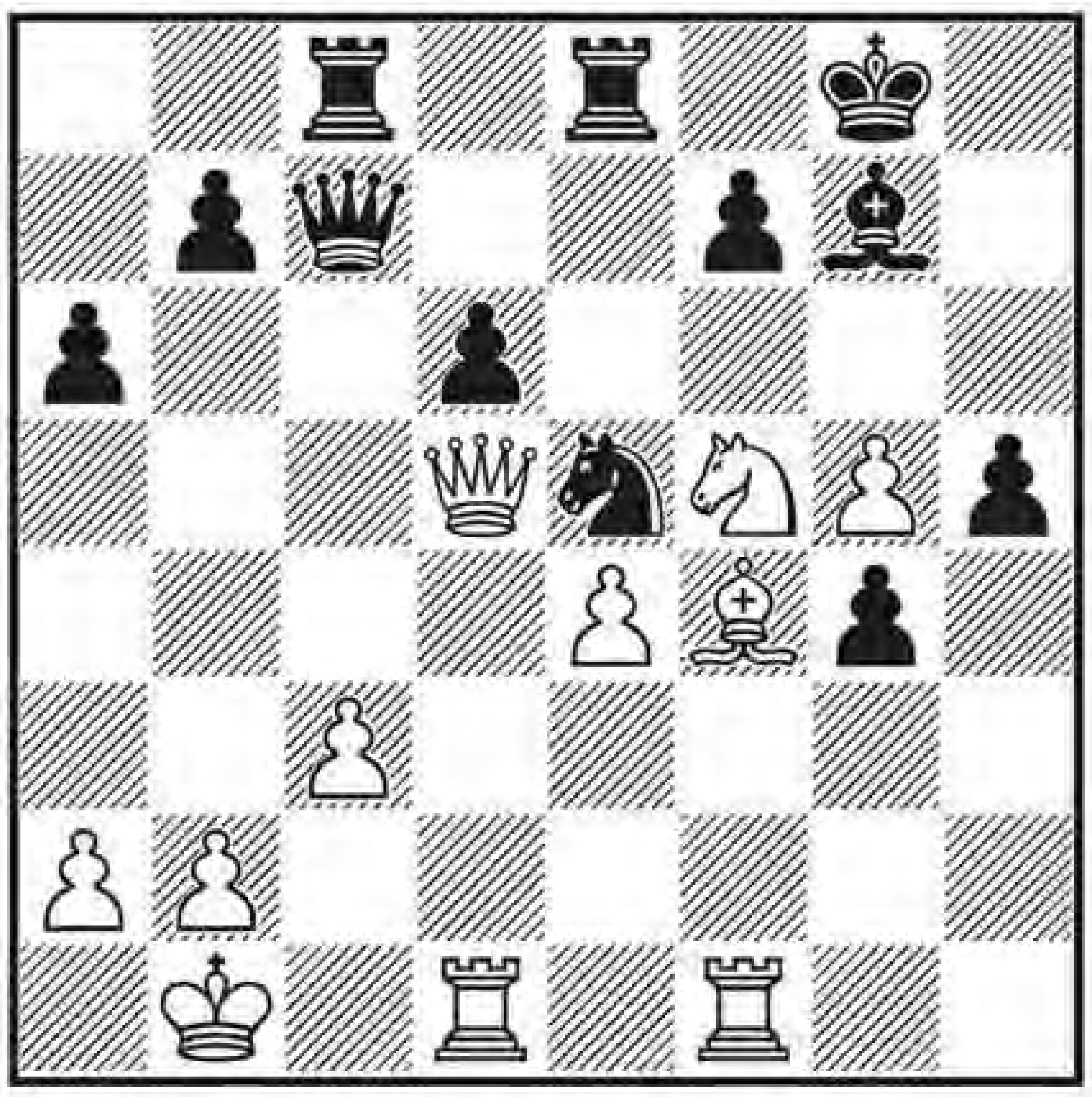
1/2 : 1/2 *G. Arsović*

87. B 90

G. OPARIN 2604 – SVIDLER 2747

Zürich (rapid) 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h4 e5 7. ♘b3 ♗e6 8. f4 g6 N [8... ef4] **9. ♗e2 ♘bd7 10. g4 h5 11. g5** [11. f5! *a)* 11... ♗b3 12. ab3 gf5 (12... hg4 13. fg6 fg6 14. ♗g4 ♗e7 15. ♗e3±) 13. g5! (13. gf5± – 11... gf5) ♘e4 14. ♘e4 fe4 15. ♗e3±; *b)* 11... gf5 12. gf5 ♗b3 13. ab3 ♗e7 14. ♗g5 ♖c8 15. ♗f3±] **♘g4 12. ♖f1 ef4** [⌓ 12... f5 13. ef5 (13. gf6? ♕f6∓) gf5 (13... ♗f5 14. ♗d3±) 14. ♕d3 *a)* 14... e4 *a1)* 15. ♘e4!? fe4 16. ♕e4 ♕e7 17. f5 (17. ♕b7 ♖b8 18. ♕e4 d5∞ 19. ♕d3) ♗b3 18. ♕e7 ♗e7 19. ab3∞̅; *a2)* 15. ♕d4 ♖h7 16. ♗e3 ♗g7 17. ♕d2 ♗c3 18. bc3 ♘e3 19. ♕e3⩲; *b)* 14... ♘b6 15. ♗d2 ♘h2 (15... ♘c4 16. 0-0-0⩲) 16. ♖h1 ♘g4 17. ♗g4 hg4 18. 0-0-0⩲] **13. ♗f4 ♘de5 14. ♕d2 ♕c7** [14... ♗g7 15. 0-0-0 ♘c4 16. ♗c4 ♗c4 17. ♖fe1 ♗e5 18. ♗e5 de5 19. ♕d8 ♖d8 20. ♘a5±] **15. 0-0-0 ♖d8 16. ♘d5 ♗d5 17. ♕d5** [17. ed5 ♗g7 18. ♕a5 ♕d7 19. ♔b1⩲] **♗g7 18. ♘d4± 0–0 19. ♔b1 ♖fe8 20. c3 ♖c8 21. ♗g4 hg4** [21... ♘g4 22. ♗d6 ♕c4 23. ♗f4⩲] **22. h5! gh5** [22... ♕c4 23. hg6 ♕d5 24. ed5 fg6 25. ♘e6⩲] **23. ♘f5** [23. g6!? ♕c5 24. ♗e5 ♕d5 25. ed5 ♖e5 26. gf7 ♔h7 27. ♘e6 ♗f8 28. ♖f6⩲]



23... ♖e6! 24. ♖h1 [24. ♘d6?! ♖d8 25. ♘b5 ♖d5 26. ♘c7 ♖d1 27. ♖d1 ♖e7 28. ♘d5 ♖e8∓; 24. g6 ♘g6 25. ♘g7 ♔g7 26. ♕h5 ♘f4 27. ♖f4 ♖g6 28. ♖df1 ♖e8 29. ♖g4 ♖h8 30. ♕f5⩲] **♘g6?** [24... ♘c4! *a)* 25. ♗c1 *a1)* 25... ♕b6 26. b3 (26. ♖df1 ♘a3=) ♖c5 27. ♕d3⩲; *a2)* 25... ♘a3! 26. ba3 (26. ♔a1 ♘c2 27. ♔b1 ♘a3=) ♖e5 27. ♕d3 ♖b5 28. ♔c2 (28. ♗b2 ♖b2 29. ♔b2 ♕b6 30. ♔c2 ♖c3 31. ♕c3 ♗c3 32. ♔c3 ♕a5 33. ♔b3 ♕b5=) ♕c3 29. ♕c3 ♖c3 30. ♔d2 ♗e5 31. ♘e7 ♔g7 32. ♘d5 (32. ♖h5? ♖bc5−+) ♖c4∞̅; *b)* 25. g6 ♖g6 26. ♘g7 ♕b6! (26... ♔g7 27. ♕h5+−) 27. b3 ♖c5 28. ♕d4 ♖g7 29. ♔a1 ♘e5 30. ♖h5 ♘f3 31. ♖c5 ♕c5 32. ♕f6 ♖g6 33. ♕d8 ♔g7 34. ♖h1 ♕c3 35. ♔b1 ♕d3 36. ♔b2 ♕d4 37. ♔a3 ♕c5=] **25. ♗g3?** [25. ♗d6

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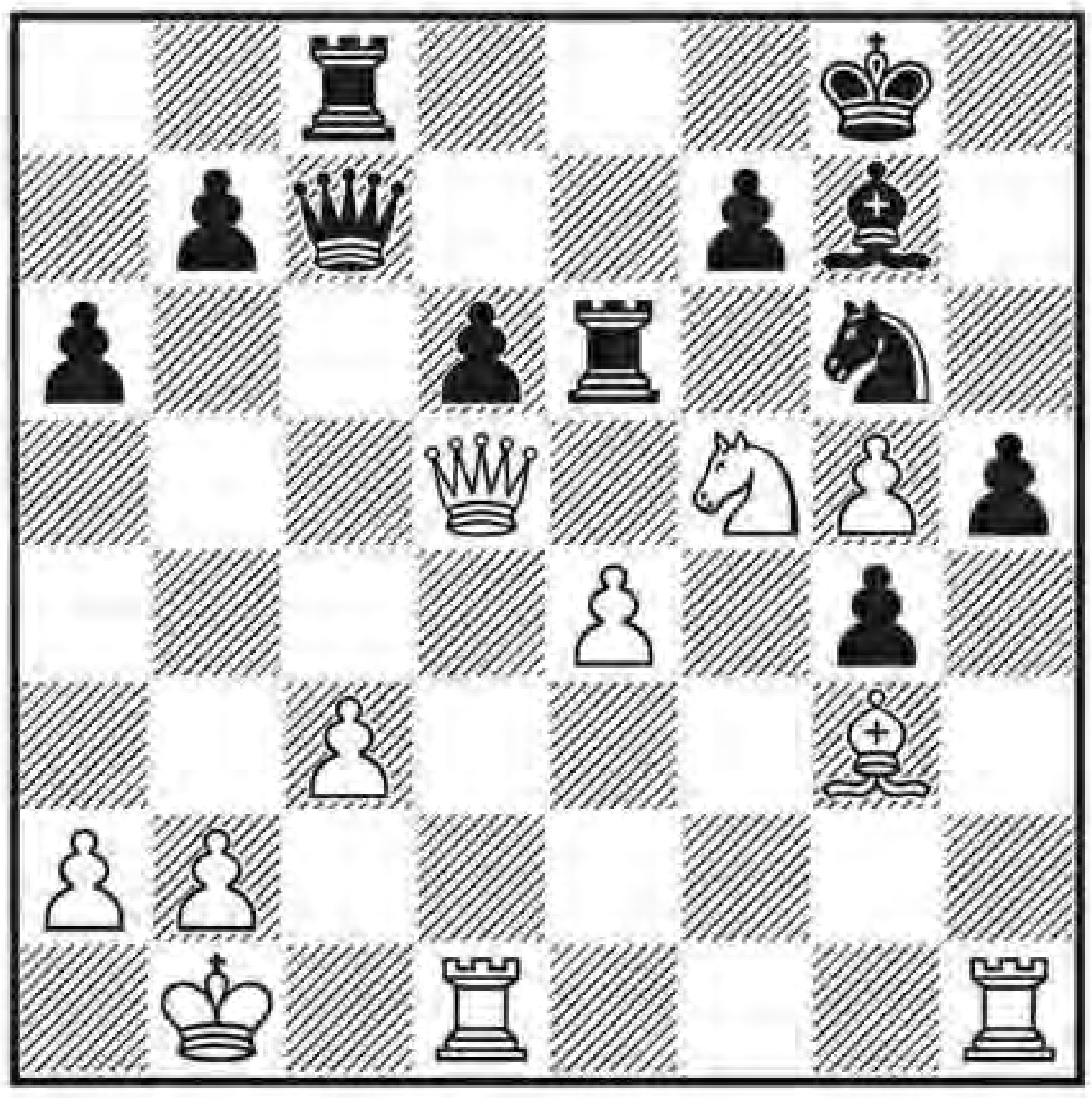


25... ♕b6! 26. ♘g7 [26. ♖h5 ♖c3 27. ♖h2 ♖c5 28. ♕d3 ♕b5∓; 26. ♕b3 ♕b3 27. ab3 ♖d8 28. ♖h5 ♖e4∓] **♔g7 27. ♖h5 ♕e3** [27... ♖c3! 28. ♗d6 ♖d6! 29. ♕d6 ♕d6 30. ♖d6 ♖e3 31. ♔c2 (31. ♖h1 g3 32. ♖g1 ♘f4 33. ♖d2 ♔g6∓) g3 32. ♖d2 ♘f4 33. ♖h4 ♖f3∓] **28. ♗d6?** [28. ♕b7 ♕e4 29. ♕e4 ♖e4 30. ♗d6 ♖ce8∞] **♕e4 29. ♕e4 ♖e4∓ 30. ♖hh1** [30. ♖dh1 ♘f4 31. ♖h7 ♔g6∓] **♘f4 31. ♖df1** [31. ♖h4 ♘g2 32. ♖h6 ♘e3∓] **♘h3 32. ♖f5 ♖c6 33. ♖d1 ♖e6+– 34. ♗g3 ♔g6 35. ♖ff1 ♖e3 36. ♗b8 ♖f3 37. ♖f3 gf3 38. ♖f1 f2 39. ♗g3 ♖c5 40. ♔c2 ♖g5 0 : 1**

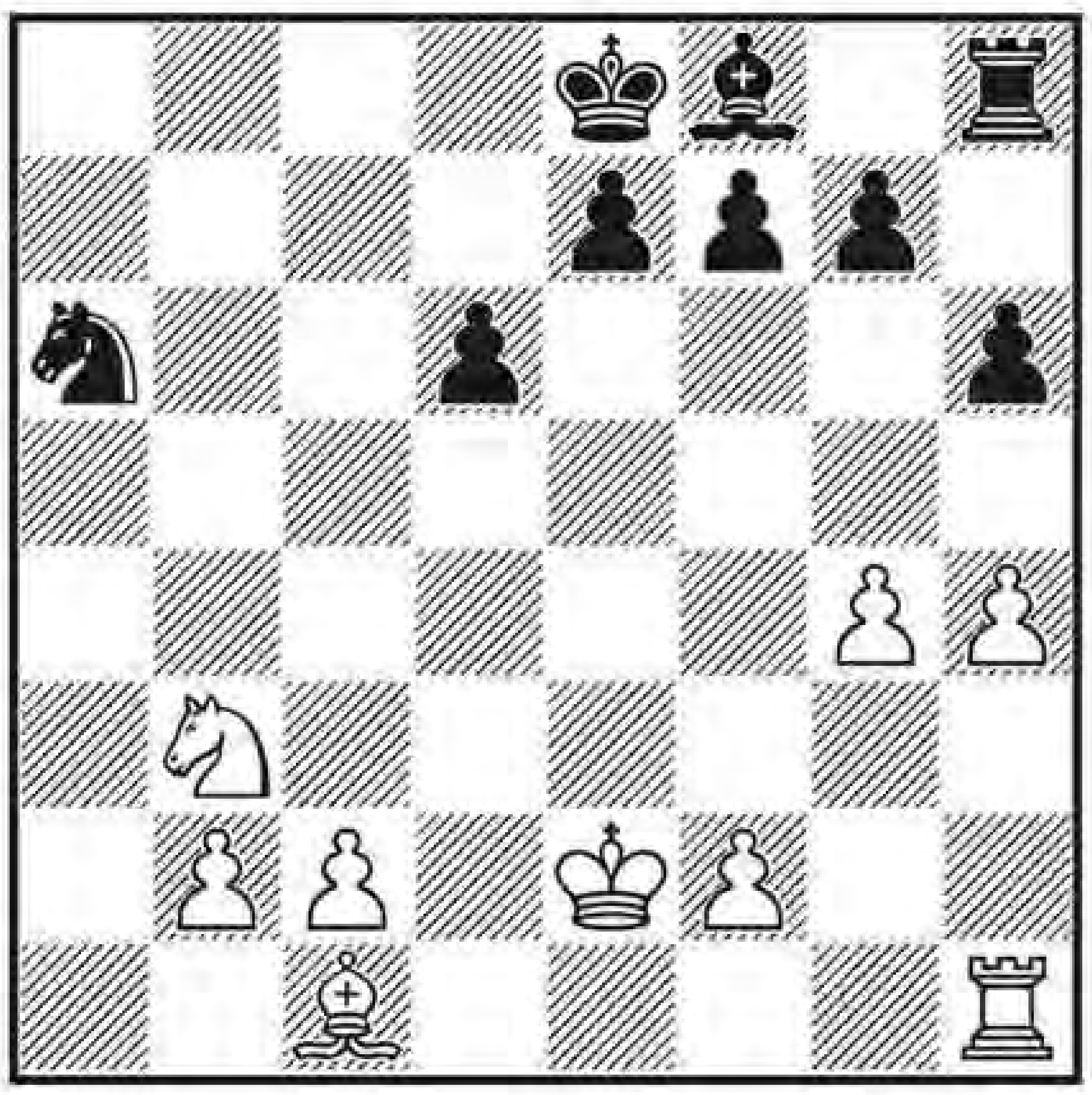
D. Pikula

88. B 90

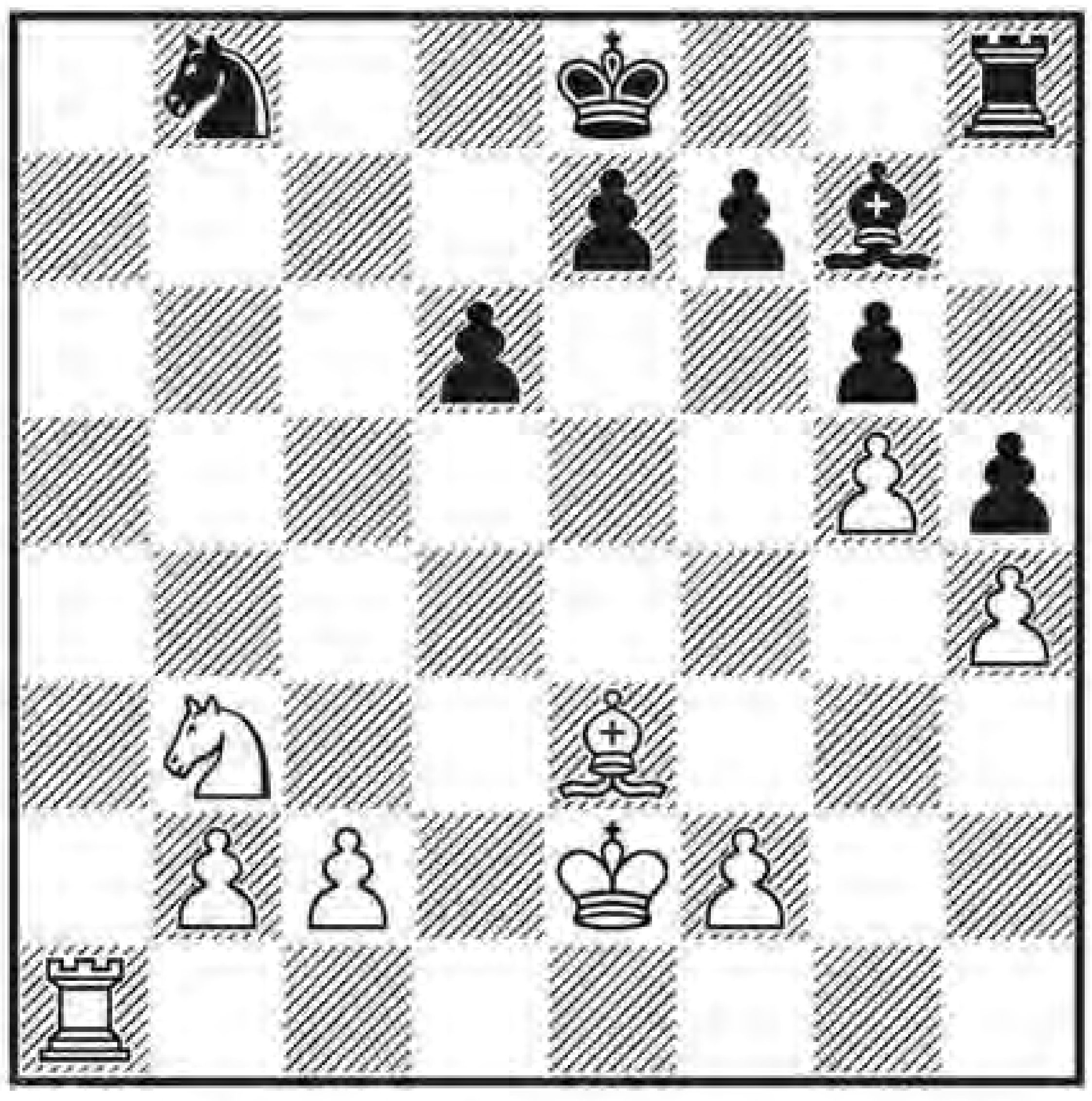
A. GRISCHUK 2752 – D. SADZIKOWSKI 2541

Deutschland 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♘b3 ♘bd7 7. g4 h6 8. ♗g2 b5 9. ♕e2 N [9. e5? ♘e5 10. ♗a8 ♗g4∓; 9. h4 – 128/75] **♗b7** [9... e5!? 10. a3 ♘b6 11. g5 hg5 12. ♗g5 ♗e6 13. f4 ♖c8∞] **10. h4 b4 11. ♘d5 ♘d5 12. ed5 ♘f6 13. a3** [13. g5 ♘d5 (13... hg5 14. ♗g5 ♗d5 15. ♗d5 ♘d5 16. 0-0-0↑) 14. g6! e6 (14... fg6 15. ♕e6+–) 15. gf7 ♔f7∞] **♗d5 14. ♗d5 ♘d5 15. ab4** [15. ♕c4 ♘c7 16. ab4 ♕d7 17. ♗e3 e6 18. 0-0-0 d5∞] **♕b6** [15... ♘b4 16. c3 ♘c6 17. ♖a6 ♖a6 18. ♕a6 ♕d7∞] **16. b5 ♘c7 17. ba6 ♖a6 18. ♖a6 ♕a6 19. ♕a6 ♘a6 20. ♔e2**



20... h5! 21. g5 g6 22. ♗e3 ♗g7 23. ♖a1 ♘b8?! [23... ♘c7! *a)* 24. ♗d4 ♗d4 (24... e5=) 25. ♘d4 ♔d7=; *b)* 24. ♖a7 ♔d7 25. ♗b6 ♖c8 26. ♔d3 ♔c6 *b1)* 27. ♗a5 ♗b2 28. c3 ♘b5! 29. ♖e7 ♔d5 30. ♖e2 ♗c3 31. ♖c2 ♖b8! 32. ♗c3 ♘a3 33. ♘d4 (33. ♖b2 ♘c4 34. ♖b1 ♘a3=) ♘c2 34. ♘c2=; *b2)* 27. ♗e3 ♖b8 28. ♘a5 ♔d7 29. b3 f6!=]



24. ♖a7?! [24. ♘d4! f5 25. c3 (25. ♘e6?! ♗b2 26. ♖b1 ♔f7∓) ♔f7 26. ♖a7?! f4! 27. ♗f4 ♗d4 28. cd4 ♘c6 29. ♖a4 ♖b8=; 26. b4±] **♗b2= 25. ♗d4 ♗d4 26. ♘d4 0–0 27. ♖e7 ♖c8 28. ♘b5 ♘c6 29. ♖d7 ♘e5 30. ♖c7**

1/2 : 1/2 *G. Arsović*

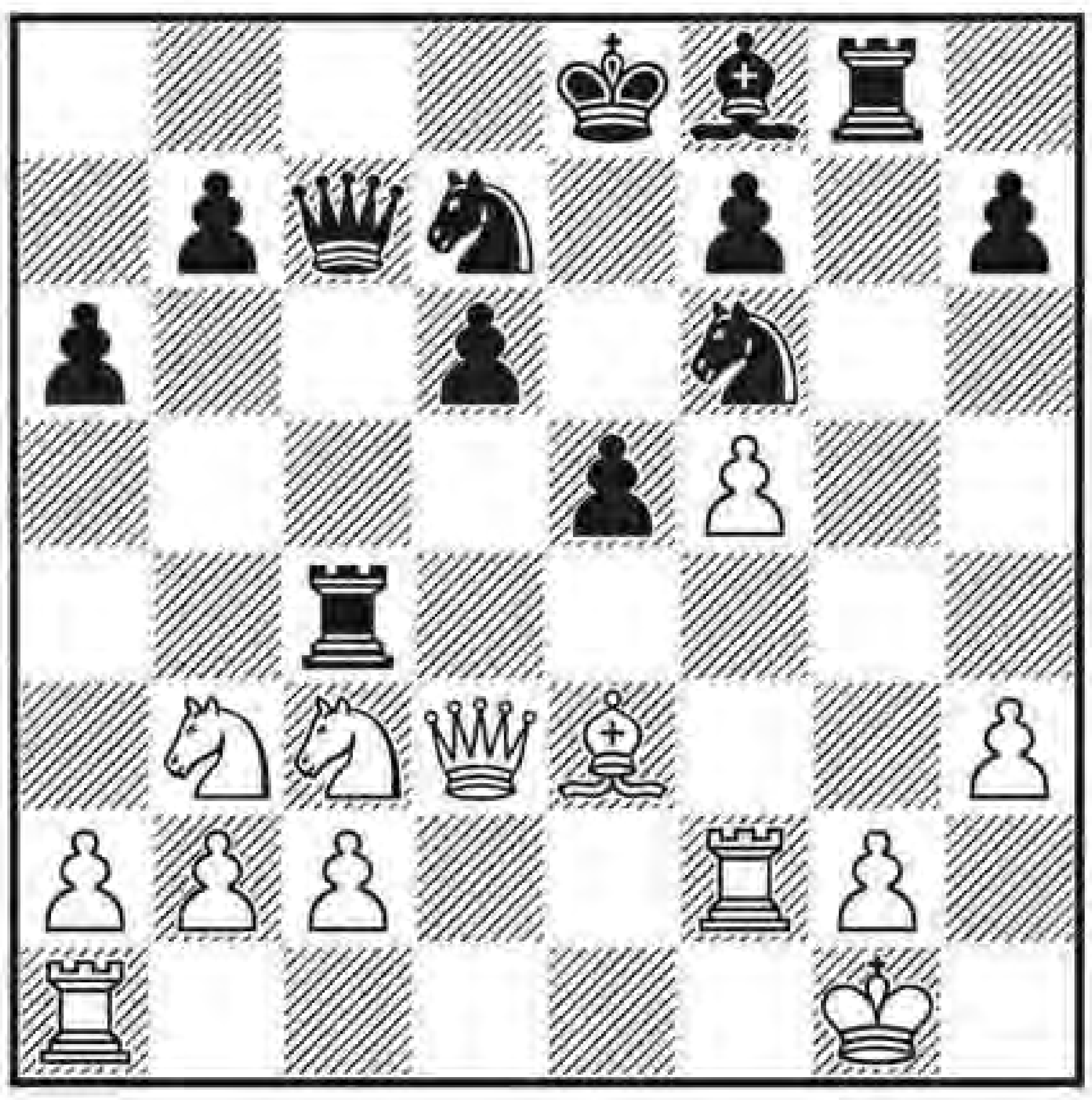
89.* B 90

GHARAMIAN 2626 – M. RODSHTEIN 2698

France 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h3 e5 7. ♘b3 ♗e6 8. f4 g6 9. ♗e2 [9. fe5 ♘h5 10. ♗e3 ♘c6 11. ♕d2 ♘e5 N

(11... de5) 12. ♗d3 ♕h4 13. ♕f2 (13. ♗f2 ♕f4=) ♗e7 14. 0-0-0 ♕f2 15. ♗f2 ♖c8 16. ♔b1 ♘f6 17. ♘d4 ♘fd7 18. ♗e2 0–0 19. ♖he1 ♘c4 (19... ♖fe8!?) 20. ♗c4 ♗c4 21. ♘f3 ♖fd8 22. ♘d5 ♗d5 23. ♖d5 ♘f6∞ **Oleg V. Ivanov 2482 – Sjugirov 2673**, Moscow 2017; 9. ♕f3 – 122/72] **♘bd7 10. 0–0 ♖c8 11. f5 gf5 12. ef5 ♗c4 13. ♗c4 ♖c4 14. ♕d3 N** [14. ♘d2] **♕c7 15. ♗e3 ♖g8 16. ♖f2** [16. ♖ae1 ♖h4 17. ♗d2 ♕c6 18. ♖e2 ♗e7∓; 18... ♘h5∓]



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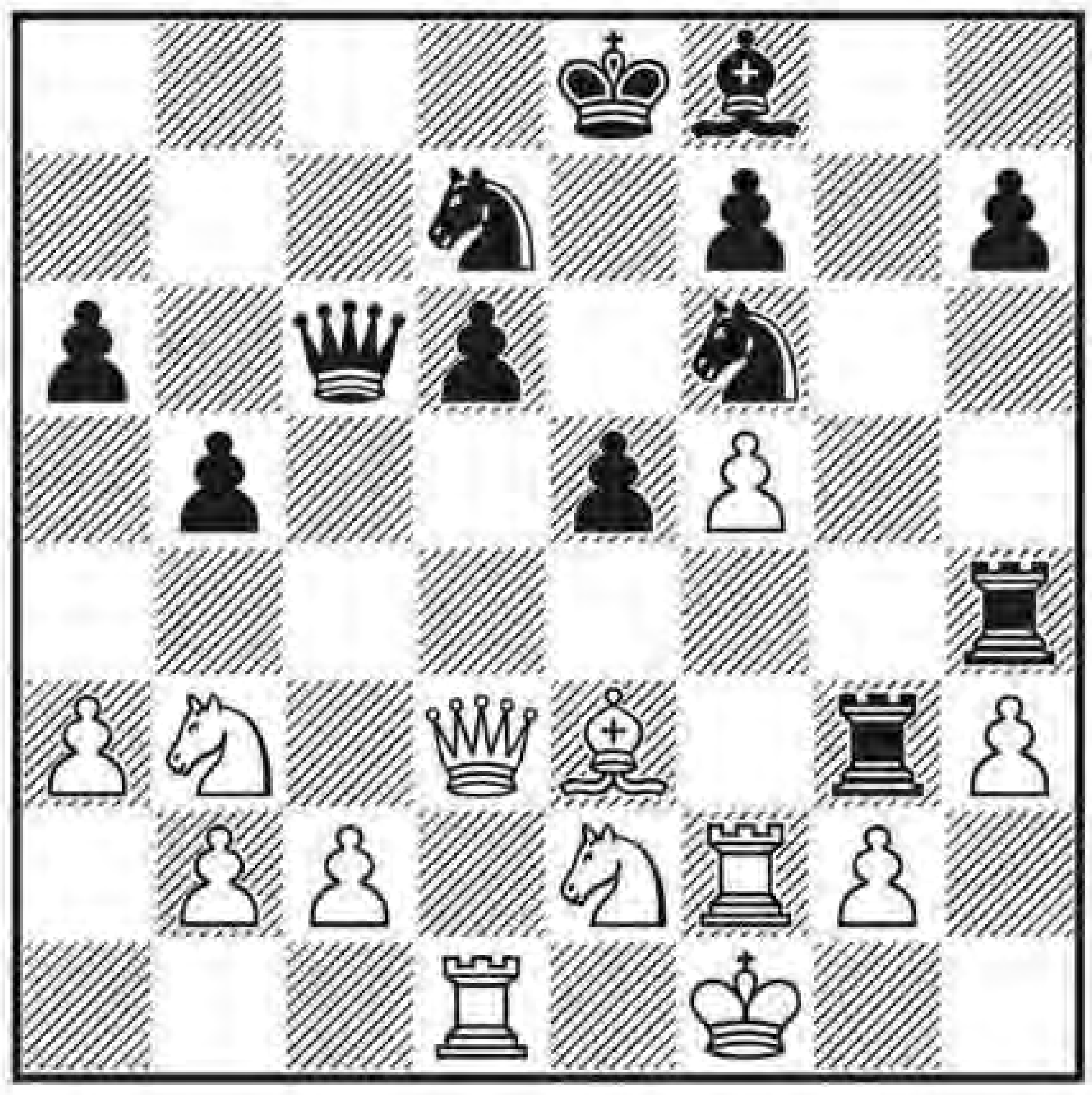


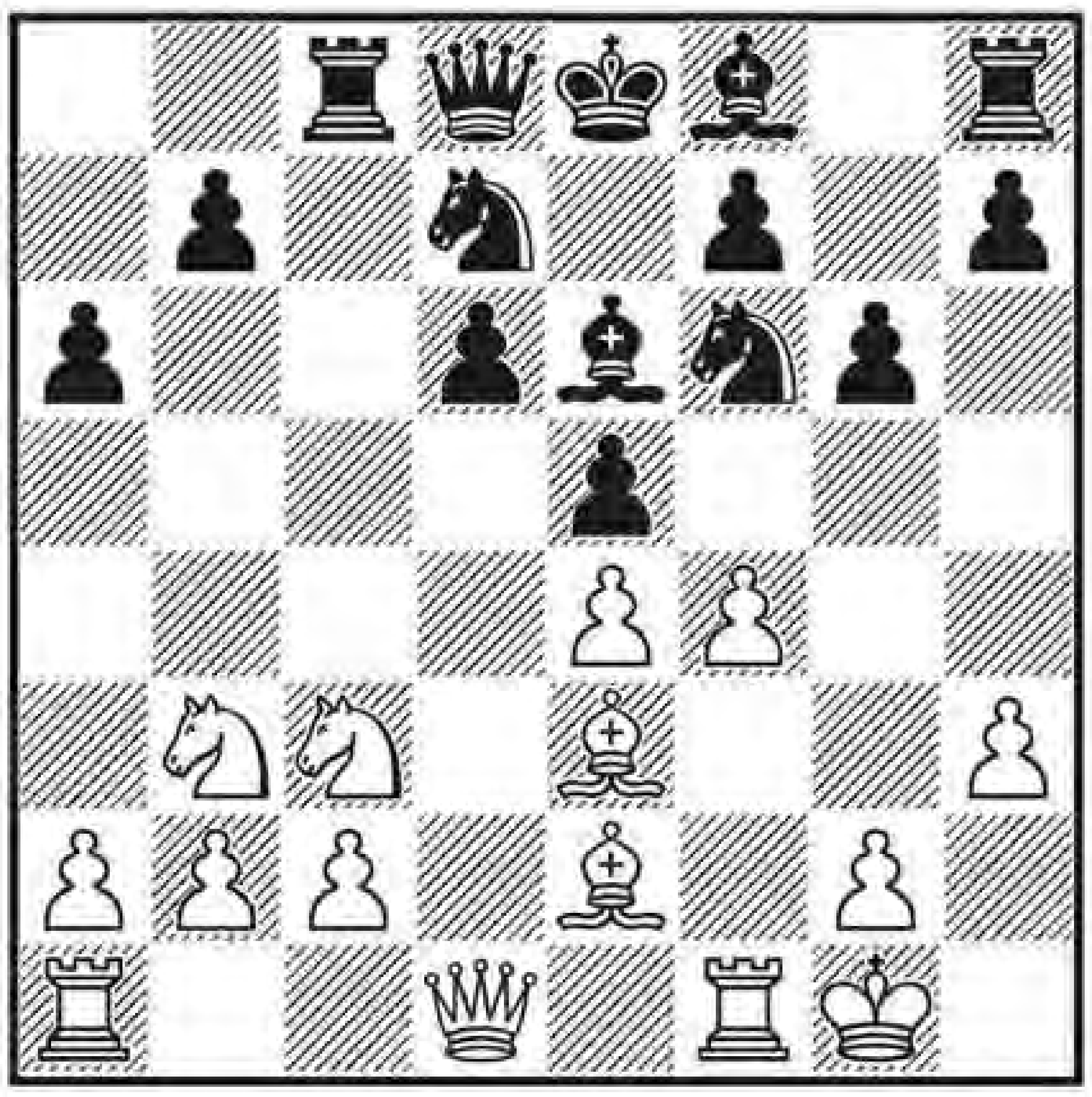
22... ♖hh3! 23. ♘g3 [23. gh3 ♕h1 24. ♘g1 ♗h6! (24... ♖g1 25. ♔e2 ♖d1 26. ♕d1 ♕h3∓; 24... ♘d5 25. ♕d5 ♖g1 26. ♔e2 ♖e1! 27. ♖e1 ♕d5–+) 25. ♗h6 (25. ♖e2 ♗e3–+) ♘e4! 26. ♕f3 ♖g1 27. ♔e2 ♖d1–+] **♖g3 24. ♕e2 ♕c4** [24... ♘g4! 25. ♖f3 ♘h2 26. ♔f2 ♖g4 27. ♖g3 ♘f6 28. ♘d2 (28. ♖g4 ♘hg4 29. ♔g1 h5∓) ♕c2 (28... h5 29. ♖h1 ♖g3 30. ♔g3 ♘hg4 31. c3 ♕d7∓) 29. ♖h3 ♖g8 30. ♖h2 (30. ♔e1 ♘hg4∓) ♘g4 31. ♔e1 (31. ♔g1 ♘e3 32. ♖e1 ♗h6!∓) ♘h2 32. ♗g1 ♘g4 33. ♘e4 ♕c6∓] **25. ♘d2** [25. ♖d3 ♘g4 (25... ♕h4 26. ♖f3 ♘e4 27. ♔g1 ♖g4∞̅; 25... ♖g8 26. ♔g1 ♕h4∞̅) 26. ♗c1 ♖d3 27. cd3 ♕b3 28. ♕g4 ♕d3 29. ♕e2 ♕d4∞̅; 26. ♗g5] **♕c2 26. ♘f3 ♕e4** [26... ♕c7 27. ♖c1 ♕b7 28. ♗g5 ♗e7∞̅; 26... ♕e2 27. ♖e2 ♖g4 28. ♖c2 ♖c4 29. ♖dc1 ♘g4 30. ♗g1 d5∞̅] **27. ♖c1 ♗e7 28. ♔g1** [28. ♖c8 ♗d8 29. ♗g5 ♕b7 30. ♕c2 h6 31. ♗f6 (31. ♗h6 ♘g4–+) ♘f6∞̅] **♗d8** [28... ♕b7!?] **29. ♖c8?** [29. ♗g5 *a)* 29... ♗b6?? 30. ♕e4 ♘e4 (30... ♗f2 31. ♔f1+–) 31. ♖c8 ♗d8 32. ♖d8#; *b)* 29... ♕b7 30. ♗f6 ♘f6 31. ♘e5! ♔f8 32. ♖f3 ♖g5∞̅; *c)* 29... h6 30. ♕e4 (30. ♗h6? ♗b6–+) ♘e4 31. ♗d8 ♔d8 32. ♖fc2 ♘dc5∞̅] **♕b7 30. ♕c2** [30. ♖c2 ♘d5 31. ♔h2 ♖g4 32. ♗d2 ♘7f6–+] **♘g4–+ 31. ♗g5 f6 32. ♗h4 ♘f2 33. ♗g3 ♘e4 34. ♕c6 ♕c6 35. ♖c6 ♘g3 36. ♖d6 ♗b6 37. ♔h2 ♘f5 38. ♖c6 ♔e7 39. ♖c8 e4 40. ♘d2 e3 0 : 1** *G. Arsović*

90. B 90

A. VOLOKITIN 2649 – MARI. JURČÍK 2501

Minsk 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h3 e5 7. ♘b3 ♗e6 8. f4 g6 9. ♗e2 [9. ♕f3 – 122/72] **♘bd7 10. 0–0 ♖c8 11. ♗e3 N** [11. f5]



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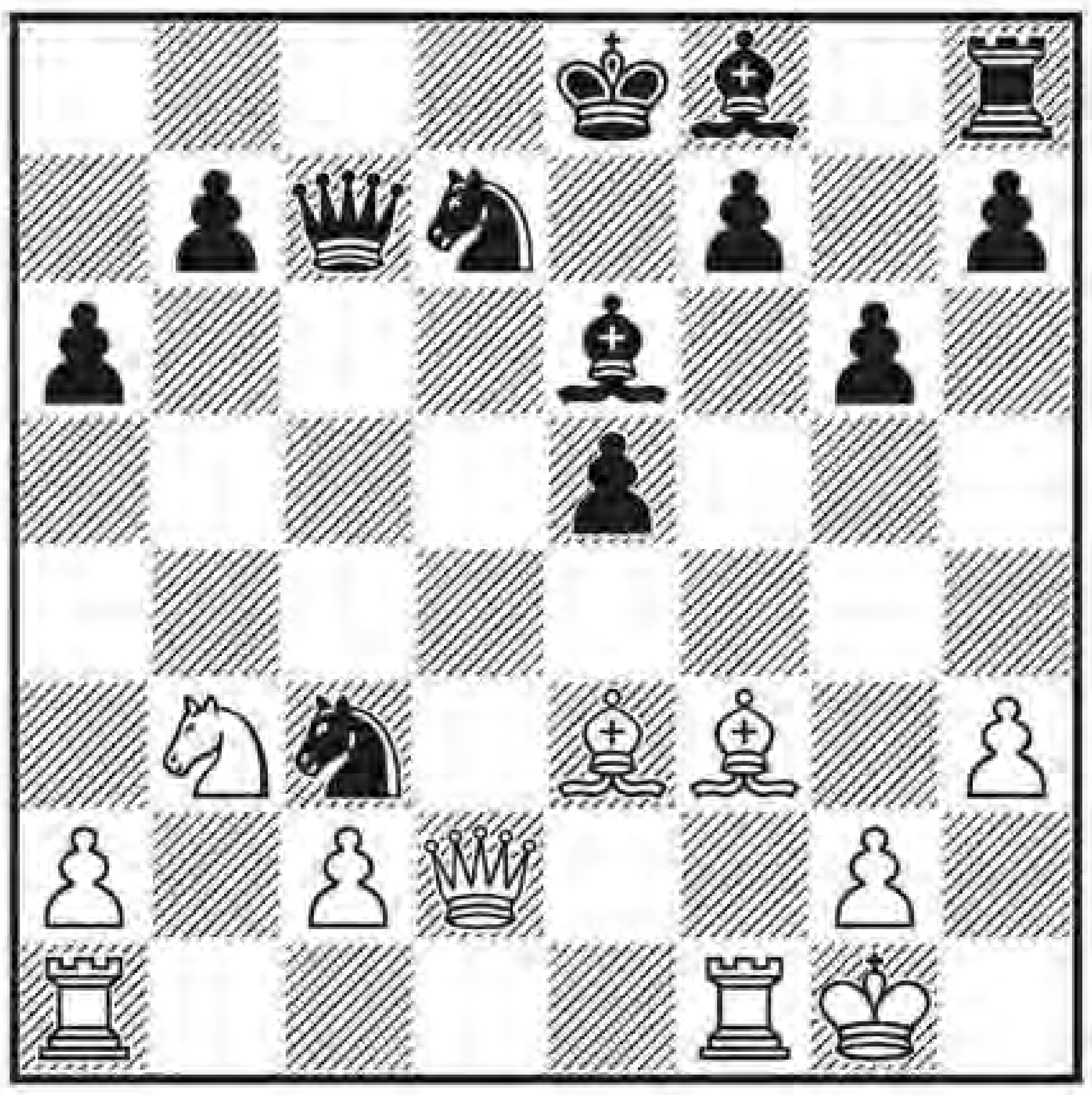
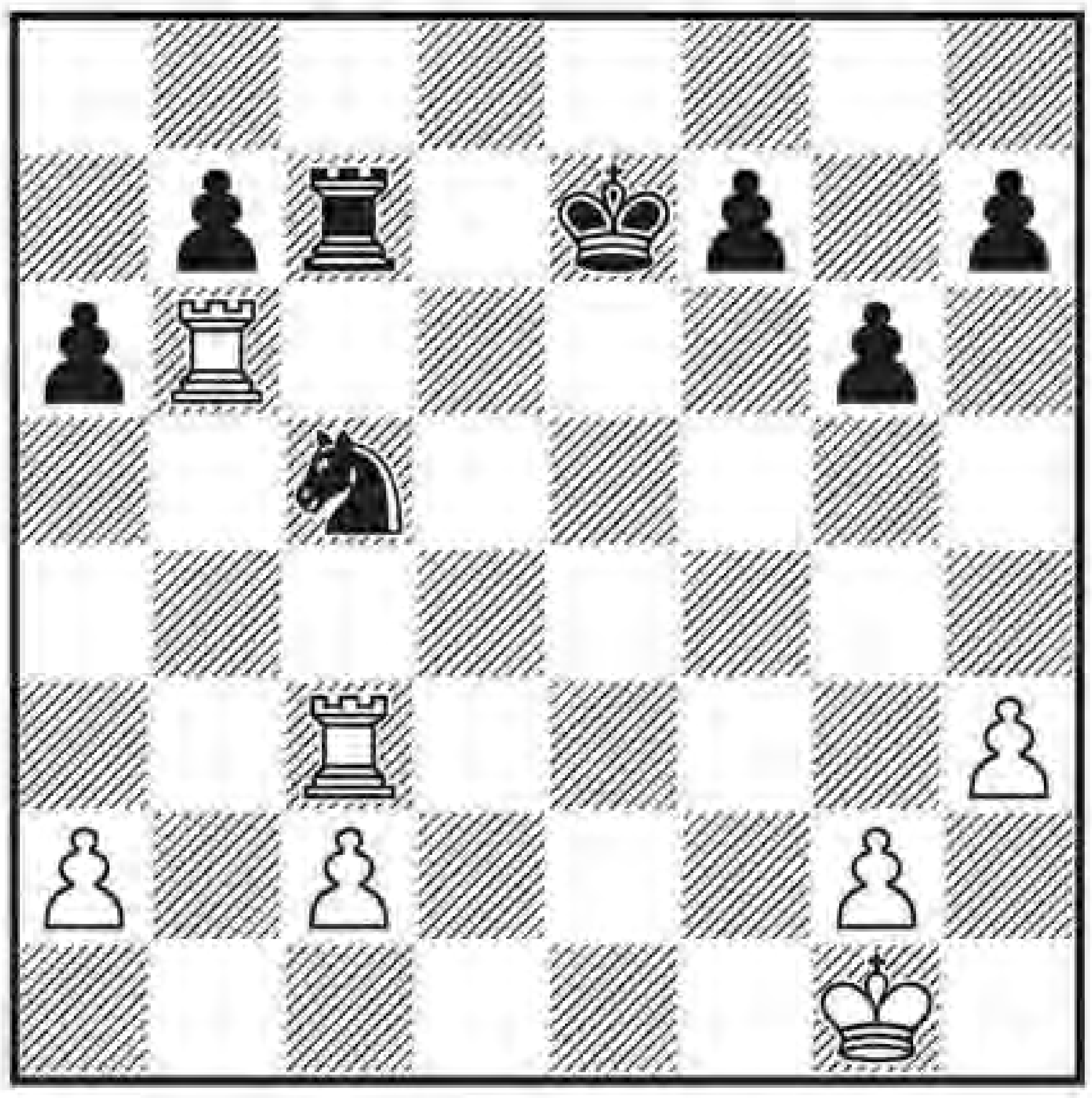
20. ♗e3 ♕b5=) 0–0 20. ♖ab1 ♕d5 21. ♖bd1 ♕b5 22. ♖d6 ♖e8=∞]



16. ♘d4! ed4 [16... ♗b4 17. ♘e6 fe6 18. ♔h1 ♘d5 19. ♕e2 ♘e3 20. ♕e3 ♗d6 21. ♗e4±] **17. ♗d4 ♗c5?!** [17... ♘e5 18. ♕c3 ♕c3 19. ♗c3 ♘f3 20. ♔h1! (20. ♖f3 ♗c5 21. ♔h1 0–0 22. ♗f6±) ♘d2! 21. ♖fe1 ♖g8 22. ♗d2±] **18. ♕c3 ♗d4 19. ♕d4± 0–0 20. ♗d5** [20. ♖ad1 ♖c8 21. c4 ♘c5 22. ♗d5±] **♗d5 21. ♕d5 ♕c5** [21... ♘c5 22. ♖ab1±] **22. ♕c5 ♘c5 23. ♖ae1 ♘e6 24. ♖d1 ♘c5 25. ♖f3 ♖c8 26. ♖d6 ♔f8 27. ♖c3 ♔e7 28. ♖b6 ♖c7**



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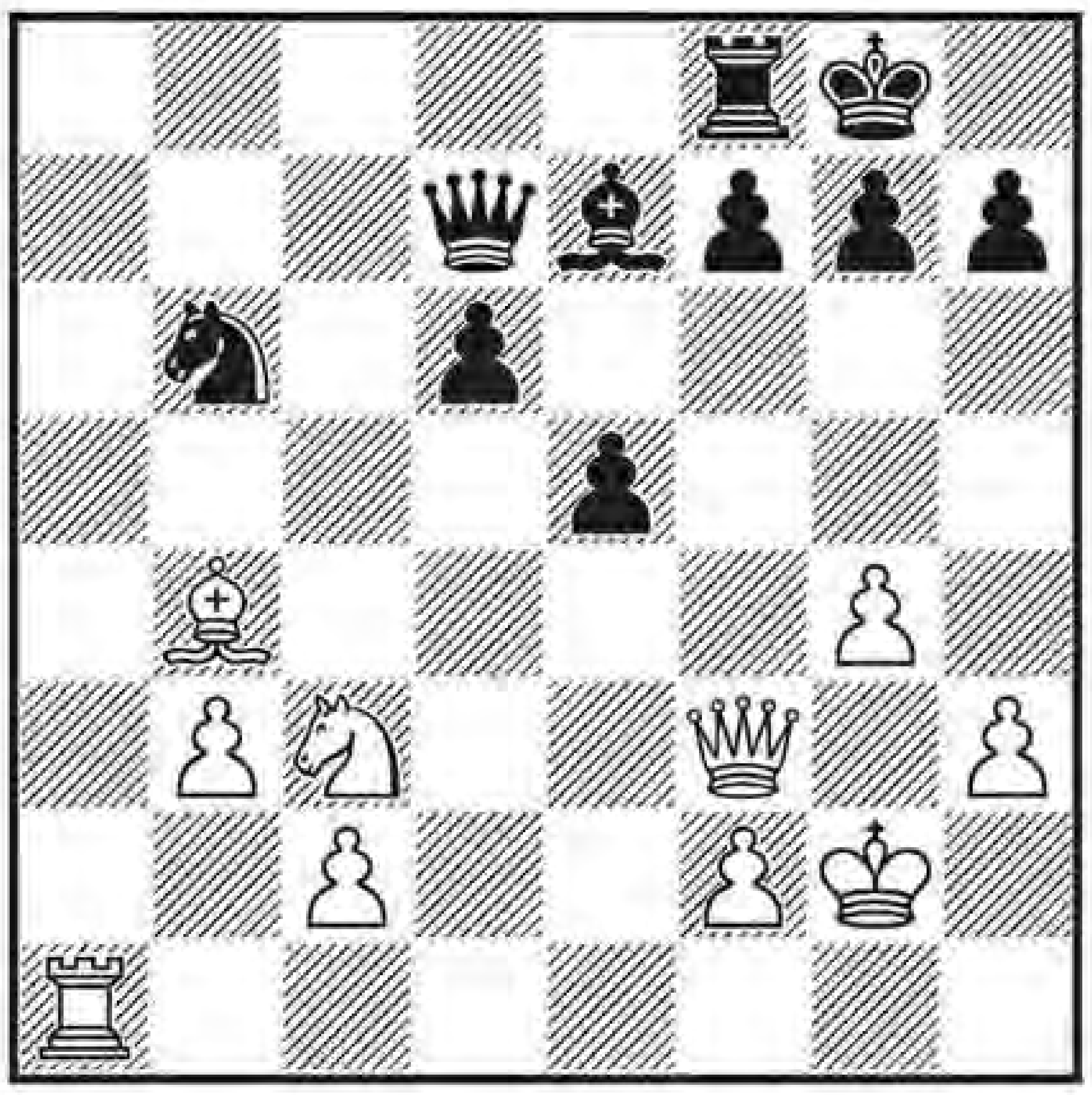
1 : 0 ***D. Pikula***

91. B 90

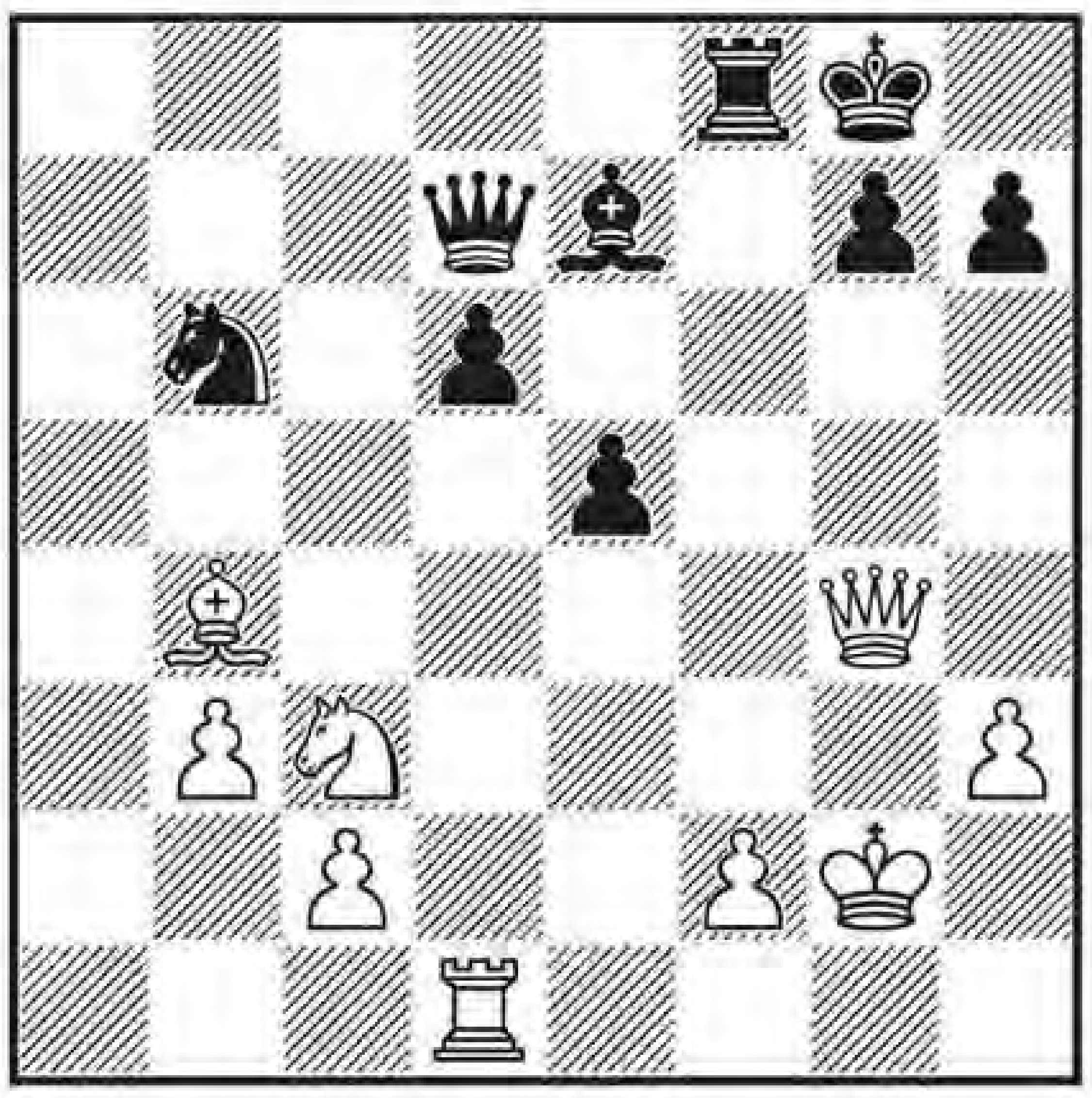
Y. VOVK 2596 – FTÁČNIK 2552

Slovensko 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h3 e5 7. ♘de2 b5 8. g4 ♗b7 [8... b4 – 130/(74)] **9. ♗g2 b4 10. ♘d5 ♘d5 11. ed5 ♘d7 12. ♗d2 a5 13. a3 ♘b6 14. ab4 N** [14. ♗e3] **ab4 15. ♗b4** [⌓ 15. 0–0 ♗d5 16. ♗d5 ♘d5 17. ♘g3 ♖b8 18. ♖a7±] **♗d5 16. 0–0 ♗g2 17. ♔g2 ♗e7** [17... h5 18. ♕d3 hg4 19. hg4 ♖b8 20. f3 ♕c7∞] **18. ♘c3** [18. ♕d3 0–0 19. ♘c3 ♕d7 20. ♖a8 ♖a8 21. ♖d1 ♖c8 22. b3 g6⇆] **0–0 19. ♕f3** [19. ♕d3 – 18. ♕d3] **♕d7 20. b3** [⌓ 20. ♖a8 ♖a8 21. ♖d1 ♖f8 (21... g6?? 22. ♗d6 ♗d6 23. ♘e4+–) 22. b3 f5 23. g5 e4 (23... f4 24. ♕g4±) 24. ♕f4 ♖c8∞] **♖a1 21. ♖a1**



21... f5! 22. ♖d1? [22. gf5 ♖f5 23. ♕d3 ♖f6 (23... ♗h4 24. ♘e4 d5 25. ♘g3 ♗g3 26. fg3 ♖f6∞) 24. ♘d5 ♕c6 25. c4 (25. ♖a5 ♘d5 26. ♕d5 ♕d5 27. ♖d5 ♔f7=) ♘d5 26. ♕d5 ♕d5 27. cd5 ♖g6 28. ♔f1 ♖h6 29. ♖a8 ♔f7=] **fg4 23. ♕g4**



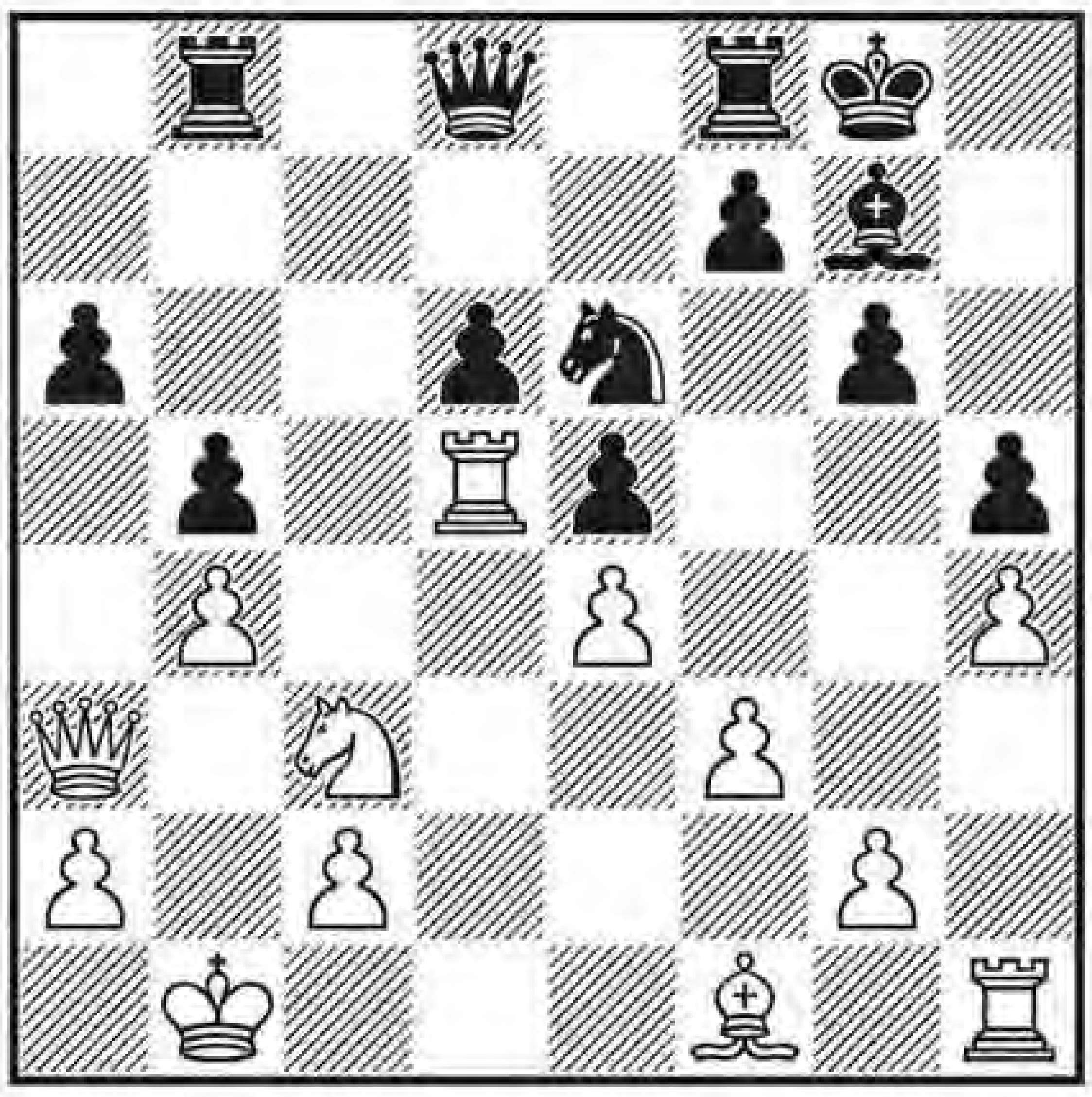
23... ♕c6! 24. ♔g1 [24. f3 ♖f6 25. ♔f2 h5! 26. ♕e4 (26. ♕h5 ♖f4−+) d5 27. ♘d5 ♘d5 28. ♕d5 ♕d5 29. ♖d5 ♗b4 30. ♖e5 g6±] **♖f6 25. ♔f1 ♖g6−+** [25... ♖f4 26. ♕e6 ♔f8 27. ♗d6 (27. ♗a5 ♕h1 28. ♔e2 ♕f3 29. ♔d2 ♗g5 30. ♕d6 ♔f7 31. ♕c7 ♔g8−+) ♕h1 28. ♔e2 ♕f3 29. ♔d2 ♖d4 30. ♔c1 ♗d6! 31. ♖d4 ♗a3 32. ♔b1 ed4−+] **26. ♕h5** [26. ♕e4 d5! 27. ♘d5 ♘d5−+; 27... ♗b4−+] **♖g5 0 : 1** *G. Arsović*

92. B 90

A. R. SALEM 2652 – A. ARESHCHENKO 2682

Sharjah 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h3 e5 7. ♘de2 h5 8. ♗g5 ♗e6 9. ♗f6 ♕f6 10. ♘d5 ♕d8 11. ♕d3 ♘d7 12. 0-0-0 g6 13. ♔b1 ♘c5 14. ♕a3 N [14. ♕f3 — 130/75] **♗d5** [14... ♘e4?? 15. ♕a4+−; 14... ♗h6 15. ♘ec3 0−0 16. h4 ♗d5 17. ♖d5 b5 18. f3 ♗f4 19. g4↑] **15. ♖d5 ♗g7 16. ♘c3 0−0 17. h4 b5 18. f3 ♖b8** [18... ♕b8 19. ♕a5 ♕d8 20. ♕d8 ♖fd8 21. ♖d1 ♖ab8 22. g3⩲] **19. b4!? ♘e6**



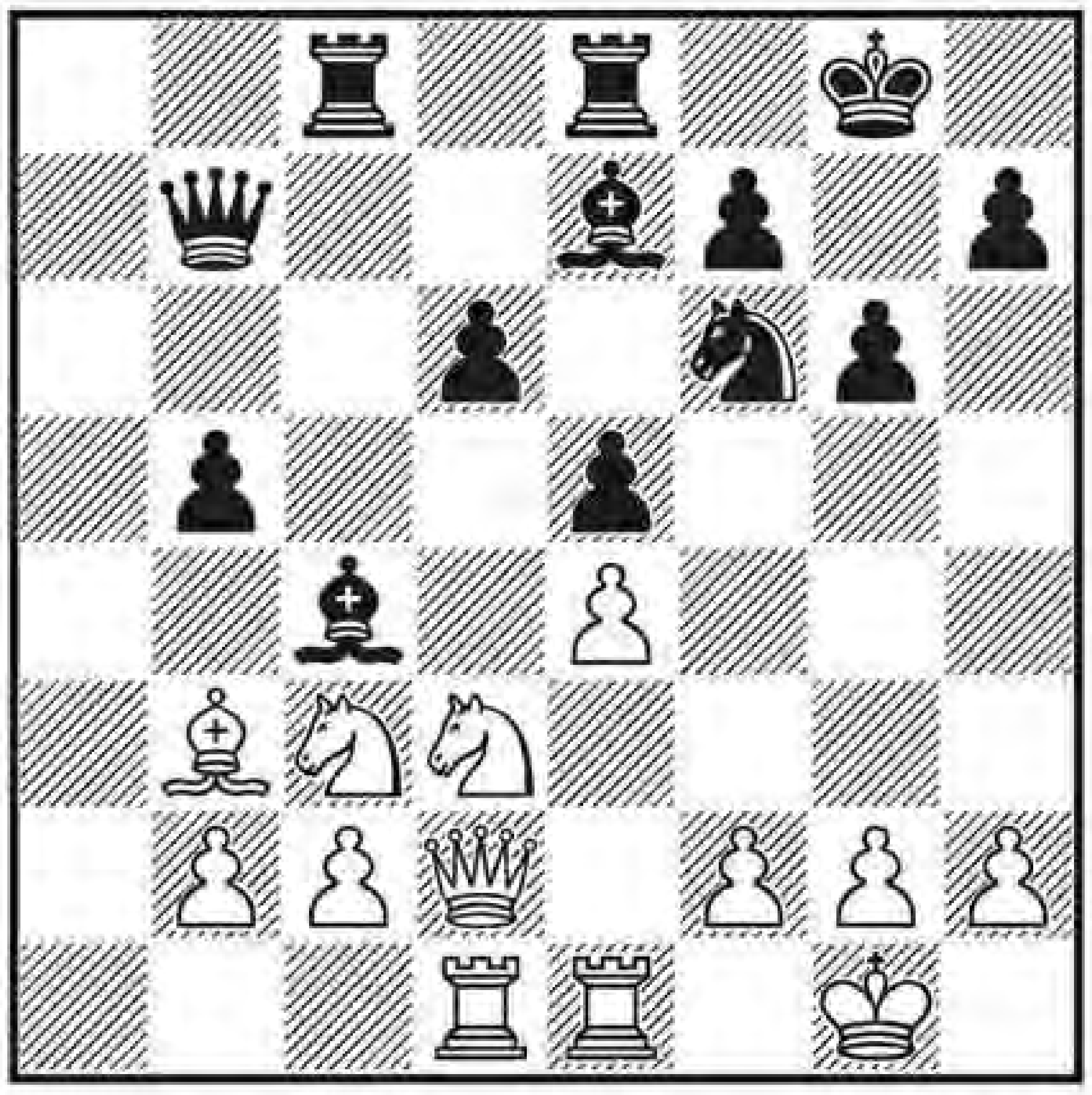
20. ♕a6! ♘c7 21. ♕c6 ♘d5?! [21... ♕e7 22. ♖b5 (22. ♖d6 ♘e8 23. ♖d5 ♕b4 24. ♔a1 ♘f6 25. ♖b5 ♕d4=/∞; 22. ♕d6? ♘d5 23. ♕d5 ♕b4−+) ♘b5 23. ♗b5 ♕a7 24. ♘d5 ♕f2 25. a4 ♕g2 26. ♖f1±] **22. ♘d5± f5 23. ♗b5** [23. ef5!?] **fe4 24. fe4 ♖f7 25. a4± ♖c8** [25... ♗h6 26. ♕c3 ♔g7 27. ♕e1±] **26. ♕b6 ♕f8 27. ♕e3 ♗h6 28. ♕e2** [28. ♕h3 ♔g7 29. a5+−] **♖a8 29. a5 ♔g7 30. ♖f1 ♖aa7 31. a6+− ♖f1 32. ♕f1 ♖f7 33. ♕g1 ♗d2 34. ♗d3 ♕d8 35. g3 ♔h7 36. ♔b2 ♔g7 37. ♔b3 ♔h7 38. c3 ♖f3 39. ♗e2 ♖f7 40. b5 ♕a5 41. b6 1 : 0** *G. Arsović*

93. B 90

MIL. PERUNOVIĆ 2619 – A. ARESHCHENKO 2675

Magyarország 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e3 e5 7. ♘f3 ♗e7 8. ♗c4 0−0 9. 0−0 ♗e6 10. ♗b3 ♕c7 11. ♘h4 g6 12. ♗h6 ♖e8 13. ♕d2 ♘g4 14. ♘f3 ♘d7 15. ♖ad1 N [15. ♖fd1; 15. ♗g5 — 121/(70)] **♖ac8 16. ♗g5 ♘gf6 17. ♘e1 b5 18. ♘d3 ♗c4 19. a4** [19. ♖fe1 a5 20. a3 ♕b7 21. f3∞] **♕b7 20. ab5 ab5 21. ♗f6 ♘f6 22. ♖fe1**



22... ♗d8! 23. ♘b4 ♗a5 24. ♗c4 ♗b4?! [24... ♖c4 25. ♘bd5 ♘d5 26. ♕d5 ♕d5 27. ♖d5 ♗c3 28. bc3 ♖c3∓; 24... bc4! 25. ♘ca2 (25. ♘bd5 ♘d5 26. ♕d5 ♕b2! 27. ♕a5 ♖a8 28. ♕d5 ♕c3∓) ♘e4 26. ♕d5 ♕d5 27. ♖d5 ♖a8! 28. f3 (28. ♖e4? ♗b4−+; 28. ♖a5 ♖a5 29. ♖e4 d5 30. ♖e1 d4∓) ♘c5 29. ♖d6 e4∓] **25. ♗b3 ♔g7** [25... ♗c3 26. bc3 ♘e4 27. ♕e3 ♘c3 28. ♖d6=/∞] **26. ♖e3 ♗c5** [26... ♗c3 27. bc3 ♘e4 28. ♕e1 f5 29. ♗d5 ♕c7 30. ♗e4 fe4 31. ♖e4 ♕c3 32. ♕c3 ♖c3 33. ♖d6 ♖c2 34. h3∓] **27. ♖f3?!** [27. ♖h3 h5 28. ♕e2 b4 29. ♘d5 ♘d5 30. ♗d5 ♕e7∞] **b4 28. ♘d5** [28. ♘a4 ♘e4 (28... ♗d4∓) 29. ♕e1 ♘g5 30. ♖g3 ♘e6∓] **♘e4 29. ♕e2 f5∓ 30. h3 ♖f8** [30... ♗d4 31. ♘e3 ♕d7∓; 31... ♘f6∓] **31. ♔h2 ♕a7 32. ♖f1 h5 33. g3 ♘g5 34. ♖d3 e4 35. ♖dd1 ♘f3 36. ♔g2 ♖ce8 37. ♖a1 ♕b7 38. ♗c4 ♖e5−+ 39. ♘f4 ♘d4 40. ♕d1 ♖fe8** [40... h4 41. ♗e2 (41. gh4 e3 42. f3 ♕e7−+) g5−+] **41. ♔h2 h4 42. c3 hg3 43. fg3 bc3 44. bc3 ♕b2 45. ♘e2 ♘f3 46.**

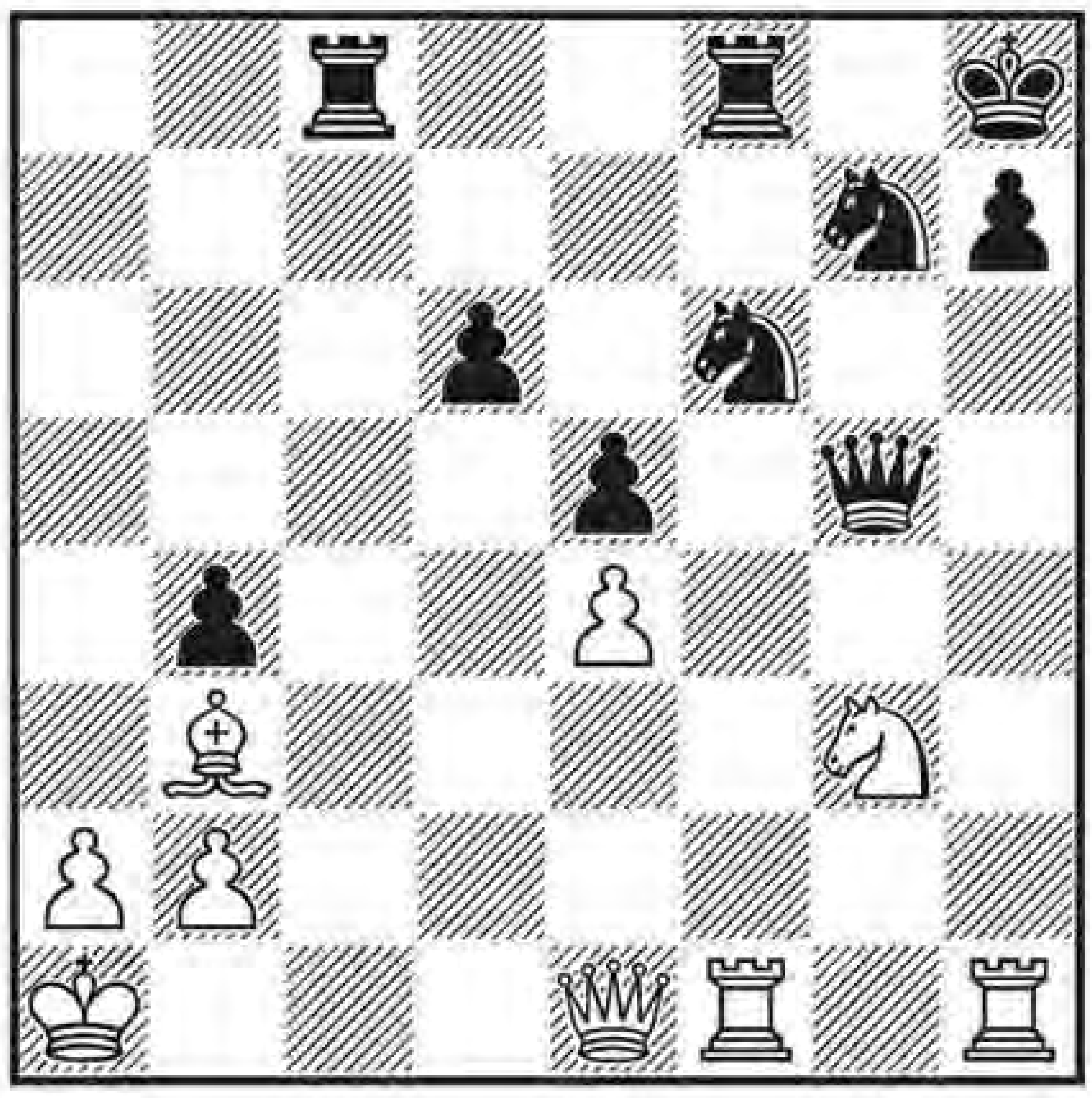
♔h1 ♖h8 47. h4 ♘h4 48. gh4 ♖h4 49. ♔g2 ♖g4 0 : 1 *G. Arsović*

94. B 90

J.-K. DUDA 2678 – R. WOJTASZEK 2746

Deutschland 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. d4 cd4 5. ♘d4 a6 6. ♗e3 e5 7. ♘b3 ♗e6 8. f3 ♗e7 9. ♕d2 0–0 10. 0-0-0 ♘bd7 11. g4 b5 12. g5 b4 13. ♘e2 ♘e8 14. f4 a5 15. f5 a4 16. fe6 ab3 17. ef7 ♖f7 18. ♔b1 bc2 19. ♕c2 ♗g5 20. ♗g5 ♕g5 21. ♘g3 ♔h8 22. ♗c4 [22. ♕b3 – 97/(172)] **♖f8 23. ♘f5 ♘df6 N** [23... ♖c8; 23... ♕d8] **24. h4** [24. ♘d6 ♘d6 25. ♖d6 ♕h4 26. ♗d3 ♘g4∓; 24. ♖hg1 ♕h5 25. ♕g2 d5! 26. ♘g7 (26. ♗d5 ♘d5 27. ♖d5 ♕f7 28. b3 g6 29. ♘e3 ♕a7 30. ♖e1 ♖f4∞) ♕f7 27. ♘e8 dc4 28. ♘f6 ♕f6 29. ♖df1 ♕e7=; 24. ♖df1 ♕g4 25. ♗d5 ♖a7 26. ♕d3 g6 27. ♖hg1 ♕h5 28. ♘e3 ♕h6∞] **♕h5** [⌓ 24... ♕g4 25. ♖hf1 (25. ♗d3 ♕h5 26. ♖hf1 ♕f7 27. ♗c4 ♕d7∞) g6 26. ♘h6 ♕h4 27. ♘f7 ♔g7 28. ♖h1 ♕f4 29. ♖df1 ♕e3 30. ♖e1 ♕f4 31. ♖ef1=] **25. ♗e6** [25. ♖df1! ♖c8 (25... g6?? 26. ♗e2 ♘g4 27. ♕c6 ♖b8 28. ♘e3+–; 25... ♖a7 26. ♖hg1 d5 27. ed5 ♕f7 28. ♗b3±) 26. ♕d3 ♖d8 (26... g6 27. ♘d6 ♘d6 28. ♕d6±) 27. ♖hg1 d5□ 28. ♗d5 ♕f7 29. ♗f7 ♖d3 30. ♘g7! ♘g7 31. ♖f6±] **♖a7** [25... g6 26. ♘d6 ♘d6 27. ♖d6 ♕f3 28. ♖e1 ♕f4∞] **26. ♕f2 ♖c7 27. ♘g3 ♕h6 28. ♖df1 g6 29. h5 ♘g7 30. hg6 ♕g6 31. ♗b3 ♖cc8 32. ♔a1 ♕g5 33. ♕e1?** [33. ♕f3 ♕g4 (33... ♕f4 34. ♕f4 ef4 35. ♖f4 ♖ce8 36. ♖fh4±) 34. ♕d3 (34. ♕e3!?) ♕d7 35. ♖h6 ♘g4 36. ♖f8 ♖f8 37. ♖d6 ♕a7 38. ♕d1±] **33... ♘g4! 34. ♘f5 ♘f5 35. ef5 ♖c5??** [35... ♖f5 *a)* 36. ♕b1 e4! 37. ♗e6 ♖f1 38. ♕f1 ♘e3 39. ♕f7 ♕h4 (39... ♕h6=) 40. ♖g1 ♕g5 41. ♖h1=; *b)* 36. ♗e6 ♖f1 37. ♕f1 ♘e3 38. ♕f7 ♕h6! (38... ♕h4? 39. ♕b7 ♖f8 40. a4+–) 39. ♕b7 (39. ♖g1 ♕g5=) ♖f8 40. a4 ♕g6 41. ♕e7 ♖b8 42. ♕d6 ♘c2 43. ♔b1 (43. ♔a2? b3 44. ♔b1 ♘a3 45. ♔a1 ♕b1 46. ♖b1 ♘c2#) ♘e3 44. ♔a1 ♘c2=; 35... ♘e3 36. ♖f2 (36. ♖hg1 ♕h6 37. ♖h1 ♕g5=) ♘g4 37. ♖d2 ♕f5 38. ♖d6 ♘f2 39. ♖g1 ♕f4∓; 37. ♖ff1=] **36. ♕b4+– ♖fc8 37. a3 ♘e3 38. ♖fg1 ♕f5 39. ♕b7 ♘g4 40. ♗e6! 1 : 0** *Z. Arsović*

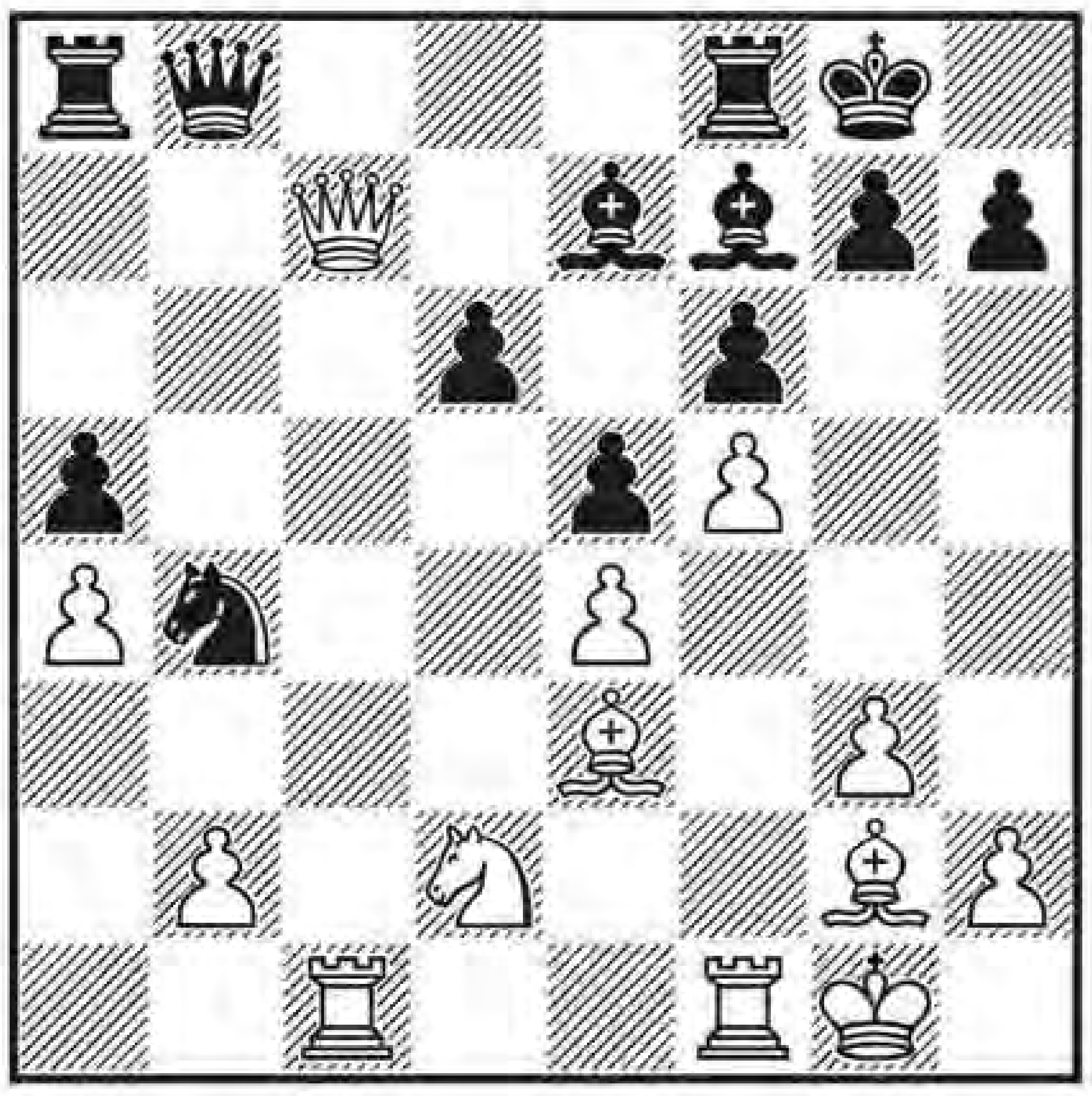


95. B 91

HOU YIFAN 2652 – A. GRISCHUK 2750

Moscow 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. g3 e5 7. ♘b3 ♗e7 8. ♗g2 0–0 9. 0–0 b5 10. a4 b4 11. ♘d5 ♘d5 12. ♕d5 ♖a7 13. ♗e3 ♗e6 14. ♕d3 ♖a8 15. f4 [15. a5 – 38/(350)] **♕c7 16. ♘d2 a5 17. ♖f2 f6 N** [17... ef4] **18. f5** [18. ♗h3 ♗f7 (18... ♗h3? 19. ♕d5±) 19. ♘b3 ♘d7 20. ♕b5 ♖fd8 21. ♗d7 ♕d7 22. ♘a5 ♗e8 23. ♕d5 (23. ♕d7 ♗d7 24. ♘c4 ♖a4 25. ♖a4 ♗a4 26. ♘b6 ♗c6∓) ♗f7 24. ♕b5=] **♗f7 19. ♖c1 ♘a6 20. c4 bc3** [20... ♘c5! 21. ♗c5 (21. ♕c2 b3! 22. ♘b3 ♘a4 23. ♘d2 ♘c5 24. ♘b1 ♖fb8∓) ♕c5 22. ♗f3 ♗d8! 23. ♔g2 ♗b6 24. ♖e2 g6∓] **21. ♕c3** [⌓ 21. ♖c3 ♕b8 22. ♕b5 ♘c5 (22... ♖c8!?) 23. ♗f1 ♖c8∞] **♕b8 22. ♖ff1?!** [22. ♘c4 ♖c8 23. b3 ♕c7 24. ♖fc2 ♘b4 25. ♖d2 ♖ab8⇆] **♘b4∓ 23. ♕c7**



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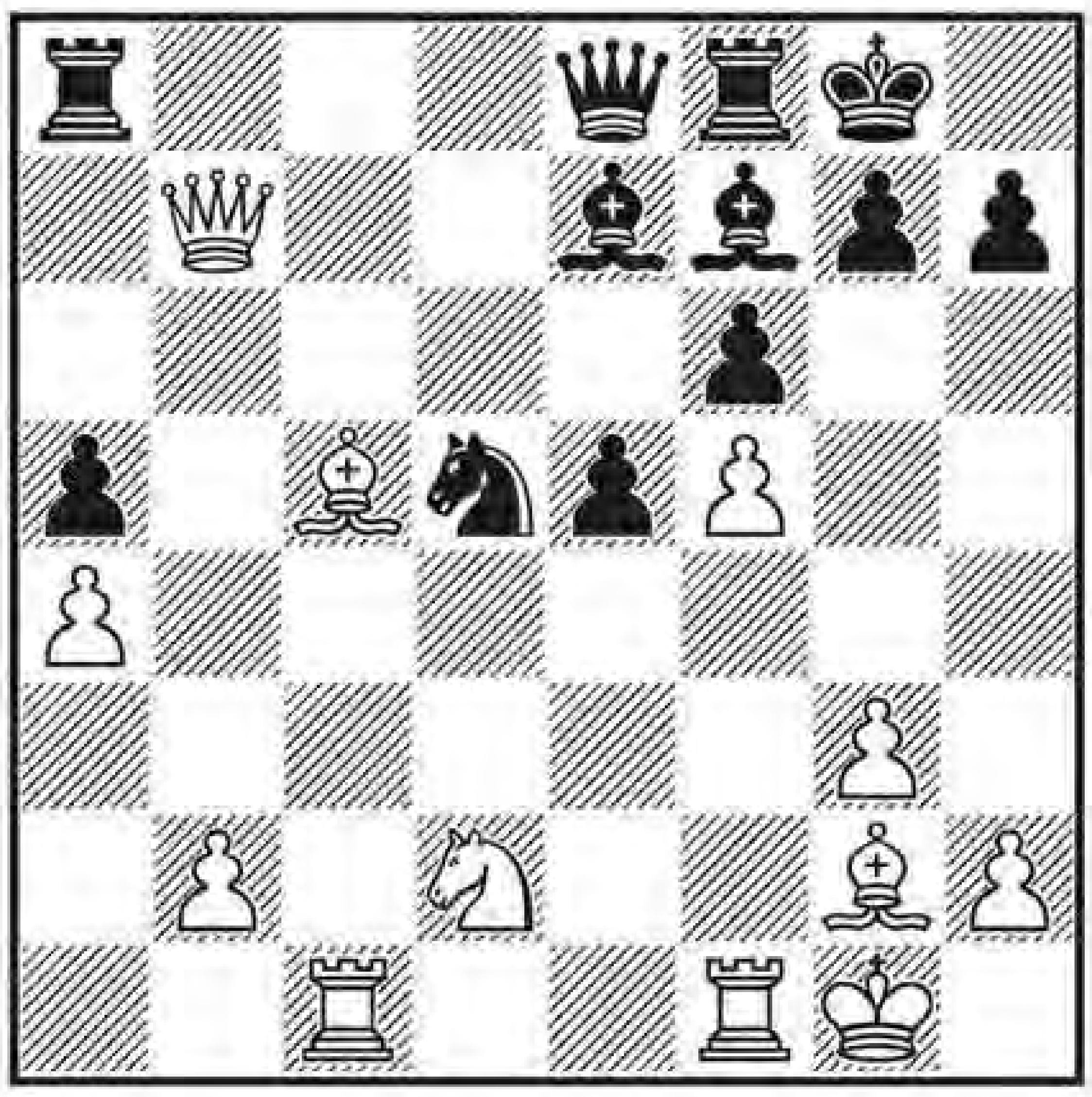

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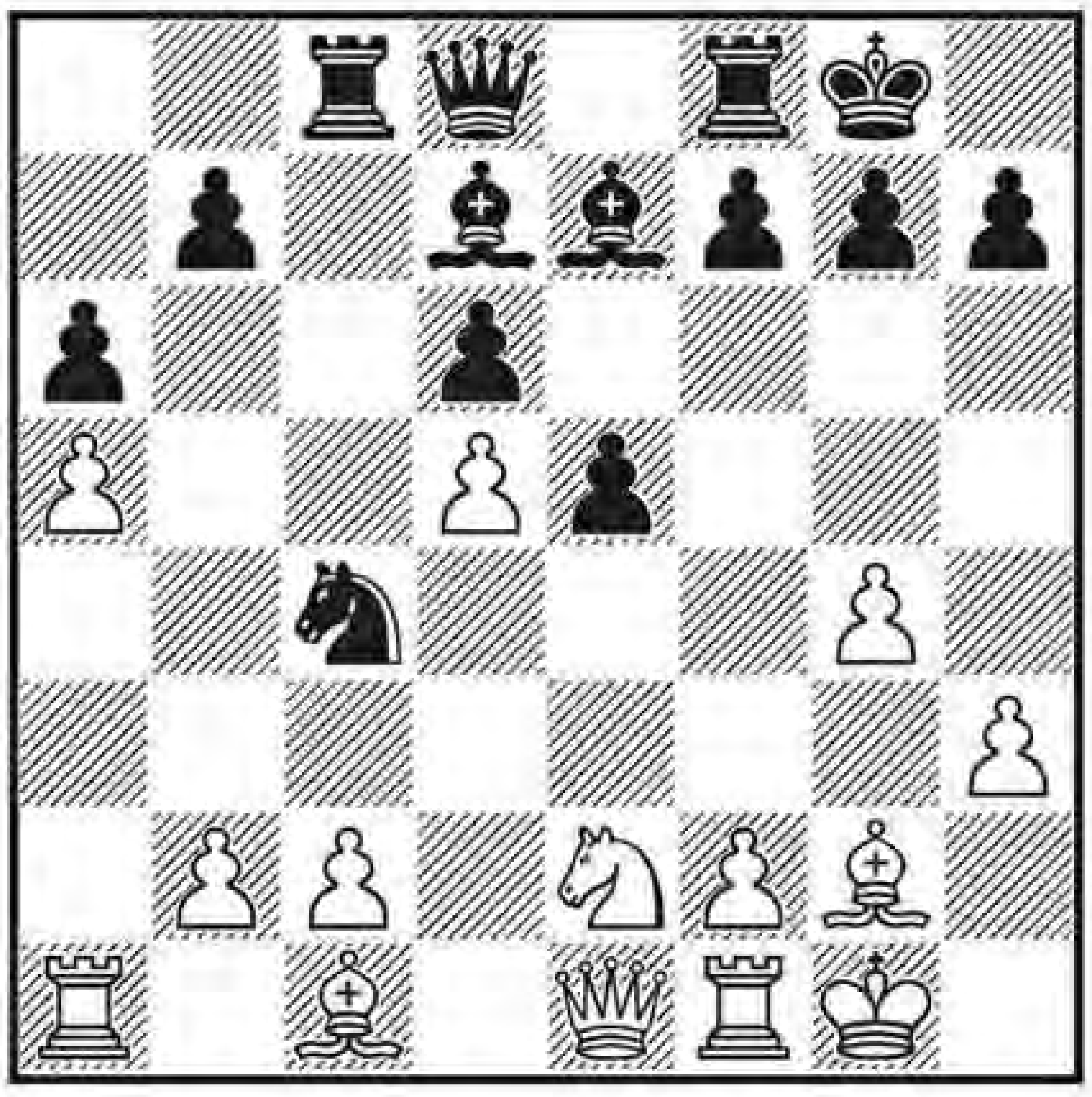
G. Arsović

96.* B 91

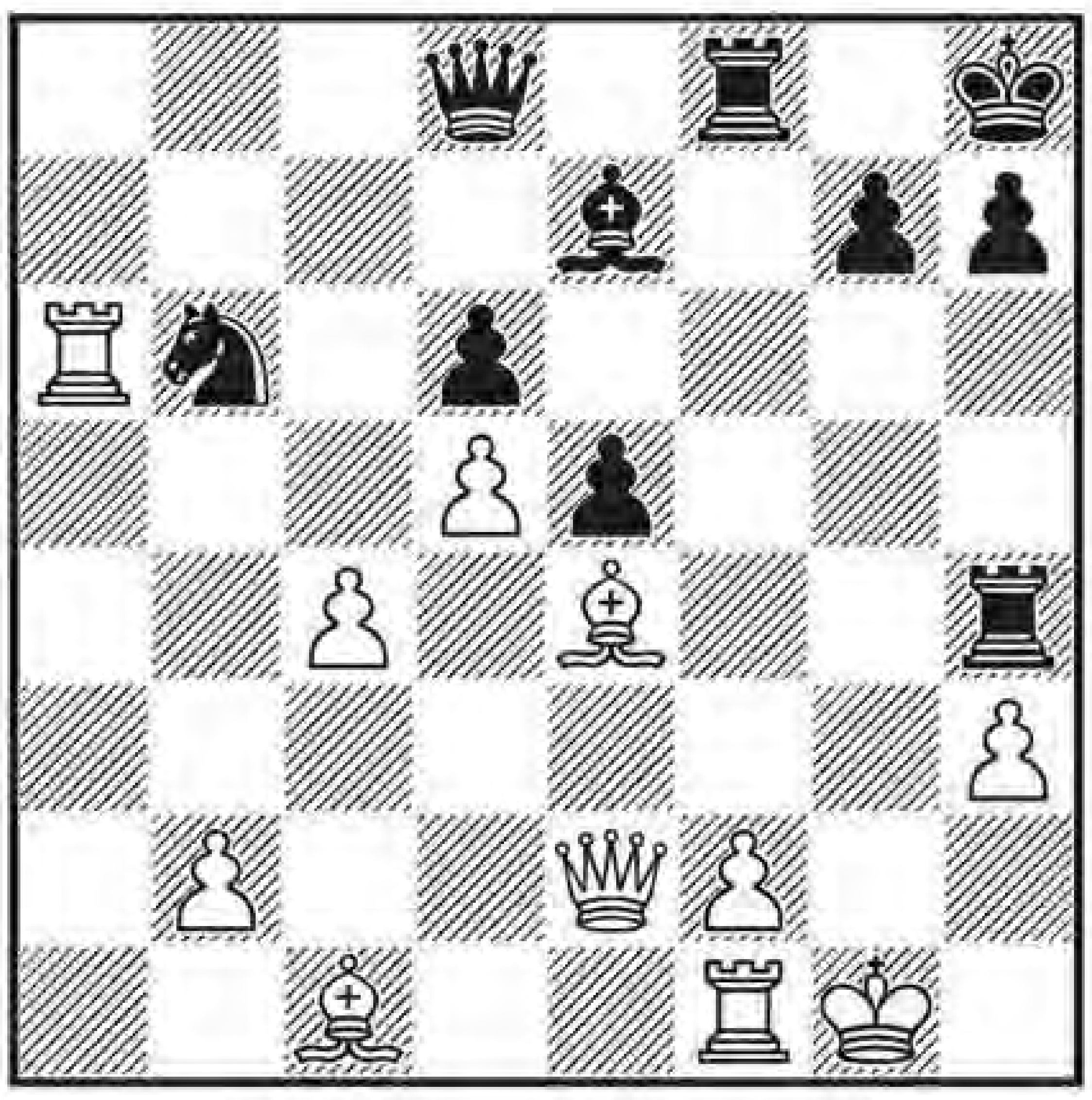
PREDKE 2573 –
A. KOROBOV 2691

Moscow 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. g3 e5 7. ♘de2 ♗e7 8. ♗g2 0−0 9. 0−0 ♗e6 10. h3 [10. a4 − 129/82] **♘bd7 11. g4 ♘b6** [11... ♖c8 12. ♘g3 h6 N (12... b5; 12... g6) *a)* 13. ♘f5 ♗f5 (13... ♘b6!?) 14. ef5 b5 15. a3 (15. ♗b7?! ♖c7 16. ♗a6? ♖c3 17. bc3 ♕b6−+) ♖c4∞; *b)* 13. ♘d5 ♗d5 14. ed5 ♘e8 15. b3 ♗g5 16. ♗b2 g6 17. c4 ♘ef6 18. ♕e2 ♖e8⇆ **K. Malinovský 2448 – Hráček 2594**, Česko 2017] **12. a4** [12. ♘g3 d5 13. ed5 ♘bd5 14. ♘d5 ♘d5⇆] **♖c8 13. a5 N** [13. ♖e1] **♘c4 14. ♘d5 ♘d5 15. ed5 ♗d7 16. ♕e1**



16... b6! 17. ab6 ♘b6 18. ♘c3 [⌓ 18. ♖a6 ♖c2 (18... f5!?) 19. ♘c3 f5 20. ♕d1 ♖c3 21. bc3 ♗b5 22. ♖a7 ♗f1 23. ♗f1 ♗g5∞] **f5 19. gf5 ♗f5 20. ♕e2 ♖c4!** [20... ♗g5 21. ♖a6 ♗c1 22. ♖c1 ♖b8=∞] **21. ♖a6 ♖h4∓ 22. ♘e4 ♔h8** [⌓ 22... ♘d5 23. ♖d1 (23. ♖a7 ♔h8 24. ♕b5 ♘f6∓) ♘b4 24. ♘d6 (24. ♖a4 d5 25. ♖b4 ♗b4 26. ♖d5 ♕e7∓) ♗c2 25. ♗d5 ♔h8 26. ♘f7 ♖f7 27. ♖a8 ♕a8 28. ♗a8 ♗d1 29. ♕d1 ♖f8∓] **23. c4 ♗e4 24. ♗e4**



24... ♕c8! 25. ♖b6 ♕h3 26. f4 ef4 27. ♗f3 [27. ♖f4 ♖hf4 28. ♗f4 ♖f4 29. ♖b8 ♗f8 30. ♗g2=] **♖h6?!** [27... ♗f6 28. ♖d1 ♕g3 29. ♕g2 ♗d4! 30. ♖d4 ♕e1 31. ♕f1 ♕g3 32. ♗g2? ♕h2 33. ♔f2 f3−+; 32. ♕g2=] **28. ♖f2?** [28. c5! ♗f6 29. ♖b4 *a)* 29... ♗e5 30. ♖f2 ♖g6 (30... dc5 31. ♖f4! ♗f4 32. ♗f4 ♖g6 33. ♗g2±) 31. ♖g2 dc5 32. ♖e4 ♗d4 33. ♖d4 cd4 34. ♖g6 hg6 35. ♕g2±; *b)* 29... dc5 30. ♖f4 ♕g3 31. ♕g2 ♕f4 32. ♗f4 ♗d4 33. ♖f2 ♖f4 34. ♔f1 ♗f2 35. ♔f2 ♖hf6 36. d6 ♖d6 37. ♔e1±] **♗f6?** [28... ♖g6 29. ♖g2 (29. ♗g2? ♖g2 30. ♖g2 f3 31. ♕f2 fg2 32. ♕g2 ♕h4−+) ♗f6 30. ♕e4 ♗d4 (30... ♖g3

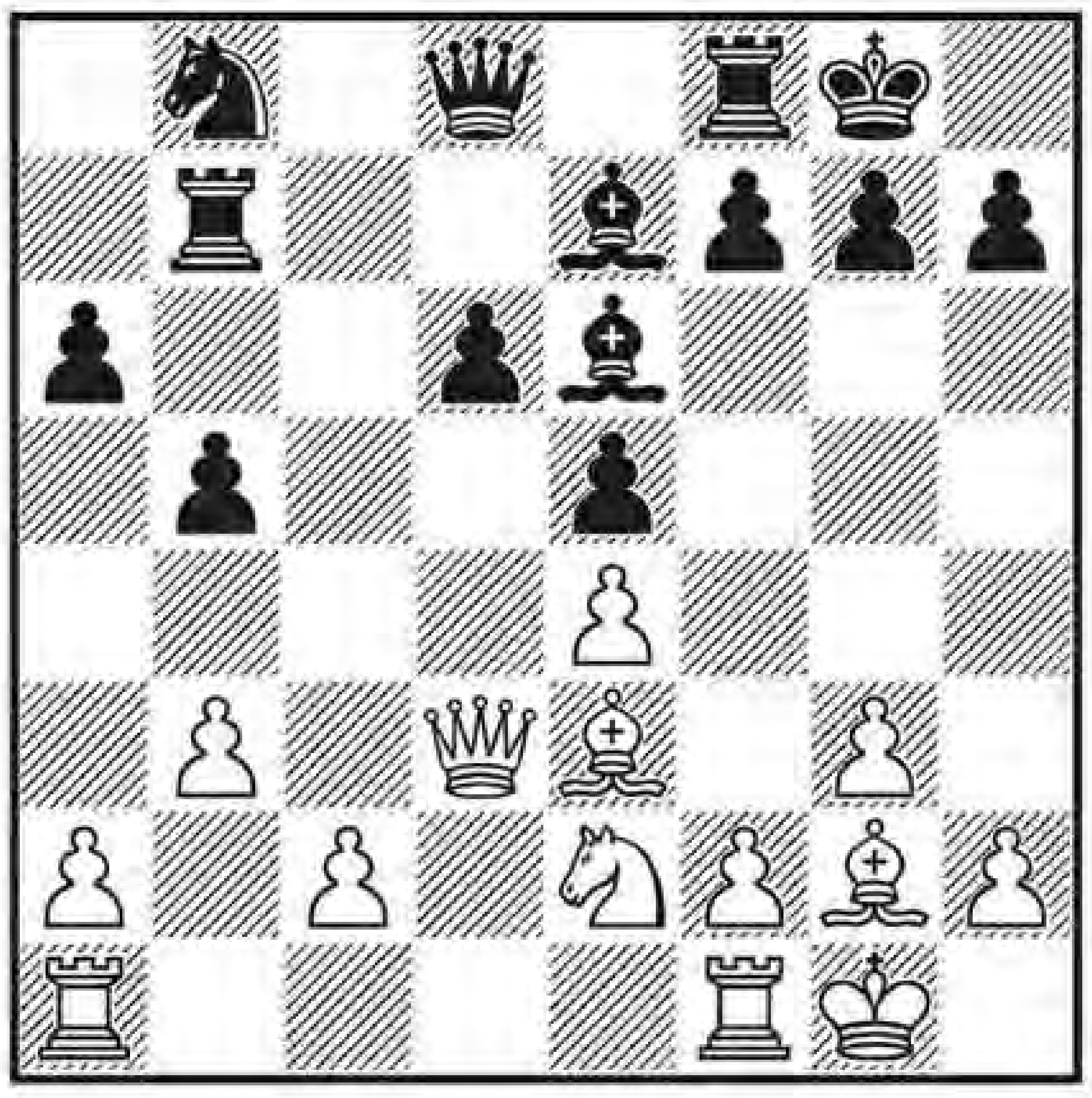
— 28... ♗f6) 31. ♕d4 ♕f3 32. ♖g6 hg6 33. ♕f2 ♕d1 34. ♕f1 ♕g4 35. ♕g2 ♕d1=] **29. ♕e4?** [29. ♗g2 ♕h2 30. ♔f1 ♗d4 31. ♗e3!+−] **♖g6 30. ♖g2 ♖g3 31. ♖d6 ♖f3 32. ♖f6! gf6 33. ♕e7 ♕h6 34. ♗d2?** [34. ♖g4! *a)* 34... ♖a8 35. d6 ♖e3 (35... ♖g8 36. ♖g8 ♔g8 37. ♕e8=) 36. ♗e3 ♖a1 37. ♔f2 fe3 38. ♔e2 ♕h2 39. ♔d3 ♕d2 40. ♔e4 ♕c2 41. ♔d4 ♕d1 42. ♔c5 ♕g4 43. ♕f8 ♕g8 44. ♕f6=; *b)* 34... ♖g8 35. ♖g8 ♔g8 36. ♕e6 ♔g7 37. ♕e7 ♔g8 (37... ♔g6? 38. ♕e4+−) 38. ♕e6=] **♖a8−+ 35. d6 ♖e3** [35... ♖h3−+] **36. ♗e3 fe3 37. ♖g4 ♖a1 38. ♔g2 ♕h1 39. ♔g3 ♖g1 40. ♔f4 ♕h6 41. ♔e4 ♖g4 42. ♔d3 e2 0 : 1** *G. Arsović*

97. B 91

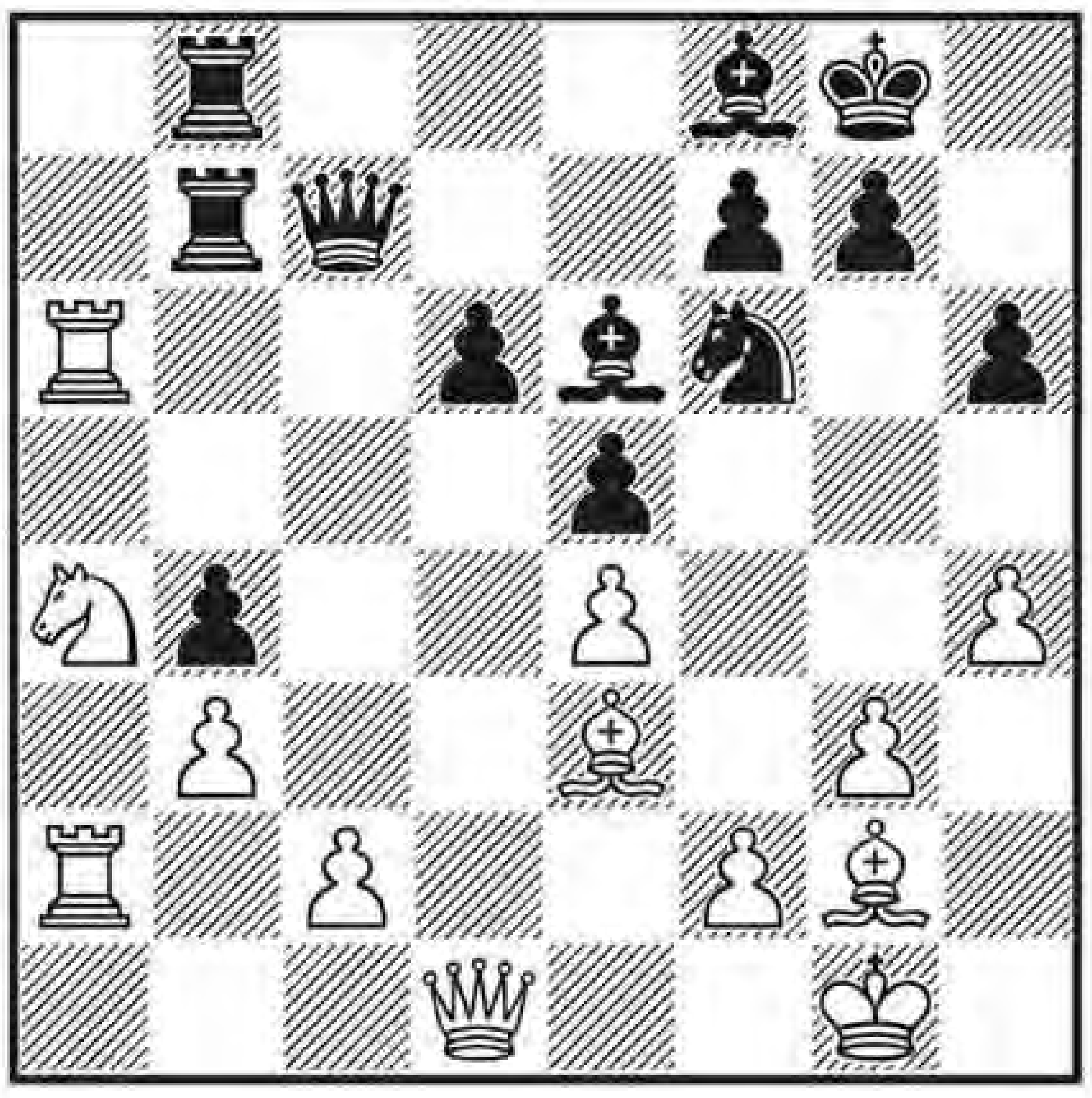
MI. ADAMS 2747 – NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751

Moscow 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. g3 e5 7. ♘de2 ♗e7 8. ♗g2 0−0 9. 0−0 b5 10. ♘d5 ♘d5 11. ♕d5 ♖a7 12. ♗e3 ♗e6 [12... ♖b7 − 132/98] **13. ♕d3 ♖b7 14. b3**



14... ♘d7 N [14... b4] **15. ♘c3 ♘f6 16. a4 ♕d7 17. ab5 ab5 18. ♖a6 ♖c8** [18... b4 *a)* 19. ♘a4 ♕c7 *a1)* 20. ♖a1 ♖c8 — 18... ♖c8; 20... h6∞; *a2)* 20. ♘b6 ♘g4 21. ♘d5 ♗d5 22. ed5 ♘e3 23. fe3=; *b)* 19. ♘d5 ♘d5 20. ed5 ♗f5 21. ♕c4 ♕b5 22. ♕b5 ♖b5 23. ♖c6 ♖a8 (23... ♖b7 24. ♖a1±) 24. f4 ef4 25. ♗f4 g6 26. ♖e1 ♗f8 27. ♖e2±] **19. ♖fa1 b4 20. ♘a4 ♕c7 21. ♖a2 ♘d7 22. ♕f1** [22. ♕e2!?] **♖cb8 23. ♕d1 h6 24. h4** [24. ♘b2 ♘f6 (24... ♖c8 25. ♘d3 ♘c5 26. ♖6a5 ♖d8 27. f4±) *a)* 25. ♘d3 d5 26. ed5 *a1)* 26... ♘d5 27. ♗d2 (27. ♖e6 fe6 28. ♕g4 ♘e3 29. ♕e6 ♔h8 30. ♗b7 ♕b7 31. fe3 ♕f3 32. ♕e7 ♖f8 33. ♘f4 ♕e3 34. ♔f1 ♖f4 35. gf4 ♕f3=) ♗d6∞; *a2)* 26... ♗d5 27. ♗d5 ♘d5 28. ♕g4 ♘e3 29. fe3 ♕c3= 30. ♖h6? e4! 31. ♘f2 ♕e3∓; *b)* 25. h4 ♖d8 26. ♖a8 ♖a8 27. ♖a8 ♖b8 28. ♖a7 ♖b7∞] **♗f8 25. ♗f3 ♘f6= 26. ♗g2?!** [26. ♘b2 ♖d8 27. ♖a8 ♖bb8 28. ♖b8 (28. ♖8a5 ♖bc8 29. ♘d3 d5 30. ♖a7 ♕c3 31. ♗d2 ♕d4 32. ♗e3 ♕c3=) ♕b8 (28... ♖b8 29. ♘d3 d5 30. ed5 ♗d5 31. ♗d5 ♘d5 32. ♕f3 ♘f6 33. ♕e2=) 29. ♘c4 d5 30. ed5 ♘d5=]



26... ♗d7! 27. ♘b2 ♗c6 28. ♘c4 ♗e4 29. ♗a7 [29. ♘a5 ♖b5 30. ♘c6 ♗g2 31. ♔g2 ♖e8 32. ♕e2 ♕b7∓; 29. ♕e2 ♕d7 30. ♗e4 ♘e4 31. ♕d3 ♘c3∓] **♖e8∓ 30. ♗b6** [30. ♗e4 ♘e4 31. ♖2a5 ♘c3 32. ♕g4 d5∓] **♕d7 31. ♘a5 ♗g2 32. ♔g2 ♖bb8 33. ♖a7 ♕b5** [33... ♕e6 34. ♗e3 d5−+] **34. ♗c7 ♖a8 35. ♘c4 ♖a7 36. ♖a7 ♕c5−+ 37. ♕a1 ♘g4** [37... ♖c8 38. ♕a5 ♕c6 39. ♔g1 ♘g4−+] **38. ♗b6 ♕c6 39. f3 e4! 40. fg4 e3 41. ♔h2** [41. ♔g1 d5 42. ♖c7 ♕e6−+] **e2 42. ♕e1 d5 43. ♗e3 dc4 44. ♕e2 ♕e6 45. ♕f2 ♕e3 46. ♕f7 ♔h8 47. bc4 ♕e2 48. ♔h3 ♕d1 49. g5 h5 0 : 1** *Z. Arsović*

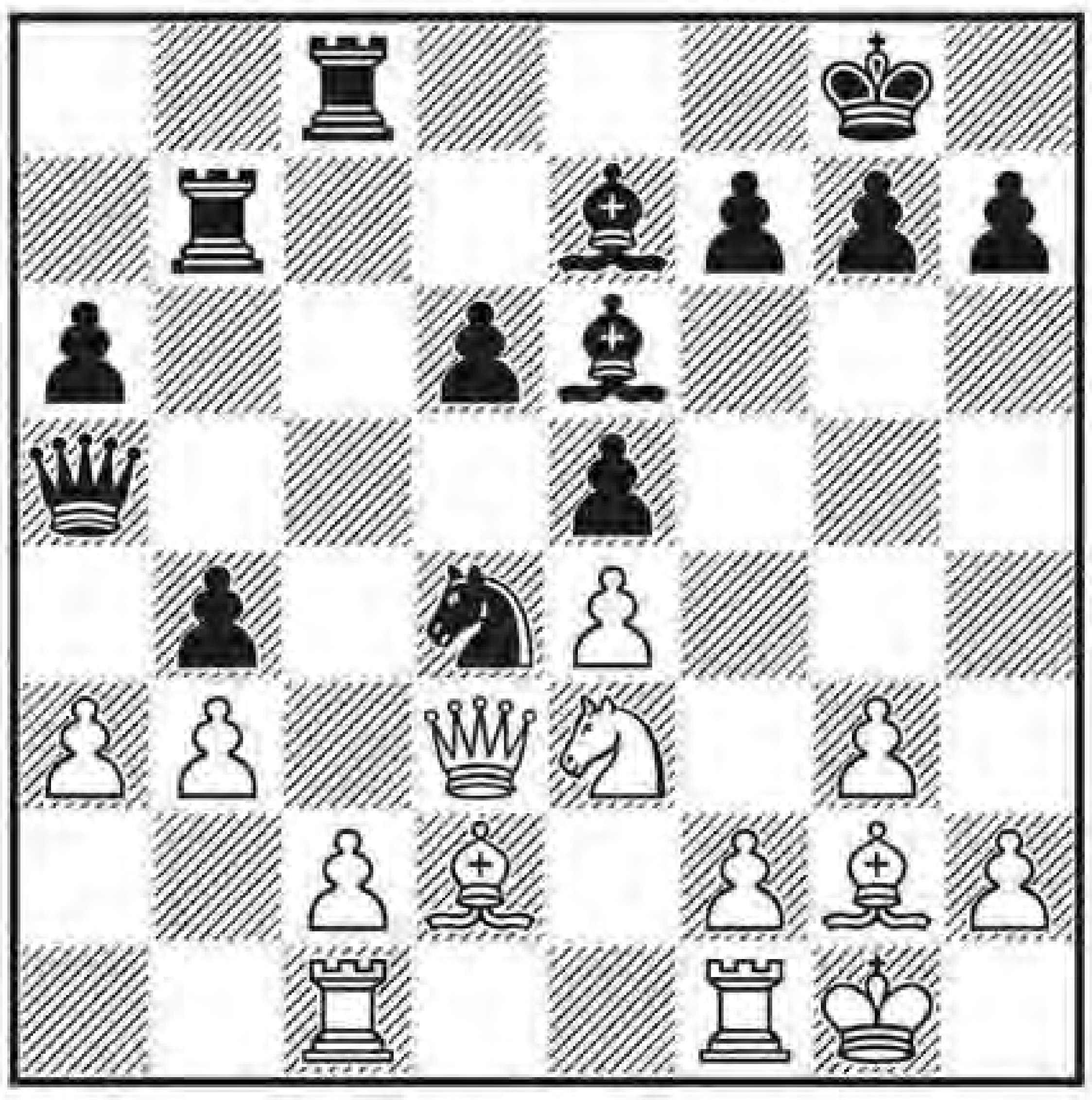
98. B 91

YU. QUESADA PÉREZ 2630 – JEF. XIONG 2652

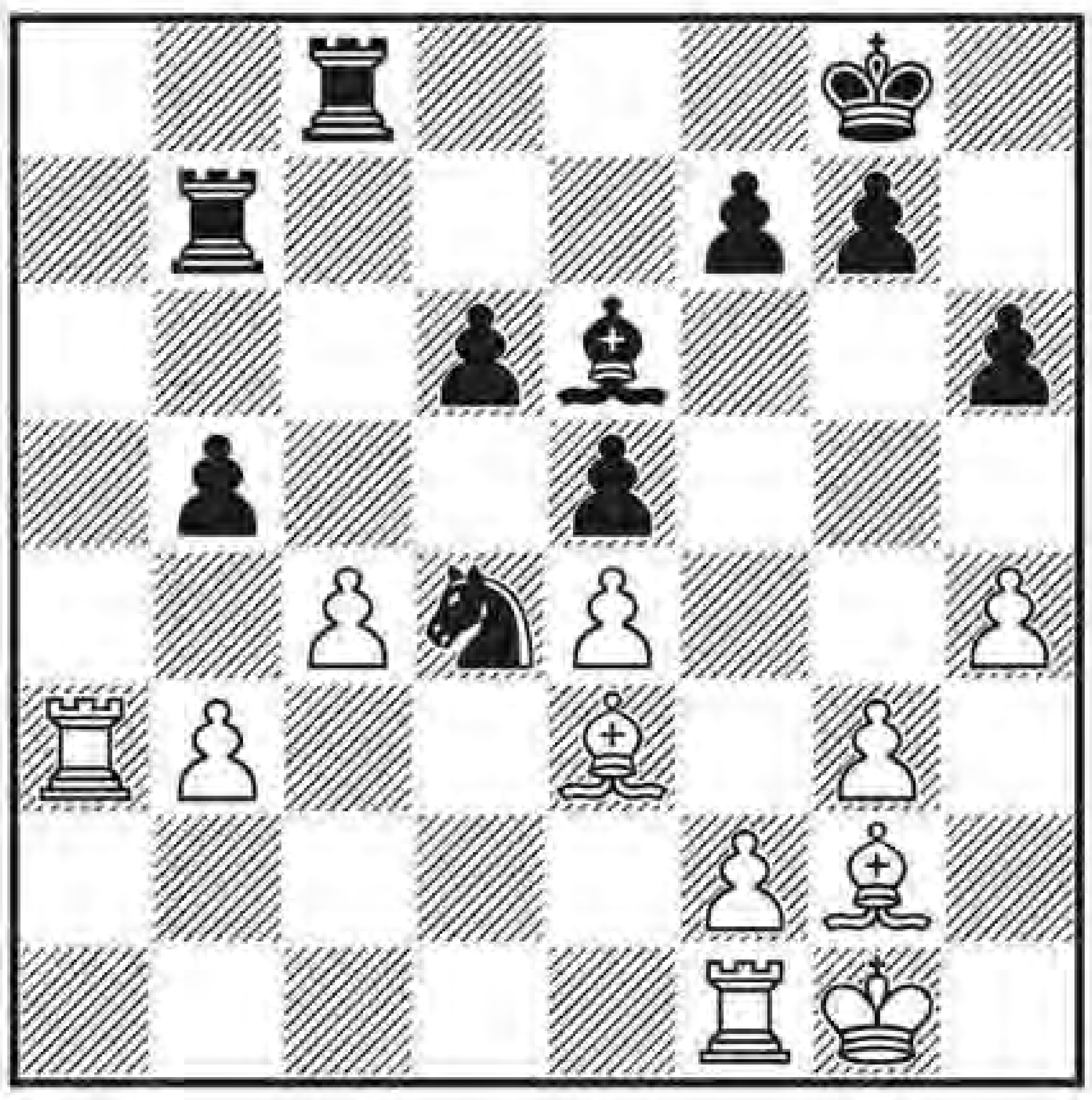
Saint Louis 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. g3 e5 7. ♘de2 ♗e7 8. ♗g2 0−0 9.

0–0 b5 10. ♘d5 ♘d5 11. ♕d5 ♖a7 12. ♗e3 ♖b7 13. ♘c3 N [13. ♕d3 – 130/84] **b4! 14. ♘d1 ♕c7 15. ♕d3** [15. ♕d2 ♗e6 16. b3 ♖c8 17. ♖c1 *a)* 17... ♕a5 18. c4 (18. c3!?) ♘d7 19. f4±; *b)* 17... a5 *b1)* 18. c3 ♘a6 19. ♕e2 (19. cb4 ♕c1 20. ♕c1 ♖c1 21. ♗c1 ♘b4 22. ♘c3 ♖c7 23. ♗b2 ♖c5∓) ♘c5∞; *b2)* 18. c4 ♘a6 19. ♘b2 ♘c5∞] **♗e6 16. b3 ♖c8** [16... a5 17. c4 ♘d7∞] **17. ♖c1 ♕a5 18. ♗d2** [18. c4!? ♕a2 19. f4 ♕a5 20. ♗f2 ♘d7 21. ♘e3 ♘c5 22. ♕c2 f6∞] **♘c6** [18... ♕a2 19. ♘e3 ♕a5 20. f4 ♕b6 21. ♔h1∞] **19. ♘e3 ♘d4 20. a3?** [20. ♖fe1 ♕b5 21. ♕b5 ♖b5 22. c3 bc3 23. ♖c3 ♖c3 24. ♗c3 ♖c5 25. ♗b4 ♖c8=]



20... ♕b5! 21. ♕b5 ab5∓ 22. ♖a1 ba3 [22... ♘c2 23. ♘c2 ♖c2 24. ♗b4 ♗b3 25. ♖fc1 ♖bc7 26. ♖c2 ♗c2∓] **23. ♖a3 ♗g5! 24. c4** [24. ♖a6 ♘c2 25. ♖c1 ♗e3 26. ♗e3 (26. fe3 ♗b3∓) ♖bb8∓] **h6** [24... b4!? 25. ♖a4 ♗e3 26. fe3 (26. ♗e3 ♘b3 27. ♖b1 ♗c4–+) ♘b3 27. ♖b4 ♖cb8 28. ♖b7 ♖b7–+] **25. h4 ♗e3 26. ♗e3** [26. fe3 b4 27. ♖a4 ♘b3 28. ♖b4 ♖cb8 29. ♖b7 ♖b7 30. ♖b1 ♗c4–+]



26... b4! 27. ♖a6 ♘b3 28. ♖d6 ♘a5–+ 29. c5 ♘c4 30. c6 ♖bb8 31. ♖d3 ♖c6 32. ♖b1 ♘e3 33. ♖e3 b3 34. ♖e2 ♖c2 0 : 1

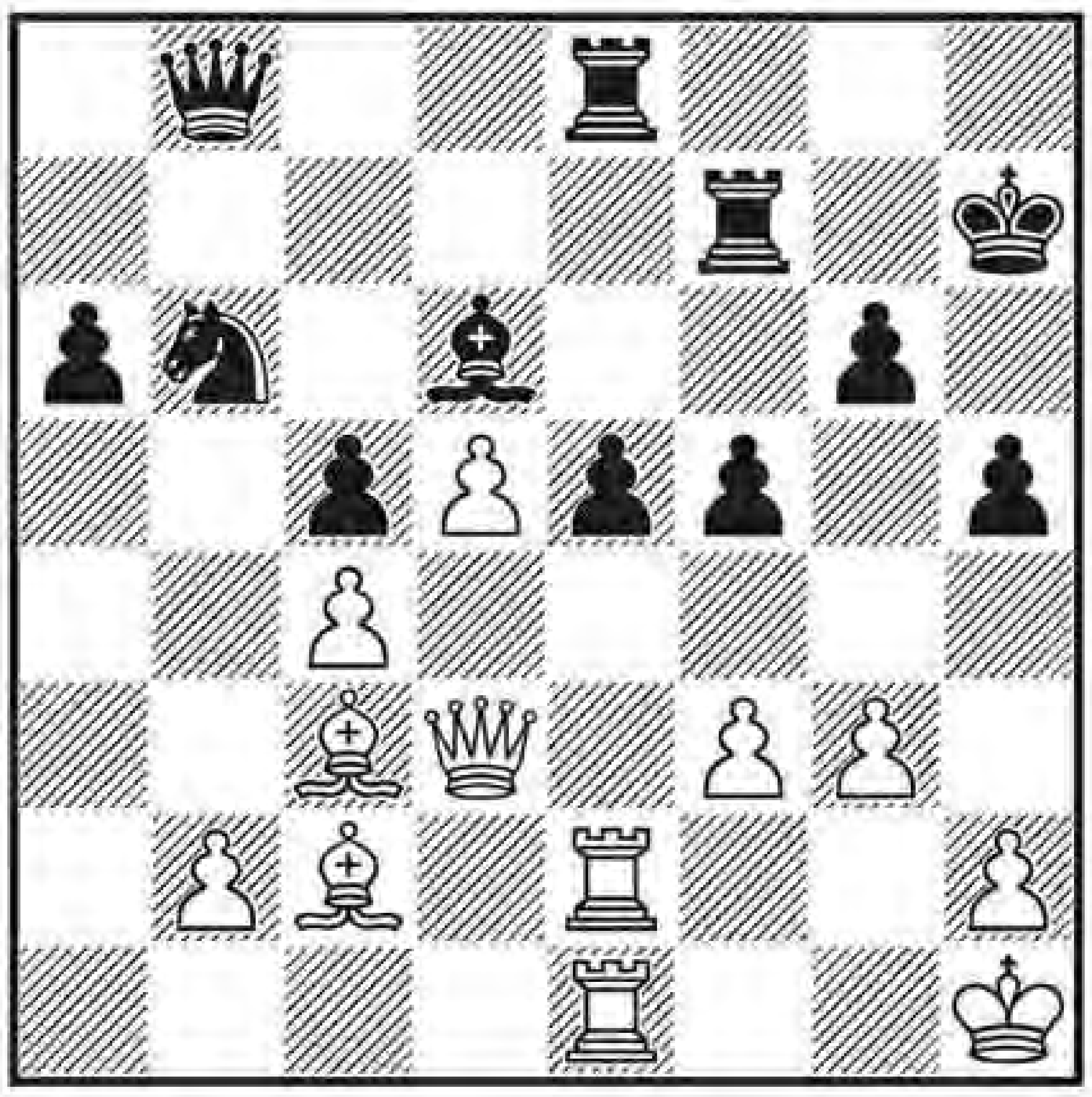
D. Pikula

99.* B 92

NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751 – B. GELFAND 2724

Zürich (rapid) 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e2 e5 7. ♘b3 ♗e7 8. 0–0 0–0 9. ♕d3 ♗e6 10. ♗d2 [10. ♘d5 – 101/(174)] **♘bd7** [10... a5 N 11. a4 ♘a6 12. ♘d5 ♗d5 13. ed5 b6 14. ♖fd1 ♘c7 15. ♗f3 ♘d7 16. ♗g4 ♘f6 17. ♗f3 ♘d7 18. ♗g4 ♘f6 19. ♗f3 1/2 : 1/2 **Nepomniachtchi 2749 – A. Grischuk 2742**, Sharjah 2017] **11. ♘d5 ♗d5 12. ed5 ♘c5** [12... e4 13. ♕e3 ♖c8 14. c4±] **13. ♘c5 dc5 14. c4 ♕c7 N** [14... ♗d6 15. ♖ae1 ♘e8 16. ♕h3 g6 17. ♗c3±] **15. ♖ae1± ♗d6** [15... e4 16. ♕h3 ♗d6 17. f4 ef3 (17... ♕d7 18. ♕e3 ♕f5 19. ♗c3±) 18. ♖f3↑] **16. ♕h3 ♖fe8 17. ♗c3 g6** [17... b5 18. b3 b4 19. ♗b2 ♕d7 20. ♕d7 ♘d7 21. ♗g4 ♘f6 22. ♗h3±] **18. ♗d3 ♘h5 19. g3 ♖e7 20. ♖e2 ♖f8 21. ♖fe1 f5 22. f3± ♘f6 23. ♕h4 ♘d7 24. ♕g5 ♖ef7 25. ♕d2 ♕d8 26. ♔h1 ♖e8 27. a4 h5 28. a5** [28. g4! hg4 29. fg4 ♕h4 (29... e4 30. gf5+–) 30. gf5 gf5 31. ♖g2 ♔f8 32. ♖g6 ♖f6 33. ♖f6 ♕f6 34. ♕c2±] **♔h7 29. ♗c2 b5 30. ab6 ♘b6 31. ♕d3 ♕b8**



32. g4! ♘d7 33. gf5 gf5 [33... ♖f5 34. ♕e3 ♖f6 35. ♕g5+–] **34. f4+– e4 35. ♕h3 ♔h6 36. ♖g2 ♗f4 37. ♗d1 1 : 0**

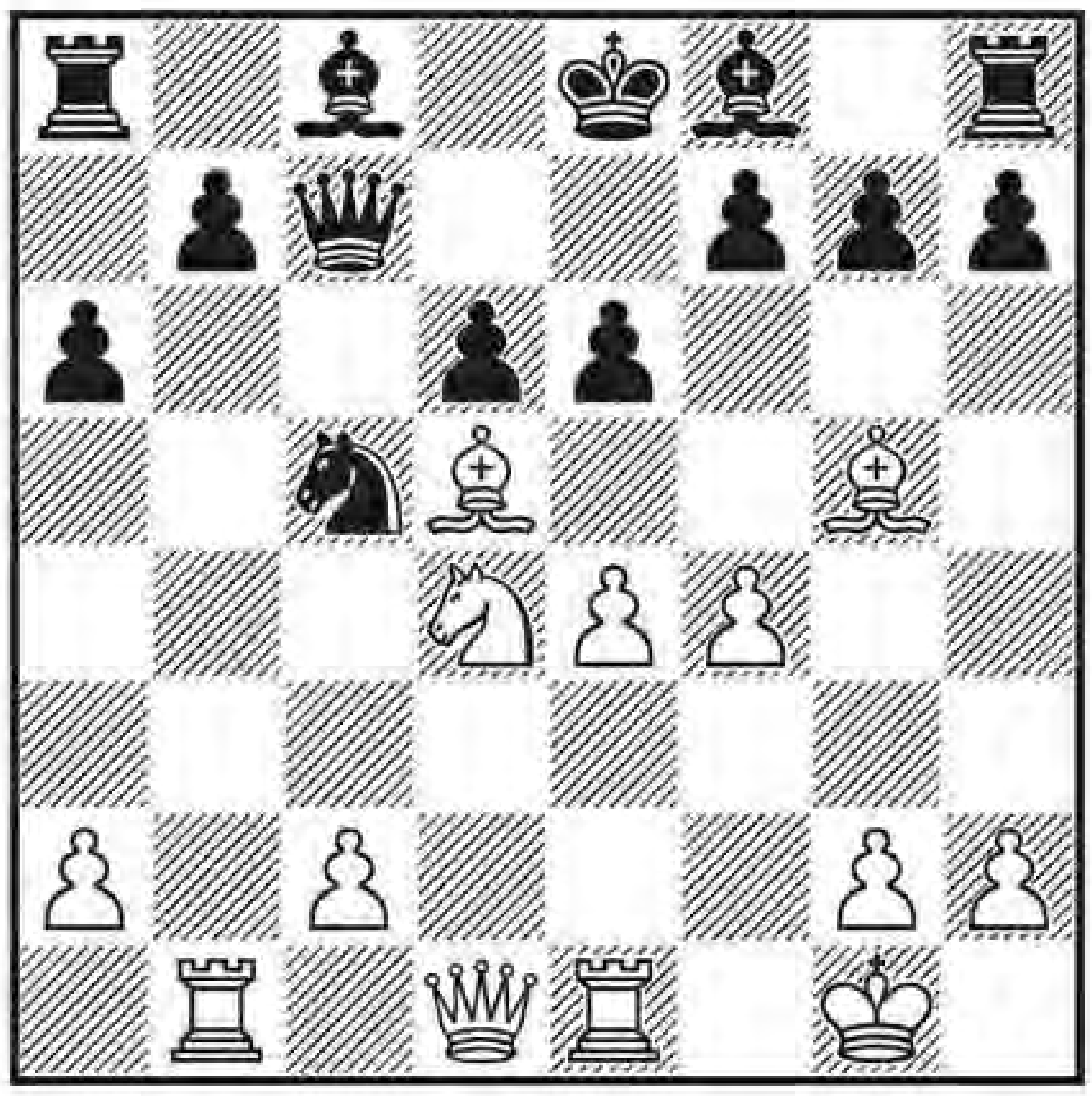
G. Arsović

100. B 94

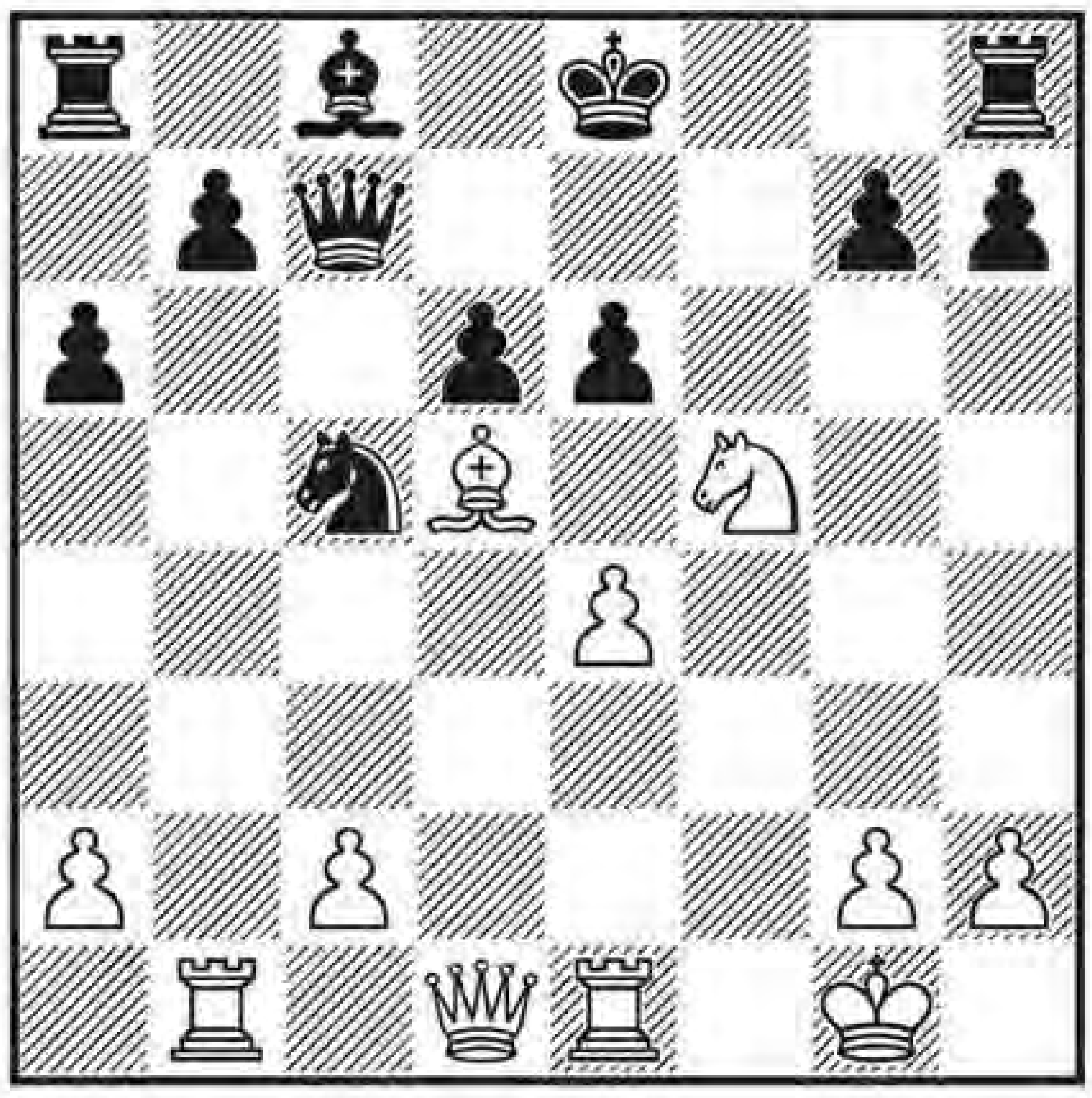
WEI YI 2725 –
XU YINGLUN 2540

Ho Chi Minh City 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗g5 ♘bd7 7. ♗c4 ♕b6 8. 0–0 ♕b2 9. ♘d5 ♘d5 10. ♖b1 ♕c3 11. ♗d5 ♕c7 12. f4 e6 13. ♖e1 ♘c5 N [13... ♘f6 – 124/79]



14. f5! ♗e7 [14... e5 15. ♕h5! g6 (15... ed4? 16. e5 de5 17. ♖e5+–) 16. fg6 fg6 17. ♕f3 *a)* 17... ed4 18. e5+–; *b)* 17... ♗g7 18. ♘f5! ♖f8 (18... gf5 19. ♕h5 ♔f8 20. ef5+–) 19. ♘g7 ♕g7 20. ♕e3±; *c)* 17... ♗e7 18. ♕f7 ♔d8 19. ♘f3 ♗g5 20. ♘g5 ♕e7 21. ♕e7 ♔e7 22. ♖f1 h6 23. ♖f7 ♔d8 24. ♘h7±; 14... h6 15. ♗h4 (15. ♕h5?! g6! 16. fg6 fg6 17. ♕g6 ♕f7 18. ♕f7 ♔f7 19. ♖f1 ♔g6 20. ♗f6 ♗g7∞) g5 16. fg6 fg6 17. ♕g4 h5 18. ♕g6 (18. ♕g3 ♕g7 19. ♖bd1↑) ♕f7 19. ♕f7 ♔f7 20. ♗b3±] **15. ♗e7 ♕e7 16. fe6 fe6 17. ♘f5! ♕c7**



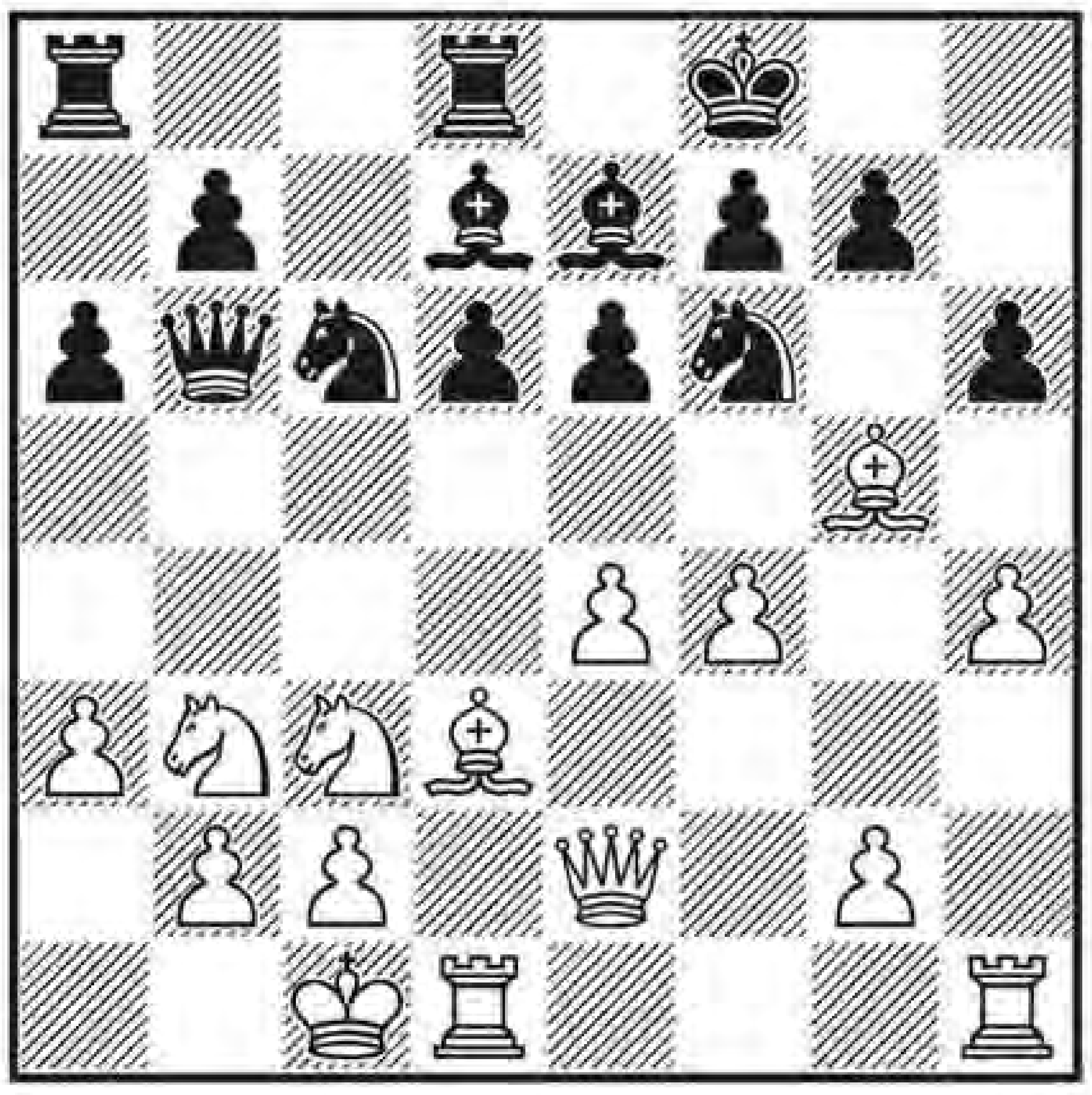
18. ♗c6!+– ♕c6 [18... ♔d8 19. ♘d6 ♕c6 20. ♘f7 ♔c7 21. ♘h8+–] **19. ♘d6 ♔e7 20. ♕g4!** [20. ♕d4? e5! 21. ♕e5 ♘e6 22. ♘f5 ♔f7 23. ♘d6 ♔e7=] **♘d7 21. e5** [21... ♕c5 22. ♔h1 ♘e5 23. ♕g7 ♔d6 24. ♖e5 ♕e5 25. ♖d1+–] **1 : 0** *G. Arsović*

101. B 97

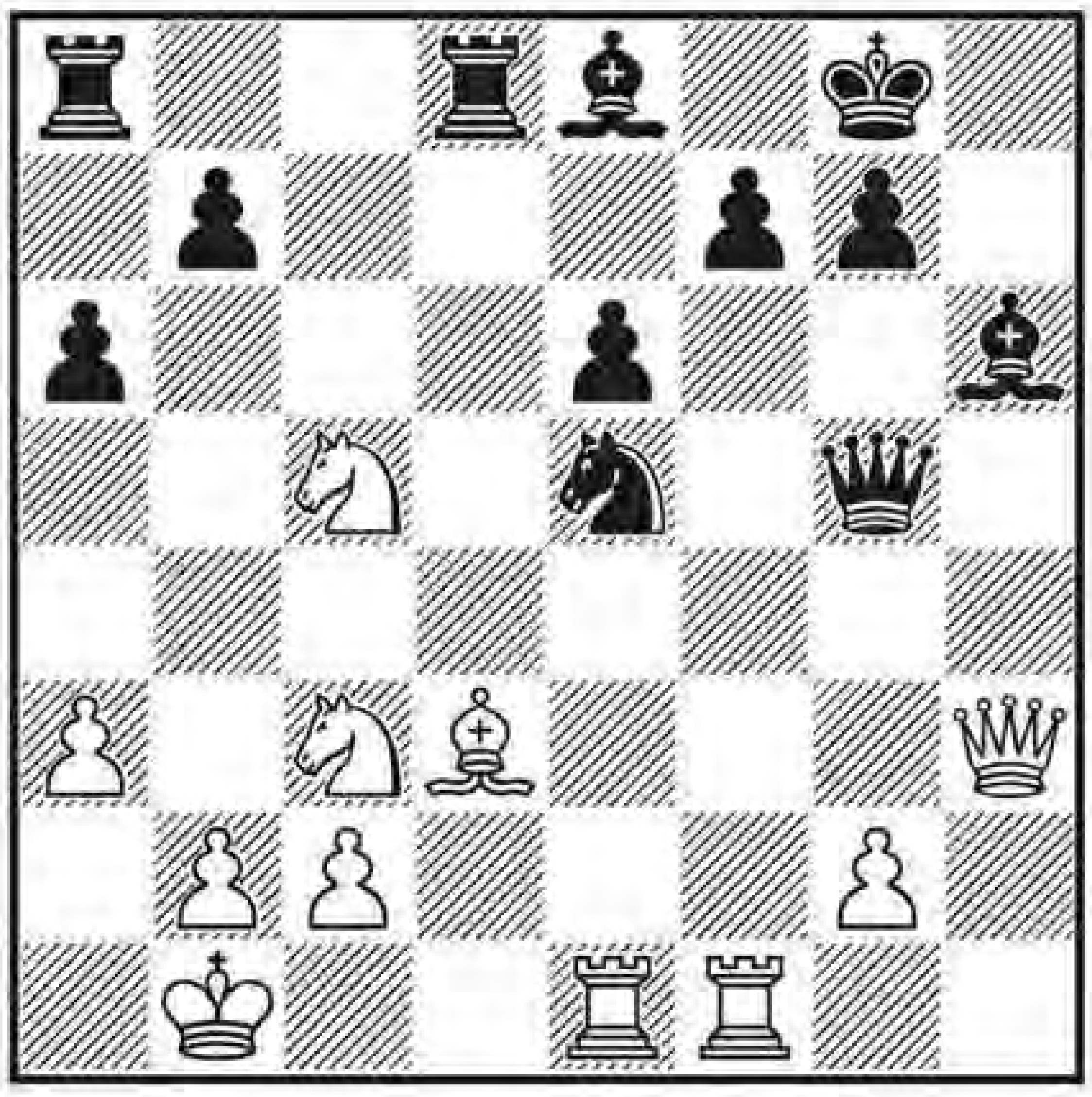
HI. NAKAMURA 2786 –
NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751

Moscow 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗g5 e6 7. f4 ♕b6 8. a3 ♘c6 9. ♘b3 ♗e7 10. ♕d2 0–0 11. 0-0-0 ♖d8 12. ♗d3 [12. ♗f6 – 39/333] **h6 N** [12... ♗d7 13. ♔b1 ♖ac8 14. ♕e1 ♕c7 15. g4 ♗e8 16. ♗f6 ♗f6 17. g5 ♗c3 18. ♕c3↑] **13. h4 ♗d7** [13... hg5? 14. hg5 ♘g4 15. ♖h4±] **14. ♕e2 ♔f8?!** [14... h5! *a)* 15. e5 de5 16. fe5 (16. ♗f6 ♗f6 17. ♕h5 ef4 18. ♘e4 ♘e5∓) ♘g4 17. ♗e4 g6∞; *b)* 15. ♗f6 ♗f6 16. ♕h5 ♕e3 17. ♔b1 ♕f4 18. ♖df1 ♕e5 19. ♕f3 b5∞; *c)* 15. ♔b1 ♘g4 16. ♗e7 ♘e7 17. ♖he1 ♖ac8∞; *d)* 15. f5 ♘e5 16. ♔b1 (16. ♗f6?! ♗f6 17. ♕h5 ♖ac8 18. ♖h3 ♖c3! 19. bc3 ♖c8∓) ♖ac8⇆]



15. e5! de5 16. fe5 hg5 [16... ♘d5 17. ♘d5 ed5 18. ♖hf1! ♗e6 (18... hg5 19. ♕h5+–) 19. ♗f5±] **17. ef6 ♗f6 18. hg5 ♗g5 19. ♔b1± ♕e3 20. ♕h5 ♗h6 21. ♖hf1 ♗e8 22. ♖de1 ♕g5 23. ♕h3! ♘e5 24. ♘c5** [24. ♕e6? ♘d3 25. cd3 ♔g8∓; 24. ♗h7!? ♘c4 25. ♕e6 ♖ac8 26. ♘e4±] **♔g8**



25. ♘e6! fe6 26. ♕e6 ♘f7?! [26... ♗f7 27. ♕e5 ♕e5 28. ♖e5±] **27. ♗g6** [27. ♘e4! ♕e5 (27... ♕g2 28. ♖f2+−) 28. ♕g6+−] **♔h8 28. ♗f7 ♗f7 29. ♕f7+− ♕g2** [29... b5 30. ♘e4 ♕g4 31. ♘f6! gf6 (31... ♕g5 32. ♘e8+−) 32. ♖e7 ♕g7 33. ♕e6+−] **30. ♖g1 ♕d2 31. ♖d1** [31. ♖h1 ♖f8 32. ♕g6+−] **♕f4 32. ♕b7 ♖db8 33. ♕e4 ♕f8** [33... ♕e4 34. ♘e4+−] **34. ♖g6 ♖a7 35. ♕d4** **1 : 0**

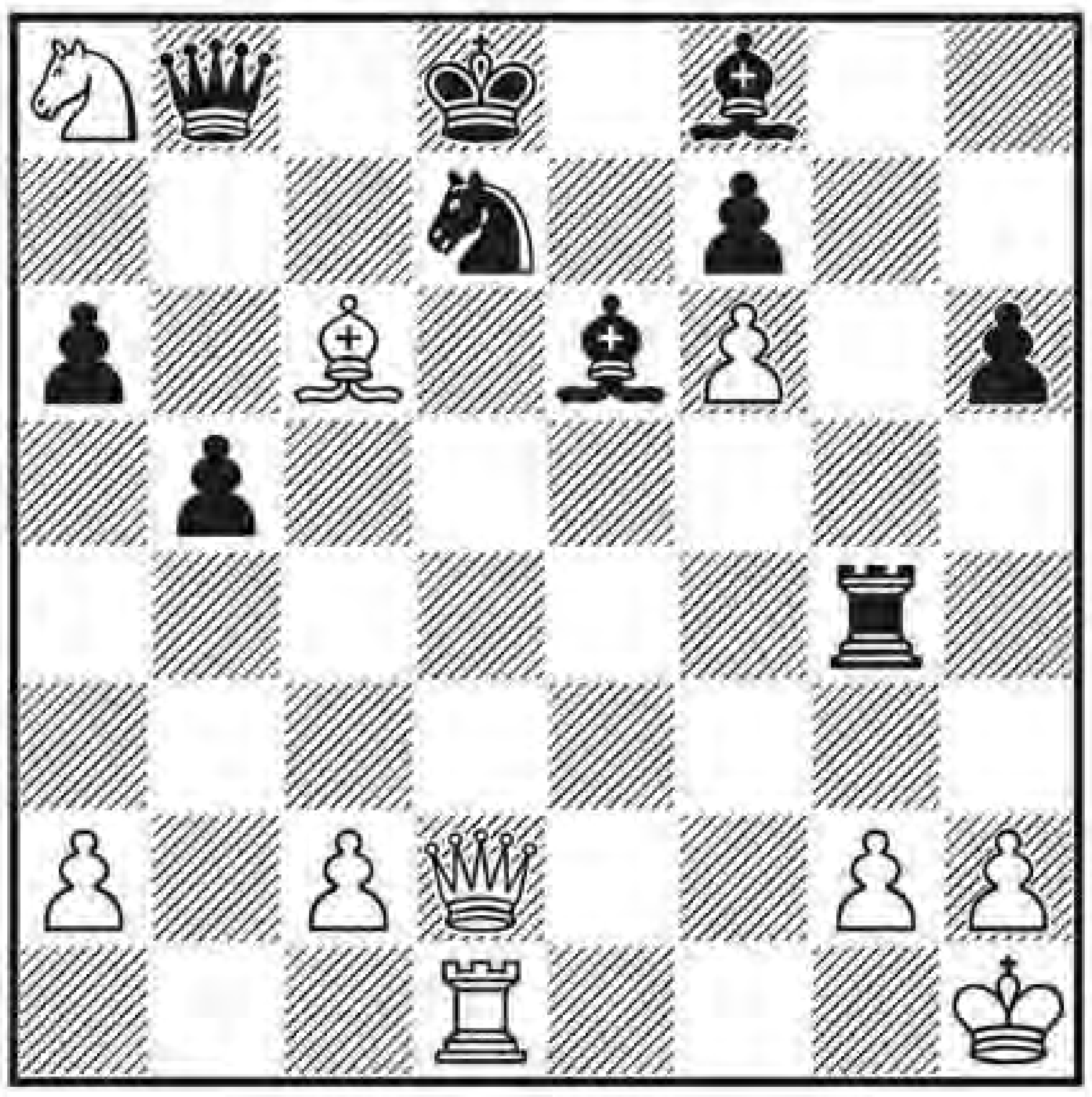
G. Arsović

102. B 97

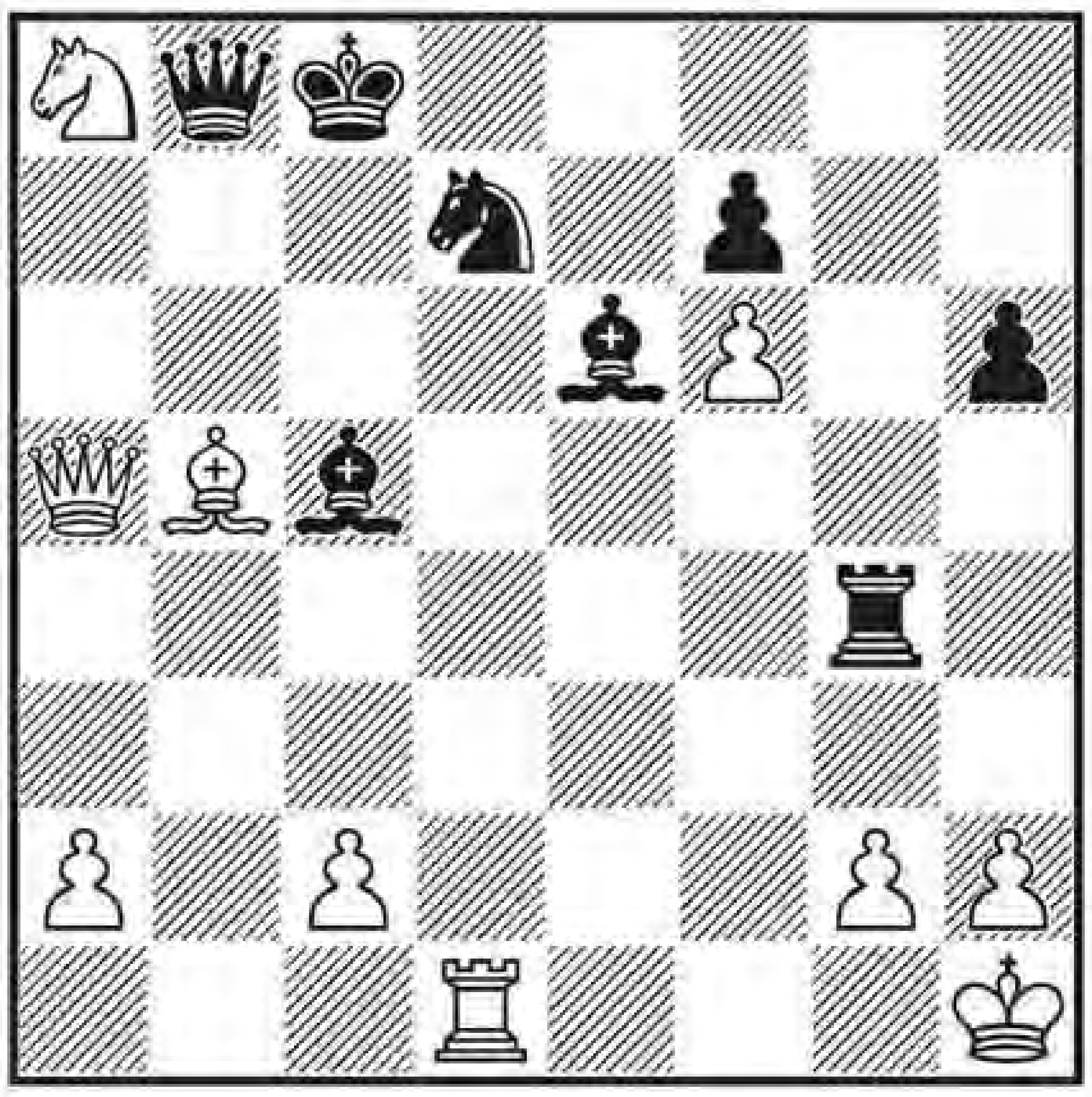
F. RAMBALDI 2559 – ALI MARANDI 2497

Saint Louis 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e3 ♘g4 7. ♗c1 ♘f6 8. ♗g5 e6 9. f4 ♕b6 10. ♕d2 ♕b2 11. ♖b1 ♕a3 12. e5 h6 13. ♗h4 de5 14. fe5 g5 15. ef6 gh4 16. ♗e2 ♕a5 17. 0−0 ♘d7 18. ♖bd1 ♕g5 [18... h3 − 130/88] **19. ♕d3 ♘c5 20. ♕c4 ♗d7 21. ♗f3 ♕e3 N** [21... h3] **22. ♔h1 b5 23. ♘d5** [23. ♘cb5 ab5 24. ♘b5 ♖a4 25. ♘c7 ♔d8 26. ♖d7 ♔d7 27. ♕b5 ♔c7 28. ♕c6 ♔d8 29. ♕b6 ♔d7 30. ♕c6=] **♕e5 24. ♘e6! ♗e6** [24... bc4? 25. ♘dc7+−; 24... ♘e6 25. ♕h4 ♗d6 26. ♖fe1 ♕g5 27. ♕e4±] **25. ♕h4 0-0-0 26. ♘b6 ♔c7 27. ♖d8 ♔d8 28. ♖e1 ♕c7 29. ♘a8** [29. ♖d1 ♘d7 30. ♘d7 ♗d7 31. ♕e4 ♗d6 32. ♕a8 ♗c8 *a)* 33. ♕d5 ♖e8 34. ♕d6 ♕d6 35. ♖d6 ♔c7 36. ♖c6 ♔d7 37. ♔g1 ♗b7 38. ♖b6 (38. ♖c3 ♗f3 39. ♖f3 ♖e1 40. ♔f2 ♖c1=) ♗f3 39. gf3 ♖e6 40. ♖b7 ♔e8 41. ♖b8=; *b)* 33. ♗g4 ♕c2! 34. ♖d6 ♔c7 35. ♖d1 ♗g4 36. ♕a7 ♔c8 37. ♕a8=] **♕b8** [29... ♕a5 30. ♖d1 ♔c8 31. ♕g3 h5 32. ♕e5 ♖g8 33. ♗h5 ♔b7 34. ♗f3 ♔a7 35. h3∞] **30. ♖d1 ♘d7 31. ♕d4 ♖g8 32. ♗c6 ♖g4** [32... ♖g5 33. ♘b6 ♕d6! *a)* 34. ♗d7 ♕d4 35. ♖d4 ♗c5! 36. ♖d1 ♗d7 37. ♖d7 (37. ♘d7 ♔c7=) ♔e8 38. ♖b7 ♔d8 39. ♖d7=; *b)* 34. ♘d7 ♕d4 35. ♖d4 ♗a3 36. ♘c5 ♔c7 37. ♘e6 fe6 38. ♖d3 ♗c5 39. ♗e8 ♖f5 40. ♖f3=] **33. ♕d2**



33... ♗c5! 34. ♕a5 ♔c8 35. ♕a6 ♔d8= 36. ♕a5 ♔c8 37. ♕a6 ♔d8 38. ♕a5 ♔c8 39. ♗b5



39... ♕h2! 40. ♔h2 ♖h4 41. ♔g3 ♖g4 42. ♔h2 [42. ♔f3?? ♘e5 43. ♔e2 ♖g2 44. ♔f1 ♖f2 45. ♔g1 ♘f3 46. ♔h1 ♖h2#] **♖h4 43. ♔g3 ♖g4 44. ♔h2 ♖h4** **1/2 : 1/2**

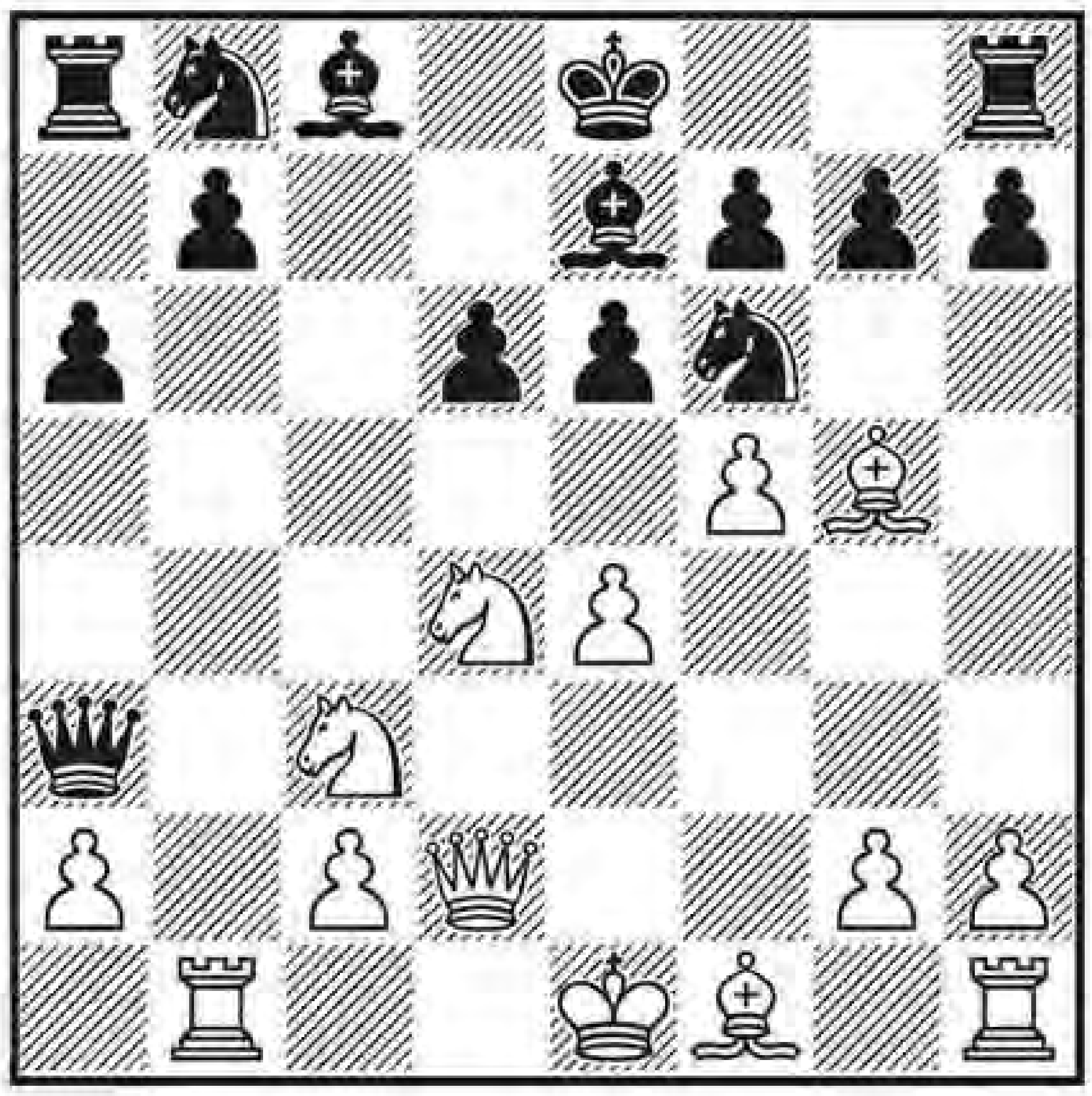
Z. Arsović

103. B 97

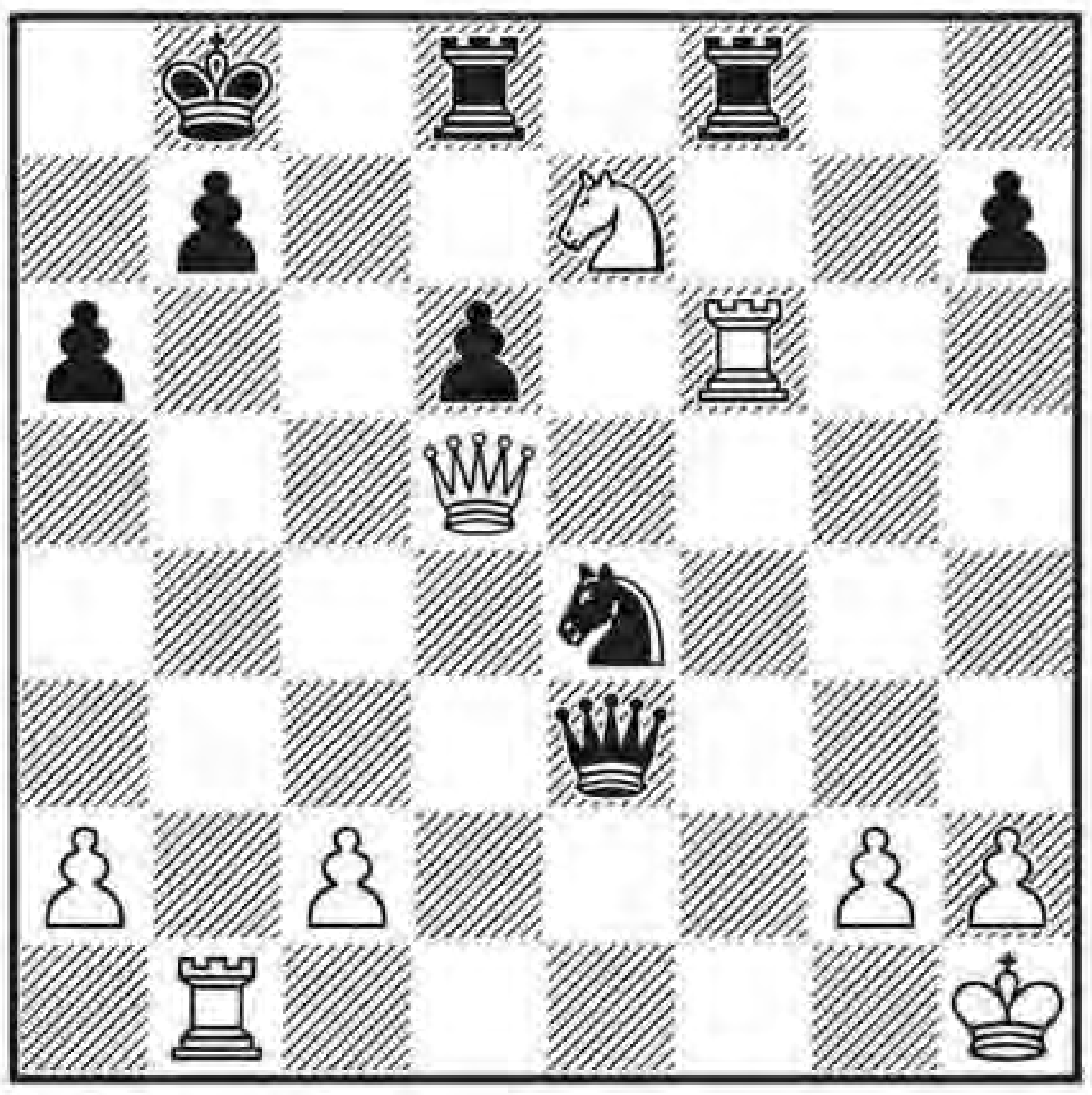
WEI YI 2732 – CH. SANDIPAN 2575

Chengdu 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗g5 e6 7. f4 ♕b6 8. ♕d2 ♕b2 9. ♖b1 ♕a3 10. f5 ♗e7!?



11. fe6 ♗e6 [11... fe6?! 12. ♗c4± – 4/577] **12. ♘e6 fe6 13. ♗c4 ♘bd7 14. ♗e6 ♘c5 15. ♗f5** [15. ♗b3 ♖c8 *a)* 16. ♗f6 ♗f6 17. ♘d5 ♘b3 18. ♘f6 gf6 19. ♖b3 ♕c5 (19... ♕a2) 20. ♖f1 0–0 21. ♖b7 ♖f7 22. ♖f7 ♔f7 23. ♔d1 ♔e7 24. g3 (24. ♕d3 ♖b8 25. g3 ♖b1 26. ♔e2 ♕h5=) ♕c4 25. ♕f2 ♔e8=; *b)* 16. 0–0 ♘b3 17. ♖b3 ♕c5 18. ♗e3 ♕c4 19. ♖f4 ♘h5! 20. ♖f3 ♘f6=] **g6! 16. 0–0** [16. ♗h3 ♘ce4 17. ♘e4 ♘e4 18. ♕d4 ♕c3 19. ♕c3 ♘c3 20. ♗e7 ♔e7 (20... ♘b1? 21. ♗f6 ♖f8 22. ♗b2±) 21. ♖b7 ♔f6 22. 0–0 ♔g5∞] **gf5 17. ♖f5 ♖f8!** [17... ♘fe4? 18. ♘e4 ♘e4 19. ♕d4 0-0-0 20. ♕e4+–; 17... 0-0-0 18. ♗f6 ♗f6 19. ♖f6 ♖he8 20. ♕d4±] **18. ♗f6 ♗f6 19. ♘d5 0-0-0 20. ♖f6 N** [20. ♘f6 ♘e4 21. ♕d4 ♘f6 22. ♕a7 ♖de8! 23. ♕b7 ♔d8 24. ♕a7 (24. ♕b6 ♔e7 25. ♕d4 ♘d7 26. ♕h4 ♖f6 27. ♖e1 ♔d8 28. ♖e8 ♔e8 29. ♖f6 ♘f6 30. ♕f6 ♕e3 31. ♕f2 ♕c1=) ♘d7 25. ♕a8 ♔e7 26. ♕e4 *a)* 26... ♘e5?? 27. ♖e5 de5 28. ♕h7 ♔d6 29. ♖d1 ♔e6 30. ♕d7 ♔f6 31. ♖d6 ♔g5 32. ♕g7 ♔f4 33. ♕h6 ♔e4 34. ♕h7 ♖f5 35. ♕b7 ♔e3 (35... ♔f4 36. g3 ♔e3 37. ♖d3+–) 36. ♖d3+–; *b)* 26... ♔d8 27. ♕a8=] **♘e4 21. ♘e7** [21. ♘b6 ♔c7 22. ♘d5 ♔c8=] **♔b8 22. ♕d5 ♕e3** [22... ♕c5 23. ♕c5 dc5 24. ♖h6 ♖d2 25. ♖h7 ♘c3 26. ♘c6 ♔c8 27. ♘a7 ♔d8 28. ♘c6 ♔c8=] **23. ♔h1**



23... ♘f2!= 24. ♖f2 [24. ♔g1 ♘d1–+] **♕e7 25. ♖f8 ♖f8 26. ♖b7! ♕b7 27. ♕d6 ♔a7 28. ♕c5 ♕b6 29. ♕e7 ♕b7 30. ♕c5**

1/2 : 1/2 ***G. Arsović***

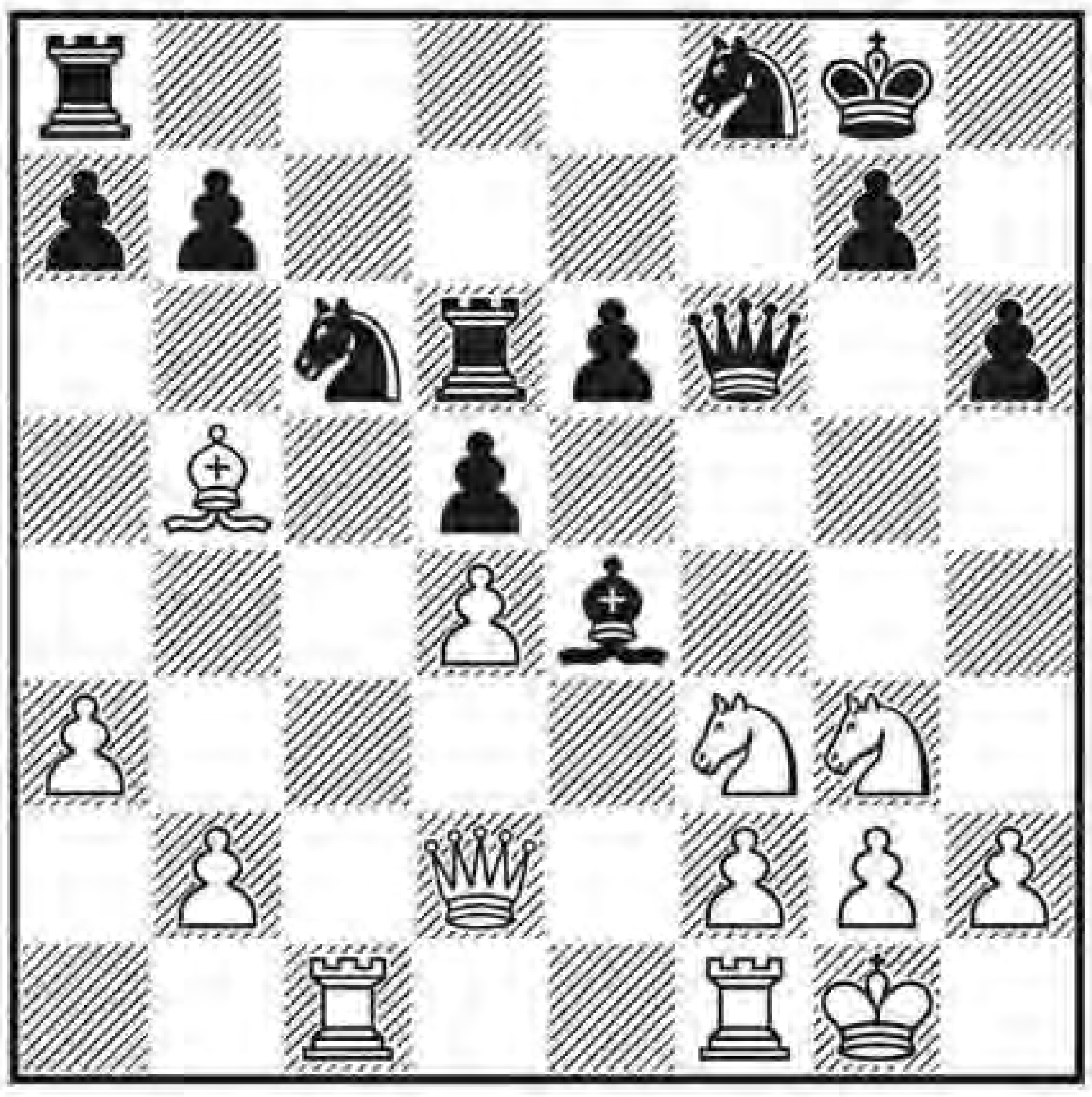
C

104. C 06

GRANDELIUS 2642 – SERGEY IVANOV 2547

Sverige 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘fd7 5. ♗d3 c5 6. c3 ♘c6 7. ♘e2 cd4 8. cd4 f6 9. ef6 ♕f6 10. ♘f3 h6 11. 0–0 ♗d6 12. ♗e3 0–0 13. ♖c1 ♖d8 14. a3 [14. ♗c2 — 94/198] **♘f8 15. ♕d2 ♗d7 16. ♗f4 ♗e8 17. ♗d6 ♖d6 18. ♘g3 N** [18. ♕e3] **♗g6** [18... ♘g6 19. ♕e3 ♘f4 20. ♗b5 (20. ♖fe1±) a6 21. ♗c6 ♖c6 22. ♘e5±] **19. ♗b5!± ♗e4?!** [19... ♘d7 20. ♖fe1 ♕e7 21. h3 ♖e8 22. ♕e3±]



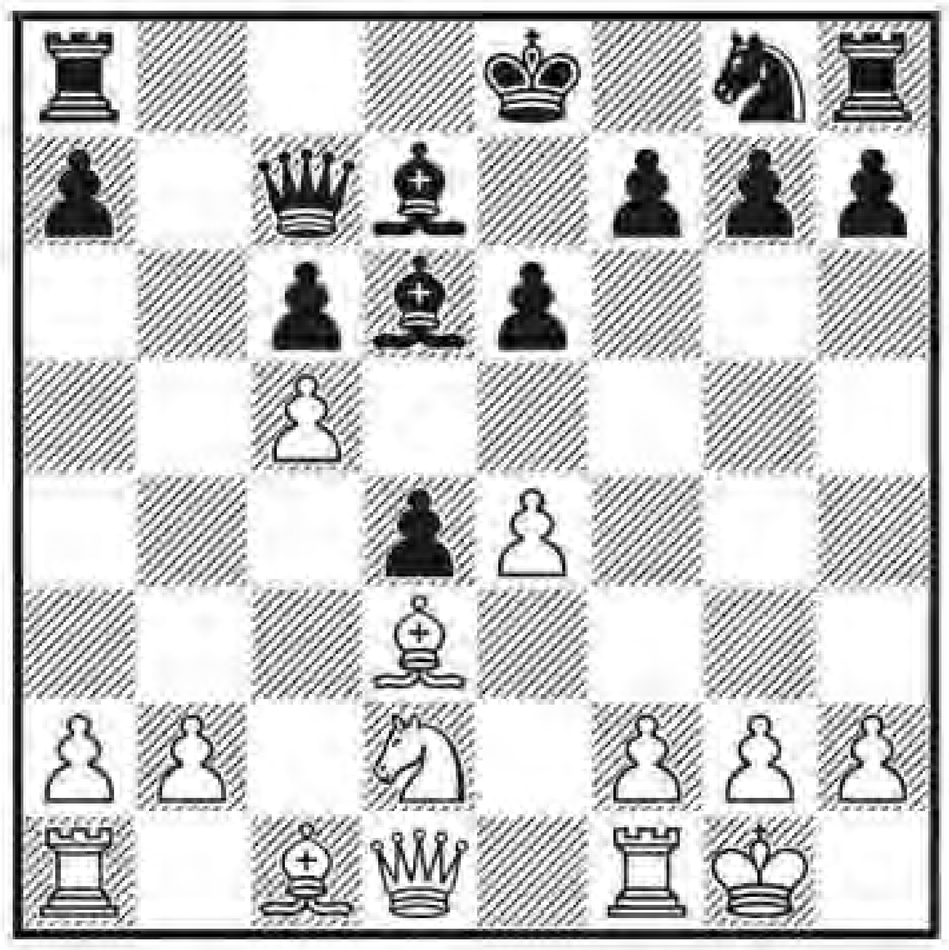
20. ♘e5! ♘e5? [20... ♖c8 *a)* 21. ♗c6 bc6 22. ♕b4 ♕d8 23. ♕a4 (23. ♘e4 de4 24. ♖c4±) ♕c7 24. b4±; *b)* 21. ♖fe1 ♗h7 22. ♗c6 bc6 23. b4±] **21. de5+– ♕e5 22. f4!** [22... ♕f6 23. ♘e4+–] **1 : 0** *D. Pikula*

105. C 07

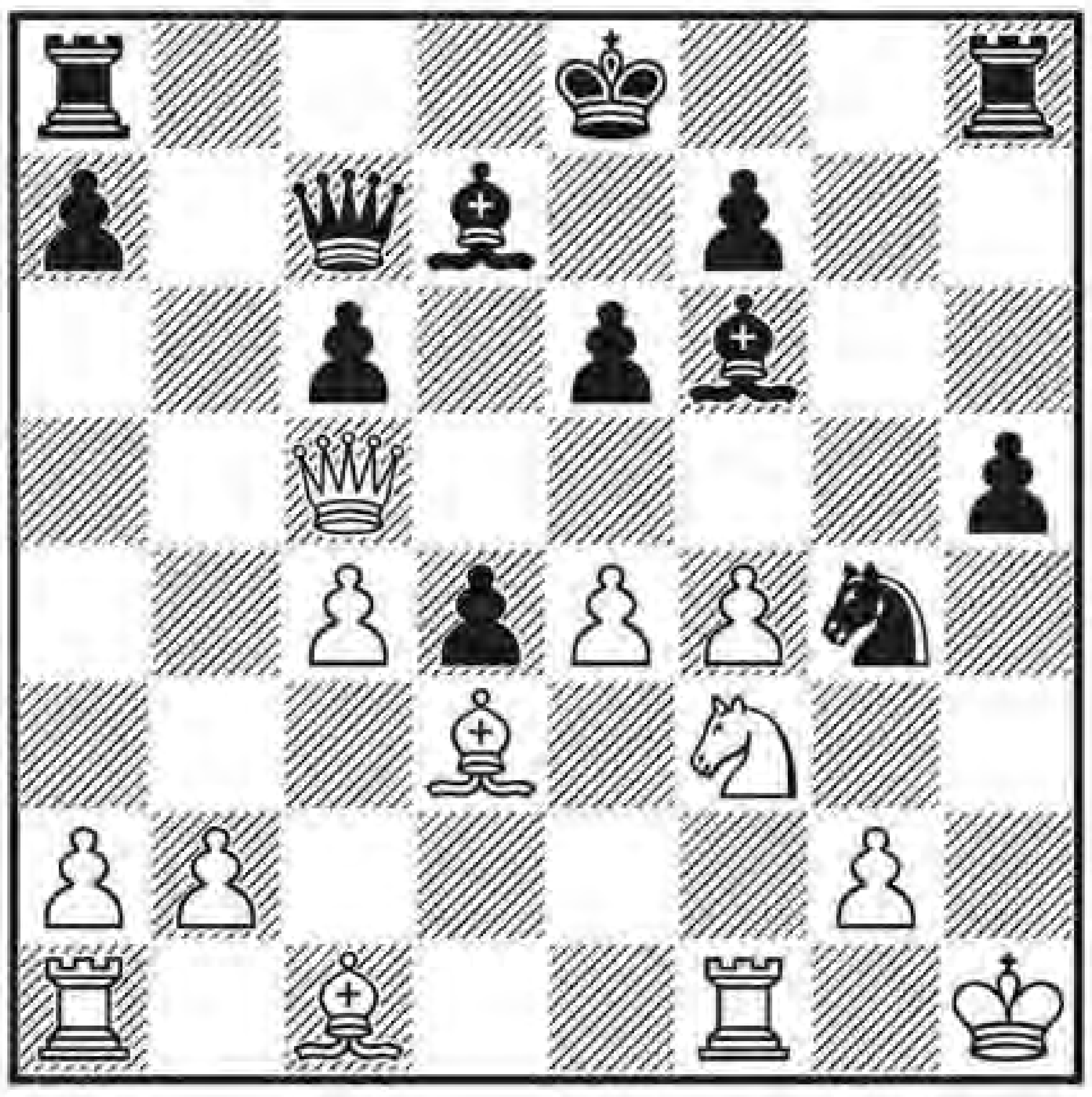
PANDIAN KARTHIKEYAN 2507 – WANG HAO 2683

Sharjah 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 c5 4. ♘gf3 cd4 5. ♘d4 ♘c6 6. ♗b5 ♗d7 7. ♘c6 bc6 8. ♗d3 ♗d6 9. c4 [9. 0–0 — 125/81] **d4 N** [9... ♘f6; 9... ♘e7] **10. 0–0 ♕c7 11. ♕g4** [11. h3 ♘e7 12. ♕h5 c5∞; 11. c5!



11... ♗c5 (11... ♗h2?! 12. ♔h1 ♗f4 13. ♘c4↑) 12. ♕g4 (12. ♕h5!? ♗e7 13. e5 c5 14. ♘c4∞̿) ♔f8 (12... g6 13. ♘c4↑) 13. ♘c4 h5 14. ♕f3 e5 15. ♕g3 ♖e8 16. f4↑] **♗h2 12. ♔h1 h5! 13. ♕g7 ♗e5 14. ♕g5 ♗f6** [14... c5!? 15. b4! (15. f4 ♗f6 16. ♕g3 h4 17. ♕f3 ♗c6∓; 15. ♘b3 ♖c8 16. f4 ♗f6 17. ♕g3 ♘h6∓) cb4 16. ♘f3 ♗f6 17. ♗f4! ♕b6 (17... ♗g5 18. ♗c7 ♗e7 19. ♘d4±) 18. ♕g3 h4 19. ♕h2∞] **15. ♕c5** [15. ♕g3?! e5∓] **♘h6 16. f4** [16. ♘b3 ♘g4 17. f4 e5 18. fe5 ♗e5∓ 19. ♘d4?? ♗d4 20. ♕d4 ♕h2#; 16. ♘f3 e5 17. b3 ♗g4∓] **♘g4** [16... ♕b6 17. ♘b3 ♘g4 18. e5 ♕c5 19. ♘c5 ♗e7 20. b4 ♖b8∞] **17. ♘f3** [17. e5 ♗e7 18. ♕d4 c5 19. ♕e4 ♗c6 20. ♕e2 0-0-0 21. ♗e4 ♘h6∞̿]



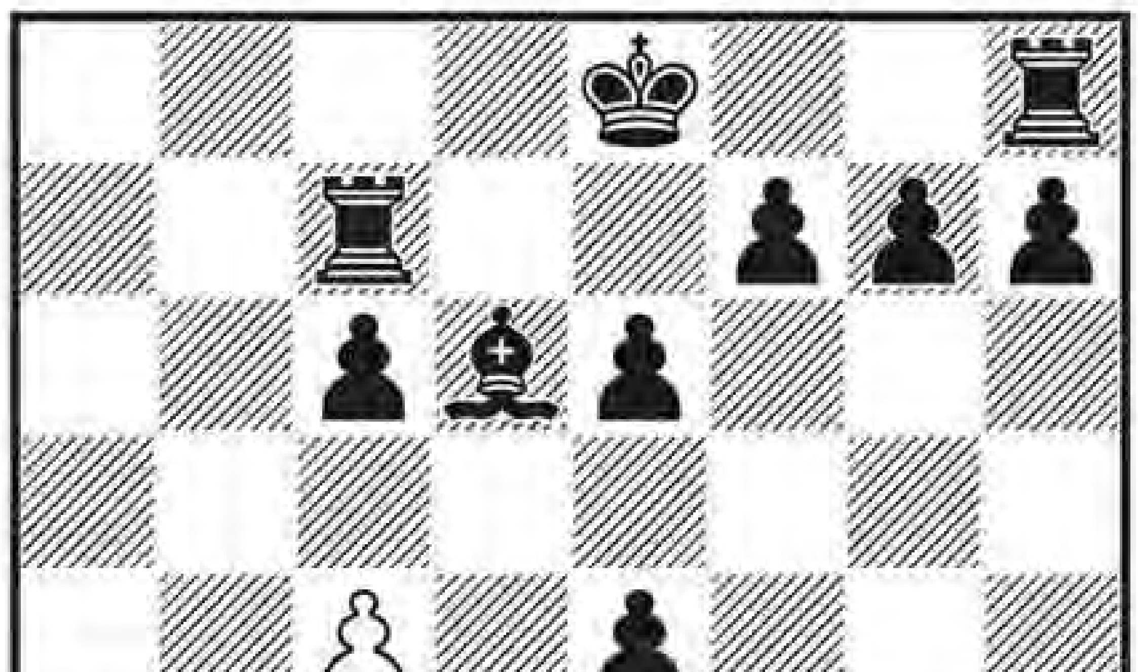
17... ♕b6! [17... e5 18. fe5 ♘e5 19. ♗c2 ♘f3 20. ♖f3 ♕e5∞] **18. ♕a3** [18. ♕b6 ab6 19. e5 ♗e7 20. ♗e4 (20. ♘d4? ♗c5∓) ♖c8∓; ⌓ 18. b4 ♕c5 19. bc5 ♗e7 20. ♘d4 ♗c5 21. ♗b2 ♖g8∓] **♗e7 19. ♕a4 f6 20. ♖b1 c5∓ 21. ♕c2 ♗c6 22. ♘h4 ♖g8 23. f5?!** [23. ♕e2 0-0-0 24. ♘f3 ♗d6∓] **♕c7 24. ♗f4 ♗d6 25. ♕d2 e5** [25... ♗f4 26. ♕f4 (26. ♖f4 ♘e3 27. ♕f2 ♖g4 28. ♖f3 e5−+) ♕f4 27. ♖f4 e5 28. ♖f3 ♔d7∓] **26. ♗g3 ♘e3 27. ♖f3 ♖g4 28. ♖e3** [28. ♗f2 ♗f8! 29. ♖h3 ♗h6 30. ♕e2 ♕b7−+] **de3 29. ♕e3 0-0-0 30. ♗c2 ♗f8** [30... ♕b7−+] **31. ♗f2 ♕a5−+ 32. ♗e1 ♕a2 33. ♘g6 ♕c4 34. ♗c3 ♗e4 35. ♗e4 ♕e4 36. ♕e4 ♖e4 37. ♗a5 ♖e8 38. ♖c1 ♗d6 39. ♖a1 0 : 1** ***G. Arsović***

106. C 07

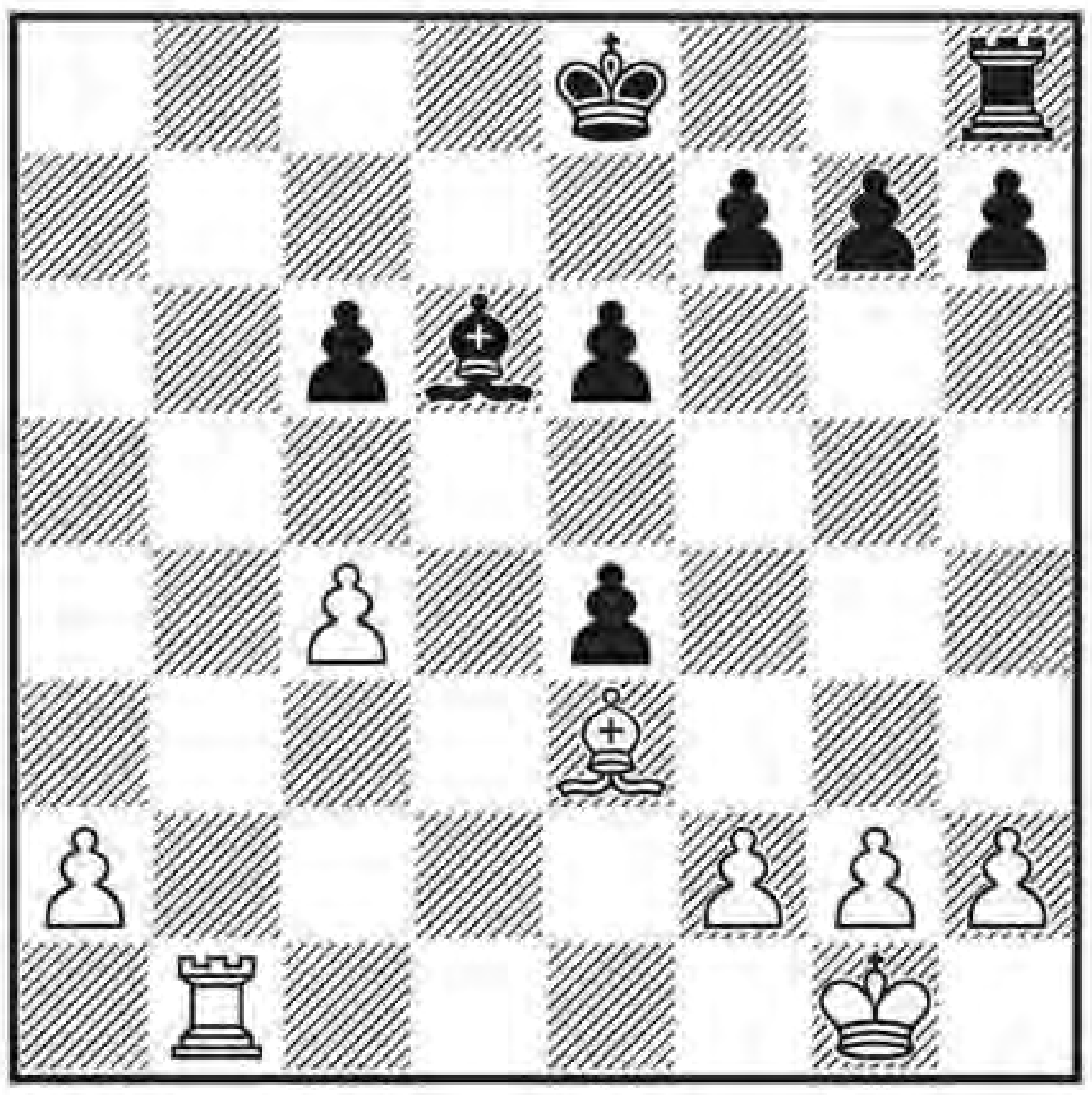
SMIRIN 2671 – A. CHANDRA 2489

Chicago 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 c5 4. ♘gf3 cd4 5. ♘d4 ♘c6 6. ♗b5 ♗d7 7. ♘c6 ♗c6 8. ♗c6 bc6 9. c4 ♖c8 [9... ♗c5 — 121/86] **10. 0–0 N** [10. ♕a4] **♘f6 11. ♕a4 ♘e4?!** [11... ♕d7 12. e5±; 11... de4 12. ♕a7 ♗d6 13. h3 (13. ♕e3? ♗h2; 13. g3 ♗e7!? 14. ♕e3 ♕d3!) ♗b8! 14. ♕e3 ♕c7 15. g3 ♗a7 16. c5 ♘d5 17. ♕e4 ♗c5⇆] **12. ♘e4 de4 13. ♕a7 ♗d6 14. ♗e3± ♕c7** [14... 0–0 15. ♖fd1±] **15. ♕c7 ♖c7**



16. b4?! [16. a4 c5 17. a5 ♔d7 18. a6±; 16. ♖fd1 ♔e7 17. ♗d4 e5 18. ♗c3±] **♖b7?!** [16... ♗b4? 17. ♖ab1 ♗e7 18. ♖b8 ♗d8 19. ♗c5±; 16... ♔e7 17. b5 (17. ♗b6 ♖b7 18. c5 ♗e5 19. ♖ae1 f5 20. a4 ♖a8 21. a5 ♖d7∓) cb5 18. cb5 ♗e5 19. ♖ab1 (19. ♖ad1 ♖c2 20. a4 ♖a8) ♖a8 20. b6 ♖b7 21. ♖b4 f5! (21... ♖a2 22. ♖e4±) 22. a4 ♗d6 23. ♖c4 f4 24. ♗d2 ♖b6 25. ♖e4 g5=] **17. ♖ab1 ♖b4?** [17... f5! 18. b5 ♔f7! 19. a4 ♖a8 20. c5 ♗e7±] **18. ♖b4 ♗b4 19. ♖b1 ♗d6** [19... ♗e7 20. ♖b8 ♗d8 21. a4 0–0 22. ♖a8 ♗c7 23. ♖a7 ♖b8 24. g3 ♗d6 25. a5±]



20. ♗c5! ♗c7 [20... ♗c5? 21. ♖b8+−; 20... ♔d7? 21. ♖d1+−] **21. ♖b7 ♔d7 22. ♗b6 ♖c8 23. c5!** [23... ♔d8 24. a4 ♗b6 25. cb6 ♖a8 26. ♖a7 ♖b8 27. a5+−] **1 : 0**
Smirin

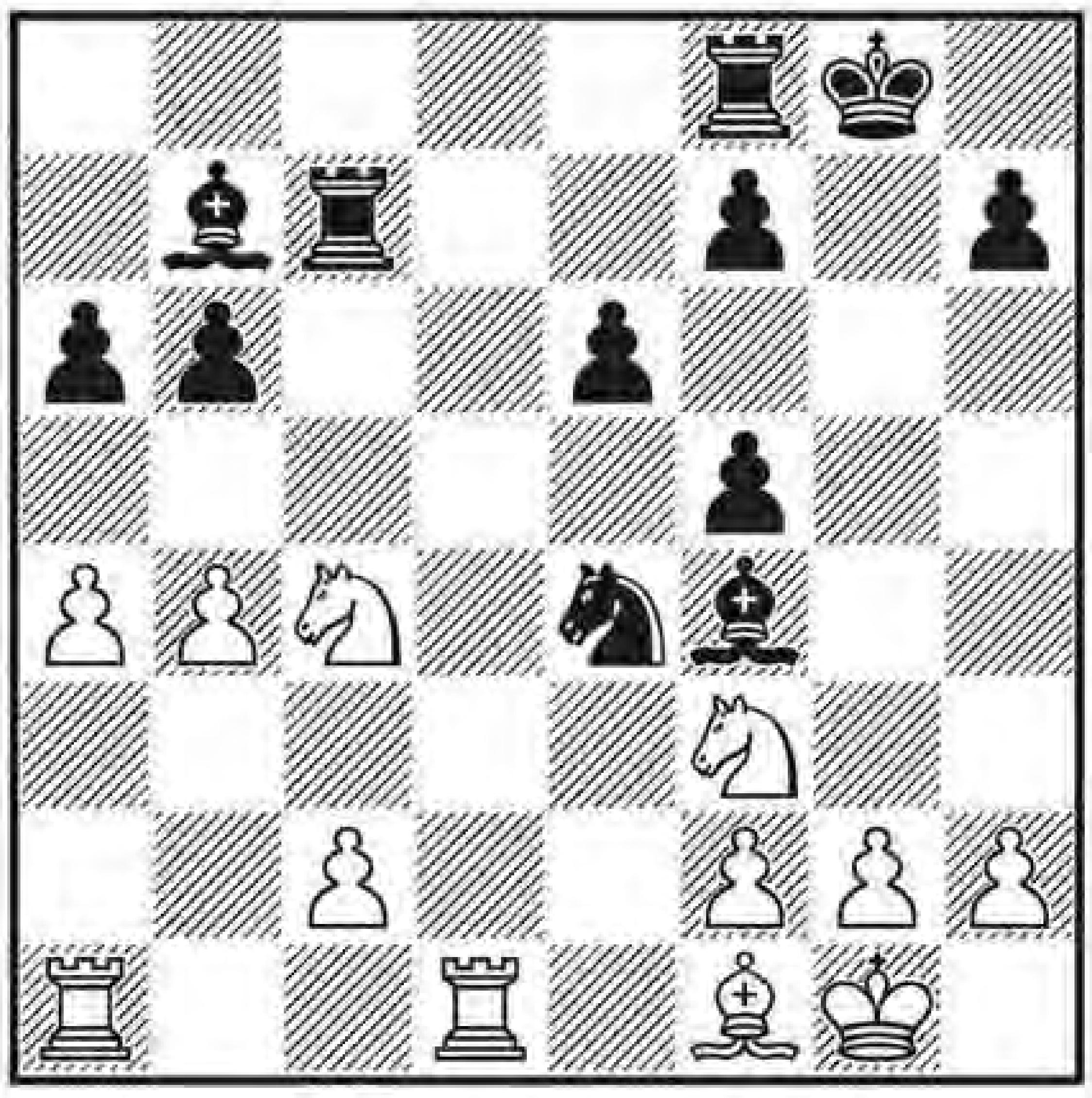
107.** C 07

ZHEREBUKH 2605 – AKOBIAN 2645

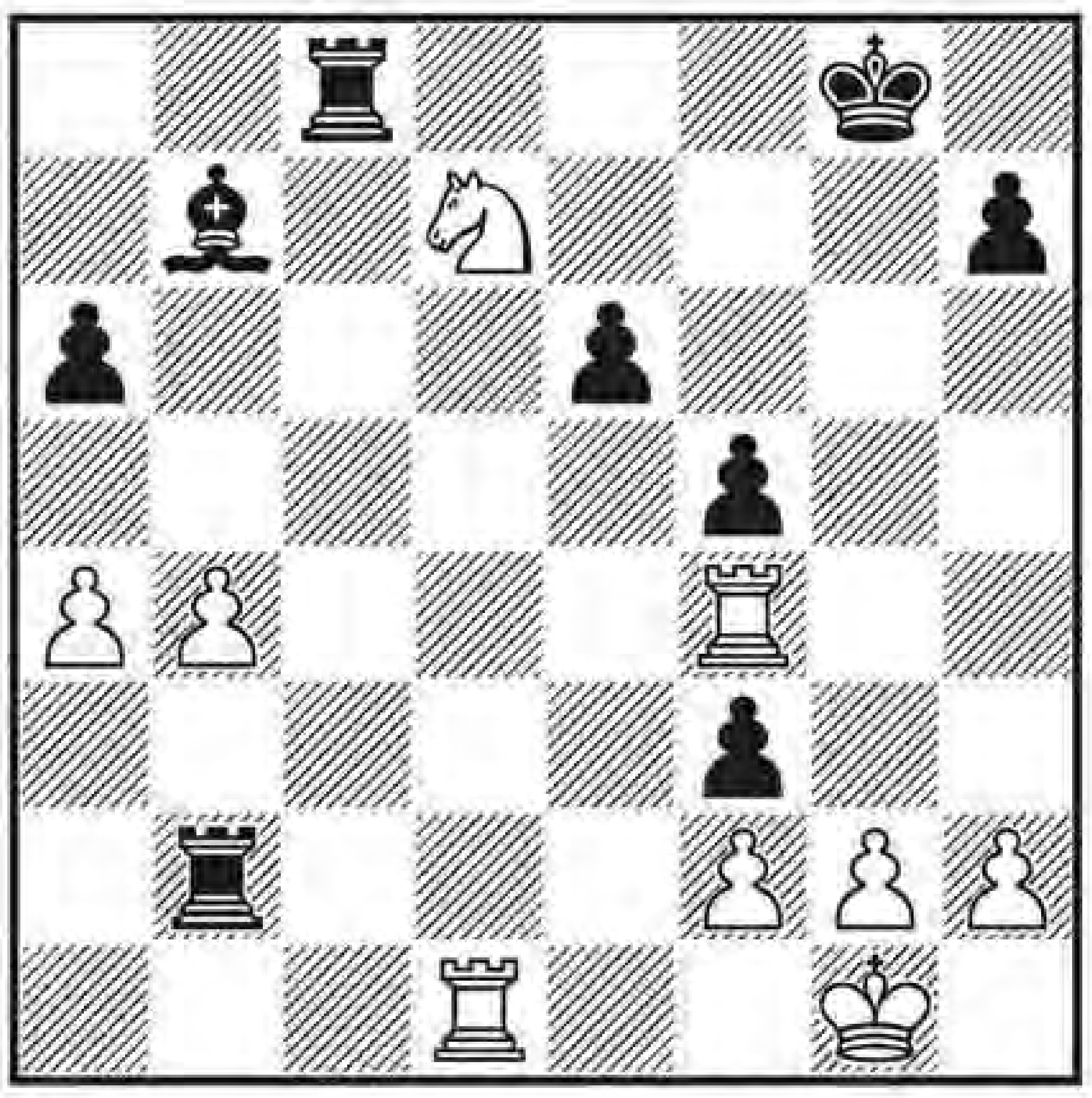
USA (ch) 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 c5 4. ed5 ♕d5 5. dc5 ♘f6 6. ♘gf3 ♕c5 7. ♗d3 ♘bd7 8. 0–0 ♕c7 9. ♕e2 [9. ♘d4 — 130/(93)] **♘c5** [9... ♗e7 10. ♘b3 0–0 11. ♗g5 b6 12. ♖fe1 ♗b7 13. c3 ♖fe8 14. ♖ad1 ♖ad8 N (14... ♘d5) 15. ♘bd4 ♘c5 16. ♗b5 ♖f8 17. ♘e5 ♘ce4 18. ♗f6 ♗f6 19. ♘ec6 ♗d4 20. ♘d4 ♘f6= **Moreno Estébanez 2028 – Narciso Dublan 2508**, San Sebastián 2017] **10. ♗c4 ♗d6 11. b3 N** [11. a4] **a6** [11... 0–0 12. ♗b2 b6 13. ♖ad1 ♗b7 14. ♘e5 ♖ad8 15. ♘df3 ♘ce4 16. a4 ♗b4 17. ♖d8 ♖d8 18. ♘d3 ♗e7= **Jus. Tan 2456 – Roberson 2388**, Great Britain 2017] **12. a4 b6 13. ♗b2 ♗b7 14. ♖fd1** [14. ♖fe1 0–0 15. ♘e5 ♖ad8 16. ♖ad1=] **0–0 15. ♗f6?!** [15. ♘e5 ♖fe8 16. ♘df3 h6=] **gf6 16. ♕e3** [16. b4 *a)* 16... ♘d7 17. ♘e4 ♗e7 (17... ♗b4?? 18. ♖d7+−) 18. ♖d4 ♘e5∞; *b)* 16... ♘a4 17. ♖a4 b5 18. ♖aa1 (18. ♗b5 ab5 19. ♖a8 ♗a8 20. ♘e4 ♗e7∓) bc4∓] **♗f4 17. ♕c3 f5** [17... ♘d7! 18. ♘f1 (18. ♕d3 ♘e5

19. ♕e2 ♖fd8∓) ♘e5∓] **18. ♗f1** [18. ♕f6 ♖ad8 (18... h6!?) 19. ♗e2 h6! 20. ♕c3 (20. ♕h4 ♔h7∓) ♖d2! 21. ♖d2 ♗f3 22. ♗f3 ♗h2 23. ♔h1 ♗e5∓] **♖ac8 19. b4 ♘e4 20. ♕c7 ♖c7∓ 21. ♘c4** [21. g3 ♗h6 22. ♘e4 ♗e4 23. ♘e1 a5∓]



21... ♖b8!? [21... b5 22. ab5 ab5 23. ♘a3 ♖a8 24. ♘d4 ♘c3∓] **22. ♘b6 ♖c2 23. ♘d7** [23. ♗d3 ♖c7 24. ♗e4 fe4 25. ♘d2 e3∓] **♖bc8 24. ♗d3 ♖b2 25. ♗e4 fe4 26. ♖d4 f5−+** [26... ♖cc2 27. ♘f6 ♔f8 28. ♘e4 e5−+] **27. ♖ad1?!** [27. g3 ♗h6 28. ♘b6 e3! 29. ♘c8 ♗f3 30. ♖h4 ♗g5−+] **ef3 28. ♖f4**



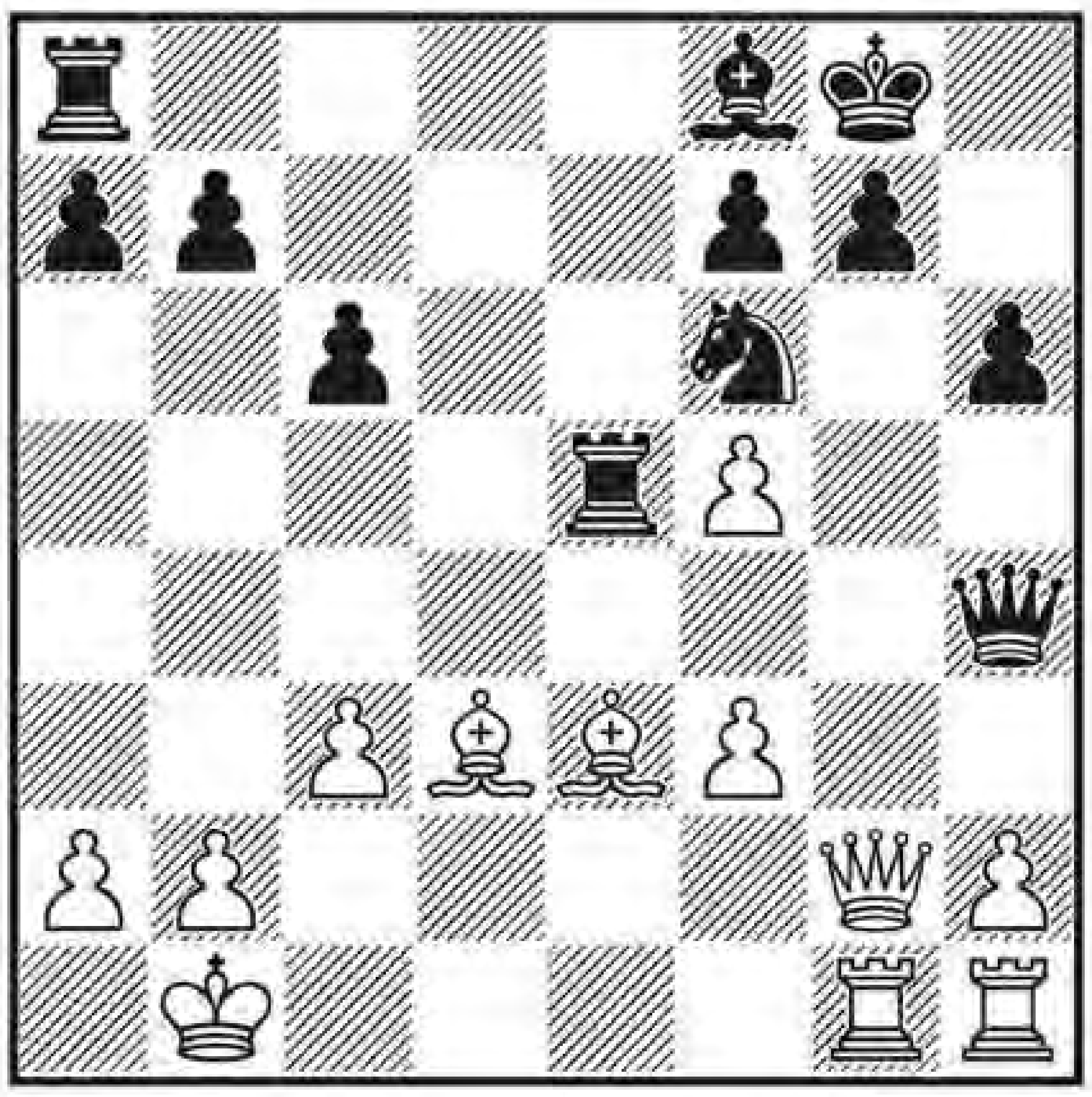
28... ♖d2! **0 : 1** *G. Arsović*

108. C 10

C. YIP 2234 –
A. ZATONSKIH 2451

USA (ch) 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 de4 4. ♘e4 ♗d7 5. ♘f3 ♗c6 6. ♗d3 ♘d7 7. ♗e3 [7. 0−0 − 129/99] **♘gf6 8. ♘f6 ♕f6 9. c3 h6 N** [9... ♗f3] **10. ♕c2 ♗f3 11. gf3 c6 12. f4 ♗d6 13. f5 e5 14. 0-0-0 0−0 15. ♔b1 ♕h4 16. ♖dg1 ♘f6 17. f3 ♖fe8 18. ♕g2 ♗f8 19. de5 ♖e5**



20. ♗f2! [20. ♗d4 ♖d5∞] **♕g5 21. ♕f1** [21. ♕g5 hg5 22. ♗d4 ♖d5 23. ♖g5±] **♕h5 22. ♗d4 ♖f5 23. ♗f5 ♕f5 24. ♔a1 ♖e8 25. ♕b1 ♕f4 26. ♕c1 ♕f5 27. ♖e1± ♖e1 28. ♕e1 b6** [RR 28... a6 29. ♕e5 ♕d3 30. ♖g1 c5 31. ♕e3±] **29. ♖g1 ♘h5 30. ♕e4 ♕e4 31. fe4 f6 32. ♗e3 ♔f7 33. ♖d1 ♔e8 34. b4 g5 35. a4 ♘g7 36. a5+− ba5 37. ba5 a6 38. ♖b1 ♗d6 39. h3 ♗c7 40. ♖b7 ♘e6 41. ♗b6 ♔d8 42. ♖b8 ♔d7 43. ♖a8 ♗b6 44. ab6 ♘c5 45. ♖h8 h5 46. e5 fe5 47. ♖h5 ♘e6 48. ♖h8 ♘d8 49. ♖g8** **1 : 0**

J. Benjamin

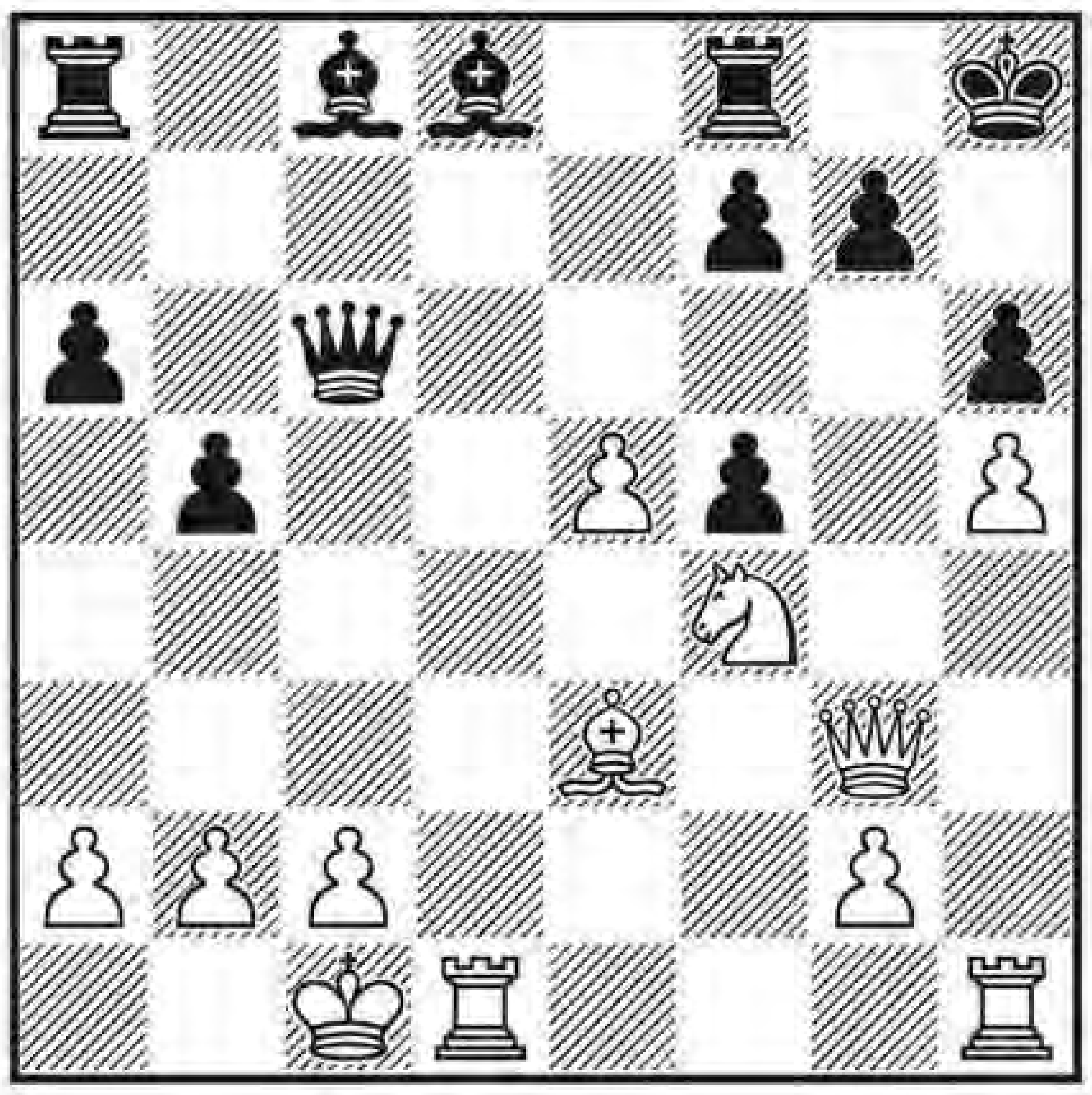
109. C 11

SUTOVSKY 2646 –
D. FORCÉN ESTEBAN 2545

Minsk 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘fd7 5. f4 c5 6. ♘f3 ♗e7 7. ♗e3 b6 8. h4 [8. ♕d2 − 130/97] **♘c6 9. h5 0−0 10. ♗b5 N** [10. h6] **♘db8 11. ♕d2 a6 12. ♗c6 ♘c6 13. ♕f2 cd4 14. ♘d4 ♕c7 15. 0-0-0 b5 16. ♘c6 ♕c6 17. f5! ef5 18. ♘d5 ♗d8** [18... ♖e8? 19. h6 g6 20. ♘e7 ♖e7 21. ♖d8 ♖e8 22. ♖e8 ♕e8 23. ♕h4+−] **19. ♕g3 ♔h8?** [19... ♗b7 20. ♗g5 ♖c8 21. c3±; 19... ♖e8 20. ♔b1 (20. ♗g5!?) ♗b7 21. ♗g5±] **20. ♘f4?** [20. h6! g6 21. ♘b4 ♕c7 22. ♖d8! ♕d8 (22... ♖d8 23. ♕g5+−) 23. ♗g5 ♕e8 (23... f6 24. ♗f6 ♖f6 25. ef6 ♕f6 26. ♘d5+−) 24. ♗f6 ♔g8 25.

♘d5 ♖a7 26. ♗g7+−] **h6?** [20... ♗e6 21. ♖d6 ♕c4 22. b3 ♕c3 23. ♔b1±]



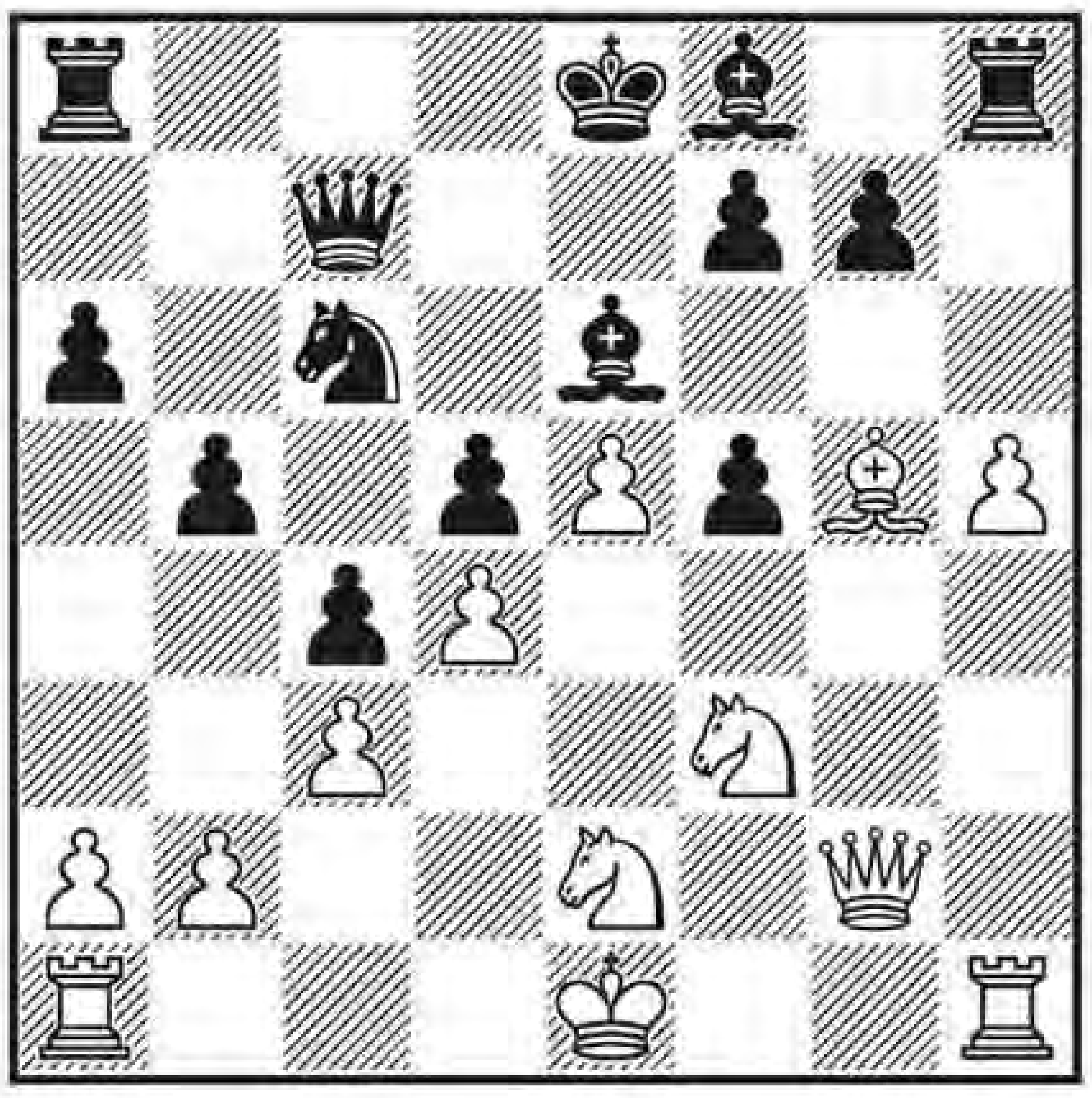
21. ♘g6! fg6 22. hg6+− ♕e4 [22... ♔g8 23. ♗h6 gh6 24. ♖h6+−] **23. ♗h6!** [23. ♖h6! gh6 (23... ♔g8 24. ♖h7 ♗b7 25. ♖dh1+−) 24. g7+−] **♕g4** [23... gh6 24. g7+−] **24. ♗g5** [24... ♔g8 25. ♖h8 ♔h8 26. ♕h2 ♔g8 27. ♕h7#] **1 : 0** *Z. Arsović*

110. C 11

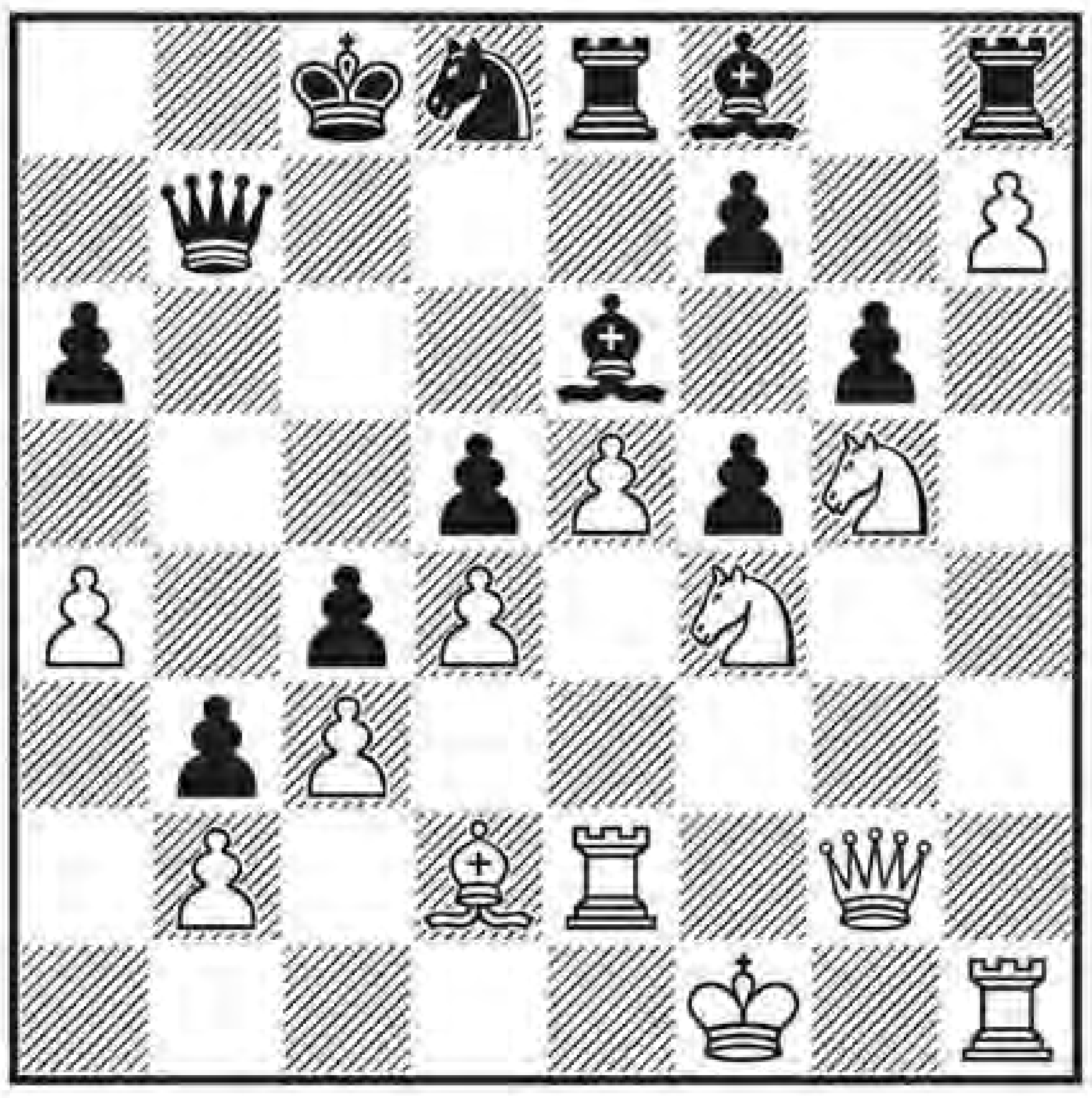
V. ANAND 2786 – Y. PELLETIER 2541

Zürich (rapid) 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘fd7 5. f4 c5 6. ♘f3 ♗e7 7. ♗e3 b6 8. ♕d2 ♘c6 9. ♗b5 [9. ♗e2 – 127/100] **♘db8 10. ♕f2 N** [10. 0–0] **c4** [10... cd4 11. ♘d4 ♗d7 *a)* 12. f5 ♘d4 13. ♗d4 ♗b5 (13... ef5 14. ♕f5 ♗b5 15. ♘b5 0–0 16. 0-0-0±) 14. ♘b5 ♕d7 15. a4 ♘c6∞; *b)* 12. ♘f3! 0–0 13. 0–0± ×♘b8] **11. ♘e2** [11. f5 ef5 12. ♕g3 ♔f8 *a)* 13. ♗c4!? dc4 14. 0-0-0 (14. d5 ♘e5! 15. ♕e5 ♗d6 16. ♕d4 ♗c5 17. ♕d2 ♕e7 18. ♔f2 ♗e3 19. ♕e3 ♕e3 20. ♔e3 ♘d7∞) b5! 15. d5 ♕a5 16. dc6 ♘c6∞; *b)* 13. 0–0 ♘b4 (13... h6 14. b3 cb3 15. ab3$\overline{\overline{\infty}}$) 14. ♗a4 a6 15. a3 ♘4c6∞] **a6** [11... 0–0 12. c3 ♗d7 13. f5 ef5 (13... ♘e5? 14. de5 ♗b5 15. f6 gf6 16. ♗h6±) 14. ♕g3 ♔h8 15. 0–0↑] **12. ♗c6 ♘c6 13. c3 b5 14. g4 h5** [14... b4 15. ♘g3 ♖b8 16. 0–0 bc3 17. bc3 ♕a5 18. ♕c2 0–0 19. f5↑] **15. gh5 ♖h5 16. h4 ♖h8** [⌓ 16... b4 17. f5 ef5 18. ♕g2 g6 (18... ♗h4? 19. ♘h4 ♖h4 20. 0-0-0+−) 19. ♗g5$\overline{\overline{\infty}}$] **17. ♕g2 ♗f8 18. f5! ef5 19. ♗g5 ♕c7** [19... ♕a5 20. h5 ♗e6 21. h6 b4 22. h7↑] **20. h5 ♗e6**



21. h6! ♔d7 [21... gh6 22. ♗f6+−; 21... b4 22. ♘f4 ♔d7 23. ♘d2±] **22. h7± ♖e8 23. ♗d2 ♔c8 24. a4** [24. ♘f4 ♕d7 25. ♘g5 g6 26. 0-0-0 b4 27. ♔b1±] **b4 25. ♘f4 ♕d7 26. ♘g5 g6 27. ♔f1 b3 28. ♖e1 ♘d8 29. ♖e2 ♕b7**



30. ♘ge6! ♘e6 [30... fe6 31. ♕g6+−] **31. ♘d5 ♗e7** [31... ♖d8 32. ♘e3 ♘f4 33. ♕b7 ♔b7 34. ♖eh2+−] **32. ♘e7 ♖e7 33. d5+− ♘f8 34. ♗h6 ♖e8 35. ♗f8 ♖ef8 36. ♖h4 ♔d8 37. ♖d2 ♖e8 38. e6 ♖e7 39. ♕g5**

1 : 0 *G. Arsović*

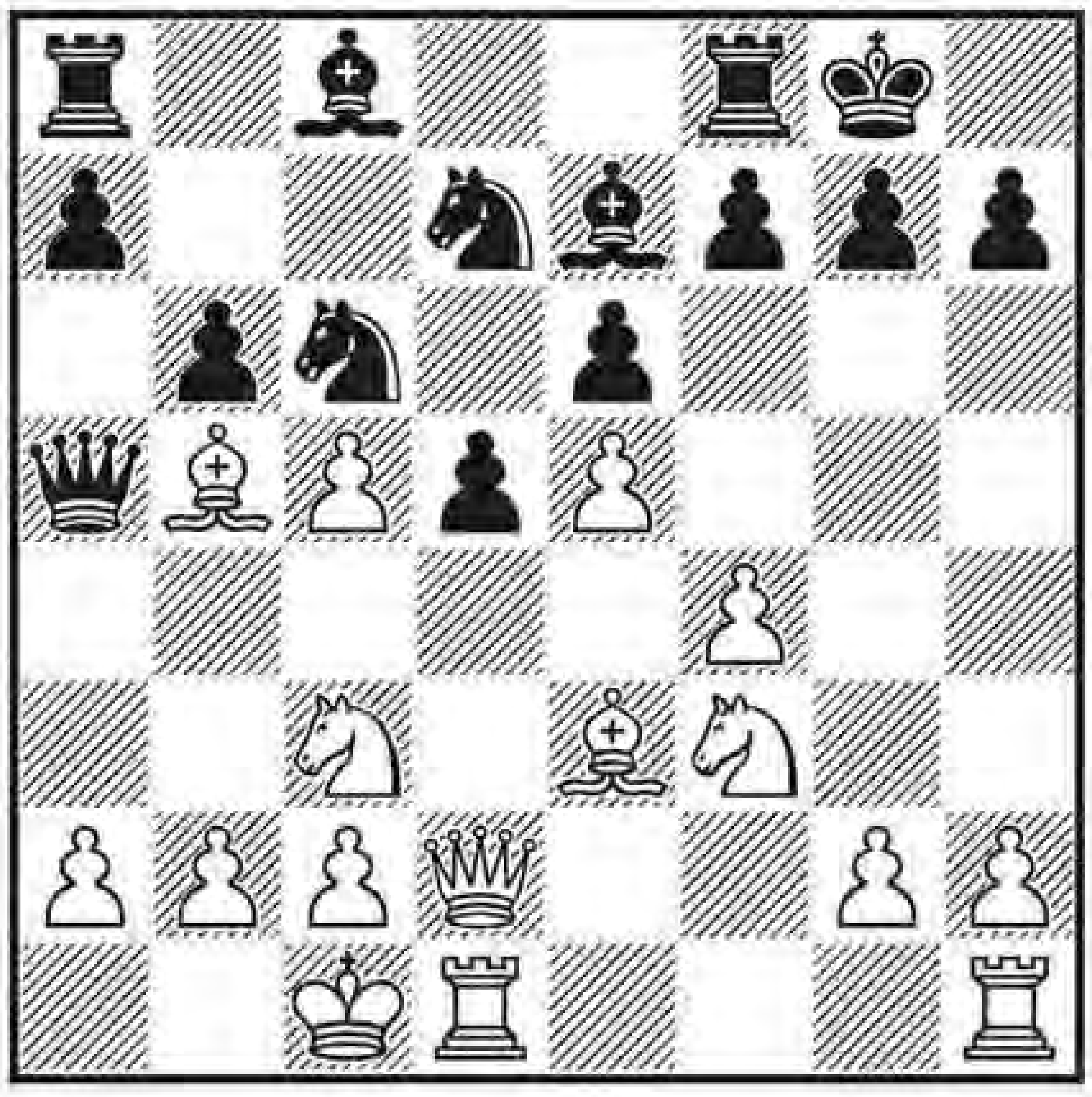
111.** C 11

IV. ŠARIĆ 2609 – SAŠA MARTINOVIĆ 2551

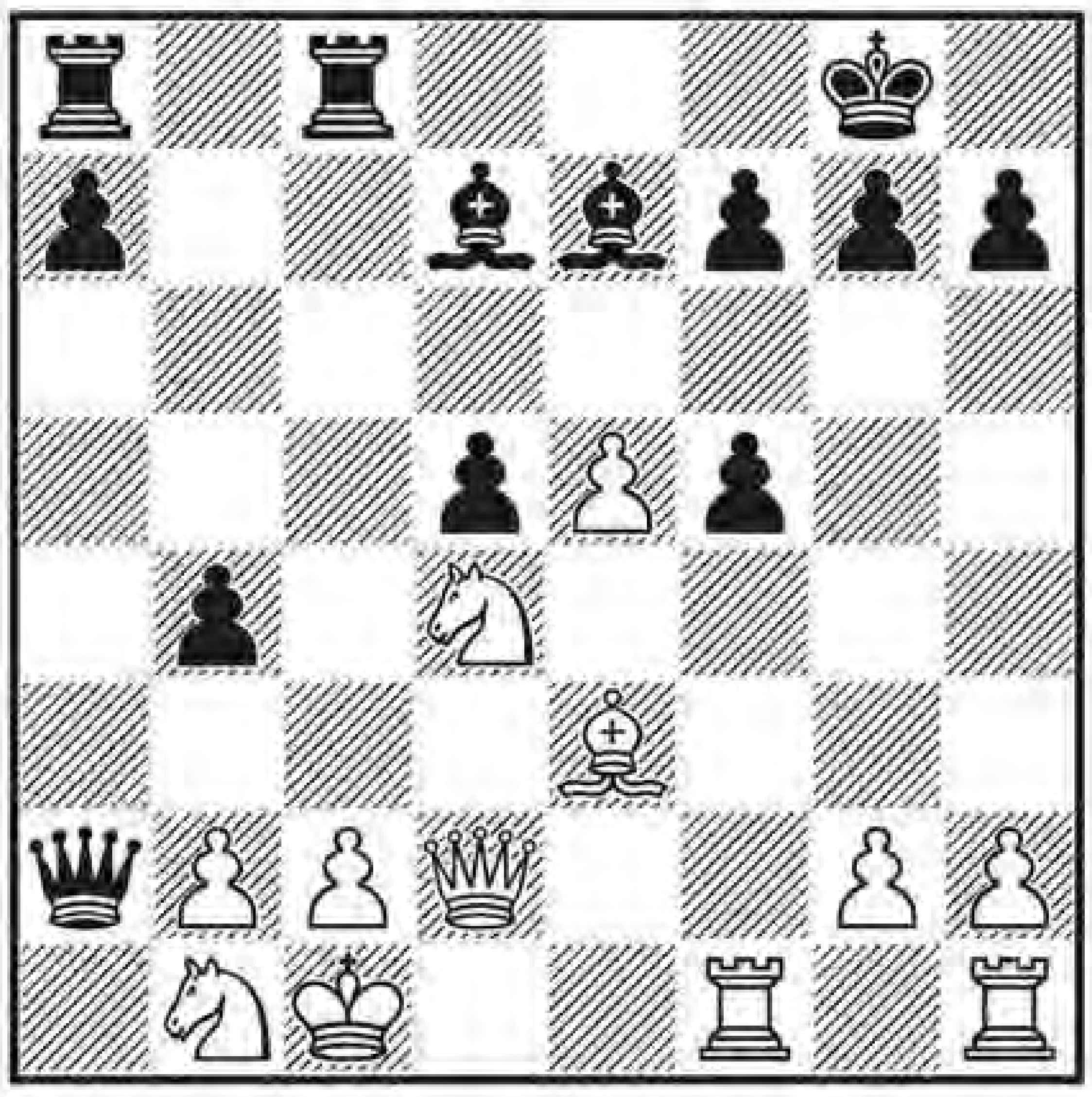
Hrvatska (ch) 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘fd7 5. f4 c5 6. ♘f3 ♗e7 7. ♗e3 0–0 8. ♕d2 ♘c6 9.

dc5 ♕a5 [9... ♘c5 — 131/(98)] **10. 0-0-0 b6 11. ♗b5**



11... ♘b4!? N [11... ♗b7 12. ♔b1 ♘c5 13. ♗c6 ♗c6 14. ♘d4 ♖ac8 15. f5 ♘a4 16. ♘a4 ♕d2 17. ♖d2 ♗a4 18. fe6 N (18. ♖f1) fe6 19. ♘e6 ♖f5 *a)* 20. ♖d5 ♗c2 21. ♔a1 ♗f6 22. ♗d4 ♔f7! 23. g4 ♖e5! 24. ♖e5 (24. ♗e5 ♔e6 25. ♗f6 ♔d5=) ♗e5 25. ♗e5 ♔e6=; *b)* 20. ♘f4 ♖e5 21. ♘d5 ♗c2 22. ♖c2 ♖c2 23. ♘e7 ♖e7 24. ♔c2 ♖e3 25. ♖d1 ♖e7= 26. ♖d2 ♔f7 27. ♖f2 ♔e8 28. ♔d3 ♔d7 29. ♔d4 ♔c6 30. ♖c2 ♔d6 1/2 : 1/2 **S. Kuipers 2414 — U. Weisbuch 2240**, Gibraltar 2017] **12. a3 bc5 13. ♗d7?** [13. ab4? cb4 14. ♗d7 bc3−+; 13. ♔b1□ ♘b6 14. ♕e1! ♗b7 15. ♘d2 c4 16. f5±] **♗d7 14. ab4 cb4 15. ♘b1 ♖fc8 16. ♖df1?!** [⌓ 16. ♘d4 ♕a2 *a)* 17. f5?! *a1)* 17... ef5 18. ♕d3 (18. ♖hf1 a5∓ **Y. Kryvoruchko 2714 — K. Sychev 2459**, Minsk 2017) a5↑; *a2)* 17... ♗a4! 18. ♖he1 ♖c2 19. ♘c2 ♖c8∓; *b)* 17. ♕d3 a5 18. ♔d2 ♕b2 19. ♔e2 a4 20. ♖d2∞ Saša Martinović] **♕a2 17. f5 ef5 18. ♘d4**



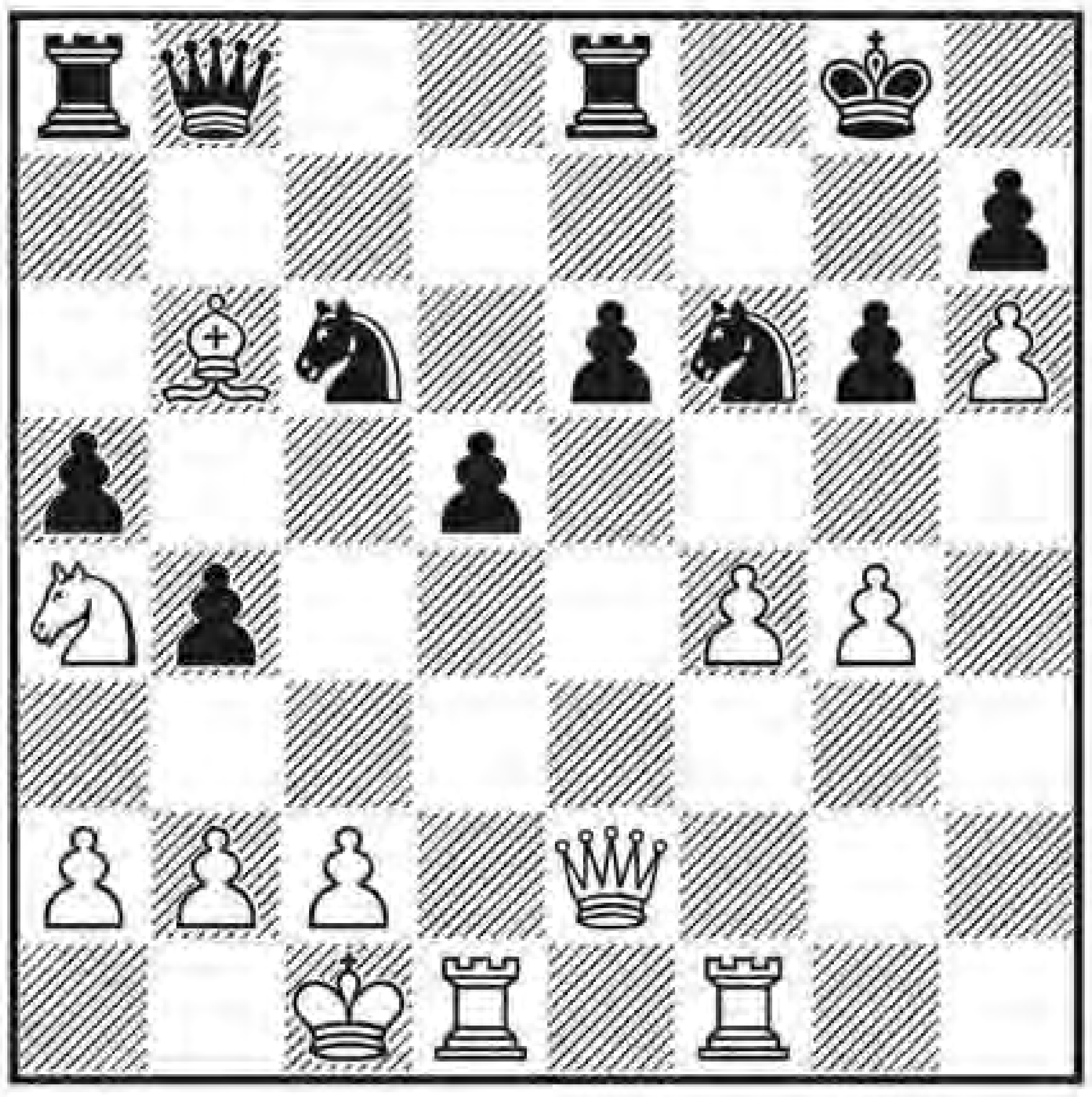
18... a5!→ 19. ♕d3 [19. ♘f5 ♗f5 20. ♖f5 a4→] **a4 20. ♘f5 ♗f5 21. ♕f5 a3−+ 22. ♗d4** [22. ba3 d4! 23. ♗d4 ♗g5! 24. ♘d2 b3!−+] **♕c4 23. ♖f4 ♗g5! 24. ♗e3 ♗f4 25. ♗f4 g6 0 : 1** *S. Šale*

112. C 11

A. VOLOKITIN 2677
— G. DIZDAR 2509

Österreich 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘fd7 5. f4 c5 6. ♘f3 ♘c6 7. ♗e3 a6 8. ♕d2 cd4 9. ♘d4 ♗c5 10. 0-0-0 0−0 11. ♕f2 ♗d4 12. ♗d4 b5 13. ♗e3 b4 14. ♘a4 a5 15. h4 ♗a6 16. h5 [16. g4 — 102/211] **♕c7 17. h6 g6 18. g4 ♗f1 19. ♖hf1 f5 20. ef6 ♘f6 21. ♗b6 ♕b8 22. ♕e2 N** [22. ♕g1] **♖e8**



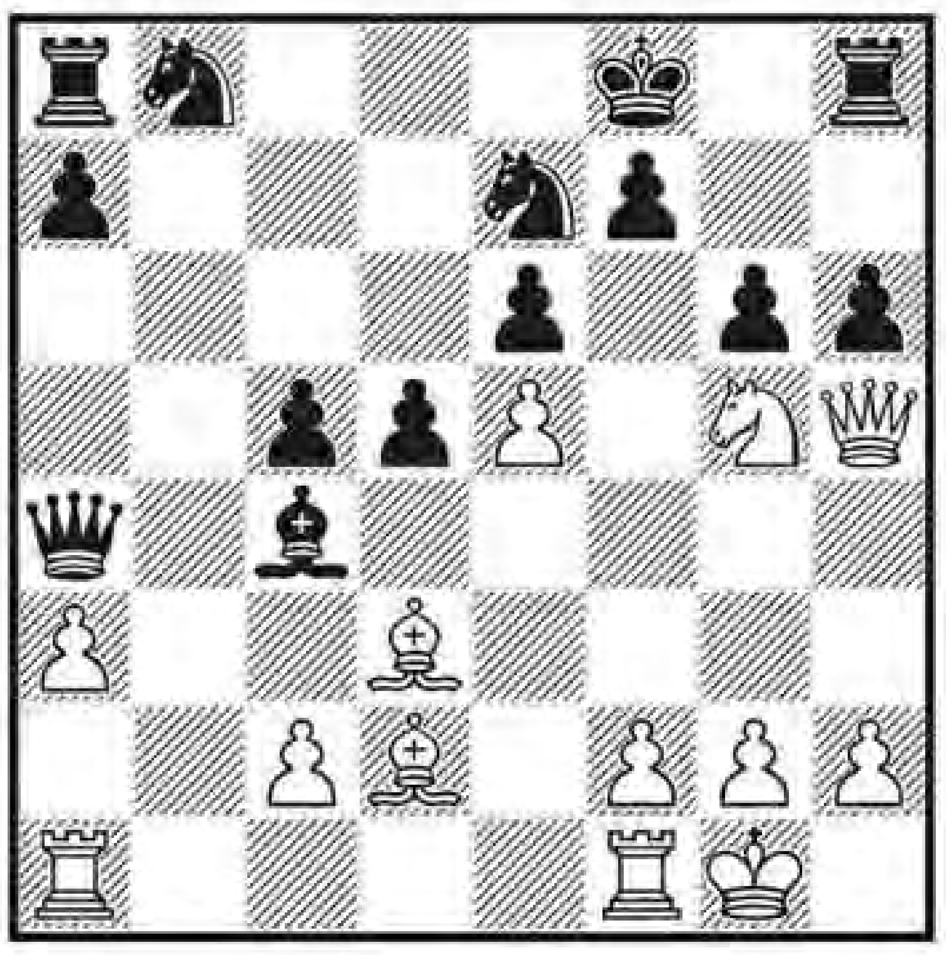
23. f5! ef5 [23... ♕e5 24. ♕d3 ♘e4 25. ♘c5 ef5 26. gf5 ♖e7 (26... gf5? 27. ♘e4 fe4 28. ♕b5 ♘e7 29. ♕d7+−) 27. ♘e4 ♕e4 28. ♕d5 ♕d5 29. ♖d5±] **24. ♕d2! ♖e5** [24... ♕d6 25. gf5 ♘e4 26. ♕d3 ♖e5 — 24... ♖e5] **25. gf5 ♘e4 26. ♕g2** [26. ♕d3! ♕d6 (26... gf5 27. ♗e3 ♕f8 28. ♕b5±) 27. fg6 hg6 28. ♘c5! ♘c5 29. ♗c5 ♕e6 30. ♕f3±] **♕f8 27. ♕h2** [27. fg6 ♕h6 28. ♔b1 ♕g6 29. ♕h2=∞] **♖f5** [⌓ 27... ♕e7 28. ♕g1 ♕f8 29. fg6 ♕h6 30. ♗e3 ♕g6 31. ♕h2↑] **28. ♖f5 ♕f5?!** [28... gf5 29. ♖d5 ♕f7 30. ♕g1 ♕g6 31. ♖f5 ♕g1 32. ♗g1±] **29. ♕c7! ♕g5 30. ♔b1 ♕f6** [30... ♘e7 31. ♗a5 ♕g4 32. ♖c1±] **31. ♕d7+− ♘e7 32. ♗d8 ♕f3 33. ♖c1 ♕f8 34. ♗e7 ♕f7 35. ♘b6 1 : 0** *G. Arsović*

113. C 18

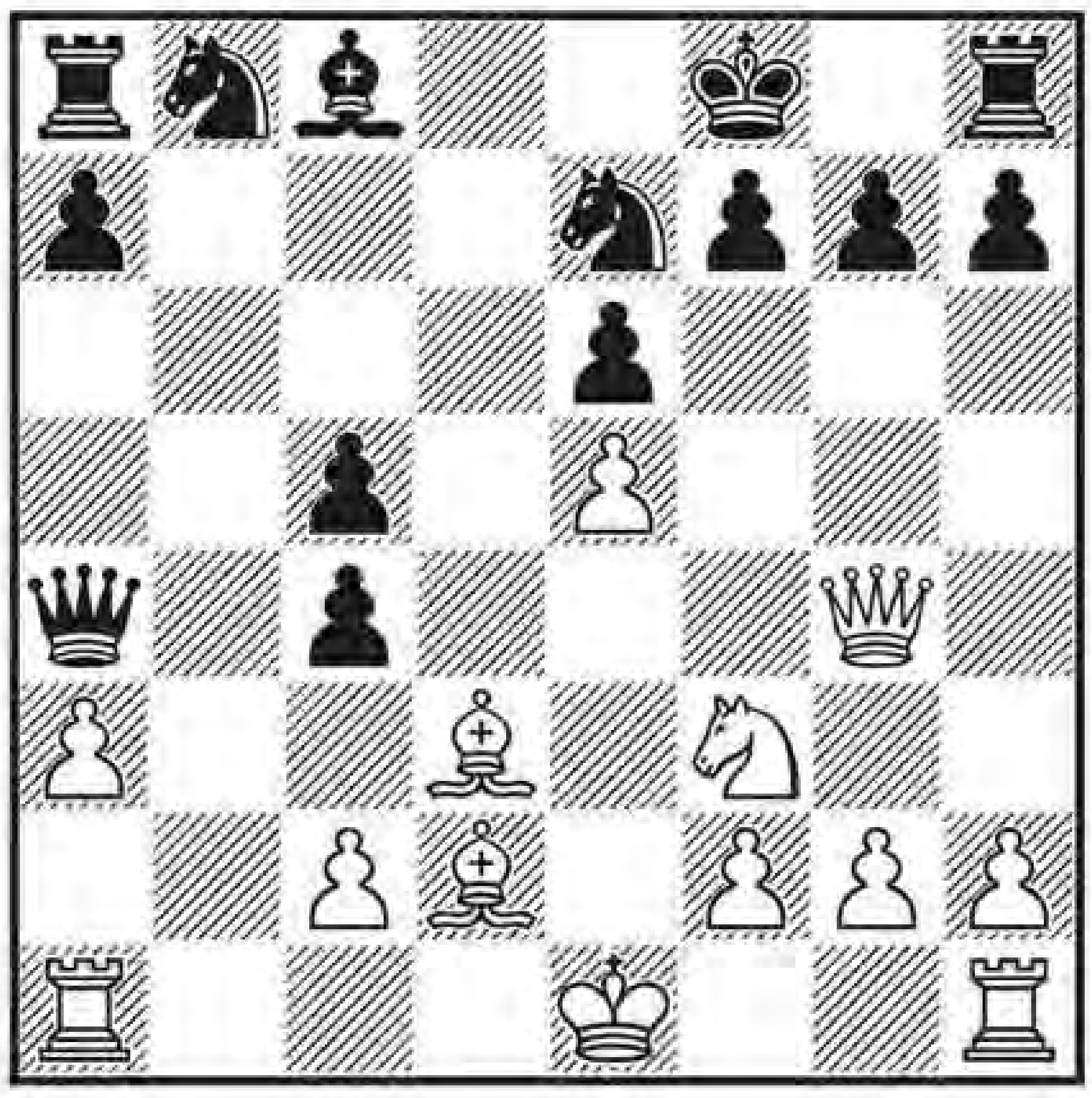
F. CARUANA 2817 – D. NARODITSKY 2646

USA (ch) 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 ♗c3 6. bc3 ♕a5 7. ♗d2 ♕a4 8. ♕g4 ♔f8 9. ♘f3 b6 [9... ♘e7 – 129/104] **10. c4! ♘e7 N** [10... ♘c6] **11. ♗d3 dc4** [11... ♗a6 *a)* 12. dc5 ♗c4 13. 0–0 *a1)* 13... bc5? 14. ♘g5! h6 15. ♕h5 g6



16. ♘e6! fe6 17. ♗g6 ♘g6 (17... ♔g7 18. ♕h4!+–) 18. ♕g6+– ♗f1 19. ♕f6 ♔g8 20. ♕e6 ♔f8 21. ♕f6 ♔g8 22. ♕g6 ♔f8 23. ♗h6; *a2)* 13... ♘bc6 – 11... ♘bc6; *b)* 12. cd5 ♗d3 13. cd3 ♘d5∞; 11... ♘bc6 12. 0–0 ♗a6 13. dc5 ♗c4 (13... bc5? 14. ♗b4! dc4 15. ♗c5+–) 14. cb6 (14. ♘g5 h6 15. ♕h5 g6 16. ♘e6? fe6 17. ♗g6 ♔g7∓) ab6 15. ♖ab1 b5 16. ♗b4±] **12. dc5 bc5?!** [12... ♘d7 13. ♗e4 (13. cb6 ab6 14. ♕c4 ♕c4 15. ♗c4 ♗b7 16. ♗e2 ♗f3 17. ♗f3 ♖c8 18. 0-0-0 ♘e5 19. ♗e2±) c3 14. ♗c3 ♗b7 15. ♘g5 ♗e4 16. ♘e4 ♘g6 (16... ♘c5 17. ♗b4±) 17. 0–0 ♘de5 18. ♗e5 ♘e5 19. ♕f4↑]



13. ♘g5! [13. ♗e4 ♘bc6 14. 0–0⯹] **h6** [13... ♘f5? 14. ♕f3! ♘c6 15. ♗f5 ef5 16. ♕d5 ♗e6 17. ♕d6 ♘e7 18. ♘e6 fe6 19. ♗g5 ♕e8 (19... ♖e8 20. ♖b1+–) 20. ♕e6 ♘g6 21. ♕f5 ♕f7 22. ♕h3+–] **14. ♘h7 ♖h7 15. ♗h7 ♗b7 16. 0–0± ♘bc6?** [16... ♗d5!] **17. ♖ab1! ♗a6** [17... ♘d8 18. ♗e3 ♖c8 19. ♖fd1 ♗d5 20. ♗e4 c3 21. f3 ♗e4 22. ♕e4+–] **18. ♗e3 ♕a5 19. ♖fd1! ♘e5** [19... ♘d5 20. ♗h6+–] **20. ♕g3 f6** [20... ♘7c6 21. ♗h6+–; 20... ♘5c6 21. ♖d7+–] **21. ♖d6+– ♗c8 22. ♖bd1 ♘d5** [22... ♘f7 23. ♗e4 e5 24. ♗h6 (24. ♗a8? ♘d6) gh6 25. ♖f6+–] **23. ♗f4! ♖b8 24. ♗e5 fe5 25. ♕e5 ♕d2 26. ♖d8 ♔f7 27. ♗g8 ♔g6 28. ♕e4 ♔f6 29. ♕f3**

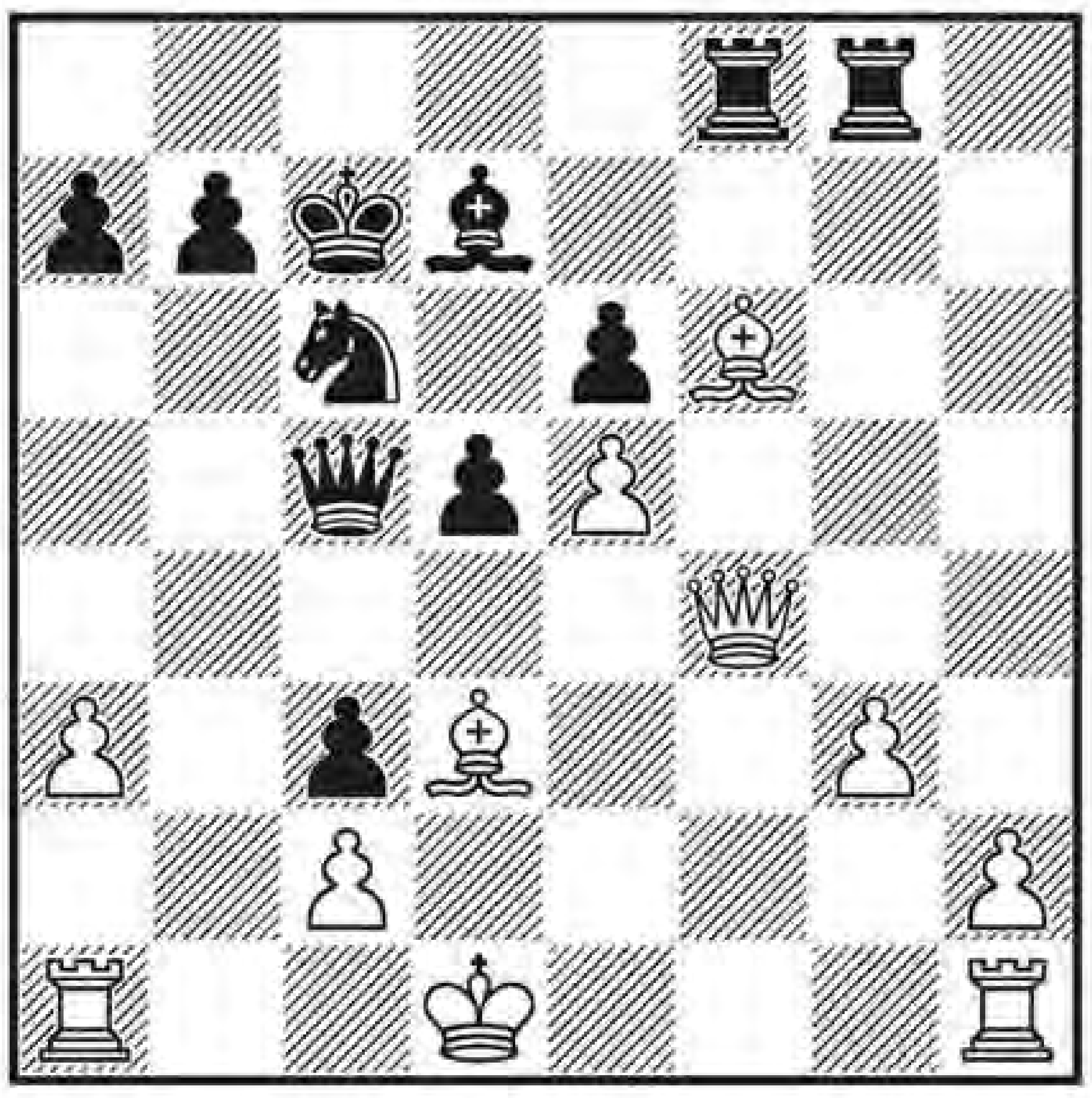
1 : 0 ***Iv. Sokolov***

114. C 19

A. TARI 2570 – A. GOGANOV 2635

Sverige 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 ♗c3 6. bc3 ♘e7 7. ♕g4 ♕c7 8. ♕g7 ♖g8 9. ♕h7 cd4 10. ♔d1 dc3 11. ♘f3 ♘bc6 12. ♘g5 ♘e5 13. f4 f6 14. fe5 fg5 15. ♕h5 ♔d8 16. ♗g5 ♕c5 17. ♗d3 ♔c7 18. ♕h4 ♘c6 19. ♕f4?! N [19. ♖e1 – 39/374] **♗d7 20. g3 ♖af8 21. ♗f6** [21. ♕e3 d4–+]



21... ♖f6!–+ [21... ♔b8 22. ♖f1 ♘d4 23. ♖b1 a5∓] **22. ef6** [22. ♕f6 ♖f8 23. ♕g5 ♕d4 (23... ♕f2 24. ♖f1 ♕f1 25. ♗f1 ♖f1 26. ♔e2 ♖a1–+; 23... ♘d4 24. ♖e1 ♖f2 25. ♖a2 ♖d2 26. ♔c1 ♘b3 27. ♔b1 ♕f2–+) 24. ♖e1 ♖f3–+] **e5 23. ♕h6** [23. ♕f1 ♗g4 24. ♔c1 ♕e3 25. ♔b1 ♕b6 26. ♗b5 ♘d4 27. a4

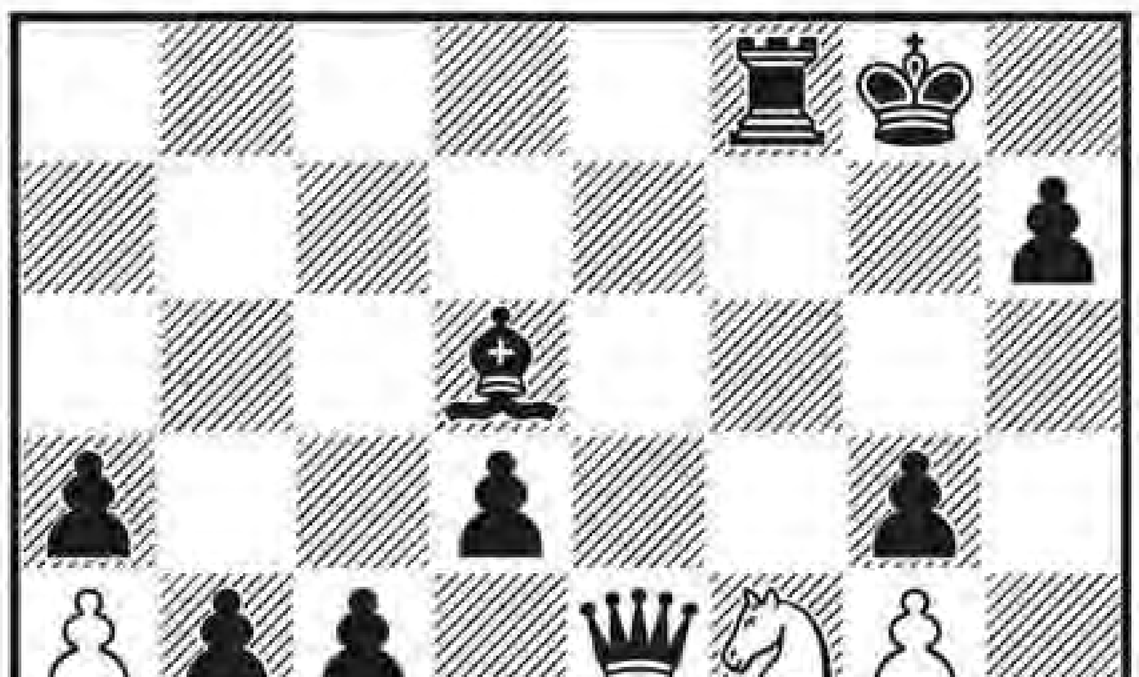
♗e2−+] **♖h8! 24. ♕g5** [24. ♕h8 ♕e3−+] **♖h5!** [25. ♕h5 ♕e3 26. ♕e2 ♗g4−+]
0 : 1 *G. Arsović*

115. C 41

RAUF MAMEDOV 2689 – V. KUNIN 2551

Minsk 2017

1. e4 d6 2. d4 ♘f6 3. ♘c3 e5 4. ♘f3 ♘bd7 5. ♗c4 ♗e7 6. 0−0 0−0 7. a4 ed4 [7... a5 — 131/108] **8. ♘d4 ♘e5 9. ♗b3 ♗g4!? 10. f3 ♗d7 11. ♗e3 ♖e8 N** [11... h6] **12. h3 ♗f8 13. ♕d2 c6** [13... a6!? 14. a5 c5 15. ♘de2 ♗e6 (15... ♘c6 16. ♘d5↑) 16. ♘f4 ♗b3 17. cb3 b5 18. ab6 ♕b6 19. ♖a3±] **14. ♖ae1 a6 15. f4 ♘g6 16. ♘f3 ♗e6 17. ♗e6 fe6 18. ♕f2 d5 19. e5 ♘d7 20. ♘e2 ♕a5 21. b3 ♘c5** [21... ♗c5 22. ♘fd4±] **22. ♘g3 ♗e7 23. ♖b1 ♘d7 24. ♘h5 ♕c7 25. g4** [25. c4! dc4 26. bc4↑] **♖f8 26. ♕g3 ♖ae8 27. ♔h1 a5 28. ♖be1 b5 29. ♖a1?!** [29. ab5 cb5 30. ♕h2 a4 31. ♘d4 ♗b4 32. ♖a1 ab3 33. cb3∞] **b4 30. ♖ae1 c5 31. ♗d2 c4↑ 32. f5?! ef5 33. e6 f4 34. ♗f4 ♘f4 35. ed7 ♕d7 36. ♘f4 ♗d6 37. ♖e8?!⊕** [37. ♘d4 ♖e1 38. ♕e1 ♖f4 39. ♖f4 ♗f4 40. bc4 dc4 41. ♕e4 ♗c7 42. ♘b5 ♗b6 43. ♕c4 ♔h8∓] **♕e8 38. ♘h4 ♕e4 39. ♘hg2 g5 40. ♖e1**



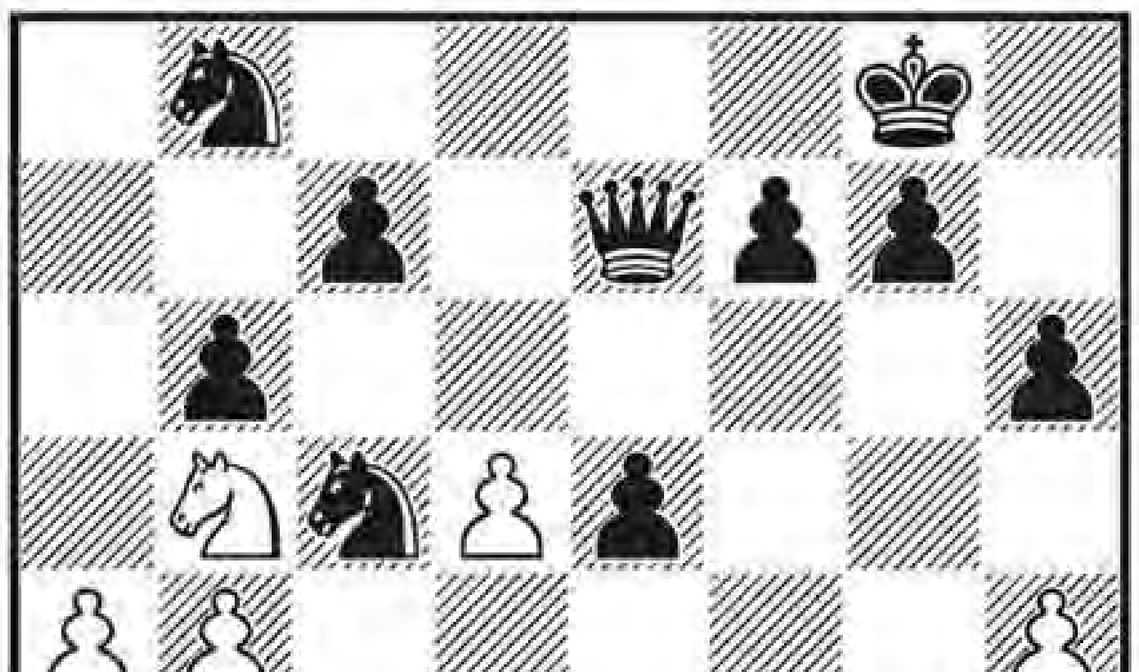
40... ♖f4!−+ [40... gf4?! 41. ♕f2 ♕g6 42. ♘h4 ♕f6 43. ♘f5∞] **41. ♕e3 ♕e3 42. ♘e3 cb3 43. cb3 ♖f3 44. ♘f5 ♗c5 45. ♖e8 ♔f7 46. ♖a8 ♖b3 47. ♖a5 ♖c3 48. ♖b5 d4 49. ♔g2 d3 50. ♔f3 ♖c1 51. ♖b7 ♔e6 52. ♘g7 ♔e5 53. ♖d7 b3** **0 : 1**
Da. Milanović

116. C 44

BA. JOBAVA 2713 – MATLAKOV 2714

Minsk 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. c3 ♘f6 4. d3 d5 5. ♕c2 [5. ♘bd2 — 55/304] **a5 6. ♗e2 ♗c5 7. 0−0 0−0 8. a4 h6 9. ♘a3 ♖e8 10. h3 N** [10. ♘b5 ♗f8 11. ♗e3 g6 12. ♖ad1 ♗g7 13. ♖fe1 *a)* 13... b6 14. d4!? ♘e4 (14... ed4 15. ♗f4↑) 15. de5±; *b)* 13... ♗e6∞] **♗e6 11. ♖e1 ♕d7** [△ ♗h3] **12. ♗f1 ♖ad8 13. ♘b5 ♗b6 14. ♗e3 ♗e3 15. ♖e3 ♕e7 16. ♖ee1 de4 17. de4 ♖d7 18. ♖ad1 ♖ed8 19. ♖d7 ♖d7 20. ♘a3 ♖d8 21. ♗b5 ♕c5 22. ♕e2 ♘e8** [22... ♘h5!? 23. ♖d1 ♖d1 24. ♕d1 ♘f4 25. ♗f1=] **23. ♗c4 ♗c4 24. ♘c4 ♘d6 25. ♘a3 b6 26. h4 ♘b7 27. ♕a6 ♘d6 28. ♕e2** [28. ♖d1 ♘b8 29. ♕e2 ♘d7 30. ♘b5 ♘f6=] **♘b7 29. ♘b5 ♕e7 30. ♖d1 ♘c5?!** [30... ♖d1 31. ♕d1 ♘b8!=] **31. ♖d5 ♖d5 32. ed5 ♘b8 33. b4 ab4 34. cb4**



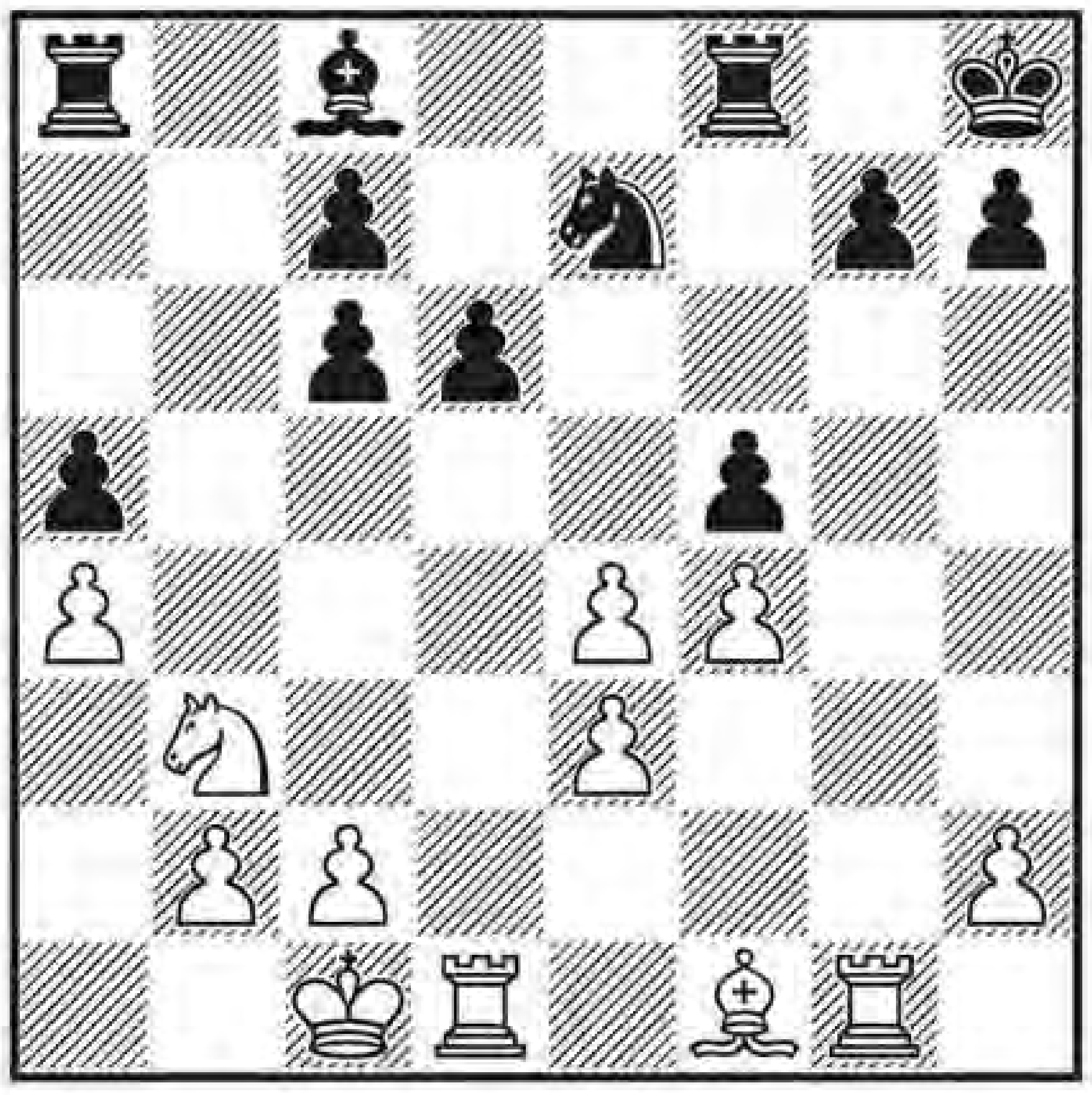
34... ♘cd7! [34... ♘a4 35. ♕e5 ♕e5 36. ♘e5 ♘a6 37. ♘d3±] **35. ♕e4 ♘a6 36. d6!↑ cd6 37. ♘c3 ♕e6** [37... ♕d8! 38. ♕d3 ♘b4 39. ♕d6 ♘a6 40. ♘e5 ♘ac5 41. ♘d5 ♕e8!=] **38. ♘d2 f5** [⌓ 38... ♘c7] **39. ♕a8± ♘ab8 40. a5** [⌓ 40. ♘d5 ♔h7 41. ♕b7 e4 42. ♘f1! (42. ♘b6? e3!⇆) f4 43. ♘f4 ♕c4 44. a5! ba5 45. ba5±] **ba5 41. ba5 d5 42. ♘d5 ♔f7** [42... ♔h7±] **43. ♘c4** [43. ♘b6 ♕d6 44. ♘dc4 ♕d1 45. ♔h2 ♕d4 46. ♘d7 ♘d7 47. ♘e3 ♕h4 48. ♔g1±] **♕c6± 44. ♕c6** [44. ♕b8 ♘b8 45. ♘e5 ♔e6 46. ♘c6 ♘c6=] **♘c6 45. a6 ♘a7! 46. h5 ♘c5 47. ♘b4 ♔f6 48. ♔h2** [48. f3±] **e4= 49. f4** **1/2 : 1/2**
Da. Milanović

117. C 45

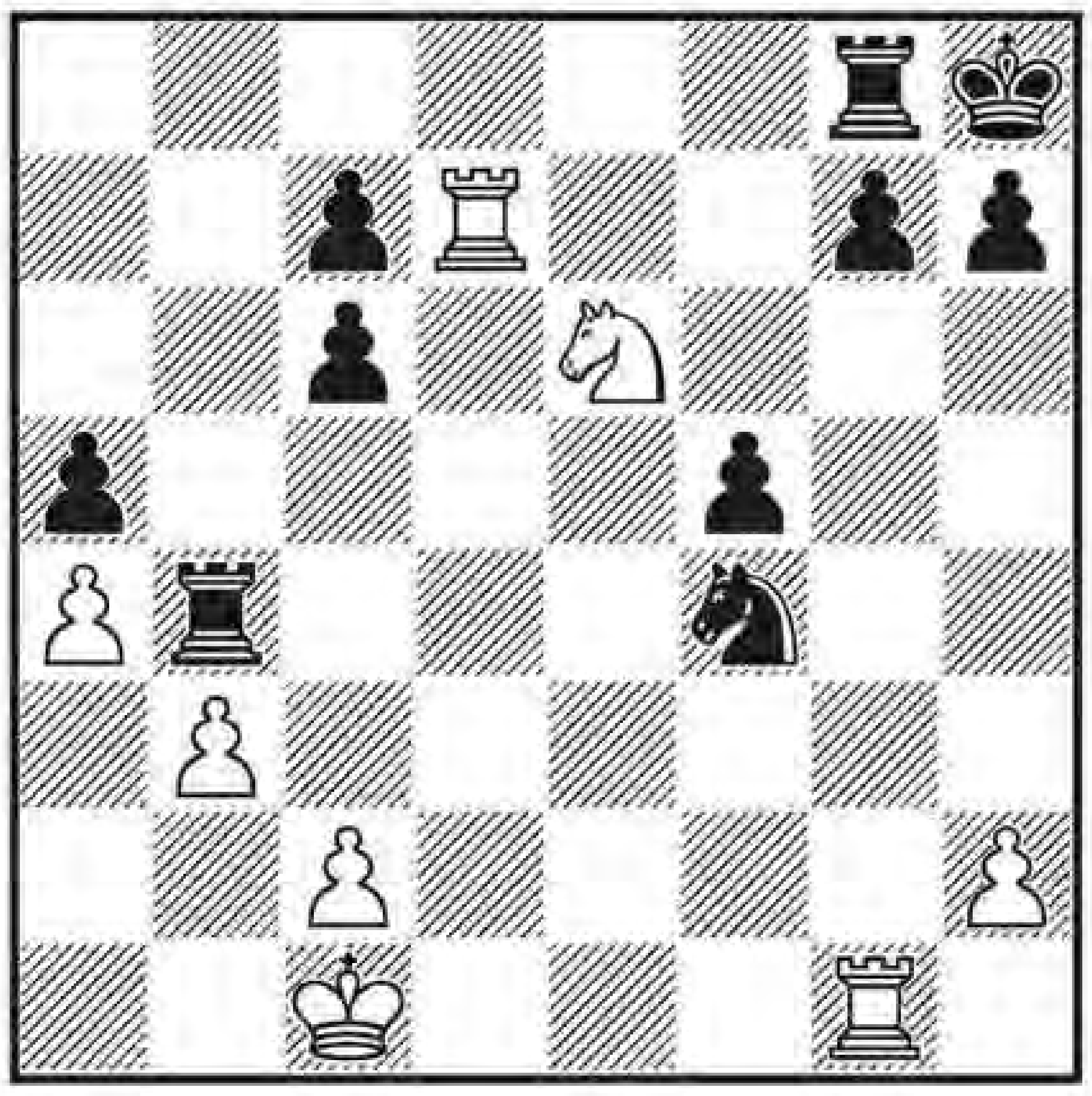
H. STEVIĆ 2601 – MARIN BOSIOČIĆ 2610

Hrvatska 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 ed4 4. ♘d4 ♗c5 5. ♘c6 ♕f6 6. ♕f3 ♕f3 7. gf3 bc6 8. ♘d2 [8. ♗e3 – 99/216] **♘e7 9. ♘b3 ♗b6 10. a4 a5 11. ♗e3 ♗e3 12. fe3 d6 13. 0-0-0 0–0 14. ♖g1 ♔h8 15. f4 N** [15. h4 f5 16. e5! de5 17. ♗c4↑ g6 18. ♘c5 ♔g7 19. ♘d7 ♗d7 20. ♖d7±] **f5** [15... f6 16. ♘d4 g6 17. b3 ♗d7 18. h4⩲]



16. e5!↑ de5 17. ♗c4 ♘g6 18. ♖d3 ♗a6 19. ♗a6 ♖a6 20. ♖d7 ef4 21. ef4 ♖b6 22. ♘c5 ♖b4 23. b3 ♖g8 24. ♘e6 ♘f4



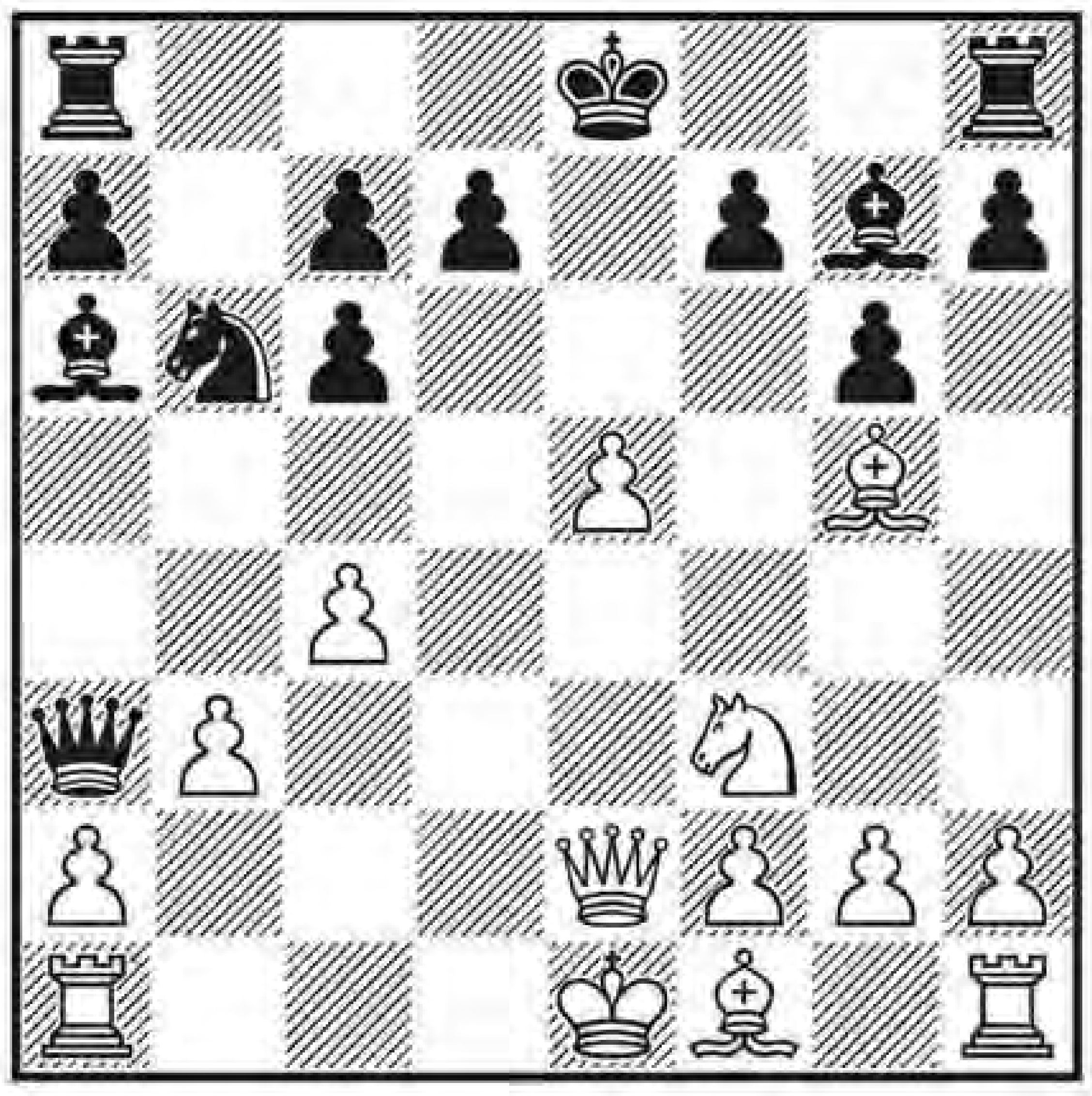
25. ♖gg7!± ♖g7 26. ♘g7 ♘e2 27. ♔b2 ♘d4 28. ♘h5 ♘e6 [28... ♔g8 29. ♖c7±] **29. ♖e7 ♘f8 30. ♖f7 ♘e6 31. ♖e7** [31. ♖f5 c5 32. ♖e5 ♖b6 33. ♔c3±] **♘f8 32. ♖e5! ♖h4** [32... f4 33. ♖a5+–] **33. ♖f5 ♔g8 34. ♖a5+– ♔f7 35. ♖f5 ♔e7 36. a5 ♘d7 37. a6 ♖h2 38. ♘f4 ♖h6 39. c4?** [39. a7 ♘b6 40. ♘d3 ♖g6 41. ♖e5 ♔d8 42. ♖a5 ♘a8 43. ♖f5 ♔e7 44. ♖e5 ♔d8 45. ♘c5+–] **♖h2 40. ♔a3 ♖h1 41. ♖h5** [41. ♔b4 ♖a1 42. ♖h5 (42. ♖a5? c5 43. ♔b5 c6–+) ♖a6 43. ♖h7 ♔d6=] **♖a1 42. ♔b4 ♖a6 43. ♖h7 ♔e8 44. ♔c3 c5 45. ♘d5 ♖c6 46. ♔b2 ♘f8 47. ♖h8 ♔f7 48. ♔c3 ♘e6 49. ♖h7 ♔e8 50. ♔d3 ♖d6 51. ♖h8 ♔d7 52. ♔e4 ♔c6 53. ♖e8 ♔b7 54. ♖e7 ♖c6 55. ♖e8 ♘d4 56. b4 ♖e6 57. ♖e6 ♘e6 58. ♔e5 ♘d4 59. bc5 ♘b3 60. ♘c7 ♔c7 1/2 : 1/2** ***S. Šale***

118.* C 45

WEI YI 2725 – S. GANGULY 2644

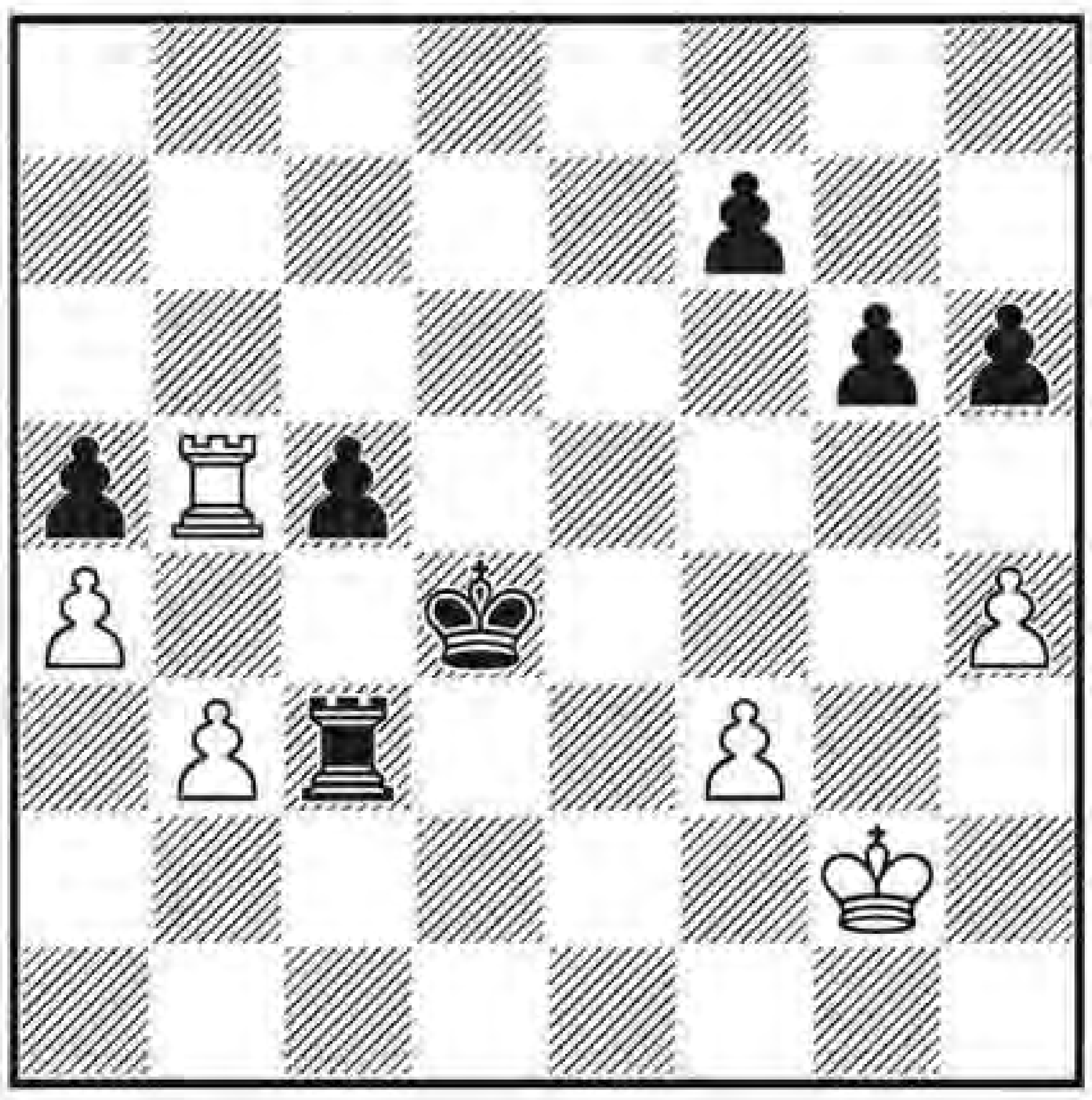
Liaocheng 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 ed4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c6 bc6 6. e5 ♕e7 7. ♕e2 ♘d5 8. ♘d2 g6 9. c4 ♗a6 [9... ♘f4 10. ♕e3 ♘e6 11. b3 ♗g7 12. ♗b2 0–0 13. ♘e4 N (13. g3) d5 14. ♘f6 ♗f6 15. ef6 ♕b4 16. ♗c3 ♕a3 (16... ♕b6!?) 17. ♕d2 ♖b8 18. ♗b2 ♕d6 19. 0-0-0 ♖d8 *a)* 20. g3?! d4 21. ♕h6 ♕e5 22. ♕h4 ♕a5 (22... c5? 23. ♗d3 ♕g5 24. ♕g5 ♘g5 25. f4 ♘e6 26. ♔c2 ♘f8 27. ♖de1 ♘d7 28. ♖e7 ♖b6 29. ♖he1± **Ivanchuk 2752 – V. Dragnev 2492**, Gibraltar 2017) 23. ♔b1 ♖d6 24. ♗h3 h5 25. ♖he1 c5 △ ♖a6→; *b)* 20. ♕h6 ♗a6 21. ♖d4 ♕f8 22. ♕f8 ♘f8 23. cd5 ♗f1 24. ♖f1 cd5 25. ♖a4⩲] **10. ♘f3** [10. b3 – 70/(298)] **♘b6 11. b3 ♗g7 12. ♗g5 ♕a3 13. ♗c1 ♕e7 14. ♗g5 ♕a3**



15. ♕d2!? N [15. ♗c1=] **d6 16. ♗f6 ♗f6 17. ef6 0-0-0 18. ♗e2 ♖he8** [18... d5! 19. 0–0 dc4 20. ♕c3 ♖he8 *a)* 21. ♖fe1 ♘d5 22.

♕d4 ♘b6 (22... c5!? 23. ♕g4 ♔b8 24. bc4 ♘f6 25. ♕f4 ♖d6 26. ♖ab1 ♔c8 27. ♘e5 ♖de6 28. ♗f1 ♗b7∞) 23. ♕g4?! ♔b7 24. ♗c4 ♗c4 25. bc4 ♖e1 26. ♖e1 ♖d6∓; 24. bc4; 23. ♕c3=; *b)* 21. ♘e5 ♖d5 22. f4 g5∞] **19. 0–0 d5 20. ♘g5 dc4 21. ♕f4 ♘d5** [21... ♕d6! 22. ♕g4 (22. ♕d6 ♖d6 23. ♖fe1 (△ ♗g4) ♔b8∓) ♖d7 23. ♘h7 (23. ♘f7? ♕f6–+) ♕e5 24. ♗c4 ♘c4 25. bc4 ♕e2 (25... ♕h5 26. ♕h5 gh5 27. ♘g5 ♗c4∞) 26. ♕h3 ♗c4 27. ♘g5 ♕e5 28. ♖fd1 ♗d5 29. ♘f7 ♕f6 30. ♘h6 ♕f4∓] **22. ♕g4 ♖d7 23. ♗c4 ♘f6 24. ♕f3** [24. ♕h4=] **♗c4 25. ♕c6** [25. bc4? ♕f3 26. ♘f3 ♘e4∓] **♗d5 26. ♕f6 h6 27. ♘f3 ♕d6 28. ♕c3** [28. ♕d6 ♖d6 29. ♖fe1 ♖e1 30. ♖e1 ♗f3 31. gf3 ♖d2∓] **♕c6 29. ♕c6 ♗c6∓ 30. ♖fd1 ♗f3 31. gf3 ♖e2 32. ♖d7 ♔d7 33. ♖d1 ♔c6 34. ♖c1 ♔b6 35. a3 a5 36. ♖c3 ♖a2 37. a4 ♖d2 38. ♖c4 c5** [38... ♖d3! 39. b4 (39. ♖f4 f5 40. b4 c5!∓) ab4 40. ♖b4 ♔c5 41. ♖b5 ♔d6 42. ♔g2 ♖a3 43. a5 c5∓] **39. ♖e4 ♖d3!** [39... ♖d4 40. ♖e7 c4 41. bc4 ♖c4 42. ♖f7 ♖a4 43. ♖f6 ♔b5 44. ♖g6 ♖c4 45. ♖h6 a4 46. ♖e6! a3 47. ♖e1 ♔b4 48. ♔g2 ♔b3 49. ♔g3 a2 50. h4 ♔b2 51. h5 a1♕ 52. ♖a1 ♔a1 53. f4 ♔b2 54. ♔g4 ♔c3 55. h6 ♔d4 56. h7 ♖c8 57. ♔f5 ♔d5 58. ♔g6 ♔e6 59. f5 ♔e7 60. f6 ♔e6 61. ♔g7 *a)* 61... ♖b8 62. f4 (62. f7 ♔e7 63. f4 ♖f8=) ♖b7 63. ♔g6 ♖h7 64. f5 ♔e5=; *b)* 61... ♖h8! 62. ♔h8 ♔f7=] **40. ♖e8 ♖f3 41. ♖b8 ♔c6 42. ♖b5 ♔d5 43. ♔g2 ♖c3 44. h4 ♔d4 45. f3**



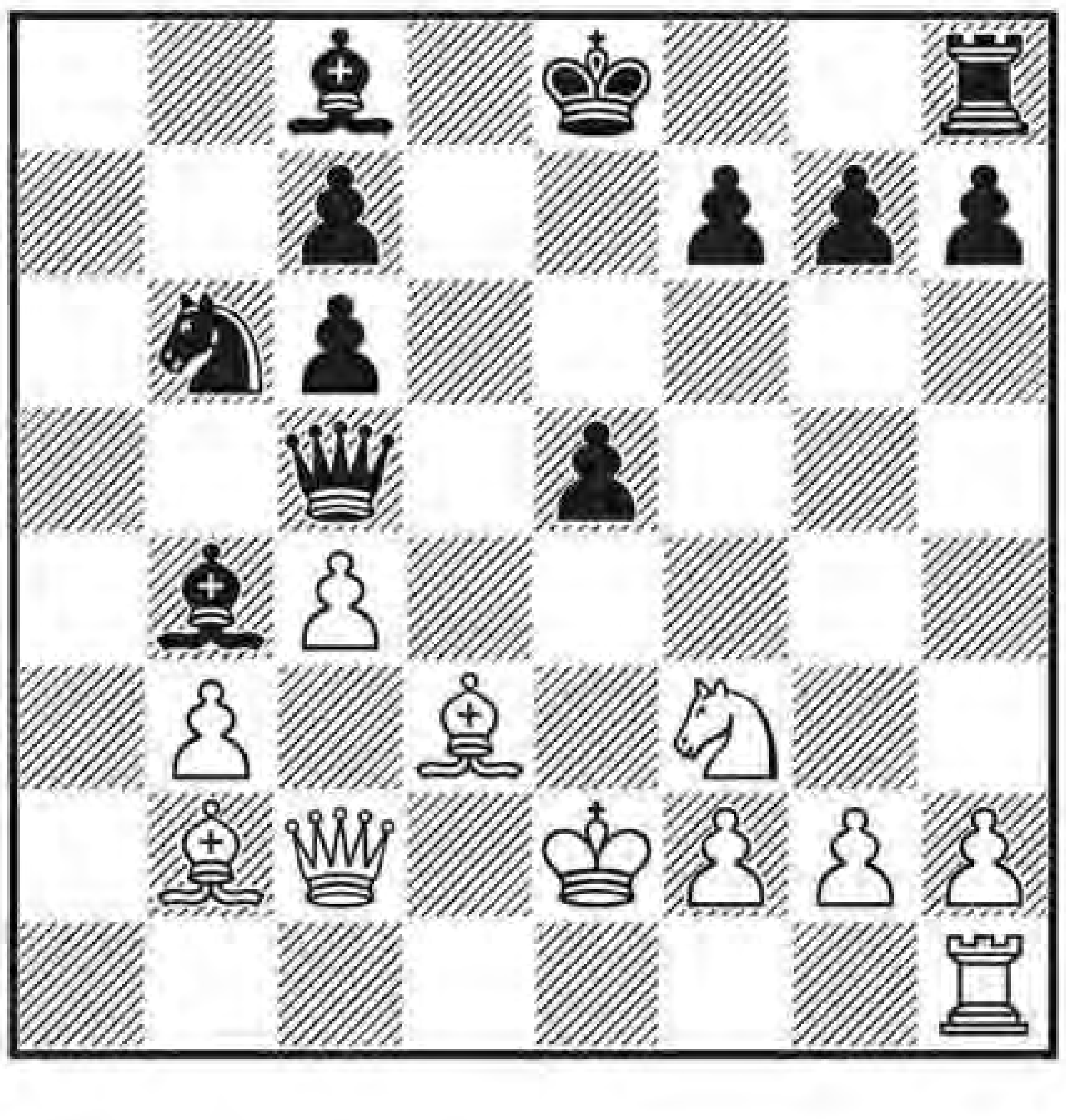
45... ♔e3?! [45... h5! 46. ♔g3 (46. ♖a5 ♖b3–+; 46. ♔f2 f5 47. ♖b8 ♔e5–+) ♔e3 47. ♖a5 f5–+ 48. ♖a6 f4 49. ♔g2 (49. ♔h3 ♔f3 50. ♖g6 ♔e2–+) ♖c2 50. ♔h3 ♔f3 51. ♖g6 ♖c3 52. ♖g2 ♔e4 53. ♔h2 ♖b3 54. ♖a2 c4 55. a5 c3 56. a6 ♖b2 57. ♖b2 cb2 58. a7 b1♕ 59. a8♕∓; 56... ♖b8–+] **46. ♖a5 ♔f4 47. ♖a6 f5?** [⌓ 47... ♖b3 48. ♖f6 ♔e3 49. ♖f7 ♖a3∓] **48. ♖g6= ♖b3 49. ♖h6 ♖b2 50. ♔h3 ♔f3 51. ♖c6 ♖b1 52. ♔h2 ♖b2 53. ♔h3 ♖b1 54. ♔h2 ♔g4 55. ♖c5 f4 56. ♖c3 ♖b2 57. ♔g1 ♖b1 58. ♔g2 ♖b2 59. ♔g1 ♖b1 1/2 : 1/2** ***Br. Tadić***

119.* C 45

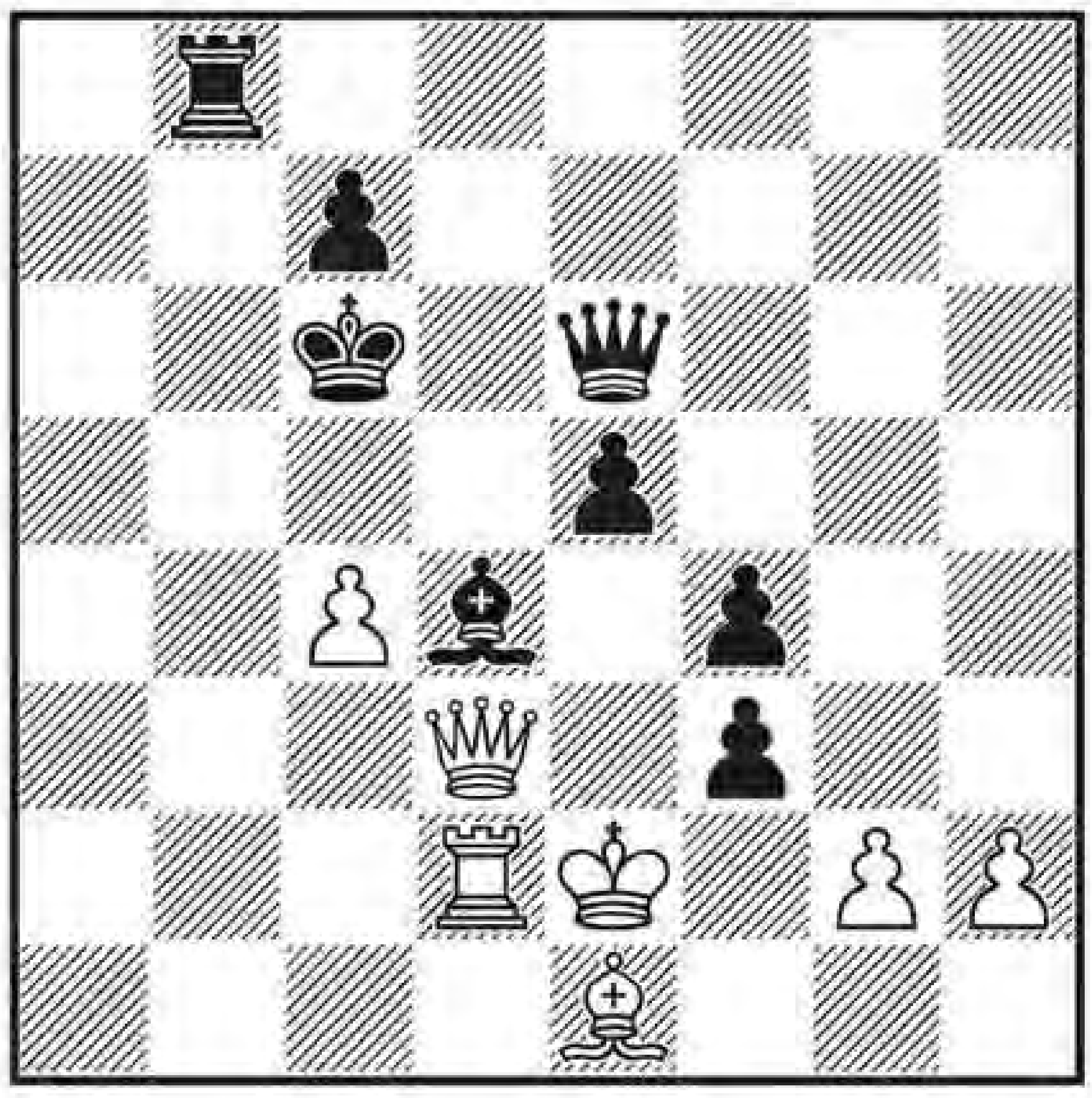
W. SO 2822 –
MAMEDYAROV 2772

Shamkir 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 ed4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c6 bc6 6. e5 ♕e7 7. ♕e2 ♘d5 8. ♘d2 a5!? [8... ♘f4 9. ♕e4 ♘g6 10. f4 d5 *a)* 11. ed6?! cd6 12. ♗e2 d5 N (12... ♕e4 13. ♘e4 d5 14. ♘f2=) 13. ♕e7 ♗e7 14. ♘b3 0–0 15. ♗e3 ♖e8 16. ♔f2 (**Mads Andersen 2565 – Mads Hansen 2444**, Denmark (ch) 2017) a5∓; *b)* 11. ♕a4 ♕c5 12. ♘b3 ♕b6∞; 8... ♖b8 – 123/109] **9. c4 ♘b6 10. b3 a4 11. ♗b2 ab3 12. ab3 ♖a1 13. ♗a1 ♕a3 14. ♕d1 ♗b4 15. ♗d3 ♕a5** [15... ♕a2!? 16. ♗d4 (16. ♔e2 0–0 17. ♕c2 ♕c2 18. ♗c2 d6 19. ♗e4 ♗b7 20. f4 ♖e8 21. ♖d1 ♘d7 22. ♘f3 ♘c5 23. ♗c2 ♖a8∓) 0–0 17. ♗e3 ♕a5 18. 0–0 ♕e5 19. ♘f3 ♕f6 20. ♕c2 g6∓] **16. ♔e2 d6** [16... 0–0?! 17. ♕c2 d6 18. ♗d4 ♗d2 19. ♕d2 ♕a3 20. ♕b2±] **17. ♕c2** [17. ♘f3 ♗g4 18. ♕c2 de5 19. ♖d1 (19. h3 – 89/289) g6 20. ♗e4 ♕c5 21. h3 ♗f3 22. ♗f3 0–0 23. ♕e4 ♖a8 24. ♔f1 f6 25. ♗b2=∞; 17. f4 – 103/(203)] **de5 18. ♗b2 ♕c5 19. ♘f3**



19... ♗g4 N [19... g6] **20. ♗h7 ♘d7** [20... ♕e7!? 21. ♗e4 0–0 22. h3 ♗f3 23. ♗f3 f5 24. ♗c6 ♕e6 25. ♗d5 ♘d5 26. cd5 ♕a6 27. ♕c4 ♕a2 28. d6 ♔h7 29. ♕b4 ♕b2 30. ♕d2 ♕d2 31. ♔d2 cd6=] **21. ♗f5 ♗f3 22. ♔f3 g6 23. ♗d7** [23. ♖a1!? ♖h4!⇆] **♔d7 24. ♕e4 ♖e8 25. ♔e2 ♔c8 26. ♖d1 f5 27. ♕h4 ♕e7 28. ♕g3** [⌓ 28. ♕e7 ♖e7 29. h4=] **g5 29. ♗c3 ♗c5 30. ♗d2 f4 31. ♕h3 ♔b7 32. b4 ♗d4 33. ♕d3?! ♖d8?!** [33... ♕d7! 34. f3 g4 35. b5 cb5 36. ♕e4 ♔a7 37. ♖b1 gf3 38. ♕f3 e4 39. ♕f4 ♗b6!↑] **34. b5 ♕e6 35. bc6 ♔c6 36. f3 ♖b8 37. ♗e1 g4 38. ♖d2 gf3**



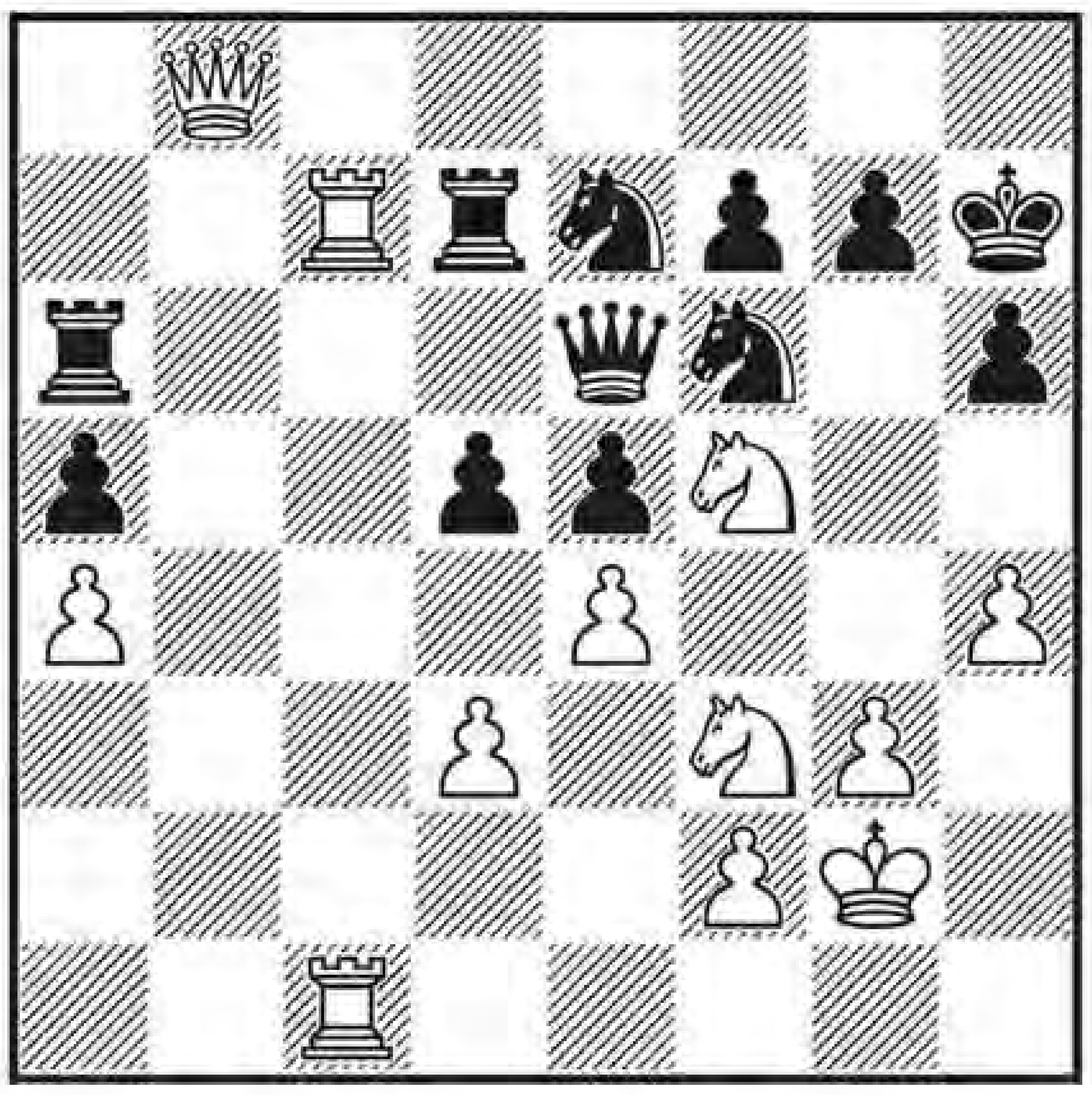
39. ♕f3?? [39. gf3=] **e4** [40. ♕f4 ♕c4 41. ♔d1 ♖b1#] **0 : 1** ***Br. Tadić***

120. C 54

V. KRAMNIK 2811 – MI. ADAMS 2761

Shamkir 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗c4 ♗c5 4. 0–0 ♘f6 5. d3 d6 6. c3 h6 7. ♖e1 0–0 8. ♘bd2 [8. h3 – 130/(110)] **a6 9. ♘f1 ♖e8 10. a4 ♗a7 11. b4 ♗e6 12. ♗e6 ♖e6 13. ♗e3 ♕d7 N** [13... ♗e3 14. ♘e3] **14. b5 ♘e7 15. ba6 ba6 16. ♗a7 ♖a7 17. ♕b3 c6 18. ♖ab1 ♘g6 19. g3 a5 20. ♘e3 ♖e8 21. ♘c4 ♔h7** [21... ♘f4!? *a)* 22. ♕c2 ♘h3 23. ♔g2 ♘f4 24. ♔g1 (24. ♔h1 ♕h3) ♘h3=; *b)* 22. ♕d1 ♘e6 23. ♕c2 ♘c5=; *c)* 22. ♕b6 ♖ea8 23. ♕e3 ♘g4 24. ♕d2 ♘h3 25. ♔g2 ♖d8!?∞] **22. ♕c2 ♕e6 23. ♘e3 d5 24. ♔g2 ♔g8 25. h4 ♖d7 26. c4 ♖ed8?!** [26... de4 27. de4 ♘f4 28. gf4 ef4 29. ♘f5 ♘e4 30. ♖b8! ♖b8 31. ♕e4±; 26... d4 27. ♘f5 ♘e7 28. ♘e7 ♖de7 29. ♘d2 ♖a7 30. c5 ♕e7 31. ♖b6 ♖c8= △ ♘d7] **27. cd5 cd5 28. ♖b5↑ ♘e7 29. ♖c5 ♖d6 30. ♖c1 ♖a6 31. ♕b2 ♘g6 32. ♕b7 ♘e7** [32... de4!? 33. de4 ♔h7 34. ♖c6 ♖c6 35. ♖c6 ♕d7 36. ♖b6±] **33. ♘f5 ♖d7 34. ♖c7 ♖b6 35. ♕a7 ♖a6 36. ♕b8 ♔h7**



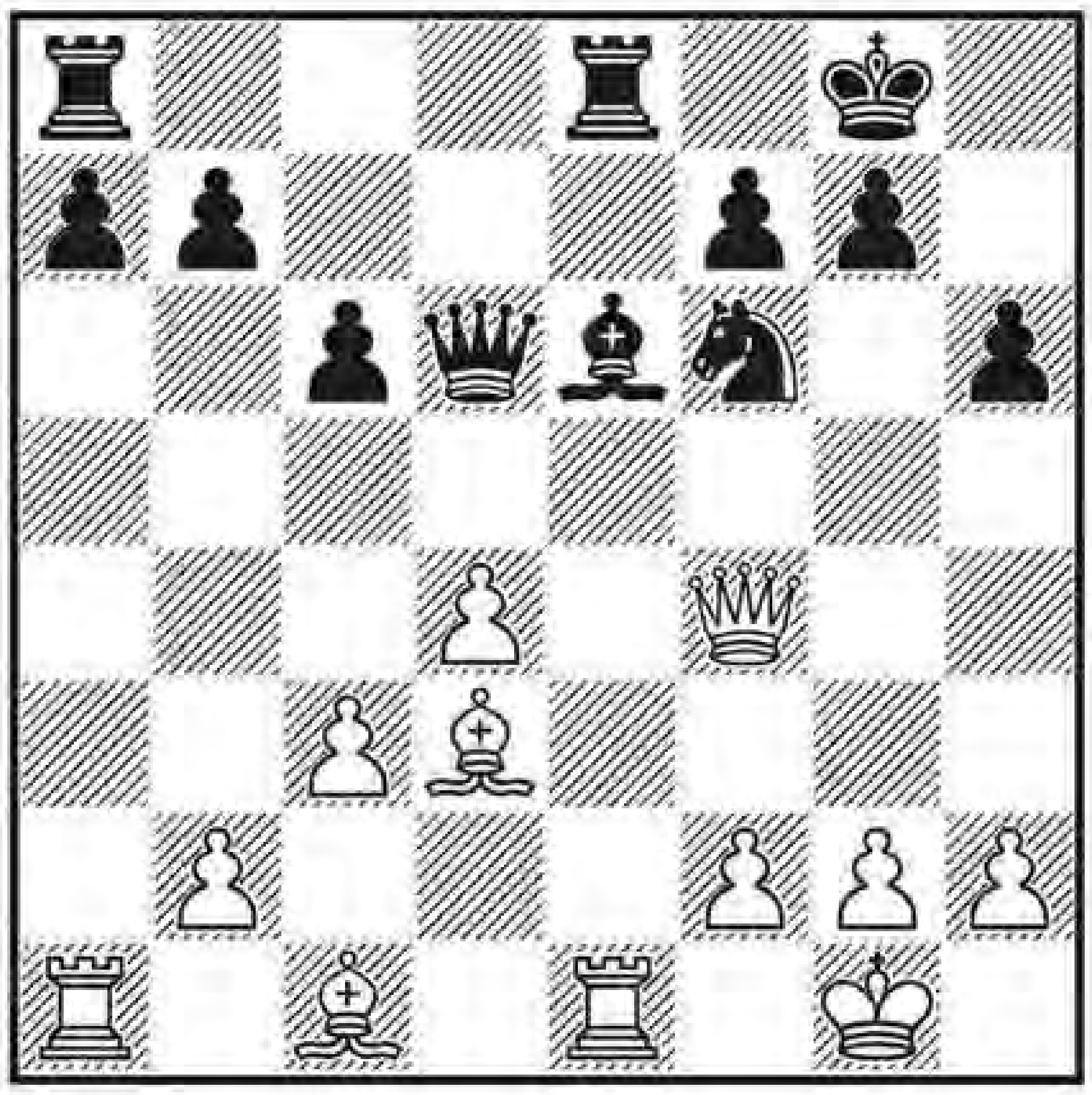
37. ♖c8! ♘g6 [37... ♘c8 38. ♖c8 ♖b6 39. ♖h8 ♔g6 40. ♘e5+–] **38. ♖h1!** [38. ♘g5! hg5 39. hg5 ♘h5 40. ♖h1 ♘e7 41. ♖h5 ♔g6 42. g4+–] **♘h5 39. ♘g5 hg5 40. hg5 ♘gf4 41. gf4 1 : 0** ***Z. Stamenković***

121.* C 54

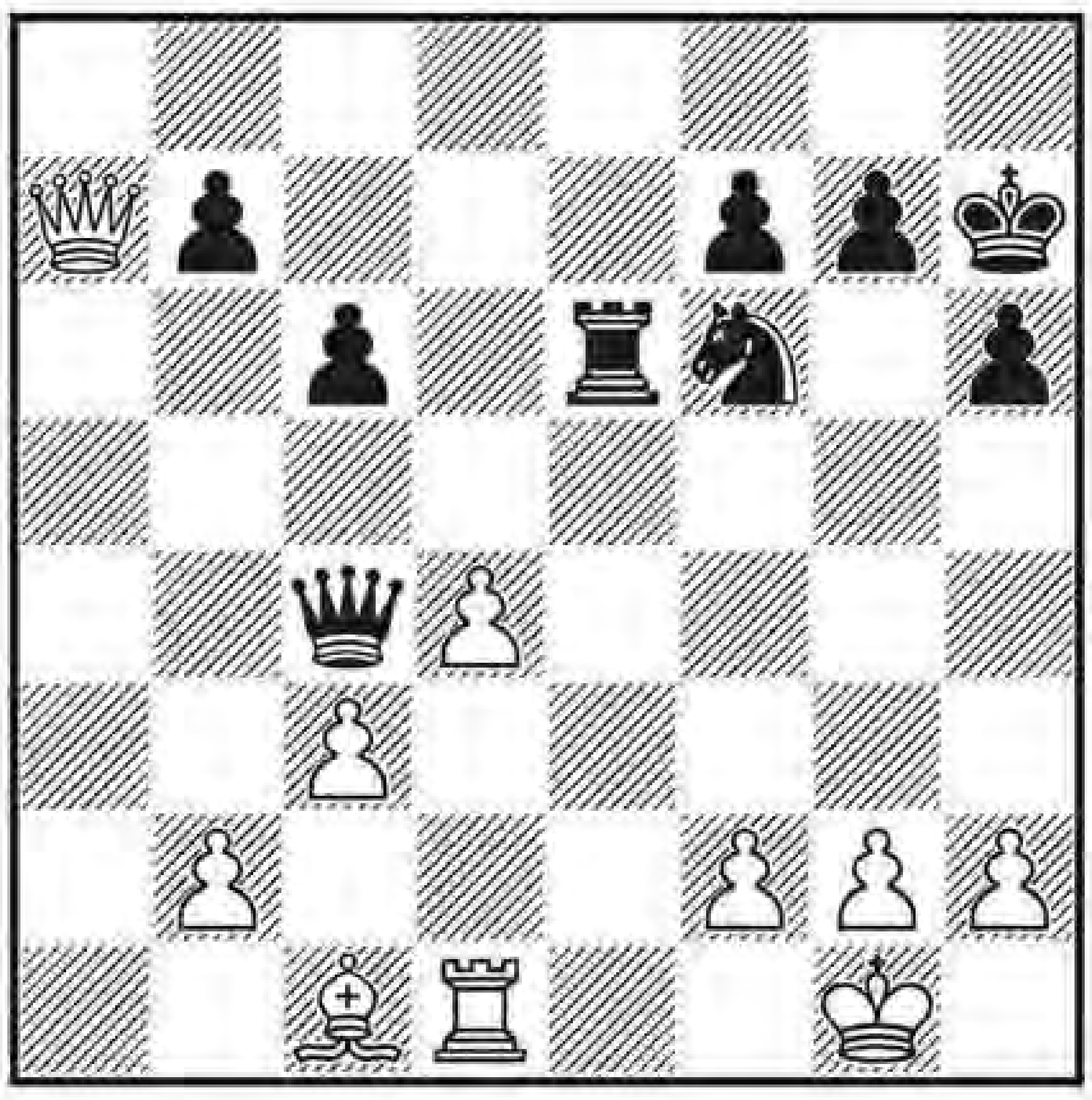
ANTÓN GUIJARRO 2660 – D. HOWELL 2684

Minsk 2017

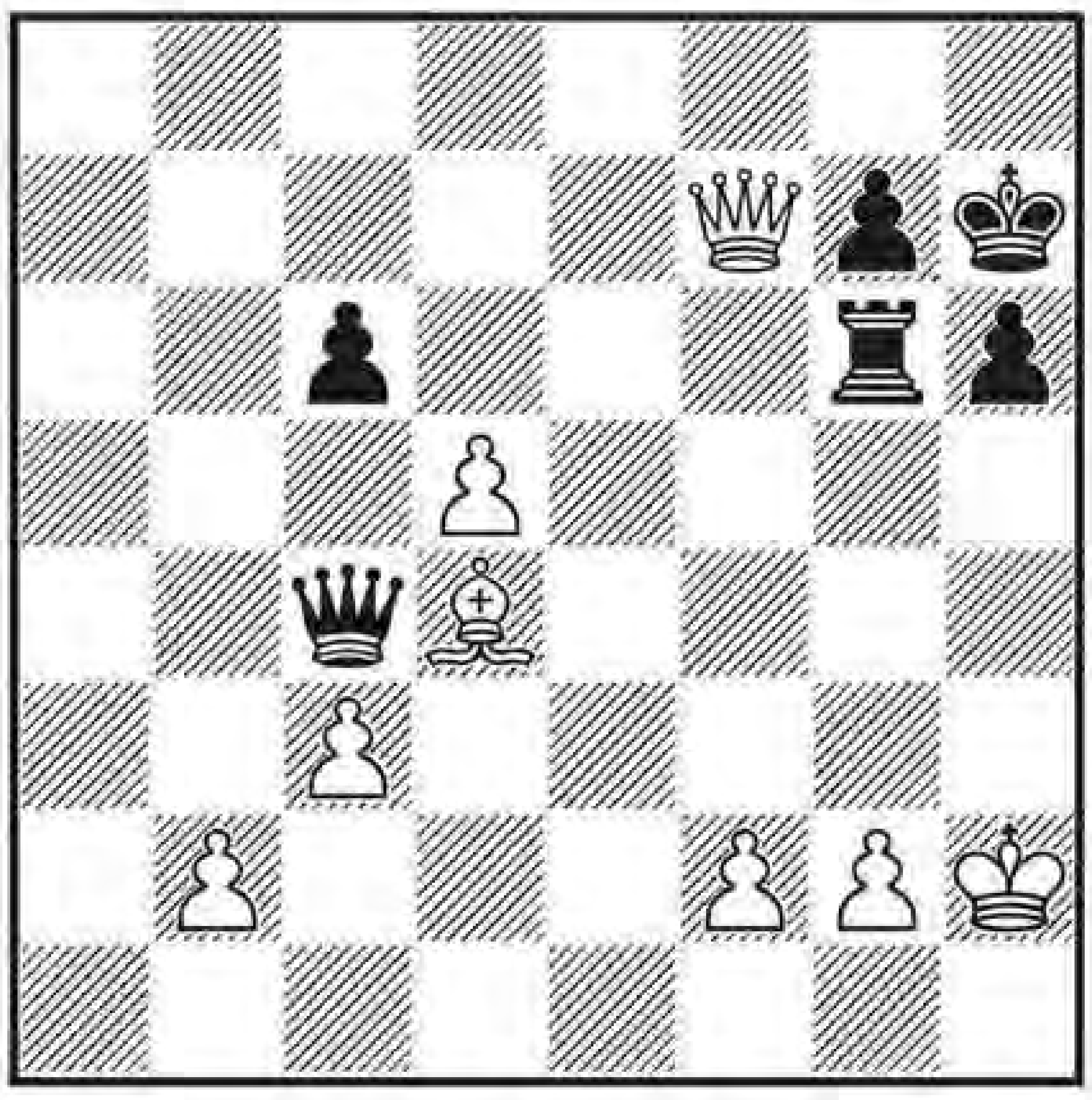
1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗c4 ♗c5 4. c3 ♘f6 5. d3 0–0 6. 0–0 d5 7. ed5 ♘d5 8. a4 [8. h3 ♘b6 9. ♗b5 ♗d6 10. ♖e1 ♘e7 11. d4 ed4 12. cd4 ♗f5 13. ♘c3 c6 14. ♗f1 ♘ed5 15. ♘e4 N (15. ♗g5) ♗b4 16. ♖e2 h6 17. a3 ♗e7∞ **S. Movsesian 2679 – E. Bacrot 2695**, Pro Chess League (Internet-rapid) 2017] **♘b6 9. ♗b5 ♘e7 10. ♘e5** [10. a5 – 129/110] **c6 11. ♗c4 ♗d6 12. a5 N** [12. ♘f3 ♘c4 13. dc4 ♕c7∞̅] **♗e5 13. ab6 ♕b6 14. ♖e1 ♕c7 15. ♕h5 ♗d6 16. ♘d2 ♘d5 17. ♘e4 ♗e6 18. d4 ♖fe8 19. ♘d6** [19. ♗d3!? g6 (19... ♗f4? 20. c4 ♘b4 21. ♘f6 gf6 22. ♕h7 ♔f8 23. ♗f5 ♗h2 24. ♔h1 ♗f4 25. b3 ♖ac8 26. ♗b2+– △ d5) 20. ♕h4→] **♕d6 20. ♗d3 ♘f6** [20... g6!? 21. ♕d1 a5±] **21. ♕g5 h6! 22. ♕f4?!** [22. ♗f4 hg5 (22... ♕d4 23. ♕g7 ♔g7 24. cd4) 23. ♗d6 ♘d5 24. c4 ♘f4 25. ♗f1±]



22... ♗c4!∓ 23. ♖d1 ♕e6 24. ♗c4 ♕c4 25. ♕g3 ♖e6 26. ♖a7 ♖a7 27. ♕b8 ♔h7! 28. ♕a7



28... ♘g4!→ 29. d5 [29. ♕b7? ♘f2! (29... ♕e2−+) 30. ♖f1 ♘h3 31. gh3 ♖g6−+] **♕e2 30. ♖f1 ♖f6! 31. ♗e3 ♘h2! 32. ♔h2 ♕f1 33. ♕b7 ♕c4 34. ♗d4?** [34. dc6 ♖d6 35. ♕c8 ♖c6 36. ♕f5 ♔g8∓] **♖g6 35. ♕f7**



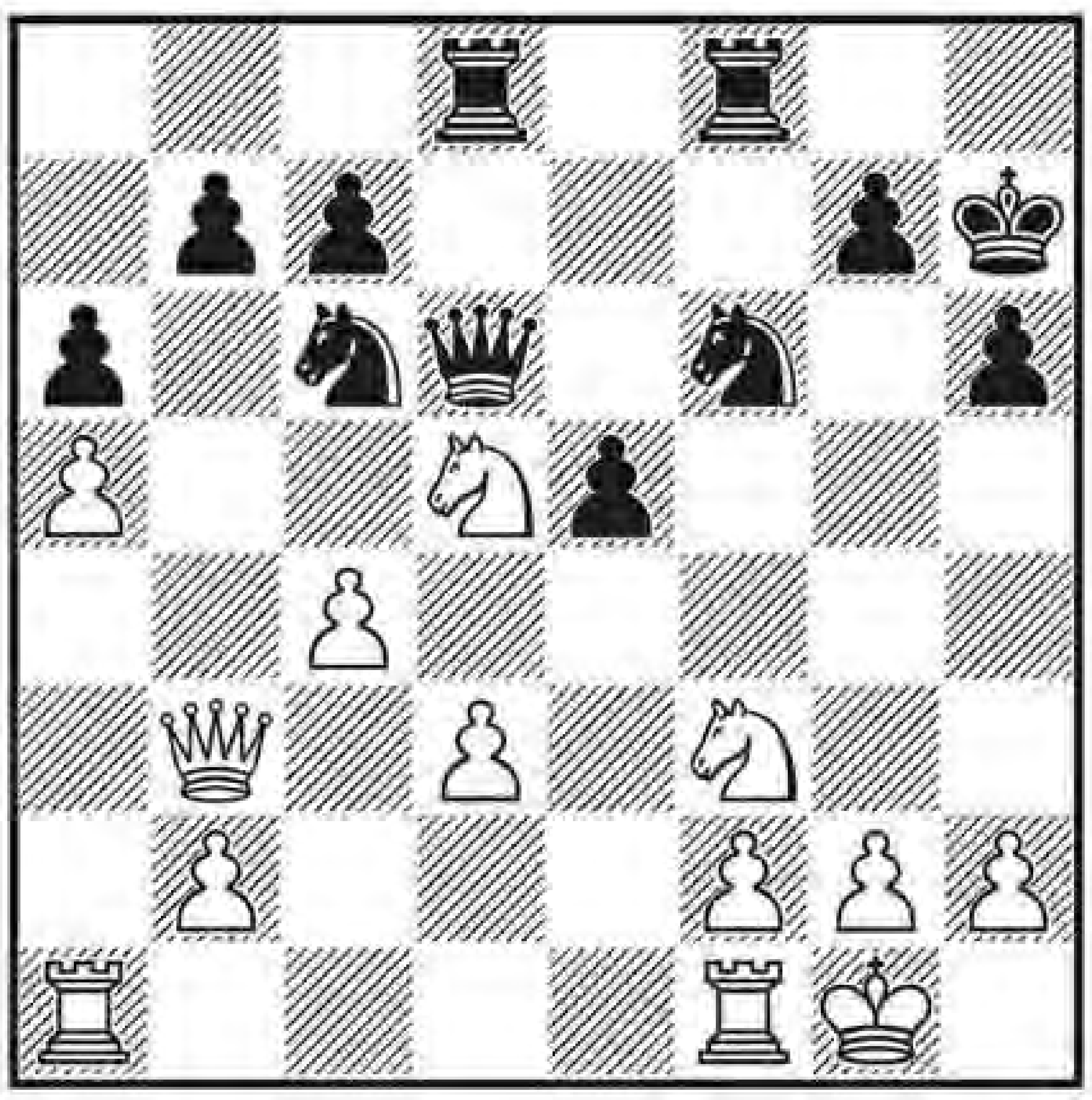
35... c5! [35... cd5 36. ♕f5=; 35... ♕d5 36. ♕d5 cd5 37. b4 ♖e6∓] **36. ♗e5 ♕h4 37. ♔g1 ♕h5** [⌓ 37... ♕e4 38. ♗g3 ♖f6 39. ♕h5 ♖f5 40. ♕h3 ♖d5−+ ×♔g1] **38. ♗g3 ♕d1 39. ♔h2 ♖g5 40. f3 ♕d5 41. ♕d5 ♖d5 42. b4 c4 43. ♔g1 h5 44. ♔f1 ♖d2 45. ♗e5** [⌓ 45. ♗f2 ♖c2 46. ♗d4 g5−+] **g5 46. ♗d4 ♖b2 47. ♔g1 ♔g6 48. ♔h2** [48. g4 h4−+] **♔f5 49. ♗e3 ♖b3 50. ♗d2 ♖b1 51. ♗e3 ♖d1 52. ♗f2** [52. ♔g3 ♖d3 53. ♗d4 ♖d4 54. cd4 c3−+; 52. b5 ♖d3−+] **♖d3 53. ♗e1 ♖e3 0 : 1** ***B. Abramović***

122. C 54

MI. ADAMS 2761 – ELJANOV 2751

Shamkir 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗c4 ♗c5 4. 0−0 ♘f6 5. d3 d6 6. c3 a6 7. a4 ♗a7 8. ♘a3 h6 [8... ♘e7 − 128/112] **9. ♘c2 0−0 10. ♗e3 ♗e3 11. ♘e3 ♗e6!?** [11... ♘e7] **12. ♗e6 fe6 13. a5 N** [13. ♘d2] **d5 14. ♕b3 ♕d6 15. ed5 ed5 16. c4 ♔h7?!** [⌓ 16... dc4 17. ♘c4 ♕d5 18. ♖fe1 ♖fe8=] **17. ♘d5 ♖ad8**



18. ♕b7?! [18. ♘c3! ♖b8 (18... ♕d3? 19. ♕b7 ♕c4 20. ♖a4! ♕e6 21. ♕a6±) 19. ♖ae1 (19. ♖fe1 ♕d3 20. ♘e5 ♘e5 21. ♖e5 ♘g4 22. ♖d5 ♕g6=∞) ♖fd8 (19... ♘a5?! 20. ♕c2 ♔g8 21. ♖e5±) 20. ♕a4 b6 21. ab6 ♖b6 22. ♕a2±] **♘d5 19. cd5 ♕d5 20. ♖ac1 ♖d6 21. ♘d2 ♖g6 22. ♘e4 ♕d3 23. ♘g3 ♘d4 24. ♖c3 ♘e2 25. ♘e2 ♕e2 26. ♖e3 ♕d2 27. ♕e4 ♕b2 28. ♖g3 ♖ff6 29. ♖g6 ♖g6 30. g3 ♕d4 31. ♕f5 ♕d5 32. ♖e1 ♕a5 33. ♖e5 ♕a1 34. ♔g2 ♕c1?** [34... ♕a4 35. h4 (35. ♖e6 ♕g4=) ♕c6 36. ♔g1 ♕f6 37. ♕e4 ♕c6=] **35. h4?** [35. ♖e6! ♕g5 36.

♕d3+− (36. ♕e4? ♕g4!=) *a)* 36... h5 37. h3! a5 (37... ♔h6 38. f4+−) 38. f4 ♕h6 39. h4! a4 40. ♖a6 a3 41. ♖a3+−; 37... c5; *b)* 36... c5 37. h3! (×♕g5) c4 38. ♕e4 c3 39. ♖a6 c2 40. ♕c2 h5 41. ♕d3 ♔h6 (41... h4 42. g4+−) 42. f4+−] **♕c6 36. ♔g1 ♕f6= 37. ♕e4 ♕c6 38. ♕d3 ♔h8 39. ♕d8 ♔h7 40. ♕d3 ♔h8 41. ♕d8 ♔h7 42. ♕d3**

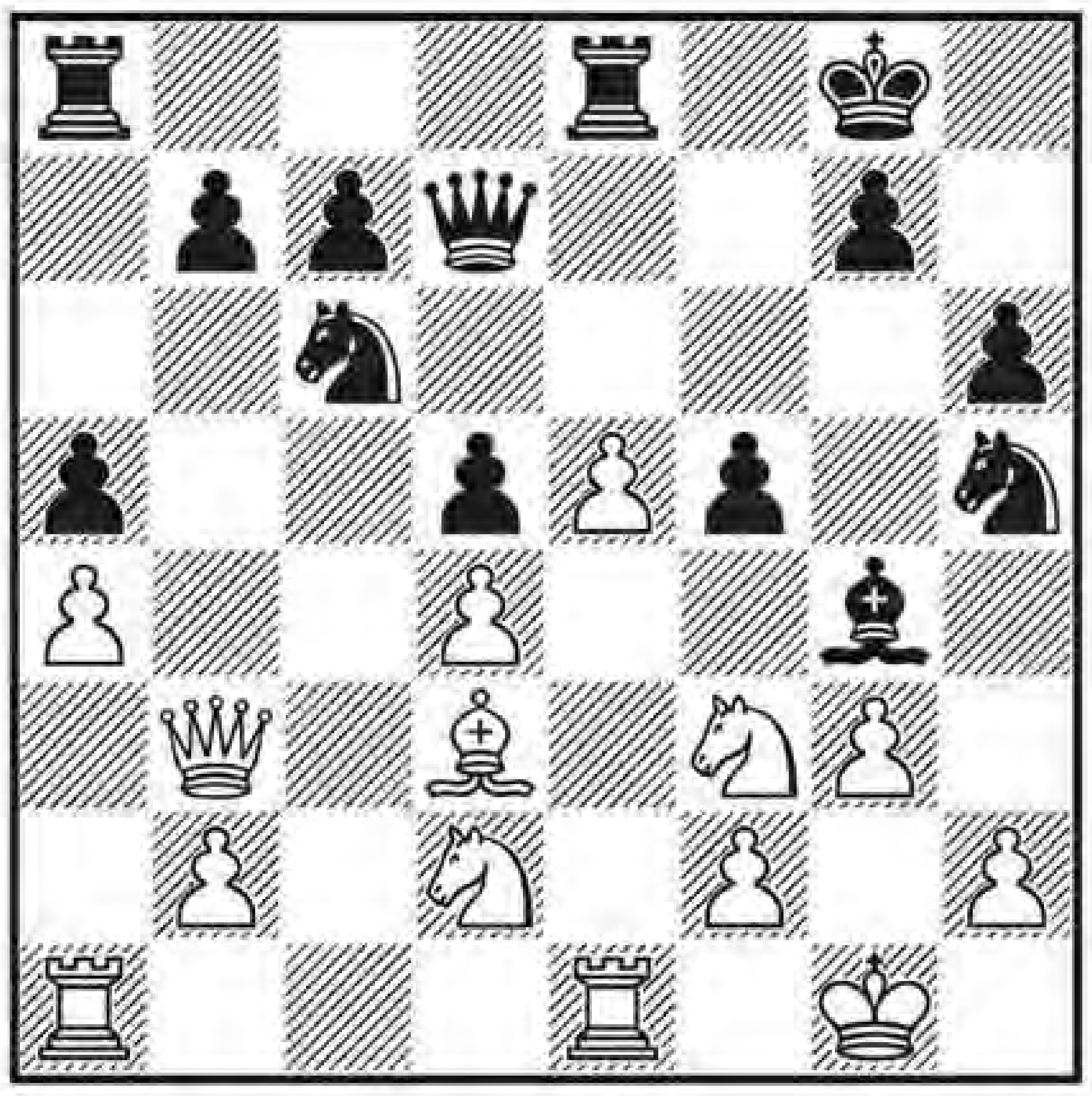
1/2 : 1/2 ***Br. Tadić***

123. C 54

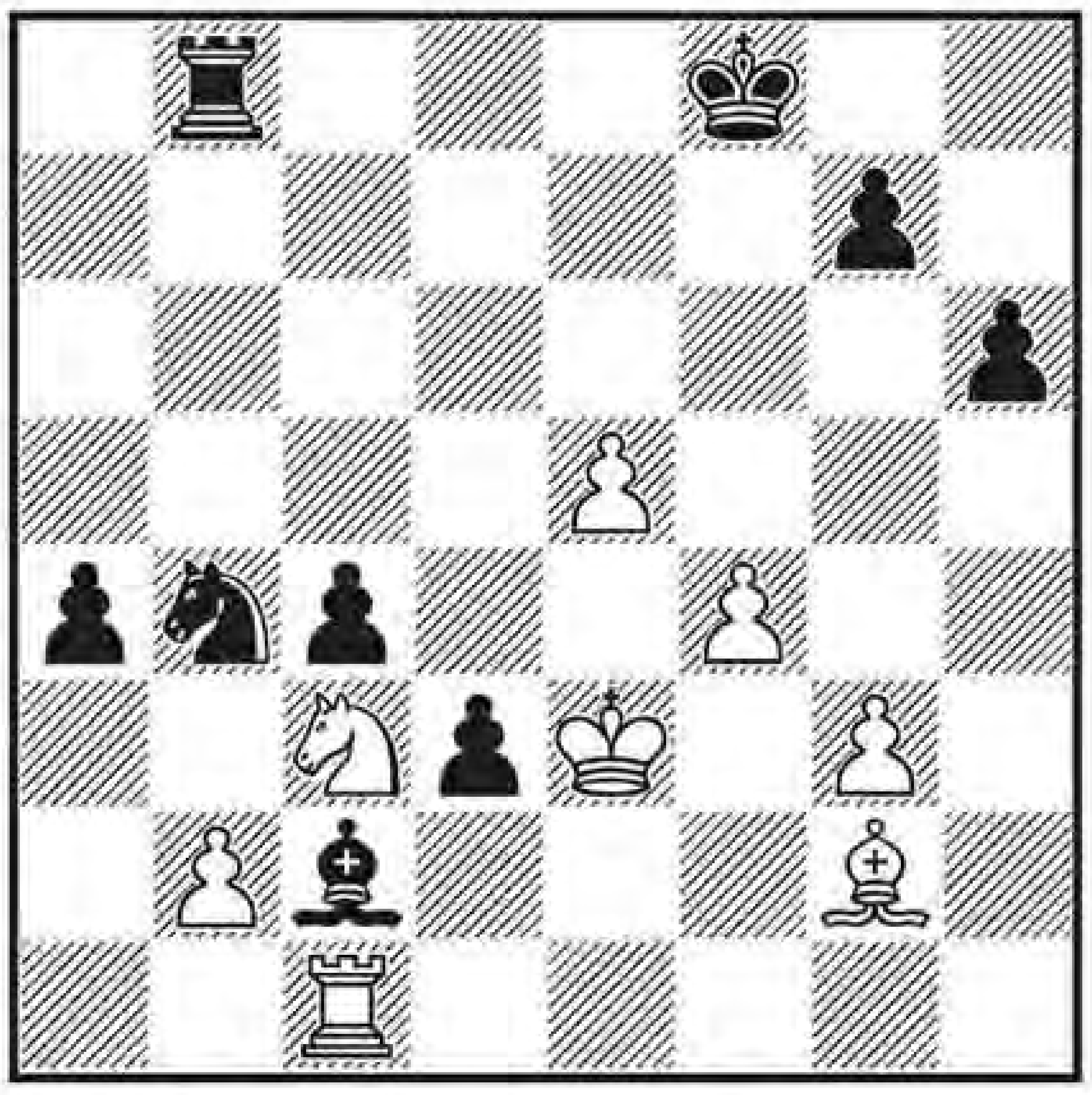
V. KRAMNIK 2811 – MAMEDYAROV 2772

Shamkir 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗c4 ♗c5 4. 0–0 ♘f6 5. d3 a6 6. c3 d6 7. ♖e1 ♗a7 8. a4 h6 [8... 0–0 — 130/(113)] **9. ♗e3!? N** [9. ♘bd2] **♗e3 10. ♖e3 0–0 11. ♘bd2 ♖e8 12. d4 ed4 13. cd4 ♗g4 14. ♕b3 ♕d7 15. ♗d3 d5 16. e5 ♘h5 17. g3 f5** [17... g6 18. ♖c1 ♖ab8 19. ♕c3± △ b4] **18. ♖ee1 a5?!** [18... ♘d8 19. ♔g2 ♘e6 20. h3 ♗f3 21. ♘f3±]



19. ♖ac1?! [19. ♗b5! f4 20. ♖ac1 ♕e6 21. ♖c5 ♖ed8 22. ♕c3±] **♘b4 20. ♗f1?!** [20. e6!? ♖e6 21. ♘e5 ♕e7 22. ♗b1 ♗h3 23. ♘df3 g5 (23... ♖e8 24. ♘h4) 24. ♘d3 ♘f6 25. ♘c5 ♖e1 26. ♖e1↑] **f4! 21. e6 ♗e6 22. ♘e5 ♕d6 23. ♕f3 ♘f6 24. ♕f4 c6 25. f3 ♘d7 26. ♘b3 ♖f8 27. ♕e3 ♗f5 28. ♕d2 ♘a2 29. ♖a1 ♘b4 30. ♘d7?!** [⌓ 30. ♖ac1 b6 31. f4 ♘f6 32. ♗g2 ♖ac8 33. ♕d1 ♗e4 34. ♗e4 ♘e4 (34... de4!? 35. ♕e2 ♕d5 36. ♕c4=) 35. ♘d2 ♘d2 36. ♕d2 c5=] **♗d7 31. ♕c3 b6 32. ♖e5 ♖ae8 33. ♖ae1 ♕g6 34. ♘d2 ♕c2 35. f4 ♖e5! 36. de5** [36. ♖e5 ♕a4∓; 36. fe5 ♗e6 37. ♖a1 ♕f5 38. ♗g2 ♕f2 39. ♔h1 ♕e2∓] **♗e6 37. ♕c2 ♘c2 38. ♖c1 ♘b4 39. ♘f3 c5 40. h4 ♔f7 41. h5 ♗g4 42. ♘h4 ♗h5 43. ♘f5 ♗g4 44. ♘e3 ♗d7 45. ♗g2 d4 46. ♘c4 ♗a4 47. ♘b6 ♗c2 48. ♘c4 d3 49. ♘d2** [⌓ 49. ♗f3 *a)* 49... ♖d8 50. ♘d6 ♔e6 51. ♔f2 d2 52. ♖a1 ♘d3 53. ♔e3 ♘c1 54. ♔d2 ♘b3 55. ♔c2 ♘a1 56. ♔c3 a4 (56... ♖b8 57. ♘b7∞) 57. ♘b7∞; *b)* 49... ♔e7 50. ♔f2 ♖d8 51. ♔e3 ♖d4 52. ♘d2 a4 53. ♘e4∓] **a4 50. ♔f2 c4 51. ♔e3 ♖c8 52. ♘e4 ♔f8 53. ♘c3 ♖b8**



54. ♖f1?! [54. ♗f3! ♗b3 55. ♔d2 ♘a2 56. ♖a1 ♘c3 57. ♔c3 ♖d8 58. ♔d2 ♔e7∓] **♘a6 55. f5** [55. ♗c6!? ♖b2 56. ♗a4 ♘c5 (56... ♗a4 57. ♘a4 ♖c2 58. ♔d4) 57. ♗c6 ♖b3∓] **♖b2 56. f6** [56. ♗d5 d2 57. ♗c4 ♘c5 58. f6 ♗b3 59. ♗b3 ab3−+ △ ♖c2-c1] **♘c7! 57. ♗h3 d2 58. ♗g4** [58. ♔d2? ♗f5−+] **a3 59. e6** [59. ♖a1 a2 60. ♘a2 ♘d5 (60... d1♕? 61. ♗d1 ♗d1 62. fg7 ♔g7 63. ♖d1 ♖a2 64. ♖d7=) 61. ♔d4 c3 62. ♗e2 (62. ♔d5 ♗b3 63. ♔d4 c2−+) ♖b3 63. ♘c3 ♖c3 64. ♔d5 gf6 65. ef6 ♗b3 66. ♔d4 ♖c1−+] **gf6 60. ♖f6 ♔g8 61. e7 a2 62. ♖a6 d1♕ 63. ♘d1 ♗d1 64. ♖a8** [64. ♗d1 ♖b1 65. ♖a2 ♖d1−+] **♔g7 65. ♗d1 ♖b1 66. ♖a2 ♖d1 67. ♖a7 ♘e8 68. ♖a4 ♖d3 69. ♔f4 c3** **0 : 1**

Br. Tadić

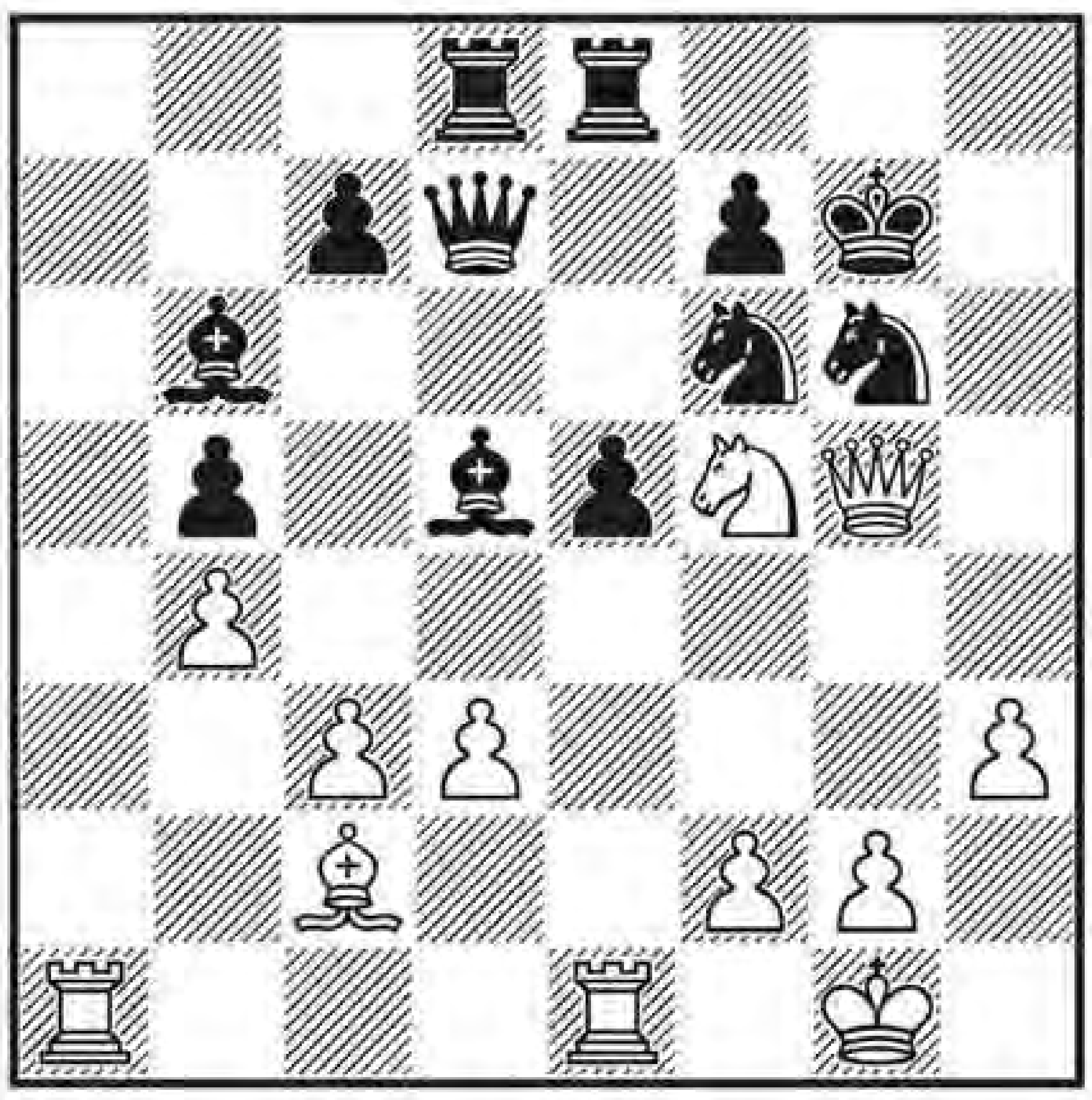
124. C 54

ANTÓN GUIJARRO 2660 – S. AZAROV 2582

Minsk 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗c4 ♗c5 4. c3 ♘f6 5. d3 d6 6. 0–0 a6 7. ♗b3 ♗a7 8. ♘bd2 0–0 9.

h3 h6 10. ♖e1 ♗e6 11. ♗c2 ♖e8 12. ♘f1 d5 13. ed5 ♗d5 14. ♘g3 ♕d6 [14... ♕d7 — 127/(117); 14... ♗c5 — 130/114] **15. ♕e2 ♖ad8 16. b4 N** [16. ♘e4] **b5 17. ♘h4 ♗b6 18. a4 ♕d7 19. ab5** [19. ♖a3!? ♗e6 20. ♕f3 ♗d5 21. ♘e4 ♘e4 22. de4 ♗c4 23. ♘f5±] **ab5 20. ♘hf5 ♘e7 21. ♘g7?!** [21. ♘e7 ♖e7 22. c4=] **♔g7 22. ♗h6** [22. d4 ♘eg8! (22... ♘g6 23. ♗h6 ♔h6 24. ♘f5 ♔h7 25. ♕d2) 23. de5 ♔h8! 24. ♗f4 (24. ♕d3 ♕c6∓) ♕c6∓] **♔h6 23. ♕d2 ♔g7** [23... ♔h7!?] **24. ♕g5 ♘g6** [24... ♔f8 25. ♕h6 ♔g8 26. ♕f6±] **25. ♘f5**



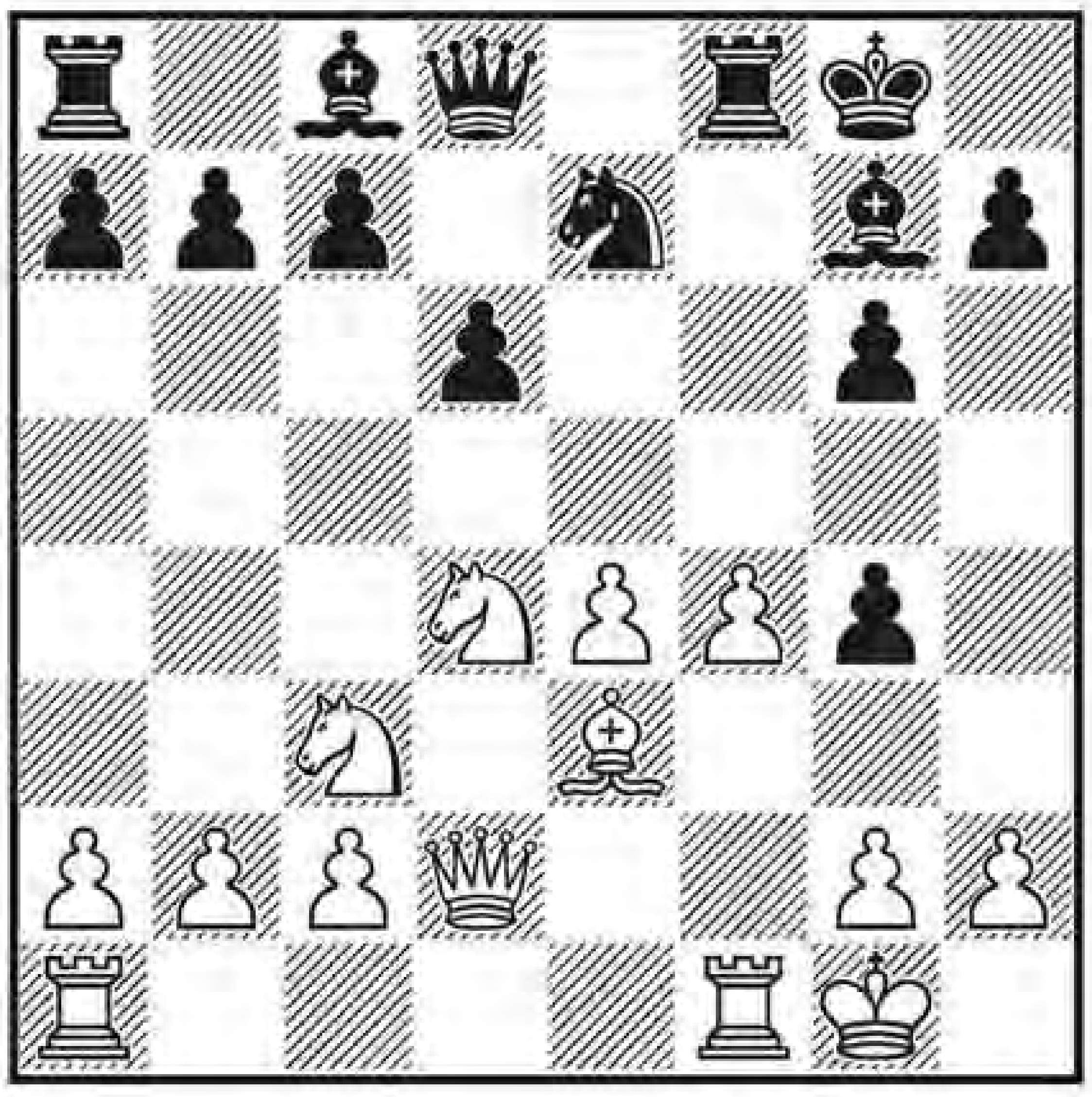
25... ♕f5! 26. ♕f5 ♗g2! 27. c4 [27. d4 ed4 28. ♖e8 ♖e8 29. cd4 ♗d4∓] **♗d4 28. ♖a6 ♖d6 29. cb5 ♖h8 30. ♖e3 ♗b7 31. ♖d6 cd6 32. ♖f3** [⌓ 32. ♗d1 ♖h4!∓] **♗f3 33. ♕f3 ♘f4 34. ♕c6 ♖b8** [34... d5 35. ♔f1 ♖h3−+] **35. ♕d6 ♖c8 36. ♗b3 ♖c1 37. ♔h2 ♖f1 38. ♕c7 ♖f2 39. ♔g3 ♖g2 40. ♔f3 ♖f2 41. ♔g3 ♘e2 42. ♔h4 ♖f4 43. ♔g5 ♘h7 44. ♔h5 ♘g3 0 : 1** ***B. Abramović***

125. C 60

Y. BALASHOV 2408 — BELIAVSKY 2589

Minsk 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘ge7 4. 0—0 g6 5. d4 ed4 6. ♘d4 ♗g7 7. ♗e3 0—0 8. ♘c3 d6 [8... d5 — 48/(431)] **9. ♕d2 ♘e5 10. ♗e2 f5 11. f4** [11. ♗g5!? c6 (11... ♘f7 12. ♗c4 fe4 13. ♖ae1±) 12. ef5 ♗f5 13. ♘f5 gf5 14. ♖ae1±] **♘g4?! N** [11... ♘f7 12. ef5 ♘f5 13. ♘f5 ♗f5∞] **12. ♗g4! fg4**



13. f5!↑ c5?! [13... gf5 14. ♗h6 ♗h6 15. ♕h6→] **14. ♘e6! ♗e6 15. fe6 ♕b6 16. ♖f8 ♖f8?** [16... ♗f8 17. ♖f1 ♗g7 18. ♖f7 ♘c6 (18... ♕b2 19. ♘d1+−) 19. ♖g7 ♔g7 20. ♗h6 ♔g8 21. ♕f4 c4 22. ♔h1 ♕d4 23. ♕f7 ♔h8 24. ♗g5+−] **17. ♘d5! ♘d5 18. ♕d5 ♕b5** [18... ♕c6? 19. e7+−] **19. e7 ♖f7 20. ♕d6 ♕e8 21. ♗c5** [⌓ 21. ♗g5 h6 (21... ♗b2 22. ♖b1 ♗d4 23. ♔h1 ♖g7 24. ♕d8 ♔f7 25. ♕d5#) 22. ♕d8+−] **♗f6 22. ♕d5** [22. ♗a7?! ♕e7 23. ♕d5 ♗b2±] **♗e7** [22... b6 23. ♖f1 ♔g7 24. ♗d4 ♗d4 25. ♕d4 ♔g8 26. ♖f7 ♔f7 27. ♕d5 ♔e7 28. ♕e5 ♔f7 29. ♕e8 ♔e8 30. ♔f2+−] **23. ♗e7!** [23... ♕e7 24. ♖f1 ♔g7 25. ♖f7 ♕f7 26. ♕f7 ♔f7 27. ♔f2+−] **1 : 0** ***B. Abramović***

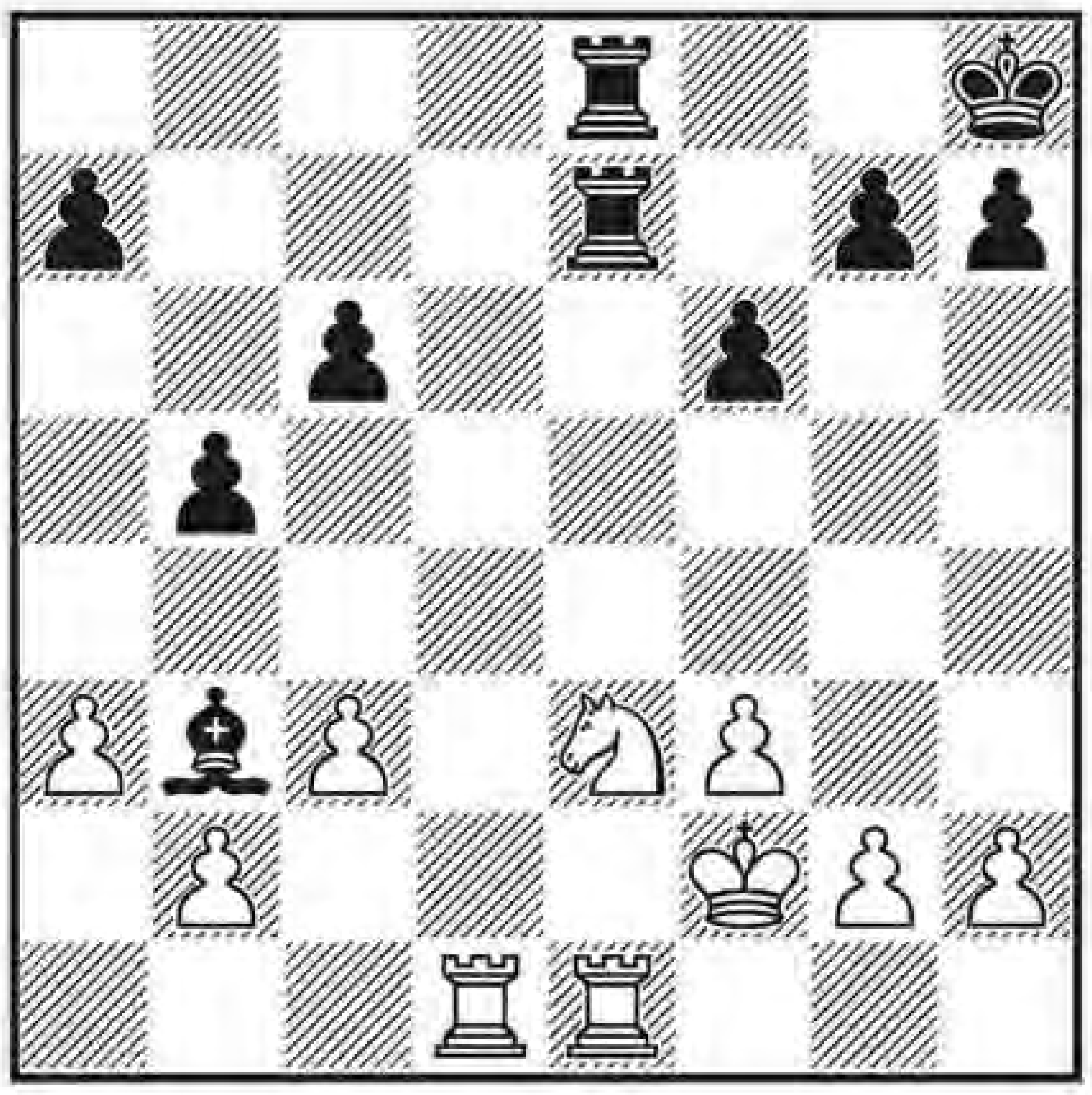
126.* C 65

ELJANOV 2751 — T. RADJABOV 2710

Shamkir 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘f6 4. d3 ♗c5 5. ♗c6 dc6 6. 0—0 ♘d7 [6... ♕e7 — 130/118] **7. c3 0—0 8. d4 ♗d6 9. ♗g5 N** [9. ♘bd2 ♖e8 N (9... ♕e7) 10. ♖e1 b6 11. ♘c4 ♗b7 12. de5 ♘e5 13. ♘ce5 ♗e5 14. ♘e5 ♖e5 15. ♗f4 ♖e7 16. ♕d8 ♖d8 17. f3 c5= **Ante Brkić 2584 — Roiz 2605**, Baku (ol) 2016] **f6 10. ♕b3 ♔h8 11. ♗h4 b6 12. ♘bd2 ♗a6 13. ♖fe1 ♕e7 14. de5** [14. ♘c4!? ♗c4 (14... ♖fe8 15. ♘ce5 ♗e5 16. ♘e5 ♘e5 17. de5 ♕e5 18. ♖ad1±) 15. ♕c4 c5 16. d5±] **♘e5 15. ♘e5 ♕e5 16. ♗g3 ♕e7 17. ♗d6 cd6 18. ♖ad1± ♗c8 19. ♕a4 b5 20. ♕a5 ♗g4 21. f3 ♗e6 22. ♘f1** [22. ♘b3 ♗b3 23. ab3 ♖fe8 24. ♕a6±] **d5! 23. ed5 ♕c5 24. ♘e3 ♗d5 25. a3 ♖fe8** [⌓ 25... ♗b3!? △ 26. ♖d7 ♗e6 27.

♖c7 (27. ♖d4 ♖fe8⇆) ♖f7=] **26. ♕b4 ♕b6 27. ♕d4 ♕d4 28. ♖d4 ♖e7 29. ♔f2 ♖ae8 30. ♖dd1 ♗b3**



31. ♘f5 [31. ♘c2! *a)* 31... ♖e1 32. ♖e1 ♖e1 (32... ♖c8 33. ♘d4±) 33. ♘e1 ♔g8 34. ♔e3 ♔f8 35. ♔d4 ♔e7 36. ♔c5 ♔d7 37. ♘d3 a5 38. ♔b6 ♔d6 39. ♔a5 ♗c4 40. ♘e1±; *b)* 31... ♔g8 32. ♖e7 ♖e7 33. ♖d8 ♔f7 34. ♘d4±; *c)* 31... ♖e5 32. ♖e5 fe5 33. ♖d2 a5 (33... ♔g8? 34. ♘b4!) 34. ♘e3 ♔g8 35. ♖d6 ♖e6 36. ♖d7↑] **♖e1 32. ♖e1 ♖e1 33. ♔e1 ♗e6 34. ♘d4 ♗d5?** [34... ♗d7! 35. ♔d2 ♔g8 36. b4 ♔f7 37. c4 bc4 38. ♔c3 ♔e7 39. ♔c4 ♔d6⩲] **35. ♔d2 a6 36. ♔e3 ♔g8 37. ♘f5!+− ♔f7 38. ♔d4 ♗e6 39. ♘e3 ♔e7 40. ♔c5 ♔d7 41. ♔b6 f5 42. f4 g5 43. g3 gf4 44. gf4 ♔d6 45. ♔a6 ♔c7 46. ♔a5 1 : 0**

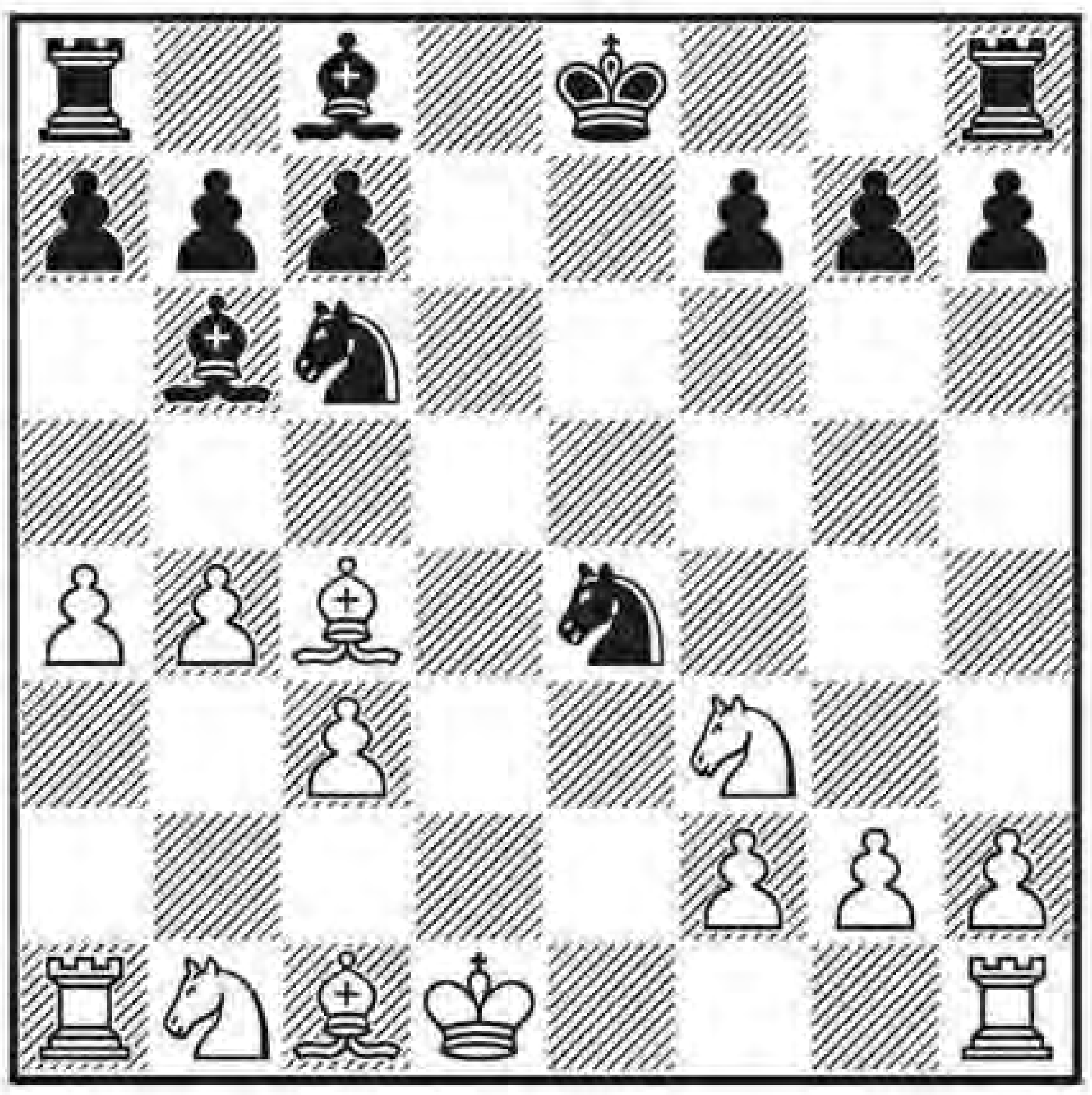
Br. Tadić

127.* C 65

F. CARUANA 2817 – JEF. XIONG 2674

USA (ch) 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘f6 4. d3 ♗c5 5. c3 [5. ♗c6 dc6 6. ♘bd2 ♗e6 7. 0–0 ♗d6 8. d4 ♘d7 9. de5 ♘e5 10. ♘e5 ♗e5 11. f4 ♗d4 12. ♔h1 f5 (12... F6=) 13. ♕e2 N (13. ♕h5) 0–0 14. ♖d1 ♕e7 15. ♘f3 ♗c5 16. ♖e1 ♖ae8 17. e5 (17. ef5? ♗d5∓ **R. Robson 2668 – Hi. Nakamura 2793**, USA (ch) 2017) h6 18. c3 a5 19. ♗e3 ♗e3 20. ♕e3 c5=] **d5 6. ed5 ♕d5 7. ♗c4 ♕d6 8. b4 ♗b6 9. a4!? N** [9. 0–0 – 130/(117)] **e4** [9... 0–0!? 10. 0–0 (10. a5? ♗f2 11. ♔f2 e4 12. de4 ♘e4 13. ♔e1 ♕f6→) e4 11. de4 ♕d1 12. ♖d1 ♘e4 13. ♖f1 a6=] **10. de4 ♕d1 11. ♔d1 ♘e4**



12. ♔c2! ♘d6?! [12... ♗f2? 13. ♖f1 ♗f5 14. ♔b3 0-0-0 15. ♘g5±; 12... ♗f5 13. ♘h4 ♗d7 14. ♖e1 f5 15. ♘f5 ♗f5 16. f3 ♘e5 17. fe4 ♗g4⩲] **13. ♖e1 ♘e7 14. ♗b3 ♗f5 15. ♔b2 a5 16. ♗f4 ♗f2 17. ♖e2 ♗b6 18. ♘a3 ♗e6 19. ♗e6** [19. ba5!? ♗a5 20. ♘d4 0-0-0 21. ♘ab5↑] **fe6 20. ♗d6 cd6 21. ♖e6** [21. ♘c4 ♗c7 22. ♘g5↑] **♔d7 22. ♖ae1 ♖he8 23. ♘c4 ♗c7 24. ♔b3 ab4 25. cb4 ♘f5 26. ♖6e2 ♖e2 27. ♖e2 ♖e8 28. ♖d2 ♖e4 29. a5 ♔c6 30. b5 ♔d7** [30... ♔b5? 31. ♖d5+−] **31. b6?** [31. a6 ba6 32. ba6 ♖e8 33. ♘fe5 ♔e6 34. ♘c6 ♖a8 35. ♘b4±] **♗b8 32. ♘ce5 ♔d8 33. h3?!** [33. ♘d3 ♘d4 34. ♘d4 ♖d4 35. ♔c3 ♖d5 36. ♖a2⩲] **♘e7 34. ♘c4 d5 35. ♘a3 ♗d6 36. ♘c2 ♔d7 37. ♖d3 h6 38. g4 ♗c5 39. ♘fd4 ♘c6 40. ♘c6 ♔c6 41. ♖d1 ♖f4 42. ♖d3 g5 43. ♔c3 ♖a4 44. ♖f3 ♔b5 45. ♖f7 ♔a5** [45... ♔a6 46. ♖d7 ♖a5 47. ♖d5 ♗b6 (47... ♗e7 48. ♖f5 ♔b6 49. ♖f7 ♖c5 50. ♔d3 ♗d8 51. ♖h7 ♖c6 52. ♘d4 ♖d6 53. ♔c4 ♔a6 54. ♘f5=) 48. ♖d6=] **46. ♖b7 ♖f4 47. ♖d7 ♖f3 48. ♔d2 ♔b6 49. ♖d5 ♖h3 50. ♘d4 ♖g3 51. ♘f5 ♖g2 52. ♔d3 ♔c6 53. ♖e5 ♖g4 54. ♘h6 ♖g1 55. ♖e4 ♖g3 56. ♔c4 ♖f3 57. ♖e6 ♗d6 58. ♖g6 ♖f4 1/2 : 1/2**

Ehlvest

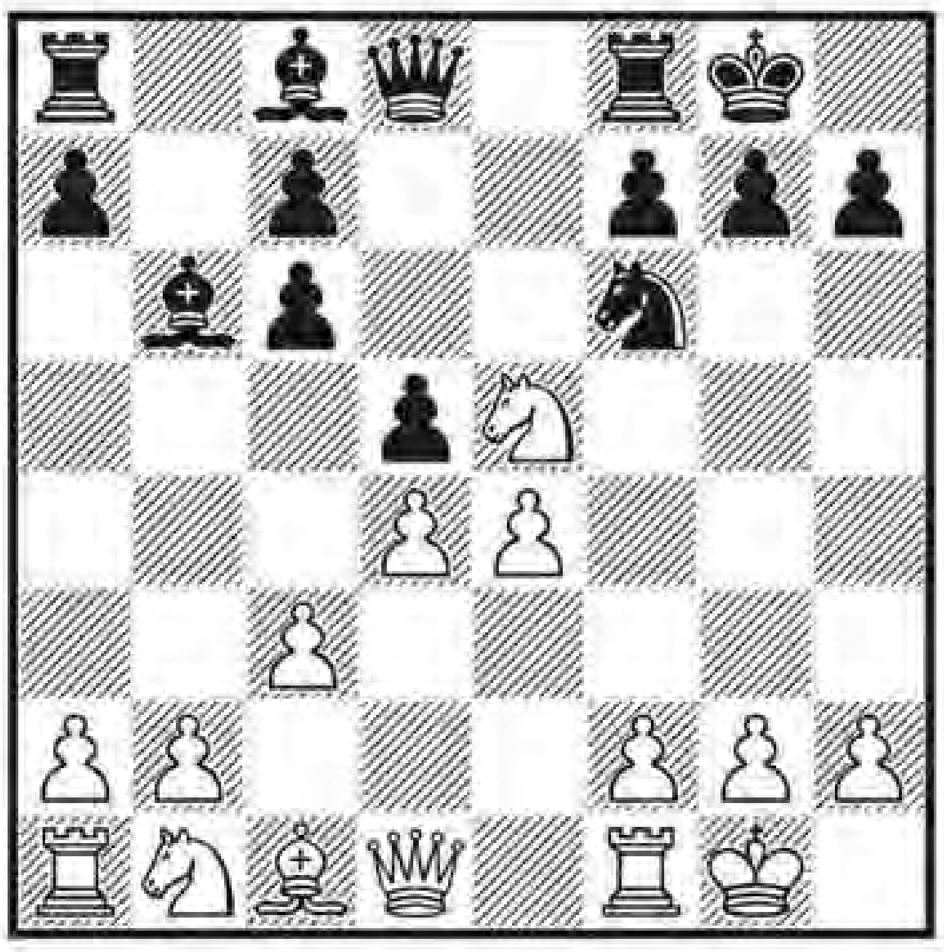
128.* C 65

VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2803 – HOU YIFAN 2649

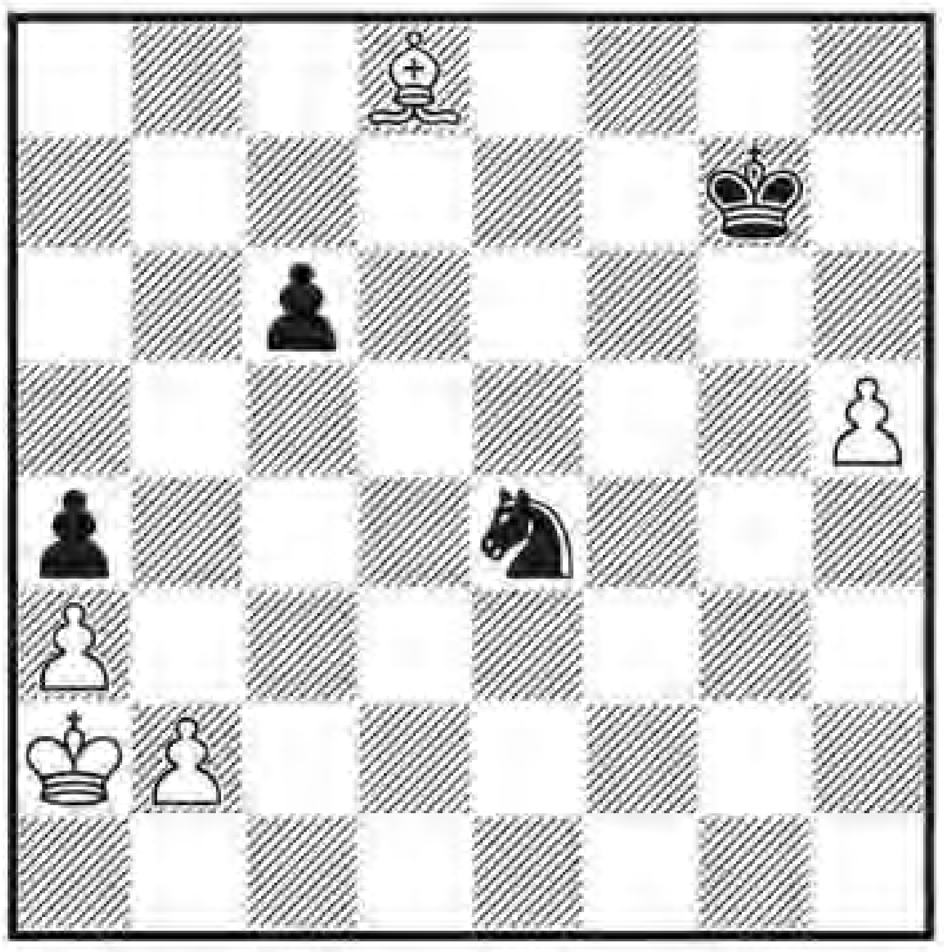
Karlsruhe 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘f6 4. d3 ♗c5 5. c3 d5!? 6. ♘bd2 [6. ♘e5 0–0 7. ♗c6 (7. ♘c6 bc6 8. ♗c6 ♗f2! 9. ♔f2 ♘g4 10. ♔g1

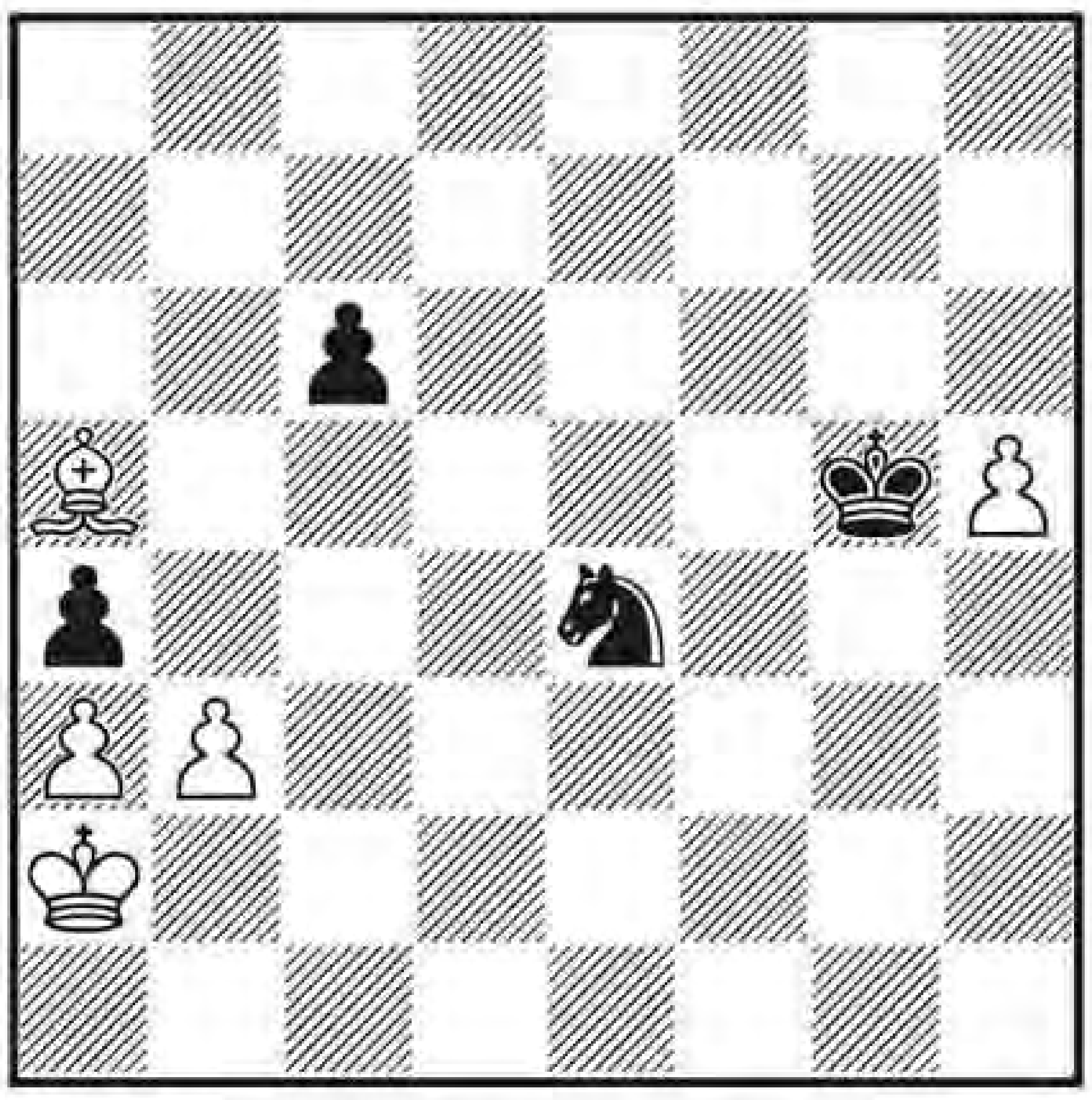
♕f6 11. ♕e2 ♕c6=∞) bc6 8. d4 ♗b6 9. 0–0 (9. ♘c6? ♕e8 10. ♘e5 ♗a6!∓)



a) 9... ♘e4 10. ♘c6 ♕d6 11. ♘b4 c5 12. dc5 ♗c5 13. ♗e3 ♗b4 14. cb4 ♗a6 15. ♖e1 N (15. b5) ♕b4 16. ♗d4 ♖fe8 17. ♘c3 ♘c3 18. bc3 ♖e1 19. ♕e1 ♕d6 20. ♕e3 ♗c4 21. ♗a7 ♕d7 22. ♗d4 ♖a2 23. ♖a2 ♗a2 24. ♕g5 f5= **Morovic Fernández 2550 – Ra. Faizrakhmanov 2432**, Moscow 2017; *b)* 9... de4 10. ♗g5 c5 11. ♘d2 ♗b7 (11... cd4? – 131/120) 12. dc5 ♗c5 13. ♘b3∞ Ehlvest; 6. ed5!? ♕d5 7. ♗c4 ♕d6 8. ♕e2 0–0 9. ♘bd2 a5 10. ♘g5 ♕e7 11. ♘de4 ♗d6 12. a4 h6 13. h4!↑] **de4 7. de4 0–0 8. 0–0 a5!?** [8... ♕e7] **9. ♗c6!? bc6 10. ♘e5 ♗a6** [10... ♖e8!? 11. ♘c6 (11. ♘b3 ♕d1 12. ♖d1 ♗b6 13. ♘c4 ♘e4=) ♕d6 12. ♘d4 ♗d4 13. cd4 ♕d4=] **11. ♖e1 ♖e8 N** [11... ♕d6] **12. ♘c6 ♕d6** [12... ♗f2? 13. ♔f2 ♕d6 14. ♘d4! ♕h2 15. ♖h1! ♘g4 16. ♕g4 ♕h1 17. ♘f5 g6 18. ♘g3+–] **13. ♘d4 ♗d4 14. cd4 ♕d4 15. ♘b3! ♕d1 16. ♖d1 a4** [16... ♘e4 17. ♘a5 ♗e2 18. ♖e1!±] **17. ♘c5 ♘e4 18. ♘a6** [18. ♘a4?! ♗b5 19. ♘c3 ♘c3 20. bc3 ♗a4 21. ♖f1 ♗b5=] **♖a6 19. ♗e3± h5 20. ♖ac1 c6 21. ♔f1 ♘f6 22. ♗c5 ♘d5 23. ♖c4 ♘c7 24. a3 ♖b8 25. ♖d2 ♘d5 26. ♔e1 f6 27. ♔d1 ♔f7 28. ♔c2 ♖b5 29. ♔b1 g6 30. ♔a2 ♔e6 31. f3 ♖b8 32. ♖e4 ♔f7 33. ♖dd4 ♖ba8 34. ♖c4 ♖a5 35. ♗f2 ♖5a6 36. ♗c5 ♖a5 37. g3** [37. g4!? hg4 (37... ♖h8!? 38. ♗d6±) 38. fg4±] **♖5a6 38. h4 ♖a5 39. ♗f2 ♖5a6 40. ♔b1 ♖b8 41. ♔a2** [41. ♖a4?? ♘c3–+] **♖ba8 42. g4 hg4** [42... ♖e8!? 43. ♖e8 (43. ♖a4 ♖a4 44. ♖a4 ♖e2! 45. ♖a7 ♔e6 46. ♗c5 ♖h2⇆) ♔e8 44. gh5 gh5 45. b3 ab3 46. ♔b3±] **43. fg4 ♖e8 44. ♖e8** [44. ♖a4 ♖a4 45. ♖a4 ♖e2!⇆] **♔e8 45. h5 ♔f7 46. ♗e1 gh5 47. gh5 f5 48. ♗d2 ♘f6 49. ♖c5** [49. ♖f4! ♔e6 50. h6 ♖a8 51. ♖h4±] **♘e4** [49... ♘d5! 50. ♔b1±] **50. ♖f5 ♔e6 51. ♖a5 ♖a5 52. ♗a5 ♔f6 53. b3** [53. ♗d8! ♔g7



54. ♗e7!! ♔h6 (54... ♔f7 55. h6!+–) 55. b3! ab3 56. ♔b3 ♔h5 57. a4+–] **♔g5** [53... ♘c5! 54. ba4 (54. b4 ♘e6=) ♔g5! 55. ♗d8 ♔h5 56. a5 ♔g6=]



54. ♗b4! ♔h5 [54... c5 55. ba4! cb4 56. ab4+–] **55. ba4 ♘f6 56. a5 ♘d5 57. a6 ♘c7 58. a7 ♔g6 59. ♗a5 ♘a8 60. ♔b3 ♔f7 61. ♔c4 ♔e7 62. ♔c5 ♔d7 63. ♗b6! ♔c8 64. ♔c6 ♘c7 65. ♗g1 ♘a8 66. ♗h2 ♘c7 67. ♔b6! ♘a8 68. ♔a6** **1 : 0** *Br. Tadić*

129. C 67

SERGEY KARJAKIN 2783 – ELJANOV 2751

Shamkir 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘f6 4. 0–0 ♘e4 5. ♖e1 ♘d6 6. ♘e5 ♗e7 7. ♗f1 ♘e5 8. ♖e5 0–0 9. d4 ♘e8 10. d5 ♗c5 11. ♖e1 d6 12. ♘c3 ♗f5 13. ♗d3 ♕h4!? N [13... ♗d3 14. ♕d3= – 118/97] **14. g3** [14. ♕f3 ♗d3 15. cd3=] **♕h3 15. ♘e4** [15. ♗f1 ♗f2! 16. ♔f2 ♕h2 17. ♗g2 ♗h3 18. ♖g1 ♘f6 19. ♗g5

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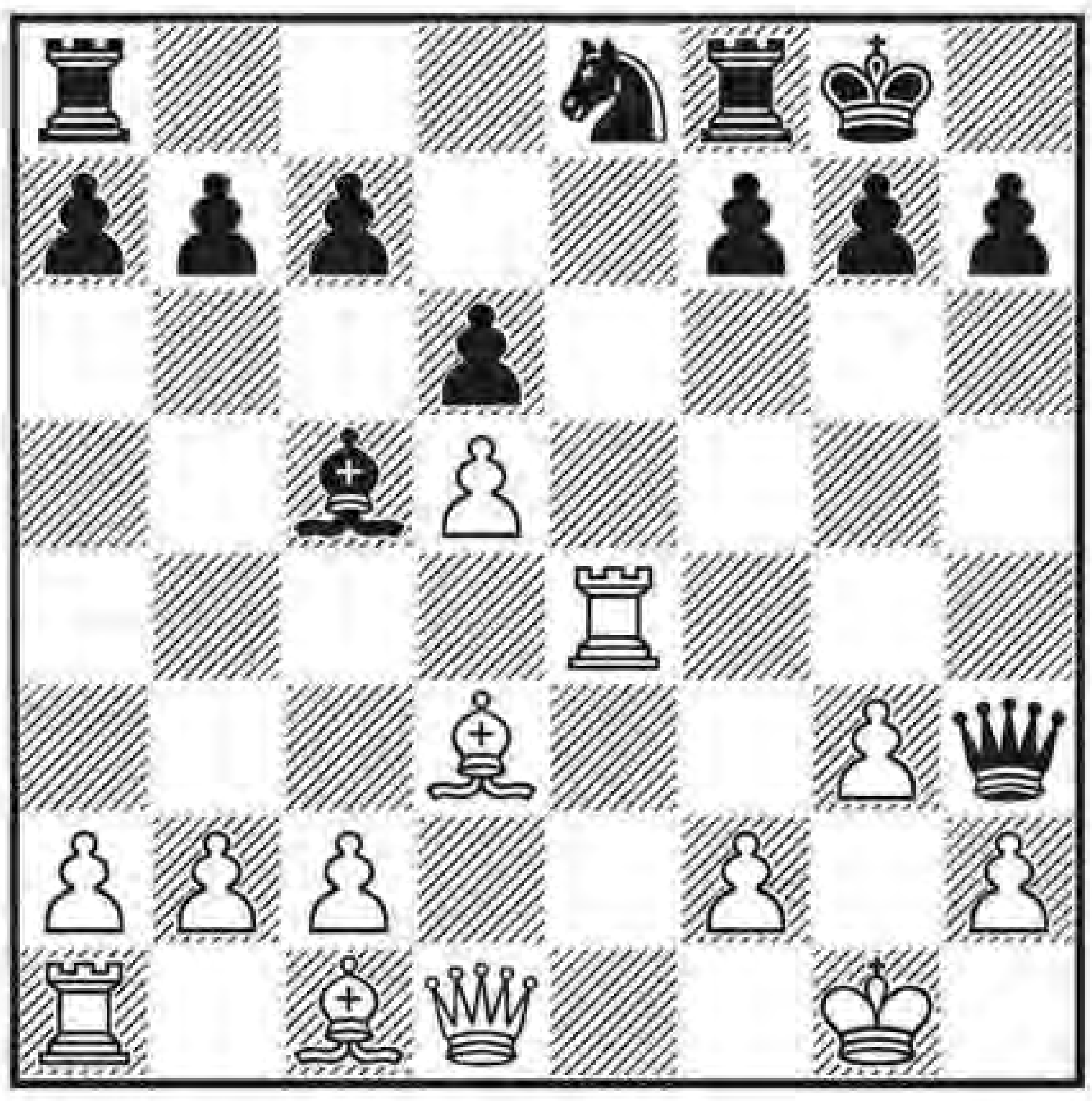
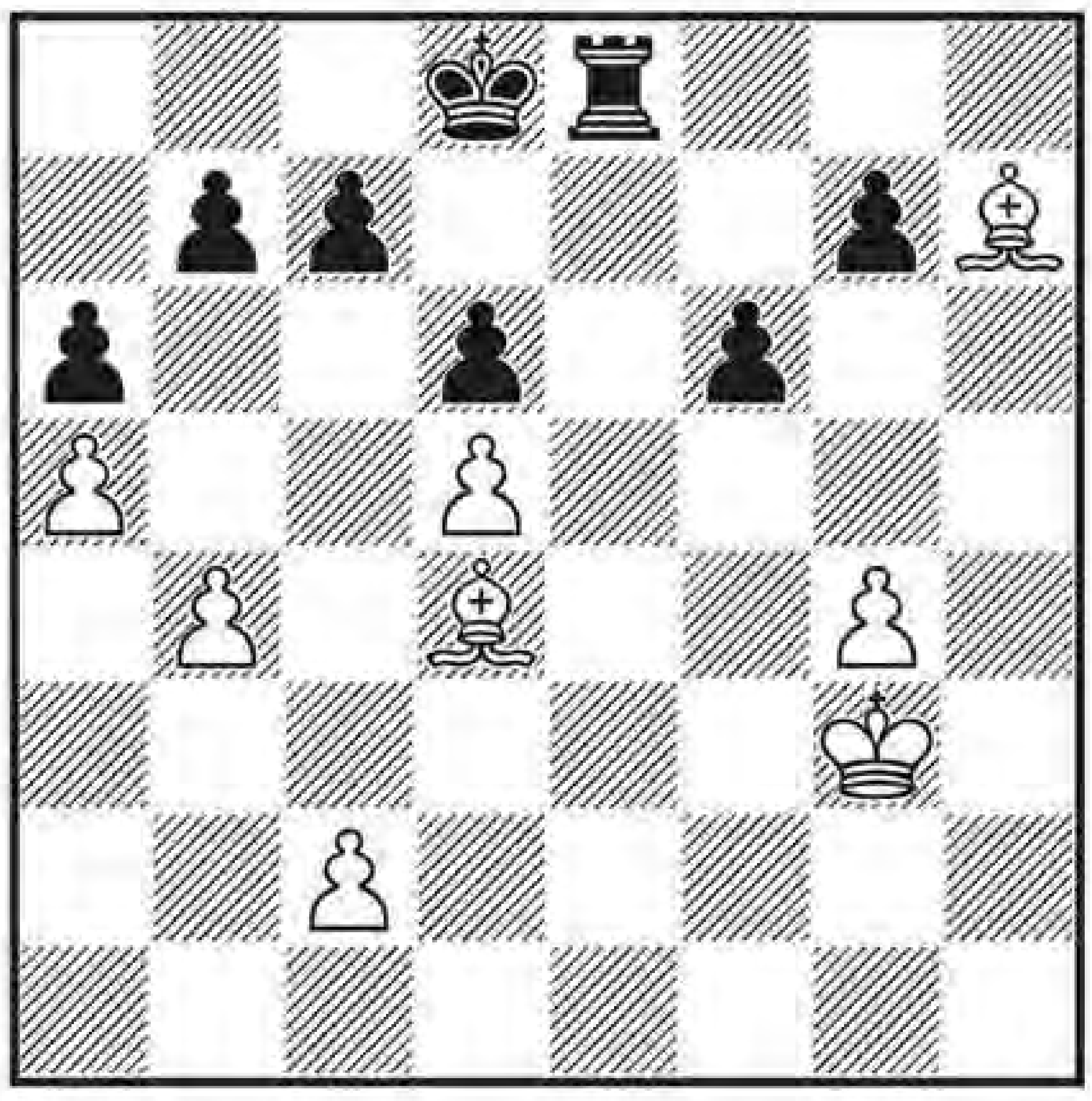


16... ♗f2! 17. ♔f2 ♕h2 18. ♔f3 ♕h5 19. g4 ♕h3 20. ♔e2 ♕g2 21. ♔e1 ♘f6 22. ♕e2 ♕g3 [⌓ 22... ♕h1 23. ♕f1 (23. ♔d2 ♖fe8 24. ♖e8 ♖e8 25. ♕f1 ♘e4 26. ♔d1 ♘f2 27. ♔d2 ♘e4=) ♕h4 24. ♕f2 ♕h1 25. ♕f1=] **23. ♕f2! ♘e4 24. ♕g3 ♘g3 25. ♔f2 ♖fe8** [25... ♘h1 26. ♔f3± △ ♗d2, ♖h1] **26. ♔g3 ♖e5** [26... ♖e1 27. b3 ♖ae8 28. ♗b2 ♖a1 29. ♗a1 f6=] **27. ♗c4 ♖e1 28. b3 f6 29. ♗b2 ♖a1 30. ♗a1 ♔f7 31. ♗d4 a6 32. a4 ♖h8** [△ h5] **33. ♗e2 ♖e8 34. ♔f2 ♔e7?!** [⌓ 34... a5 35. ♗c3 b6=] **35. a5! ♖f8 36. ♔g3 ♔d7 37. b4 ♖e8?** [⌓ 37... ♔e7 38. ♗d3 ♖h8 39. g5 fg5 40. ♗g7 ♖g8 41. ♗h6 ♔f6 42. ♔g4±] **38. ♗d3± ♔e7** [38... ♖h8 39. g5! fg5 40. ♗g7 ♖g8 41. ♗f6 h6 (41... h5 42. ♗h7±) 42. ♗f5 ♔e8 43. ♔g4±] **39. ♗h7 ♔d8**



40. g5! fg5 [40... ♔e7 41. ♗d3 ♔f7 42. ♔g4 ♖h8 43. ♗f5±] **41. ♗g7 ♖e3 42. ♔g4 ♖a3 43. ♗d4 c5 44. dc6 bc6 45. ♗b6 ♔c8 46. ♗e4 ♖a4 47. c3 c5?** [47... ♔b7 48. ♔g5 ♖a3 49. ♗d4 ♔c7 50. ♔f4 c5 51. bc5 dc5 52. ♗e5 ♔d7 53. ♗b7 ♖a5 54. ♔e4±] **48. ♗c2 ♖a3 49. bc5 dc5 50. c4+− ♖a2 51. ♗f5 ♔b7 52. ♗e4 ♔c8 53. ♗c6 ♖c2 54. ♗d5 ♖a2 55. ♔g5 ♔d7 56. ♗b7 ♖b2 57. ♗a6 ♔c6 58. ♔f6 1 : 0** ***Br. Tadić***

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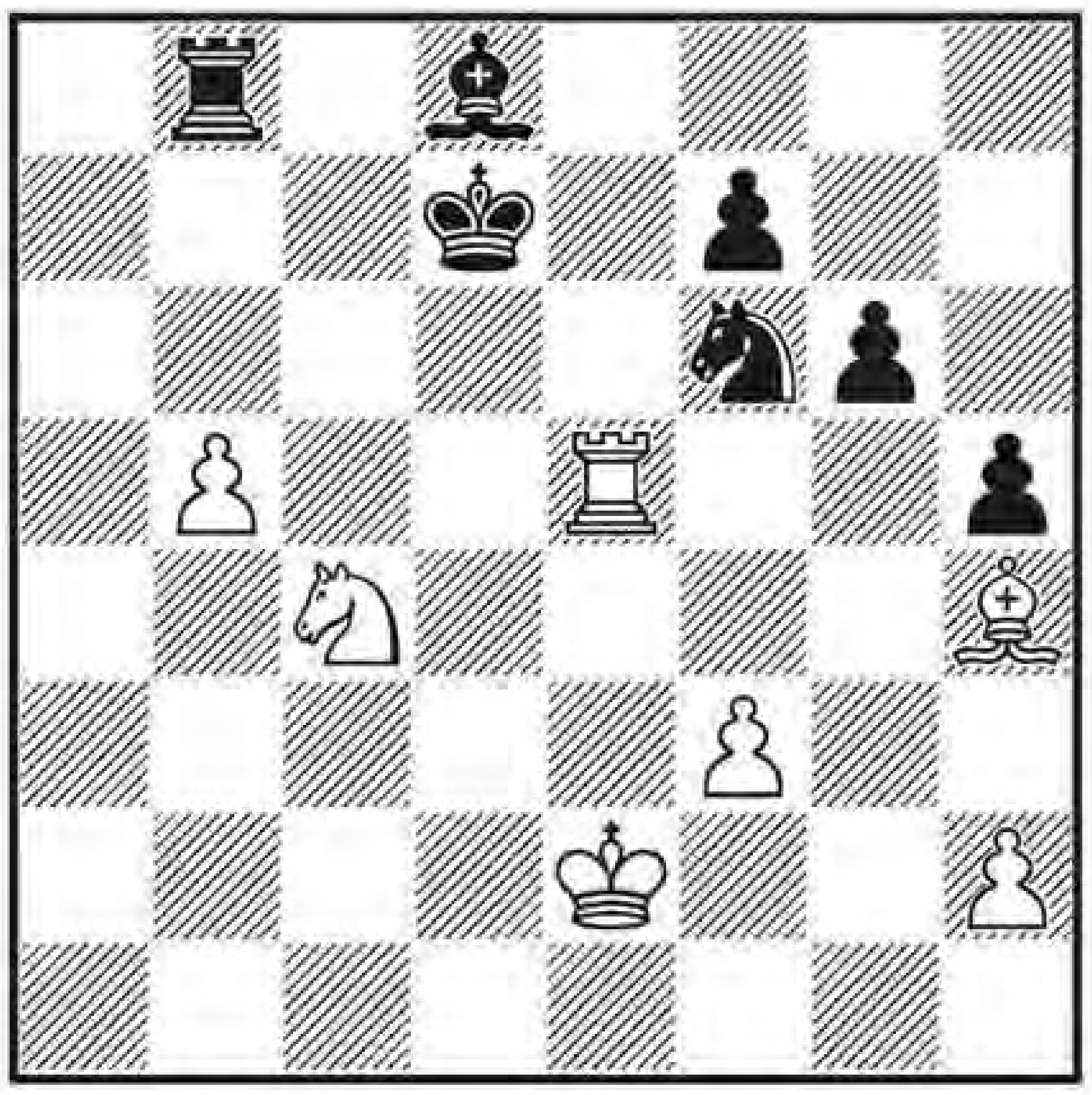
V. TOPALOV 2741 – P. HARIKRISHNA 2755

Graz 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 ♗e7 6. d3 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. a4 ♗d7 9. c3 ♘a5 [9... 0–0 – 117/106] **10. ♗a2 ba4 N** [10... c5] **11. ♘bd2 0–0 12. ♖e1** [12. ♗b1 c5 13. ♗c2 ♗b5 14. c4 ♗c6 15. ♗a4 ♕b6 16. ♘b1!? ♗a4 17. ♖a4 ♘c6 18. ♘c3 ♖fb8∞ **Grandelius 2643 – I. Cheparinov 2689**, Doha (rapid) 2016] **c5 13. ♗b1 ♕c7 14. ♗c2 c4** [14... ♗b5!?] **15. ♘c4 ♘c4 16. dc4 ♕c4 17. ♗a4 ♗e6 18. ♘d2** [18. ♘g5 ♗g4 19. ♕c2 ♖fb8∞] **♕c7 19. ♗b3 ♗b3 20. ♕b3 ♖fb8 21. ♕c4 ♕b7 22. ♕e2 ♕b5 23. ♘c4 ♖c8 24. ♘e3 ♕e2 25. ♖e2± g6 26. ♖a4 ♖c5 27. ♖c2** [27. f3 d5 28. ♘d5 ♘d5 29. ed5 ♖d5 30. ♔f2 f6 31. ♖d2 ♖d2 32. ♗d2 a5 33. ♔e2 (33. c4 ♖b8 34. ♗c3 ♗b4=) ♖b8 34. ♗c1 ♗d8 35. ♔d3±] **♖ac8 28. ♔f1 a5 29. ♖d2 ♔f8 30. ♖d1 ♔e8 31. f3 h5 32. ♔e2 ♔d7 33. ♗d2 ♔e6 34. ♗e1 ♖b8 35. b4 ab4 36. cb4 ♖c6 37. ♖da1 d5 38. ♖a6 ♖d6 39. ♖1a5 de4 40. ♘c4 ef3 41. gf3 ♖a6 42. ♖a6 ♔f5 43. ♖a5 ♔e6 44. ♖e5 ♔d7 45. b5 ♗d8 46. ♗h4**



46... ♗c7! [46... ♘e8? 47. ♖d5+−] **47. ♗f6** [47. ♖c5 ♘e8 48. ♗g3 ♗g3 49. hg3 ♘c7 50. b6 ♘a8=] **♗e5 48. ♘e5 ♔d6!** [48... ♔e6? 49. ♘c6! ♖a8 (49... ♖b5? 50. ♘d4+−) 50.

b6+−] **49. ♗h4 ♖b7!=** [49... ♖b5 50. ♘f7 ♔e6 51. ♘g5 ♔f5 52. ♔f2±] **50. ♗g3 ♔e6 51. ♘c6 ♔d5 52. ♘d8 ♖b5 53. ♘f7 ♔e6 54. ♘d8 ♔d7 55. ♘f7 1/2 : 1/2**

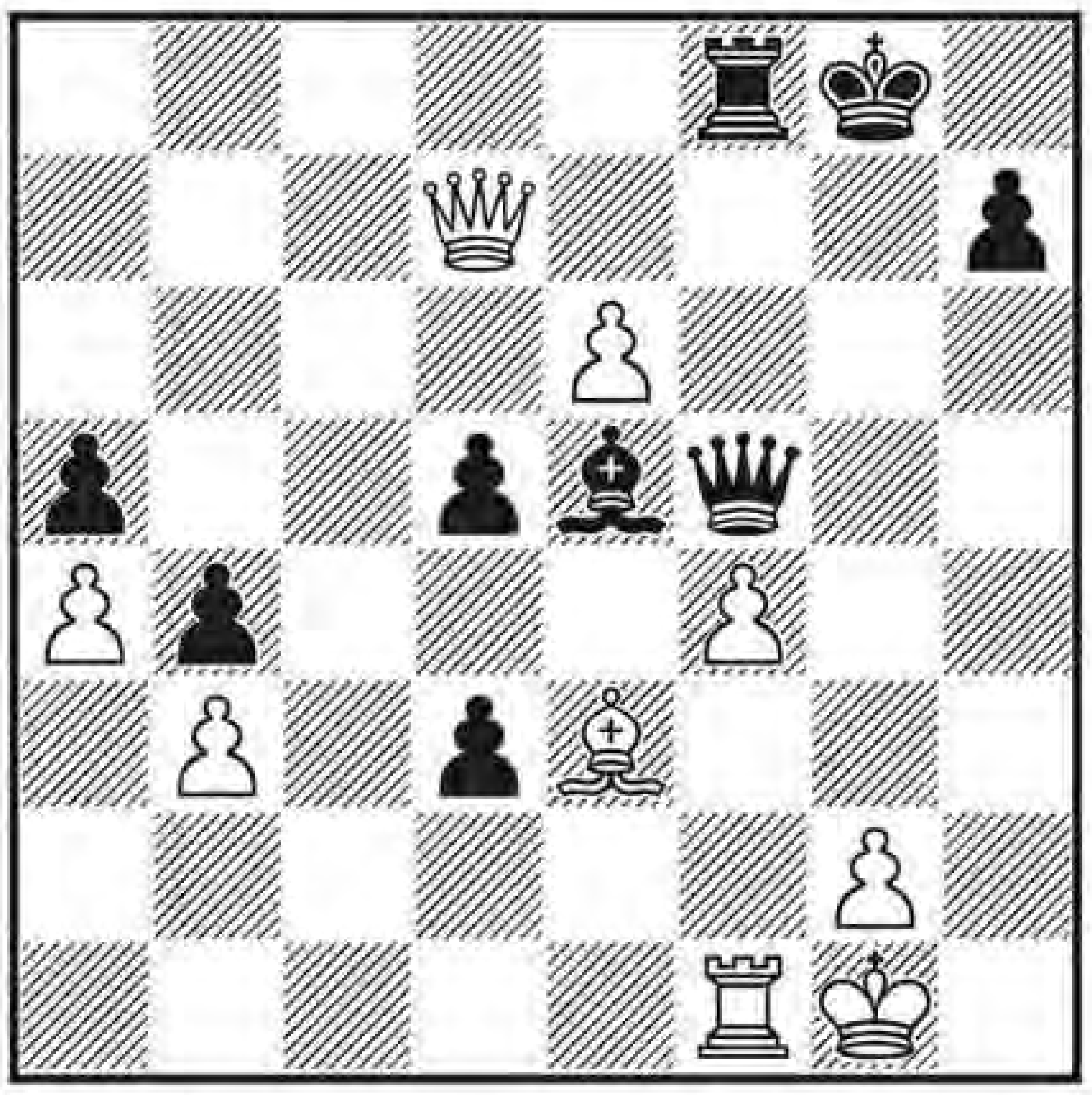
Z. Stamenković

131. C 84

V. KRAMNIK 2811 – SHIROV 2664

Russia 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 ♗e7 6. d3 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. a3 0–0 9. ♘c3 ♗e6 10. ♘d5 ♘d4 11. ♘d4 ed4 12. ♘f6 ♗f6 13. ♗e6 fe6 14. a4 c5 15. ♕g4 ♕d7 16. b3 c4!? N [16... ♕f7 — 118/(101)] **17. h4 cd3 18. cd3 b4 19. ♗d2 a5 20. ♖ac1 ♖ac8 21. ♖c4 ♖c4 22. dc4 ♕f7 23. h5 d3 24. h6 d5** [24... ♗d4 25. ♕g3 ♕f6 26. ♗e3 ♗e3 27. ♕e3 ♕c3 28. ♕g3 d5 29. ed5 ed5 30. cd5 ♕d4∞] **25. hg7 ♗g7 26. cd5 ed5 27. e5** [27. ed5 ♕f5 (27... ♕d5 28. ♗h6 ♕f7 29. ♗g7 ♕g7 30. ♕c4±) 28. ♕c4 ♖c8 29. ♕b5 ♗d4=∞] **♕g6 28. ♕d7 ♕e4 29. e6 ♕f5 30. ♗e3 ♗e5 31. f4?** [31. ♗h6! ♕h5 32. g3 ♖e8 (32... ♕h6 33. e7) 33. ♖c1 ♕g6 34. ♖c8+−]



31... d2! 32. ♕d5!? [32. ♗d2? ♗d4 33. ♔h2 ♕h5 34. ♔g3 ♔h8!−+; 32. ♕b5 ♗f6 33. e7 ♗e7 34. ♗d2=] **♗f4 33. ♖f4 ♕d5 34. ♖g4 ♔h8 35. ♗d4 ♕d4 36. ♖d4 ♖e8 37. ♖d2 ♖e6= 38. ♔f2 ♖c6 39. ♔e3 ♔g7 40. ♔e4 ♔f6 41. ♖d5 ♖c3 42. ♖a5 ♖b3 43. ♖a6 ♔e7 44. g4 ♖b1 45. ♖a7 ♔d6 46. ♔d4 ♖g1 47. ♖g7 b3 48. ♔c3 ♖g3 49. ♔b2 ♔c5 50. ♔a3 ♔b6 51. ♖g5 ♔a6 52. ♔b2 h5 53. ♖g6 ♔a5 54. gh5 ♖h3 1/2 : 1/2**

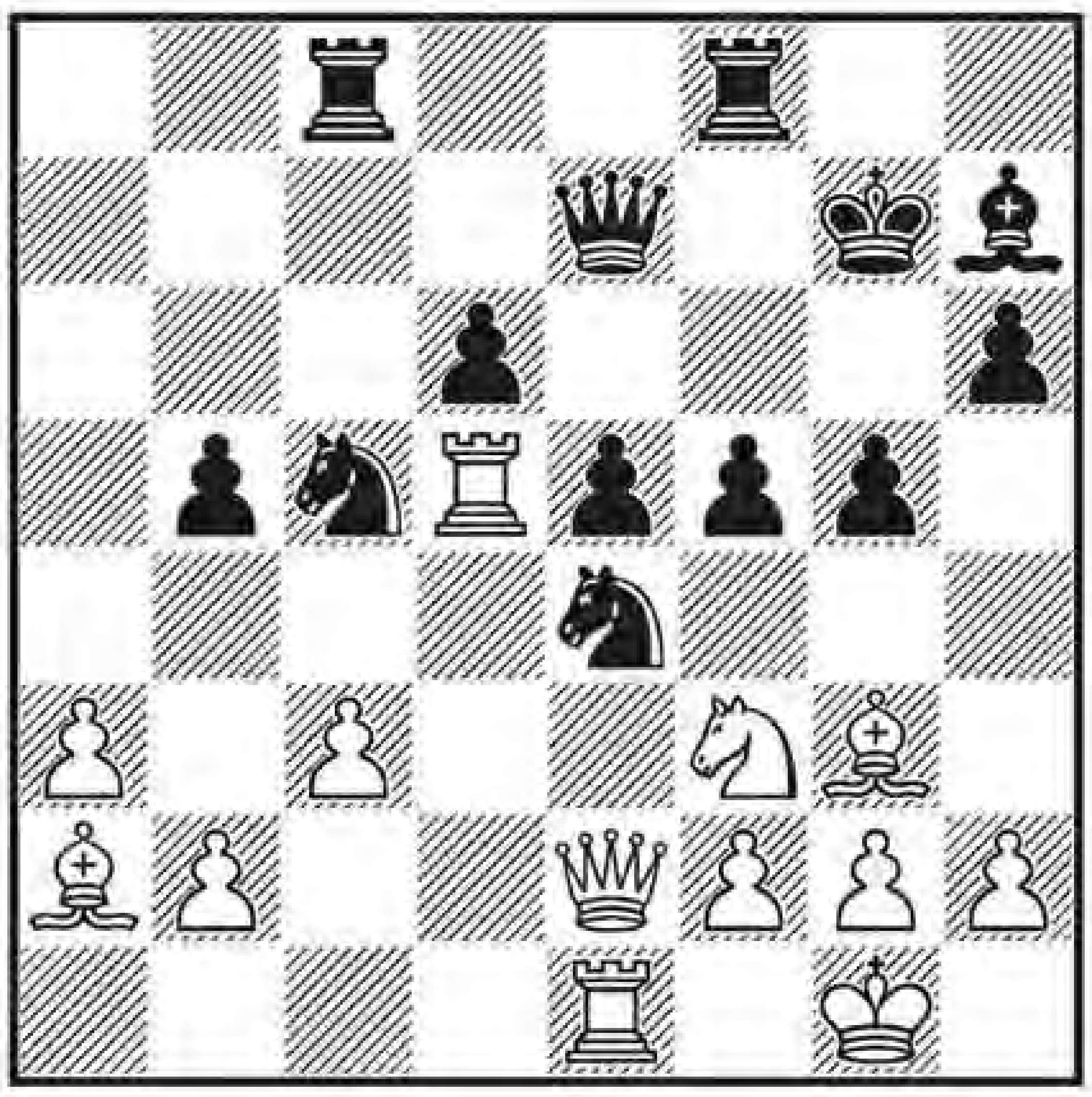
Z. Stamenković

132. C 84

V. KRAMNIK 2811 – P. HARIKRISHNA 2755

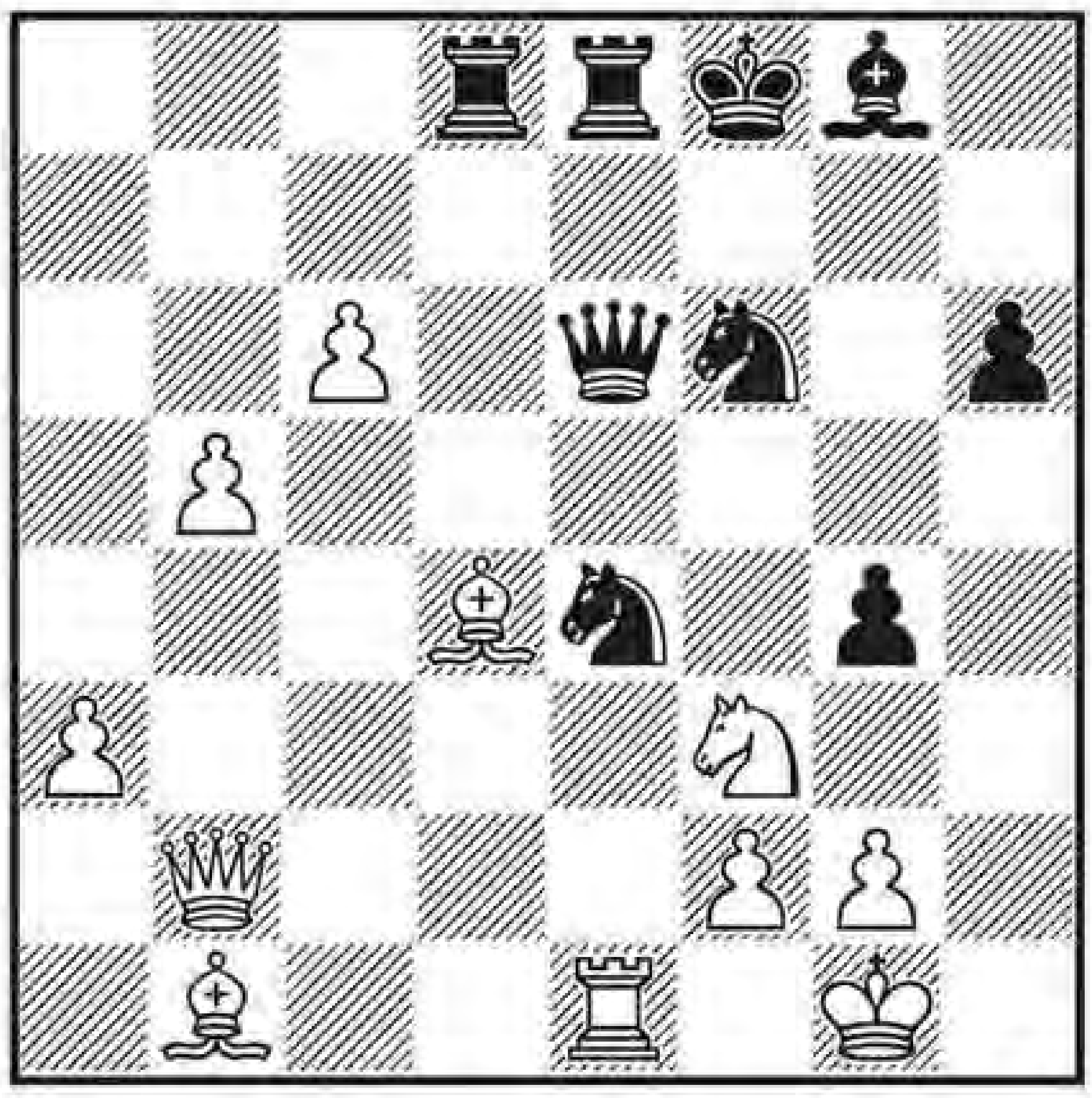
Shamkir 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 ♗e7 6. d3 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. a3 0–0 9. ♘c3 ♘b8 10. ♘e2 ♘bd7 11. c3 [11. ♘g3 — 126/110] **♗b7 N** [11... ♘b6] **12. ♘g3 c5 13. ♖e1 ♖c8 14. ♘f5 c4 15. dc4 ♗e4 16. ♘e7 ♕e7 17. cb5 ab5 18. ♗g5 ♘c5 19. ♗a2** [19. ♗c2 ♗a8 20. ♘d2 ♕b7 21. ♕f3 ♕f3 22. ♘f3 ♘d5 23. ♖ad1 f6 24. ♗c1 ♖fd8=] **h6 20. ♗h4 g5 21. ♗g3 ♗h7 22. ♕e2 ♔g7 23. ♖ad1** [23. ♘d4 ♘fe4 24. ♘b3 f5 25. f3 ♘g3 26. hg3 ♘a4 27. f4!?; 27. ♖ad1∞] **♘fe4∓ 24. ♖d5?! f5**



25. ♖e5!?⇆ de5 26. ♗e5 ♘f6 [⌓ 26... ♔g6 27. ♗d4 ♗g8 28. ♘e5 ♔h7∓] **27. ♕b5 ♘ce4 28. ♗d4 ♖fd8 29. h3 ♖b8 30. ♕e2 ♗g8?** [⌓ 30... ♖e8 31. b4 ♕d6 32. ♕d1 g4 33. hg4 fg4 34. ♘h2 h5∓] **31. ♗b1 ♕b7 32. b4 ♖e8 33. c4 ♕c6?** [33... ♔g6 34. ♘e5 ♖e5 (34... ♔h7 35. ♕b2 ♖bd8 36. b5=∞) 35. ♗e5 ♖e8 36. ♗f6 ♘f6 37. ♗f5 ♔f5 38. ♕c2 ♘e4 39. f3 ♗c4! 40. ♕c4 ♕a7 41. ♔h2 ♕b8 42. ♔g1 ♕a7=; 33... ♔h7 34. ♕b2 ♘h5 35. ♘d2 ♘d6 36. ♗e5 ♗c4 37. ♖c1 ♖e5 38. ♕e5 ♘f4 39. ♘f3 ♘e2 40. ♔h1 ♘c1 41. ♕d6 ♕c8 42. ♕f6 ♘d3 43. ♗d3 ♗d3 44. ♕f7 ♔h8 45. ♕f6 ♔g8? 46. ♕g6 ♔f8 47. ♕h6 ♔e7 48. ♕g7 ♔d8 49. ♕f6 ♔c7 50. ♕c3±; 45... ♔h7=; 33... ♕a6! 34. b5 ♕d6 35. ♕b2 (35. a4 ♖a8∓) ♗c4 36. a4 ♖a8 37. ♗e4 ♖e4 38. ♖e4 fe4 39. ♘e5 ♖d8 40. ♘c6 ♖d7∓] **34. ♕b2! ♖bd8?** [34... ♗c4?

35. ♘e5→ ♕e6 36. ♗e4 ♘e4 (36... fe4?! 37. ♘g4+−) 37. ♘c4±; ⌓ 34... ♔h7 35. ♗e5 ♖bd8 36. ♘d4 ♕c4 37. ♘f5 ♖d2 38. ♘d6! ♖b2 39. ♗b2 ♕b3 40. ♗f6 ♕b1 41. ♖b1 ♘d6 42. a4∞] **35. c5** [⌓ 35. b5!? ♕d6 36. ♖c1↑] **♕e6 36. b5 ♔f8?** [36... ♕b3! 37. ♕a1 ♔g6 38. ♗f6 ♘f6 39. ♖e8 ♖e8 40. ♗f5 ♔g7 (40... ♔f5? 41. ♘d4+−) 41. ♘d4 ♕c4 42. c6 ♕c5 43. a4⩱] **37. c6 g4 38. hg4 fg4**



39. ♗e4!+− gf3 [39... ♘e4 40. ♖e4 ♕e4 41. ♗g7 ♔f7 42. ♕f6#] **40. ♗f6 ♖d6** [40... ♕g4 41. ♗e7! ♖e7 42. ♕f6 ♗f7 43. ♕e7 ♔e7 44. ♗f5+−] **41. ♗g7 ♔f7 42. ♗e5**
1 : 0 *Br. Tadić*

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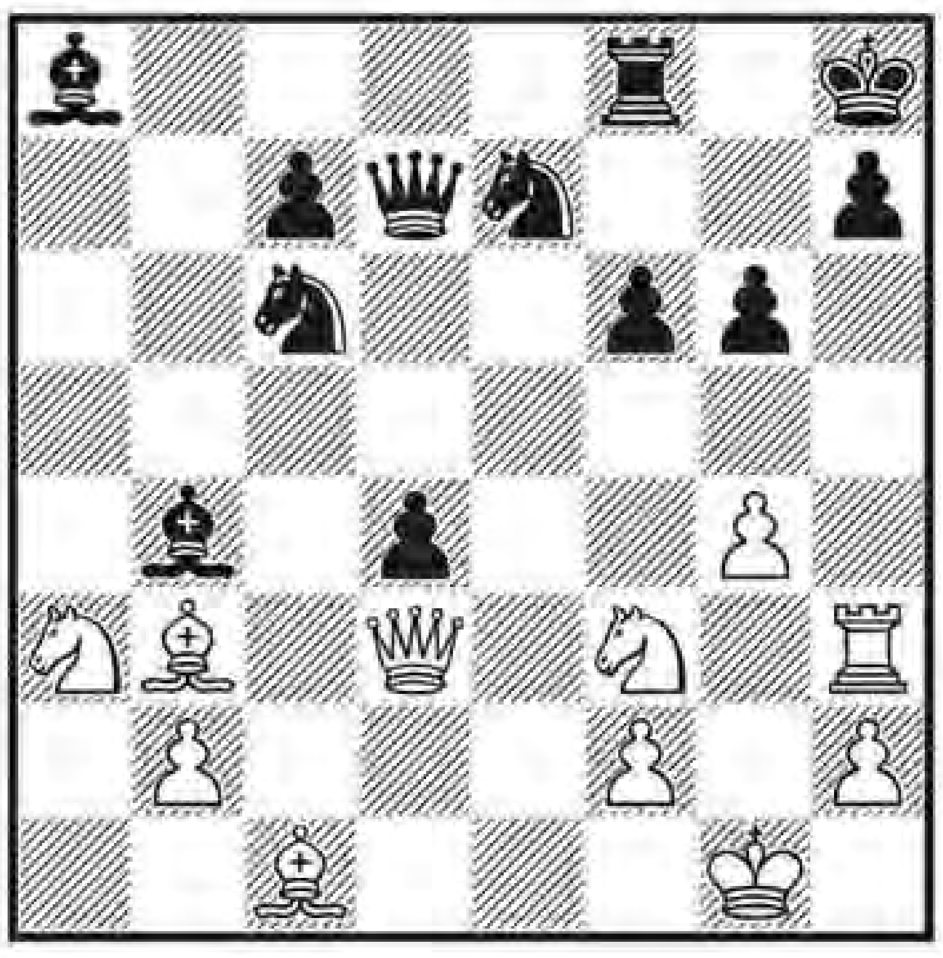
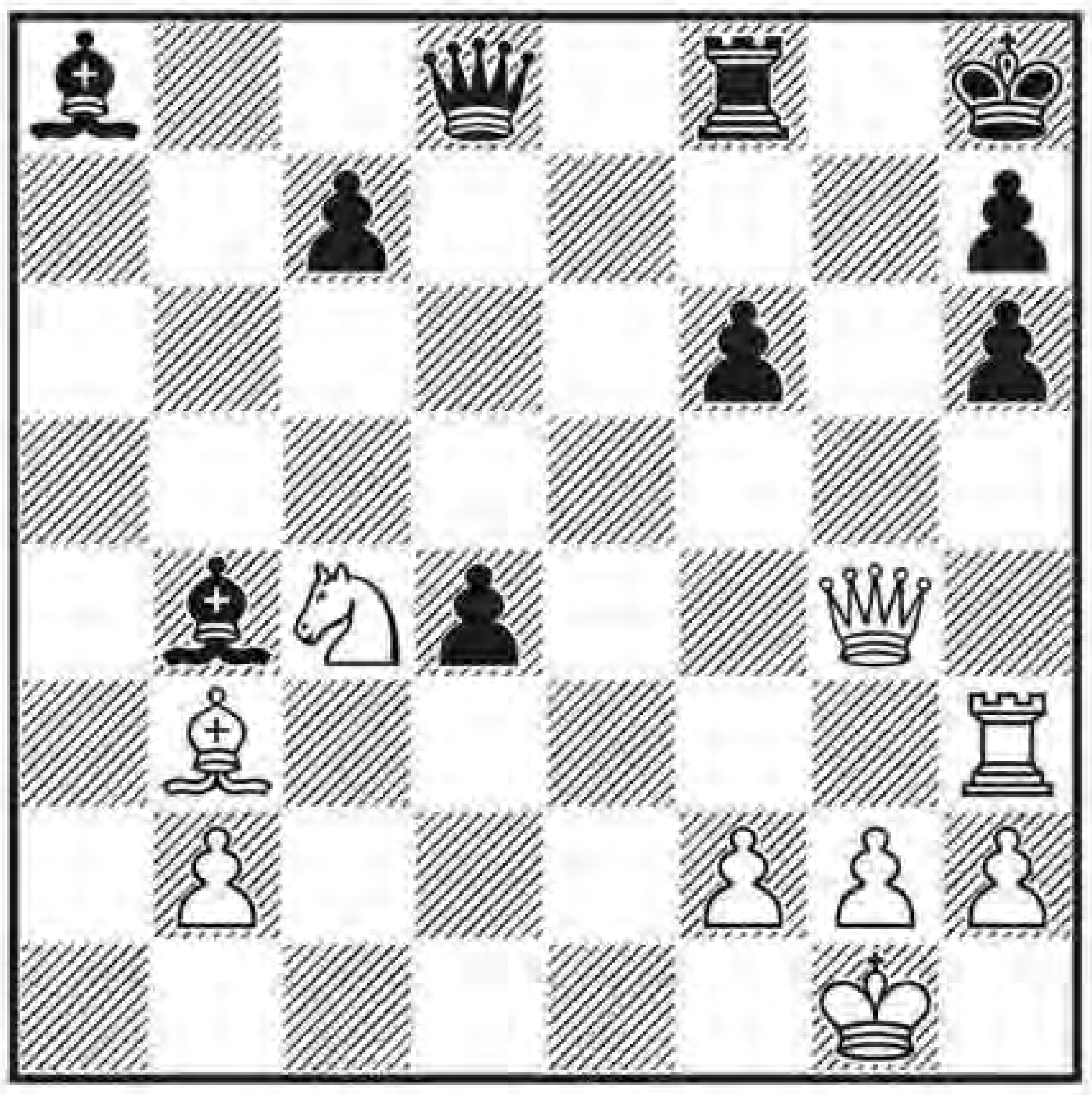
WANG HAO 2683 – S. SETHURAMAN 2629

Sharjah 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0−0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 0−0 8. a4 ♗b7 9. d3 d5 10. ed5 ♘d5 [10... ♘d4 − 14/282] **11. ♘bd2 f6 N** [11... ♘f4 12. ♘e4 ♔h8 13. ♗f4 ef4 14. ab5 ab5 15. ♖a8 ♗a8 16. d4±] **12. ab5** [12. c3 ♔h8 13. ab5 ab5 14. ♖a8 ♗a8 15. ♘e4 b4 16. d4 bc3 17. bc3 ed4 18. ♘d4 ♘d4 19. cd4 ♗b4 20. ♗d2 ♗d2 21. ♕d2 ♖e8= **F. Caruana 2808 – M. Carlsen 2832**, Stavanger 2017] **ab5 13. ♖a8 ♗a8 14. c4** [14. ♗a2 ♔h8 15. c3 b4 16. ♘e4 ♗b7 17. d4 bc3 18. bc3 f5 19. ♘c5 ♗c5 20. dc5 ♘c3 21. ♕d8 ♖d8 22. ♗e6 ♘d4 23. ♘d4 ed4 24. ♗f5 ♗a6∞] **bc4 15. ♘c4** [15. dc4? ♘f4 16. c5 ♔h8∓] **♔h8 16. d4!? ♗b4 17. ♖e4 ♘de7 18. ♖h4?** [18. de5? ♕d1 19. ♗d1 ♘e5 20. ♖e5 fe5 21. ♘fe5 ♗d5∓; 18. ♖g4 ♕d7 19. ♘e3 ♘d4 20. ♘d4 ed4 21. ♖d4 ♗d6∞] **♘f5 19. ♖h3 ♘cd4** [19... ed4? 20. ♕d3 g6 21. g4 ♘fe7 22. ♘a3! ♘a5 (22... ♕d7?



23. ♘e5!! ♘e5 24. ♖h7 ♔h7 25. ♕h3 ♔g7 26. ♕h6#) 23. ♗e6↑] **20. ♘d4 ed4 21. ♕g4 ♘h6?** [21... ♕d5! 22. ♗d2 (22. ♘d2 ♕c6−+) ♗d2 23. ♘d2 ♕c6∓] **22. ♗h6 gh6** [22... ♕e7 23. ♗d2 ♗d2 24. ♘d2 ♕e1 25. ♘f1+−]



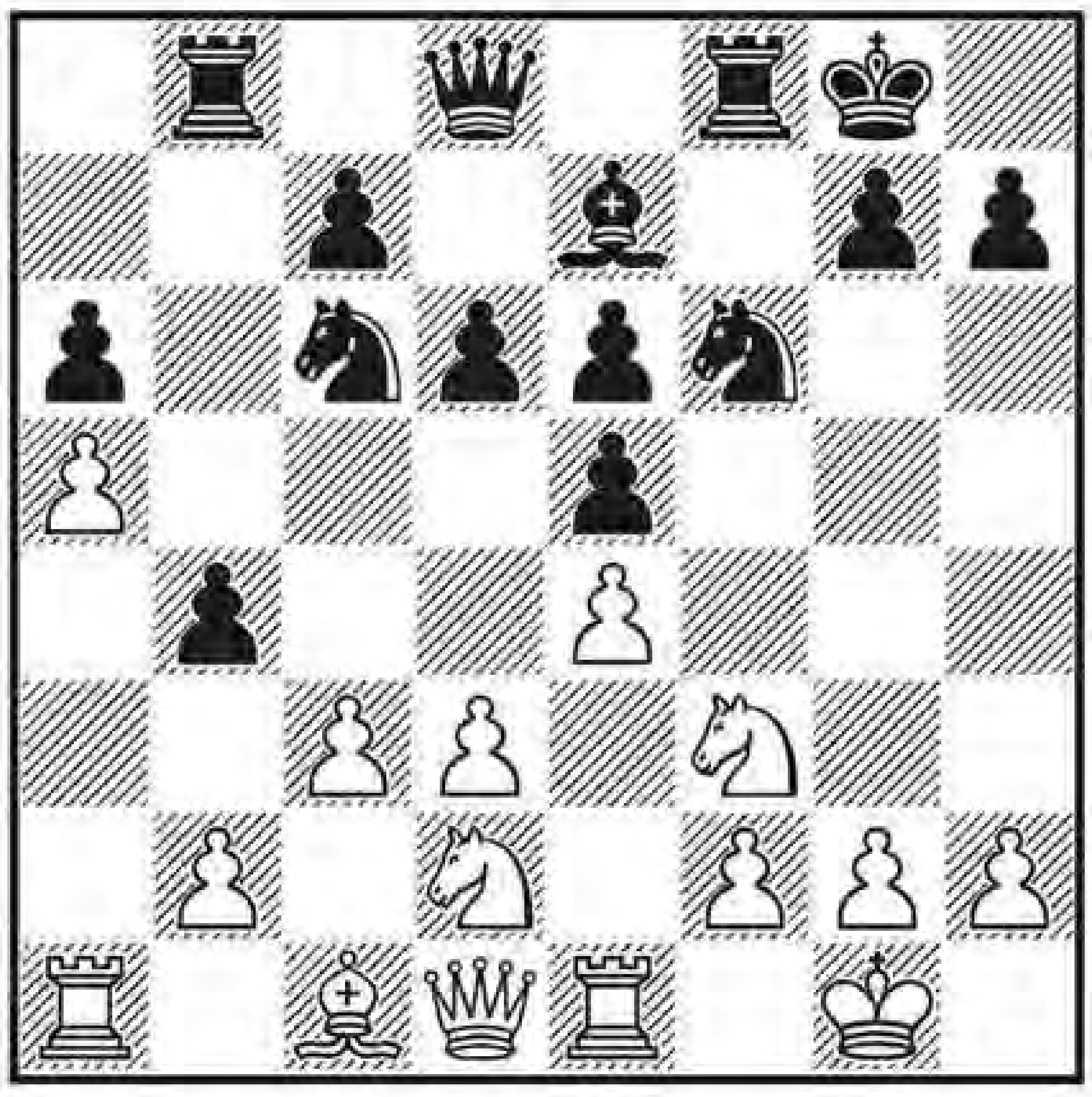
23. ♖g3! ♖g8 24. ♘d6! [24... ♖g4 25. ♘f7 ♔g7 26. ♖g4 ♔f8 27. ♘d8+−] **1 : 0**
B. Abramović

134. C 88

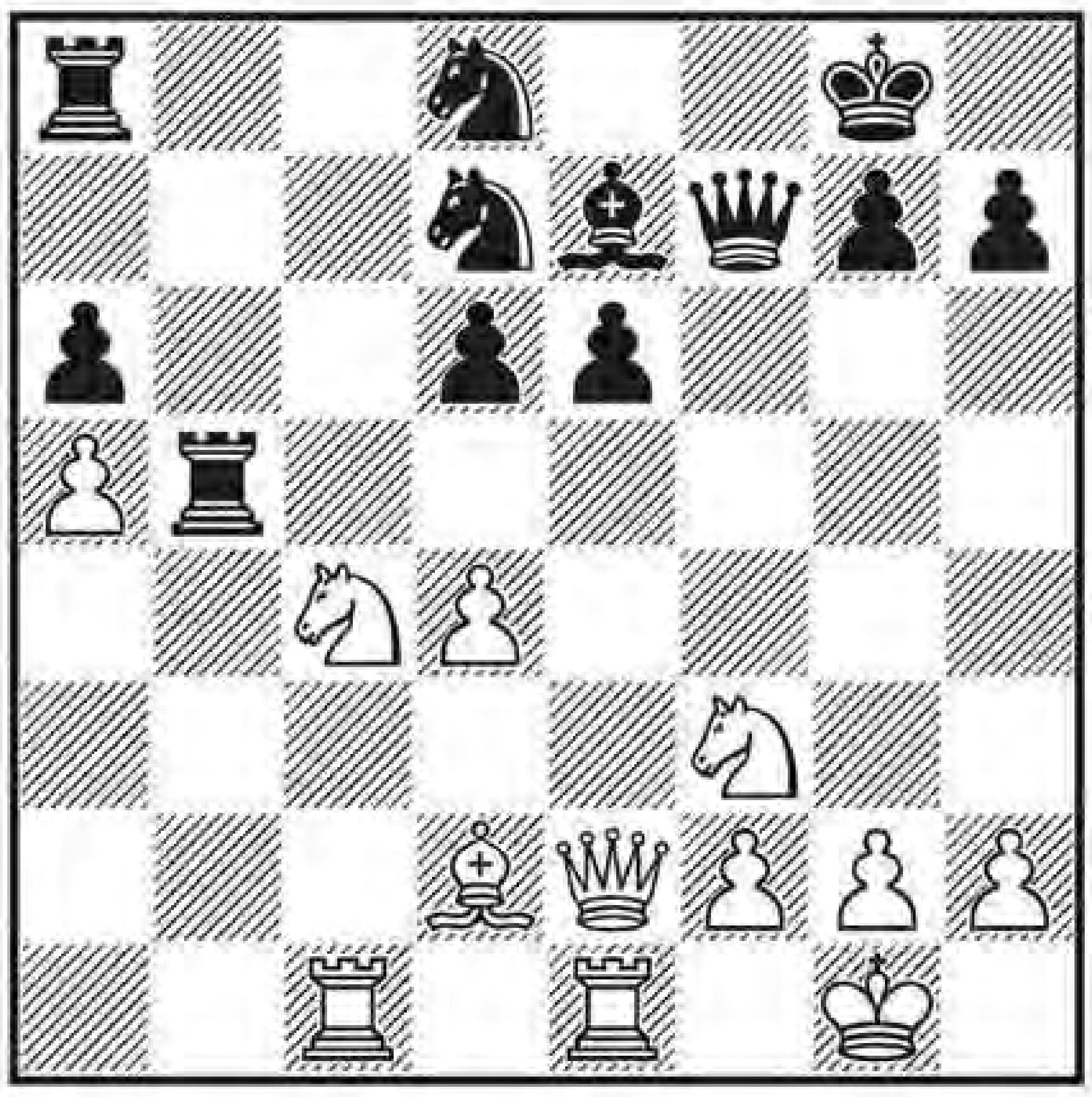
V. TOPALOV 2741 – MI. ADAMS 2761

Shamkir 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0−0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 0−0 8. a4 b4 9. d3 d6 10. a5 ♗e6 11. ♗e6!? [11. ♘bd2 − 102/256] **fe6 12. ♘bd2 ♖b8 13. c3**



13... ♕e8 N [13... ♘d7 14. ♕a4 ♖b5 15. ♘b3 ♕e8∞] **14. d4 bc3 15. bc3 ed4 16. cd4 ♖b5 17. ♘c4 ♕g6 18. ♕e2 ♘d7 19. ♗d2 ♗f6** [19... ♖b3 20. ♗e3 d5 21. ed5 ed5 22. ♖ac1! ♖b5 23. ♗d2±] **20. ♗c3 ♖b3 21. ♕c2 ♖b5** [21... ♘d4!? 22. ♘d4 ♖c3 23. ♕c3 c5 24. ♕h3 ♗d4 25. ♖a2±] **22. ♘a3 ♖b7 23. ♕e2 ♖a8 24. ♖ac1 ♘d8 25. ♘c4 ♖b5 26. e5 ♗e7 27. ed6 cd6 28. ♗d2 ♕f7**



29. g3 [29. ♘a3!? *a)* 29... ♖b7 30. ♘g5 ♕f5 (30... ♗g5?! 31. ♗g5 ♘f6 32. ♘c4±) 31. ♘e6 ♘e6 32. ♕e6 ♕e6 33. ♖e6±; *b)* 29... ♖b3 30. ♖c7! ♕e8 *b1)* 31. ♘c2 d5 32. ♗f4 ♖b2 33. ♕d3 ♖b5 (33... ♘f8? 34. ♘e3± △ ♘d5) 34. h4!? △ 34... ♘f8 35. h5↑; *b2)* 31. ♘c4 d5 32. ♘ce5 ♘f6 33. ♖ec1 ♘e4 34. ♗e1±] **♖ab8 30. ♗f4 ♕f8 31. h4 h6 32. ♔g2 ♘f6 33. ♗d2 ♘d5 34. ♘e3 ♘e3 35. fe3?!** [35. ♕e3±] **♕e8 36. e4 ♘b7 37. ♕c4 ♗d8 38. ♕c6 ♗a5 39. ♗a5 ♖a5 40. ♖e2 ♕c6 41. ♖c6 ♖f8 42. ♖b6 ♖a3** [43. ♖f2 ♘a5 44. ♖a6 ♘c4 45. ♖a3 ♘a3=] **1/2 : 1/2**

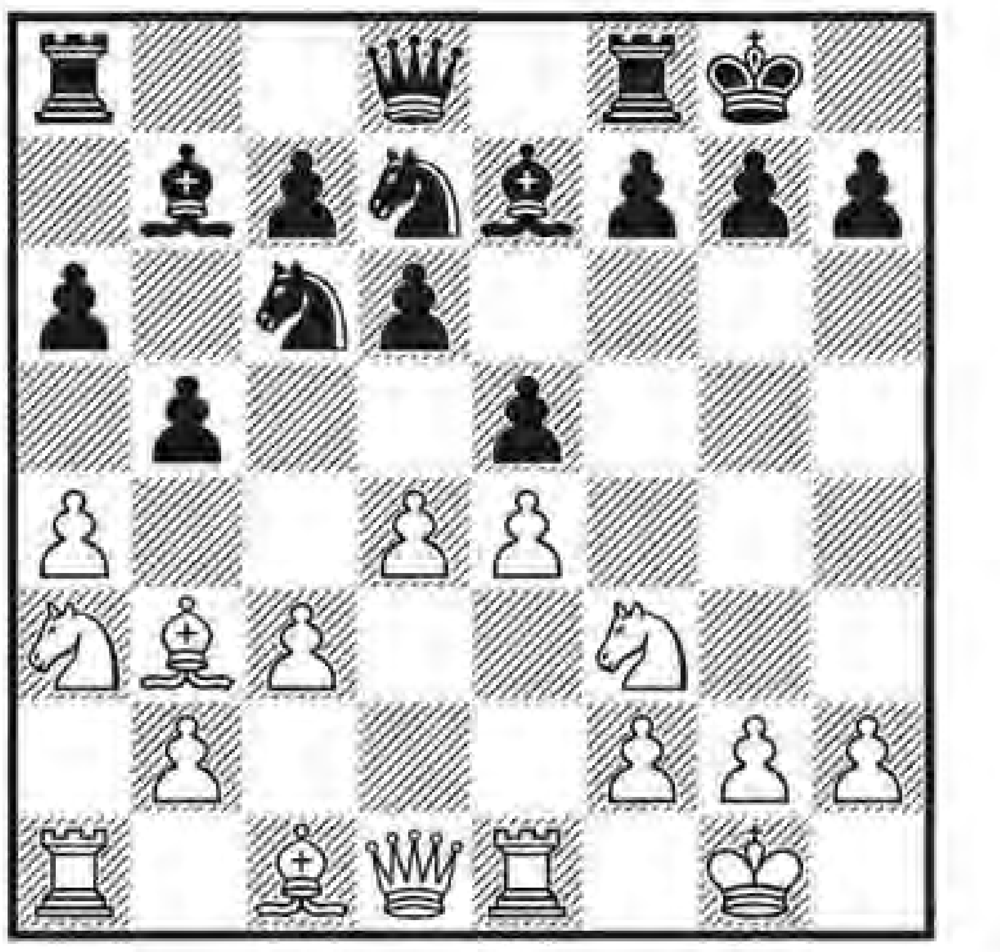
Z. Stamenković

135. C 90

RAGGER 2703 – COSTACHI 2430

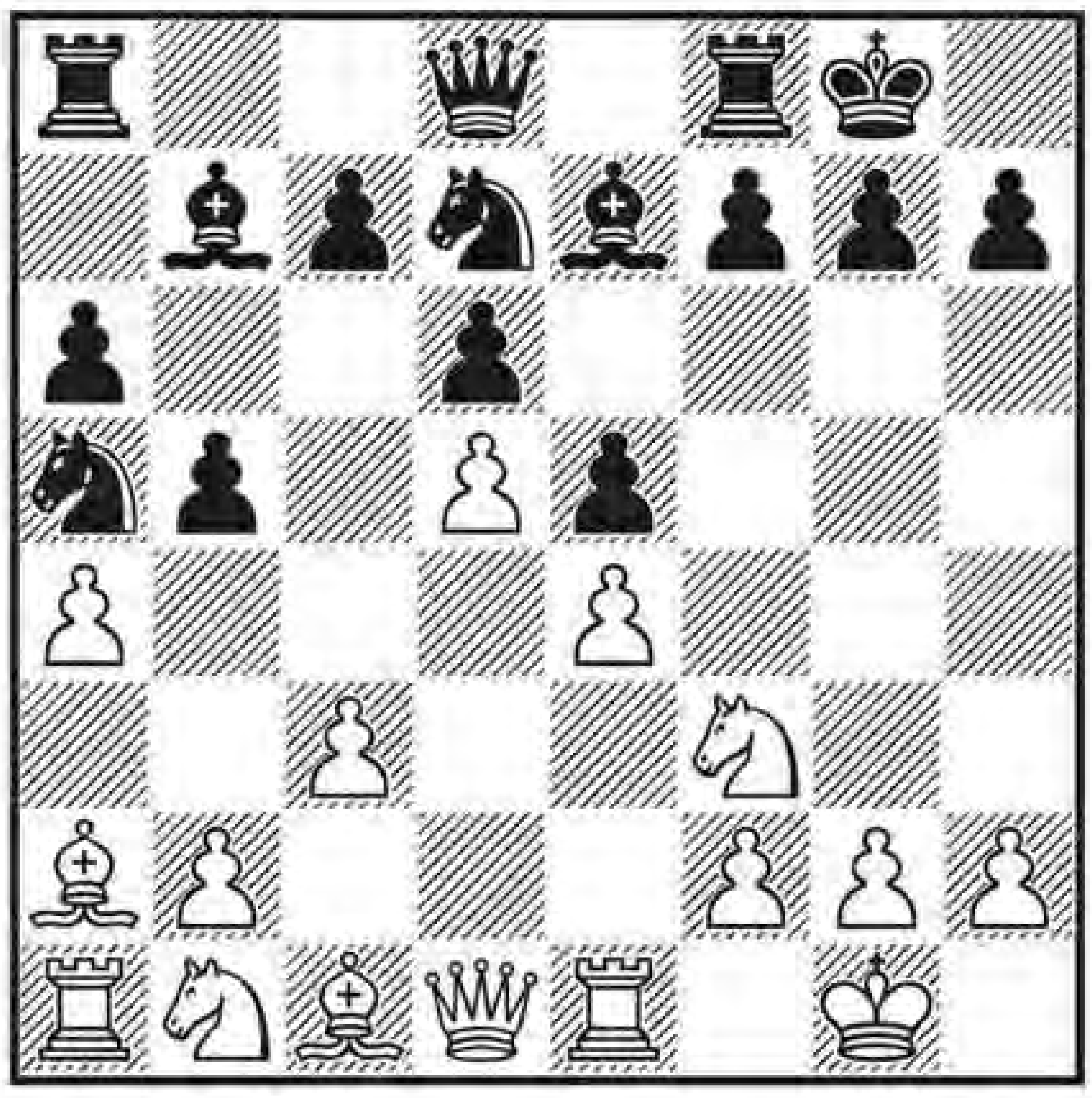
Graz 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. a4 ♗b7 9. c3 0–0 10. d4 ♘d7 [10... h6 – 34/418; 10... ed4 – 1/208] **11. d5** [11. ♘bd2 *a)* 11... ♗f6 12. ♘f1 ♘a5 (12... ♖e8 13. ♘g3 g6 14. d5 ♘a5 15. ♗a2 c6 16. dc6 ♗c6 17. b4±; 12... ed4 13. cd4 ba4 14. ♖a4 ♘b6 15. ♖a3 a5 16. ♘g3±) 13. ♗c2 c5 14. ♘e3 (14. d5 c4 15. ♗e3 ♕c7 16. ♘3d2 ♖fb8 17. ♖a3 ♘c5⇆; 14. dc5 dc5 15. ab5 ab5 16. ♘e3 c4 17. ♘d5 ♘b6 18. ♘f6 ♕f6 19. ♗e3 ♘a4⇆) cd4 15. cd4 b4 (15... ♘c6 16. d5 ♘b4 17. ab5 ♘c2 18. ♕c2 ab5 19. ♖a8 ♗a8 20. ♗d2 g6 21. ♖a1 ♕b8 22. ♗b4±) 16. ♘f5 ed4 17. ♘d6 ♘e5 18. ♘b7 ♘b7 19. ♘e5 ♗e5 20. f4 ♗c7 21. ♗d2 a5 22. ♗d3 ♘c5 23. ♗c4±; *b)* 11... ed4 12. cd4 ♘b4 13. ♕e2 (13. ab5 ♘d3 14. ♖e3 ♘c1 15. ♖c1 ab5 16. ♕e2 c5 17. ♗d5 ♖b8⇆) *b1)* 13... ba4!? 14. ♖a4 a5 (14... c5 – 2/285) 15. ♘c4 c5 16. ♕d1 d5⇆; *b2)* 13... c5 14. ab5 (14. ♘f1?! cd4 15. ♘d4 ♘c5∓) cd4 15. ♘d4 ♘c5 16. ♗c4 ♗f6 17. ♘2b3 ab5 18. ♖a8 ♕a8⇆; 11. ♘a3!?

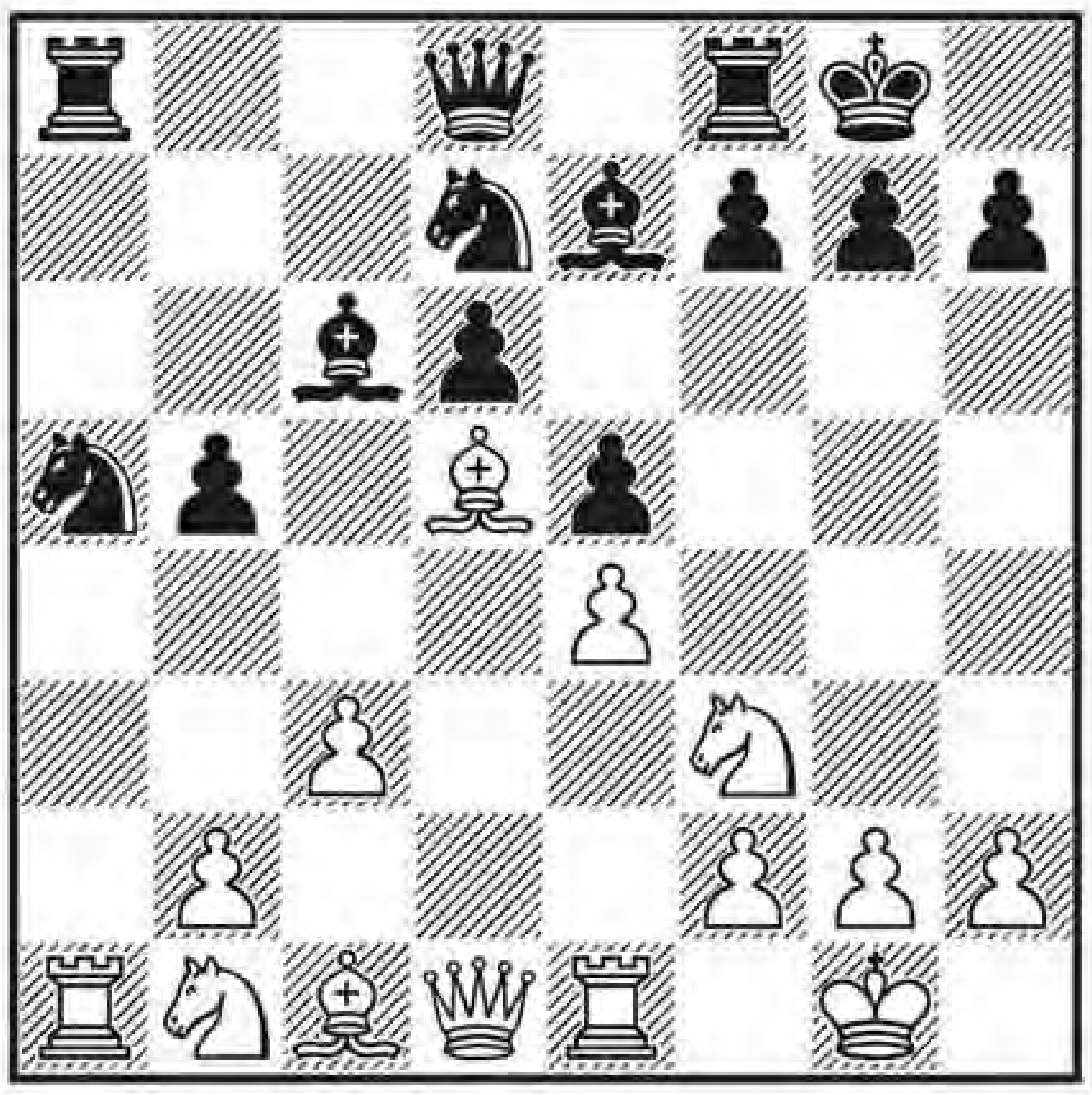


a) 11... b4 12. ♘c4 bc3 13. bc3 ♗f6 14. ♖b1 ♗c8 15. ♗a3±; *b)* 11... ♗f6 12. d5 ♘a7 13. ♗e3 ♘c5 (13... ba4 14. ♗a4 ♘b6 15. ♗b3 ♘ac8 16. c4±) 14. ab5 ab5 15. ♗c2 c6 16. b4±; *c)* 11... ed4 12. cd4 ♘a5 13. ab5 ♘b3 14. ♕b3 ab5 15. ♕b5 ♕c8 (15... ♖b8 16. ♕d3±) 16. ♗f4 ♘f6 17. ♘d2 ♗a6 18. ♕c6 ♗b7 19. ♕c3 ♘h5 20. ♗e3 f5 21. ef5 ♖f5 22. ♘c2±; *d)* 11... ba4 12. ♗a4 ♘b6 (12... ♗f6 13. d5 ♘e7 14. ♘c4 ♘b6 15. ♘a5±) 13. ♗c2 ed4 14. ♘d4 g6 (14... ♘d4 15. cd4 ♗f6 16. ♕d3 g6 17. ♗f4) 15. ♘f3±; *e)*

11... ♘b6!? 12. ab5 ab5 *e1)* 13. d5 ♘a5 *e11)* 14. ♗a2 ♘ac4 15. ♘c4 ♘c4 16. b3 ♘b6 17. ♗e3 f5 18. c4 ♗c8⇆; *e12)* 14. ♘b5 c6 15. ♘a3 (15. dc6 ♗c6 16. ♘a3 ♘b3 17. ♕b3 ♕c7∞̅) cd5 16. ♗d5 ♘d5 17. ed5 ♕c7 18. ♘c2 ♘b3 19. ♖a8 ♖a8 20. ♘b4 ♘c1 21. ♕c1 ♕c4 22. ♕d1 f5∞̅; *e13)* 14. ♗e3 c6 (14... ♘bc4 15. ♘c4 bc4 16. ♗a4 c6 17. dc6 ♘c6 18. ♕e2 ♘a5 19. ♗c2 ♕c7 20. ♘d2 (△ ♖a2, ♖ea1) d5 21. ed5 ♗d5 22. f4±) 15. ♗b6 ♕b6 16. dc6 ♗c6 17. ♗d5 ♕b7 18. ♗c6 ♘c6 19. ♕d3 b4 20. ♘c4 ♖a1 21. ♖a1 ♖a8=; *e2)* 13. de5 ♘e5 14. ♗f4 ♖a5!? (14... ♘f3 15. ♕f3 ♕d7 16. ♕e2 ♖a5 17. ♖ad1±) 15. ♗e5 de5 16. ♘e5 ♕d1 17. ♖ed1 (17. ♖ad1 ♗d6 18. ♘d3 ♗a3 19. ba3 ♖a3=) ♖fa8!? 18. ♘f7 ♔f8 19. f3 ♘c4 20. ♖ab1 ♘b2 21. ♖b2 ♖a3 22. ♘e5 (22. ♖d7 ♗c5 23. ♔f1 ♗a6⇆) ♖d8∞̅] **♘a5 12. ♗a2** [12. ♗c2 c6 13. dc6 ♗c6 14. ♘bd2 ba4 15. ♗a4 ♗a4 16. ♕a4 ♘b7 17. b4 a5⇆]



12... c5 N [12... c6 13. ♘a3! (13. b4 ♘c4 14. ♗c4 bc4 15. dc6 ♗c6 — 14. b4) ♘b6 14. dc6 ♗c6 15. ab5 ab5 16. ♘c2 ♘b7 17. ♘b4 ♗d7 18. ♗e3 ♘c5 (18... ♖a4?! 19. ♗b6! ♕b6 20. ♘d5 ♕d8 21. b4 ♗c6 22. ♕d3± △ ♗b3) 19. ♕e2 ♕c7 20. ♖eb1!? ♖a4 21. ♘e1± △ ♘ec2] **13. dc6** [13. b4 ♘c4 14. ♘bd2 ♘cb6⇆; 13. ♘a3 *a)* 13... b4 14. ♘c4 ♘c4 15. ♗c4 ♘b6 16. ♗d3 a5 17. cb4 ab4 (17... cb4 18. ♗e3±) 18. a5 f5 19. ef5 ♘d7 20. ♗b5±; *b)* 13... c4!? *b1)* 14. ab5 ab5 15. ♗e3 (15. ♘b5 ♘c5∞̅) ♗a6 (15... f5!?) 16. ♘c2 ♕c7 17. ♘b4 ♗b7 18. ♘d2 ♘c5⇆; *b2)* 14. ♗e3 f5 15. ef5 ♘f6 16. ab5 ab5 17. ♘b5 ♘d5 18. ♘d2 ♘e3 19. ♖e3 d5! 20. ♖e5 ♕d7∞̅] **♗c6 14. ab5** [14. b4 ♘c4 15. ♗c4 bc4 16. ♘a3 ♘f6 17. ♘c4 (17. ♕c2 ♕c7 18. ♘c4 ♖ac8⇆) ♘e4 18. ♘a5 ♕c7 19. ♕e2 d5!? (19... ♘c3? 20. ♕c4+−; 19... ♘f6 20. ♘c6 ♕c6 21. ♗d2) 20. ♘e5 (20. ♘c6 ♕c6 21. c4 ♘c3 22. ♕d3 ♗b4 23. ♘e5 ♕d6 24. cd5 ♖fd8=) ♗e8 21. ♘f3 (21. ♗f4 ♗d6) ♗f6 22. ♗b2 ♘c3 23. ♕d2 ♖d8⇆ △ d4] **ab5 15. ♗d5** [15. ♘bd2 ♕c7 (15... ♘c4 16. ♘c4 bc4 17. ♗e3 ♗e4 18. ♗c4 ♖a1 19. ♕a1 ♗f3 20. gf3 ♗g5 21. ♕a7=) 16. ♕e2 ♘b7 17. b4 ♖a4↑]



15... ♘c4!⇆ 16. ♘a3!? [16. ♖a8 ♕a8 17. ♗c6 ♕c6 18. ♘fd2!? (18. ♘bd2 ♘c5 19. ♕e2 ♘b6 20. ♘f1 ♖b8 21. ♘e3 ♕e4 22. ♕b5 ♕a4↑; 18. b3 ♘cb6 19. ♗a3 ♖a8 20. ♕d3 ♘c5 21. ♗c5 ♕c5 22. ♘bd2 f6= △ d5) ♘d2 (18... ♘c5 19. ♕e2 ♘b6 20. ♘a3=) 19. ♗d2 (19. ♘d2 ♘c5 20. ♕e2 ♖b8= △ b4) ♘c5 20. ♕e2 ♖d8 21. b4 ♘a4 22. ♘a3 ♘c3 23. ♕d3 ♖a8 24. ♘c2 ♘a4!? (24... ♖c8 25. ♘a3 d5 26. ed5 ♘d5 27. ♖e5 ♘b4 28. ♕b5=) 25. ♘a3! ♖b8 26. ♖c1 ♕d7 (26... ♕b7 27. ♖a1=) 27. ♕d5 h6 28. ♗e3 ♘b6 29. ♗b6 ♖b6 30. g3=] **♗d5 17. ♕d5 ♘a3 18. ♖a3 ♖a3 19. ba3 ♕b8** [19... ♕c7!? 20. ♕b5 ♖b8 21. ♕a4 ♘c5 22. ♕c4 ♕b7∞̅; 19... ♕a8!? 20. ♕b5 ♘c5 21. ♕e2 (21. ♘d2 ♗g5) ♖c8 22. ♘d2 ♕a4 23. ♘f1 ♗d8∞̅] **20. ♗e3** [⌓ 20. ♗d2 ♘f6 21. ♕b3 ♕a8 22. ♗g5 ♖c8 23. ♕b5 ♖c3 24. a4 ♖a3 25. ♗f6 ♗f6 26. ♕d7=] **♘f6 21. ♕d3 d5 22. ♘d2 de4 23. ♘e4 ♘e4 24. ♕e4 ♗a3** [⌓ 24... ♖c8 25. ♗d2 ♖d8 26. ♗e3 ♗a3 27. ♖b1 ♕d6 28. h3 ♕d5∓] **25. ♖b1 ♕c7** [25... ♖c8 26. ♕d3 ♕c7 27. ♖b5 ♖d8 28. ♖d5 ♖d5 29. ♕d5 ♕c3 30. h4∓] **26. ♖b5 ♕c3 27. g3 f5** [27... ♖e8 28. ♕d5 (28. h4) ♕c8 29. ♖b7 ♕f5 30. ♗f4 h5 31. ♖b3 ♗f8 32. ♖e3=] **28. ♕d5**

♔h8 29. ♖b3 ♕a1 30. ♔g2 ♗c1 [30... ♖e8? 31. ♕d7±; 30... f4 31. gf4 ef4 32. ♗d4 ♕c1 33. ♕d7 ♖g8 34. ♖c3 f3□ 35. ♖f3 ♗b2=] **31. ♗c1 ♕c1 32. ♕e5= ♕c6 33. ♖f3 ♔g8 34. h4 g6 35. ♕f4 ♖d8 36. ♔h2 ♖d1 37. ♕b8 ♔g7 38. ♕e5 ♔g8 39. ♕e3 ♖e1 40. ♕e1 ♕f3 41. ♕e8 ♔g7 42. ♕e7 ♔g8 43. ♕d8 ♔g7 44. ♔g1 ♕e2 45. ♕d4 ♔g8 46. ♔g2 ♕e6 47. ♔f3 h6 48. ♕e3 ♕c6 49. ♔e2 ♔g7 50. ♕d4 ♔f7 51. ♔d2 ♔g8 52. ♕e5 ♔f7 53. ♕f4 ♕d5 54. ♔c3 ♕a5 55. ♔d3 ♕a3 56. ♔c2 ♕a2 57. ♔c3 ♕a3 58. ♔c2 ♕a2 59. ♔c3 ♕a3 60. ♔c2 1/2 : 1/2**

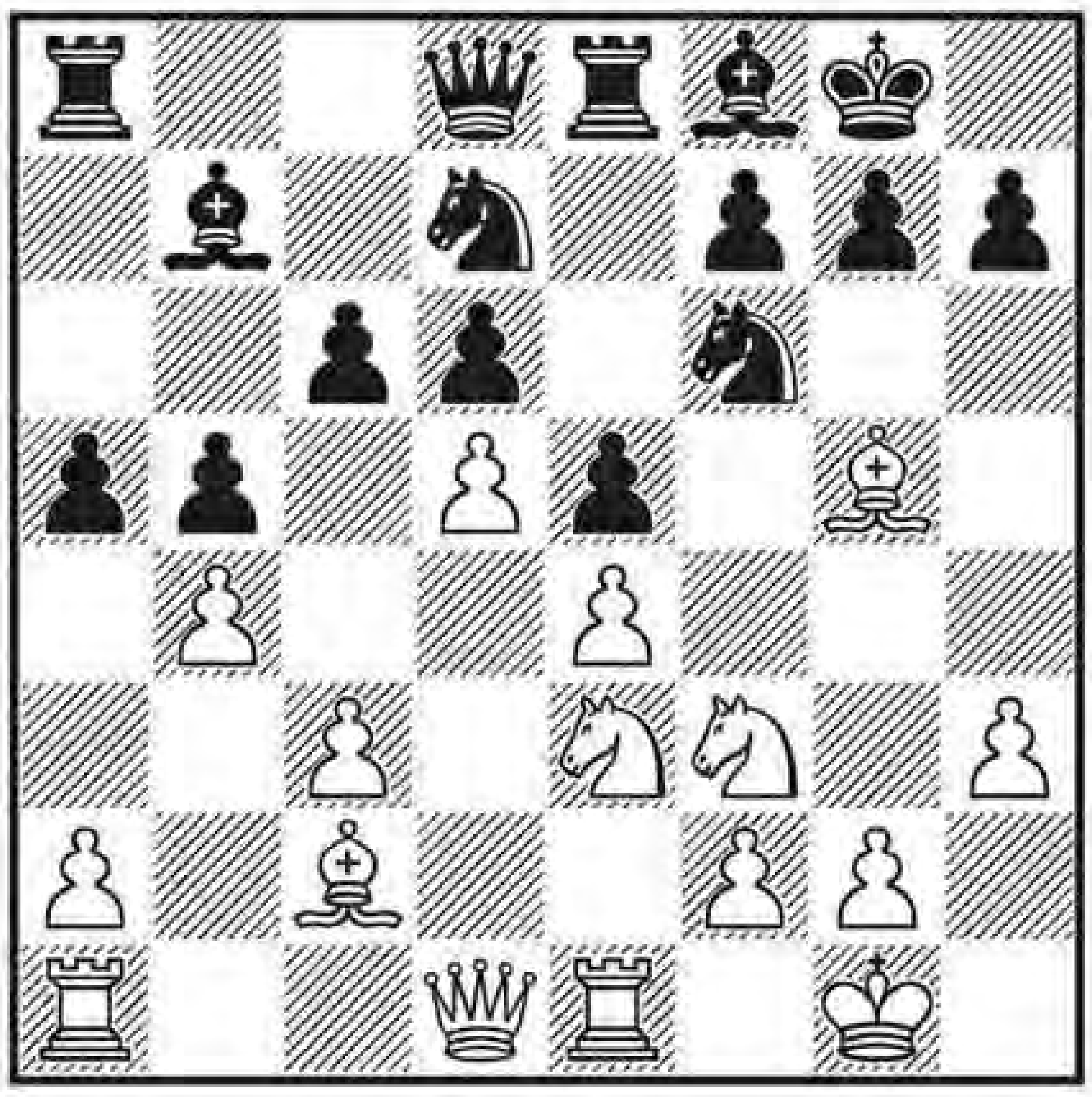
Va. Stoica

136. C 92

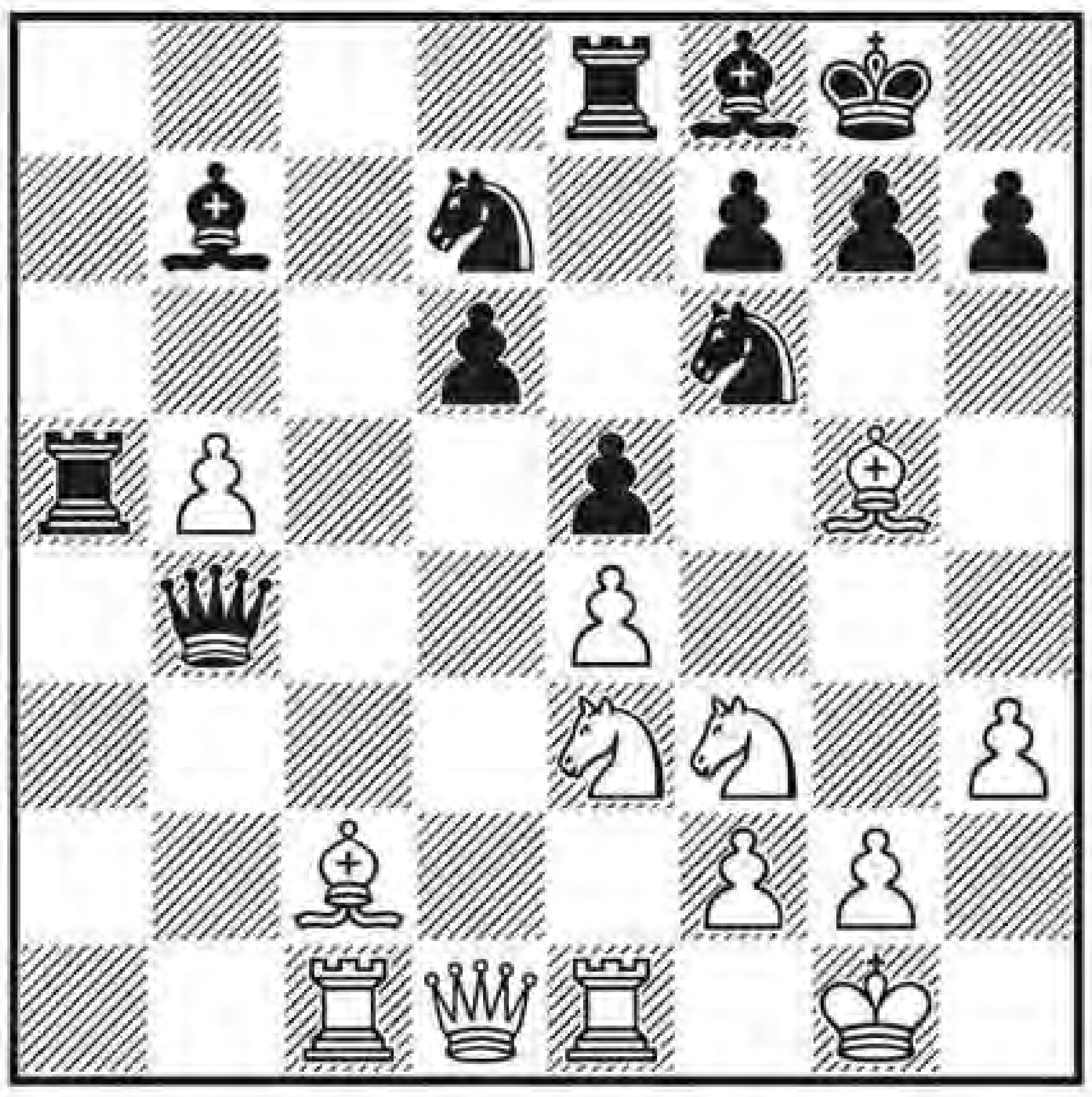
N. SHORT 2688 – E. BLOMQVIST 2546

Malmö 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. c3 0–0 9. h3 ♗b7 10. d4 ♖e8 11. ♘bd2 ♗f8 12. d5 ♘b8 13. ♘f1 ♘bd7 14. ♗g5 [14. ♘3h2 – 123/121] **♘c5 15. ♗c2 c6 16. ♘e3!? N** [16. dc6 ♗c6∞] **a5** [16... cd5 17. ♘d5 ♗d5 18. ♗f6 ♕f6 19. ♕d5±] **17. b4 ♘cd7**



18. a4!? ♕c7?! [18... ab4 19. cb4 h6 20. ♗f6 ♘f6 21. dc6 ♗c6 22. a5 d5 23. ed5 ♘d5 24. ♘d5 ♕d5 25. ♕d5 ♗d5 26. ♖e5 ♖e5 27. ♘e5 ♗b4 28. ♖b1 ♗c3 29. ♖b5 ♗e5 30. ♖d5 ♗c7=; 18... cd5 19. ♘d5 ♗d5 20. ed5 ♕c7 21. ♖c1 h6 22. ♗f6 ♘f6 23. c4 bc4 24. b5 e4 25. ♘d2 (25. ♘d4 e3 26. ♖e3 ♖e3 27. fe3 ♘d5 28. ♕f3 ♘b6∞) ♕c5 26. ♘e4 ♘e4 27. ♖e4 ♖e4 28. ♗e4=] **19. dc6 ♕c6 20. ab5 ♕c3 21. ba5 ♖a5 22. ♖c1! ♕b4** [22... ♖c8 23. ♘d5 △ ♗d2↑]



23. ♘g4! ♕b5? [23... ♘g4 24. ♗d2 ♕b5 25. ♖b1 ♘gf6! 26. ♖b5 (26. ♗a5 ♕a5 27. ♖b7 ♘c5 28. ♖b1±) ♖b5 27. ♗b3±] **24. ♖b1** [24. ♗f6! ♘f6 25. ♘f6 gf6 26. ♘h4 ♗c8 27. ♗b3↑] **♕a6 25. ♗f6 ♘f6 26. ♘f6 gf6 27. ♘h4 ♗c8 28. ♗b3 ♗e6?!** [28... ♗g7 29. ♕h5 ♖f8 30. ♗d5↑] **29. ♕h5 ♖c8 30. ♘f5** [30. ♖e3!?] **♖a3 31. ♖e3+– ♖b3 32. ♖eb3 ♗b3 33. ♖b3 ♖c1** [33... ♕c4 34. ♖g3 ♔h8 35. ♔h2! (35. ♕g4 ♕c1 36. ♔h2 ♕g5 37. ♕f3 ♕f4 38. ♕b3+–) ♕e6 36. ♖g4+– △ ♖h4] **34. ♔h2 ♕f1 35. ♕g4 ♔h8 36. ♕g7**
1 : 0

B. Abramović

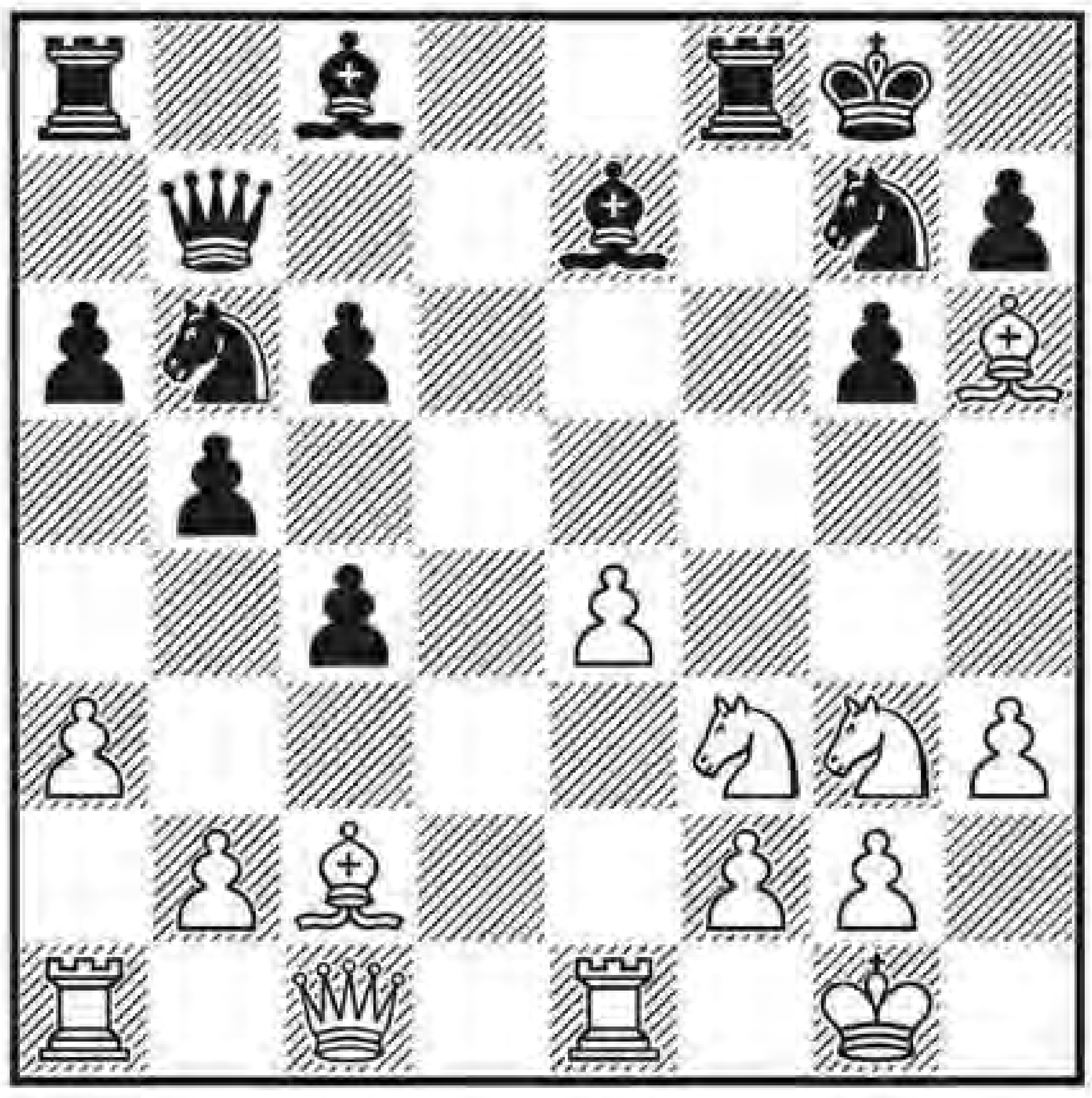
137. C 95

WEI YI 2732 – MUR. KARTHIKEYAN 2585

Chengdu 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. c3 0–0 9. h3 ♘b8 10. d4 ♘bd7 11. c4 c6 12. ♘c3 ♕c7 [12... b4 13. ♘e2 ♘e4 14. ♕c2 f5 15. c5 d5 16. ♗e3 ♔h8 17. ♘e5 ♘e5 18. de5 ♗h4 19. ♖f1∞; 12... ♗b7 – 13/324] **13. A3 ♘b6 N** [13... ♗b7 14. ♗g5 h6 15. ♗h4 ♖fe8 16. ♗a2 bc4 17. ♗c4 d5 18. de5 ♘e4 19. ♘e4 ♗h4 20. ♘d6 ♖e5 21. ♘e5 ♕d6 22. ♘d7 ♕d7=] **14. c5 dc5 15. de5 ♘e8 16. ♘e2 g6** [16... a5 17. ♗e3 a4 18. ♗a2 (18. ♗c2 ♘c4) c4 19. ♘ed4∞] **17. ♗f4 c4** [17... ♗e6 18. ♗e6 fe6 19. b3±] **18. ♗c2 ♕b7 19. ♕c1 ♘g7 20. ♘g3 f6?** [20... ♘d7 21. b3 cb3 22.

♗b3 ♘c5 23. ♗c2±] **21. ef6 ♗f6 22. ♗h6 ♗e7**



23. h4→ ♕c7 [⌓ 23... ♗g4 24. ♘e5 ♗e6 (24... ♗h5 25. ♘h5 ♘h5 26. ♗f8 ♗f8±) 25. h5±] **24. h5! ♗g4 25. hg6 hg6 26. ♘h2 ♖f2?** [26... ♗c5 27. ♗e3 ♗e3 28. ♕e3 ♖f4 29. a4 ♖af8 30. ab5 ab5 31. ♖a6 ♘d7 32. ♖a7 ♕c8 33. ♘g4 ♖g4 34. e5+−] **27. ♔f2+−** [27. ♘g4 ♖c2 28. ♕c2 ♕g3±] **♖f8 28. ♔g1 ♕g3 29. ♕e3 ♕h4 30. ♗g7 ♔g7 31. ♕b6 ♕g5 32. ♕d4 ♔g8 33. e5** [33. ♘g4? ♗c5] **♗h3 34. ♖e2 1 : 0** *Z. Stamenković*

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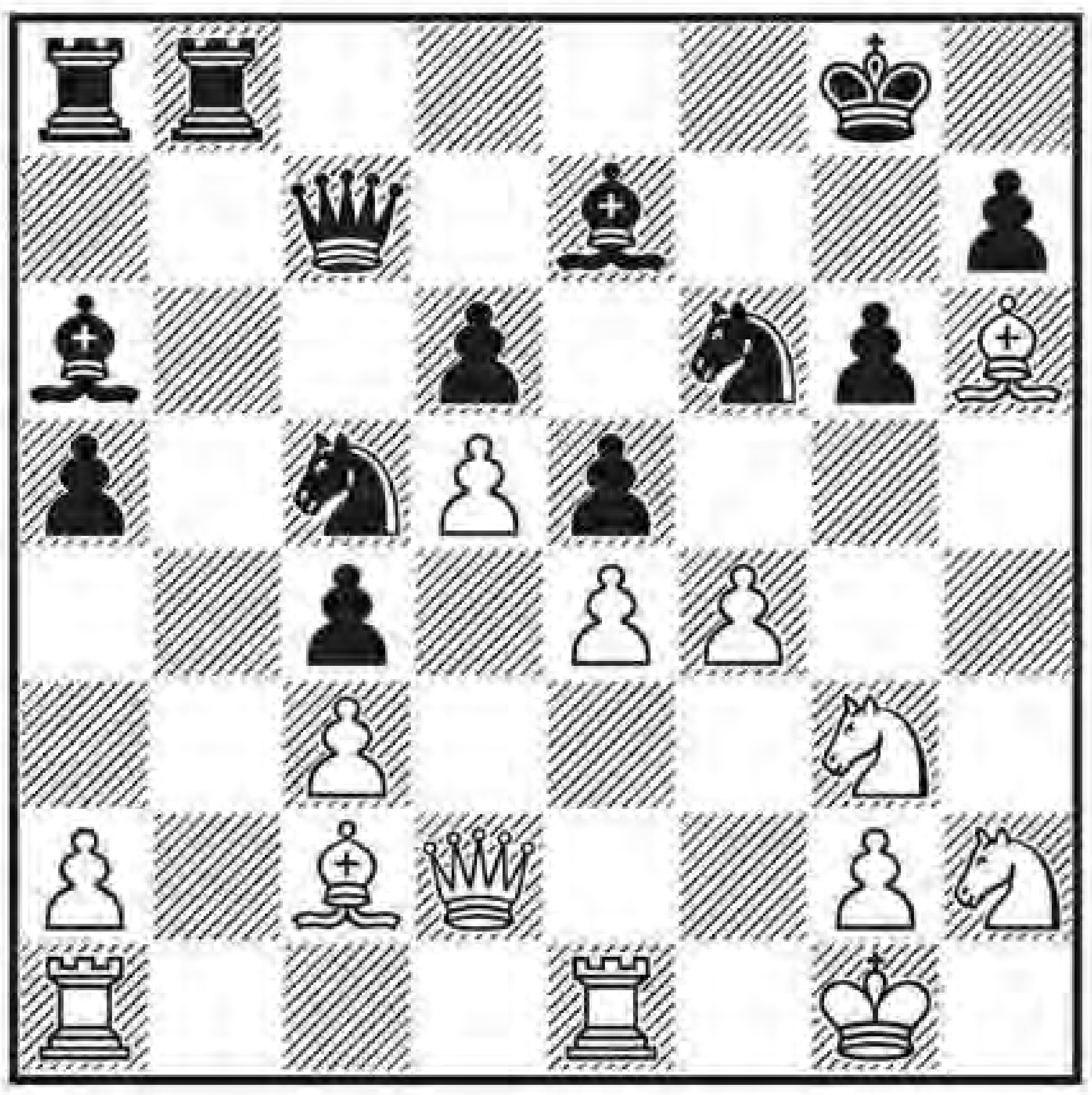
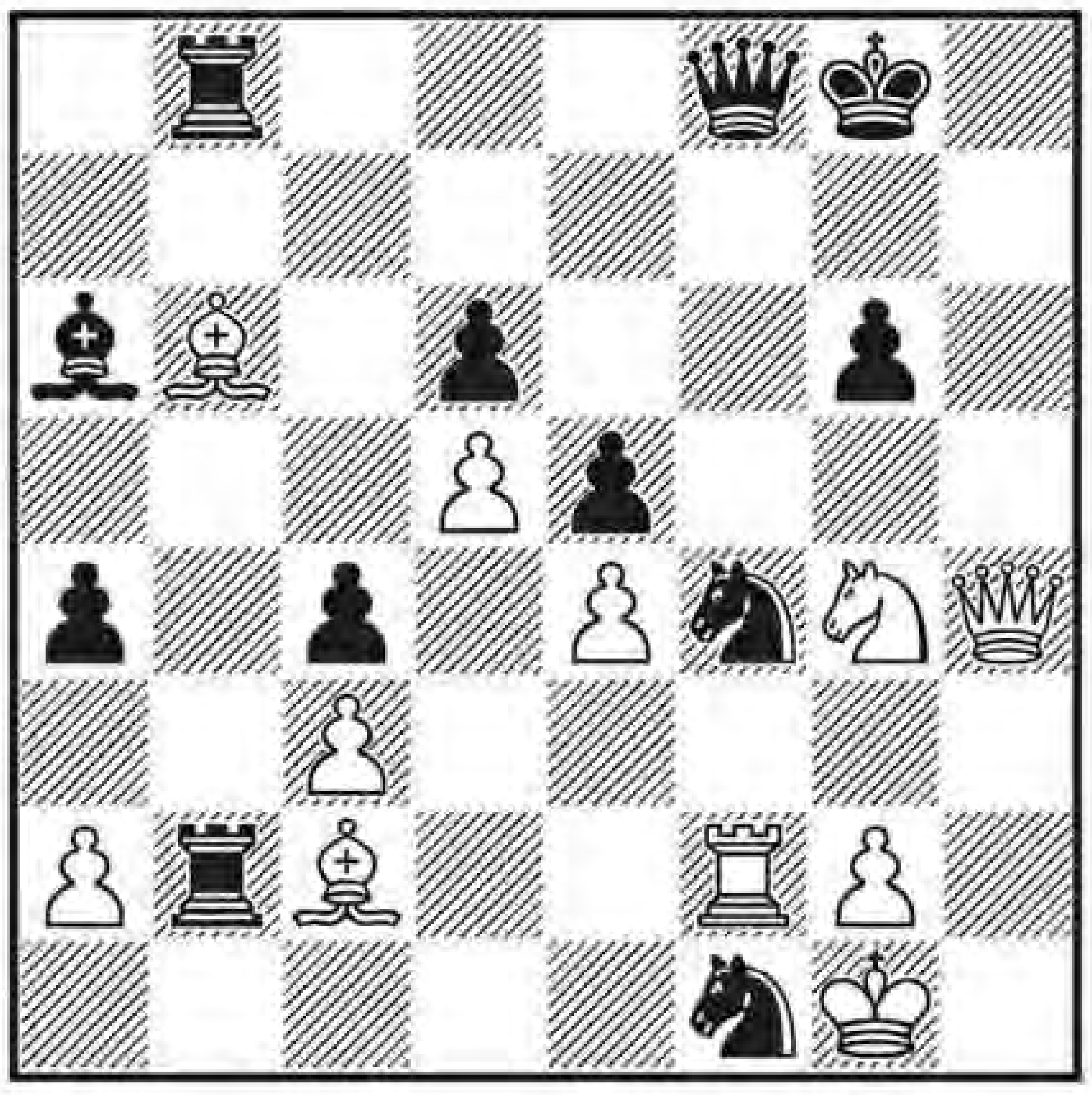
O. MIHÓK 2532 – JA. PLENČA 2446

Zalakaros 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0−0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 0−0 8. h3 d6 9. c3 ♘b8 10. d4 ♘bd7 11. ♘bd2 c5 [11... ♗b7 12. ♗c2 ♖e8 13. a4 ♗f8 14. ♗d3 c6 15. b3 ♕c7 16. ♗b2 ♖ad8 17. ♕c2 ♘h5 18. ♖ad1 N (18. ♗f1) ♘f4 19. ♗f1 ♖b8 20. b4 ♗c8 21. g3 ♘g6 22. h4 ♘f6= **Kosakowski 2369 – Le. Vajda 2600**, Zalakaros 2017] **12. ♘f1 ♗b7** [12... ♖e8 13. ♘g3 ♗f8 14. ♘f5 ed4 15. cd4 ♗b7 N (15... c4) 16. e5 de5 17. de5 ♗f3 18. ♕f3 ♘e5 19. ♖e5 ♖e5 1/2 : 1/2 **D. Navara 2737 – R. Ponomariov 2709**, Česko 2017] **13. d5 c4 14. ♗c2 ♕c7 15. ♘g3 g6 16. ♗h6 ♖fb8 17. ♕d2 a5** [17... ♗f8 – 94/269] **18. ♘h2 b4 19. h4 N** [19. ♘f5 ♗d8 20. ♘e3 ♗a6 21. ♘eg4∞] **♘c5 20. h5 ♗a6 21. hg6 fg6 22. f4?!** [22. ♖ec1] **bc3 23. bc3**



23... ♖b2! 24. f5 [24. fe5 de5 25. ♕c1] **♗d8** [⌓ 24... ♘b3! 25. ab3 cb3∓] **25. ♕c1 ♖ab8 26. ♖e2 a4** [26... ♗c8! 27. ♕e3 ♕f7∓] **27. fg6?** [⌓ 27. ♕e3∓] **hg6 28. ♕g5 ♕f7** [28... ♕h7! 29. ♖f1 ♘fd7−+] **29. ♖f1∓ ♘d3** [29... ♖a2 30. ♖ef2 ♘cd7∓] **30. ♕h4?** [30. ♗d3! cd3 31. ♖b2 ♖b2 32. ♘g4=] **♘h5−+ 31. ♗g5 ♗b6 32. ♗e3 ♘df4** [32... ♗e3 33. ♖e3 ♘hf4−+] **33. ♗b6?** [33. ♘h5! gh5 34. ♔h1 ♗e3 35. ♖e3 ♖c2 36. ♖g3 ♔f8 37. ♘f3=∞] **♘g3** [33... ♖8b6 34. ♘h5! gh5 35. ♖ef2±] **34. ♖ef2 ♘f1** [34... ♖8b6 35. ♕g3 ♕e7 36. ♖f4=] **35. ♘g4 ♕f8?** [35... g5! 36. ♕h6 ♕g7−+]



36. ♘f6! ♔g7? [36... ♔f7 37. ♘h7 (37. ♘d7 ♕h8 38. ♖f4 ef4 39. ♕f4 ♔e8 40. ♘b8 ♖b6 41. ♗a4 ♗b5 42. ♕g4 ♖b8 43. ♗b5 ♔f8 44. ♔f1 ♕c3∓) ♕h8 38. ♖f4 ef4 39. ♗d4 ♘g3 40. ♔h2 (40. ♗h8?? ♖b1 41. ♗b1 ♖b1 42. ♔f2 ♖f1#) ♘f1 41. ♔g1 ♘g3=] **37. ♖f4 ♕h8** [37... ef4 38. ♕h7 ♔f6 39. e5 ♔g5 (39... ♔e5 40. ♕g6+−) 40. ♕g6 ♔h4 41. ♗d1+−] **38. ♘e8! ♔g8** [38... ♖e8 39. ♕f6+−] **39. ♖f8! 1 : 0** *Z. Stamenković*

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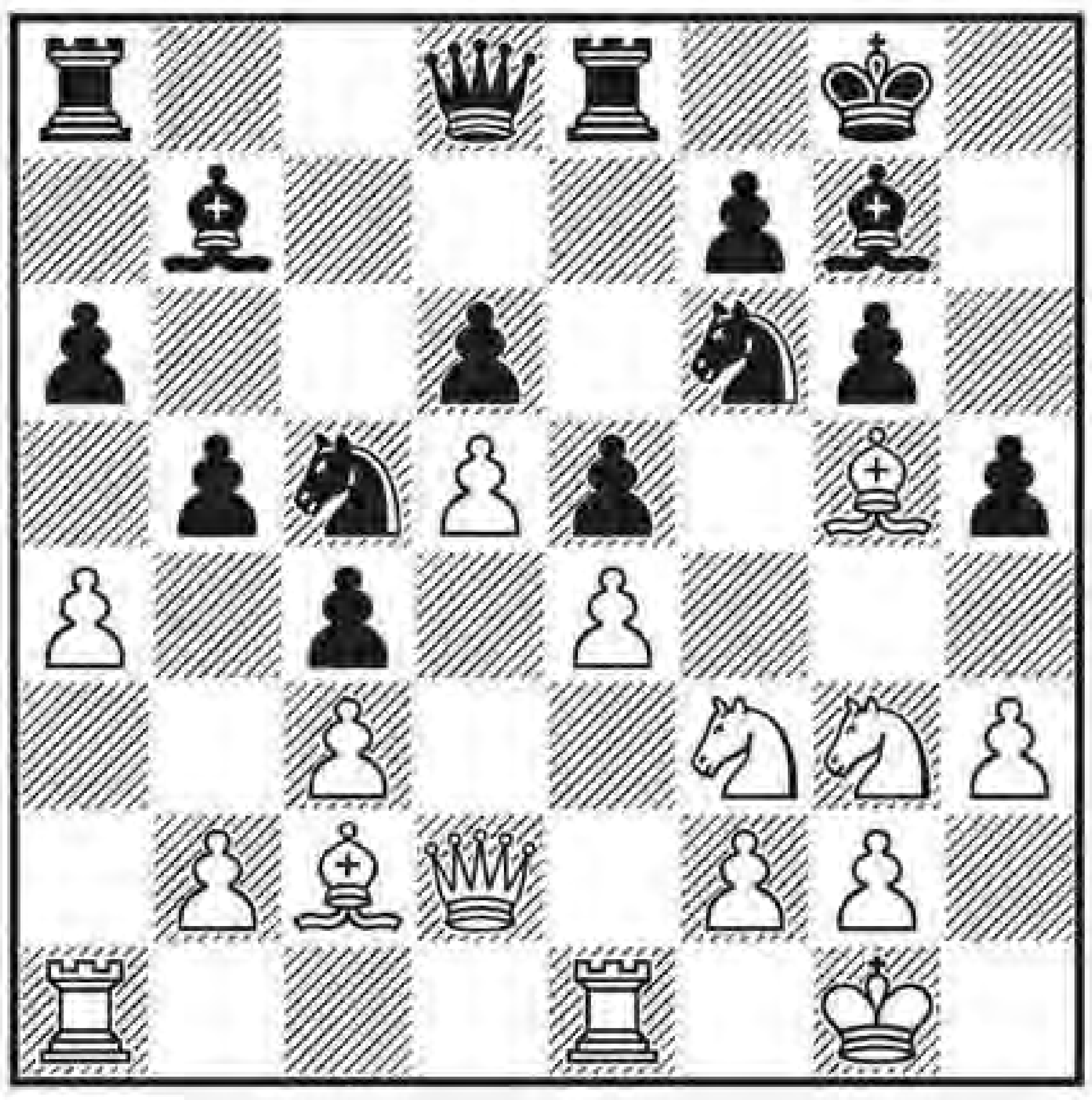
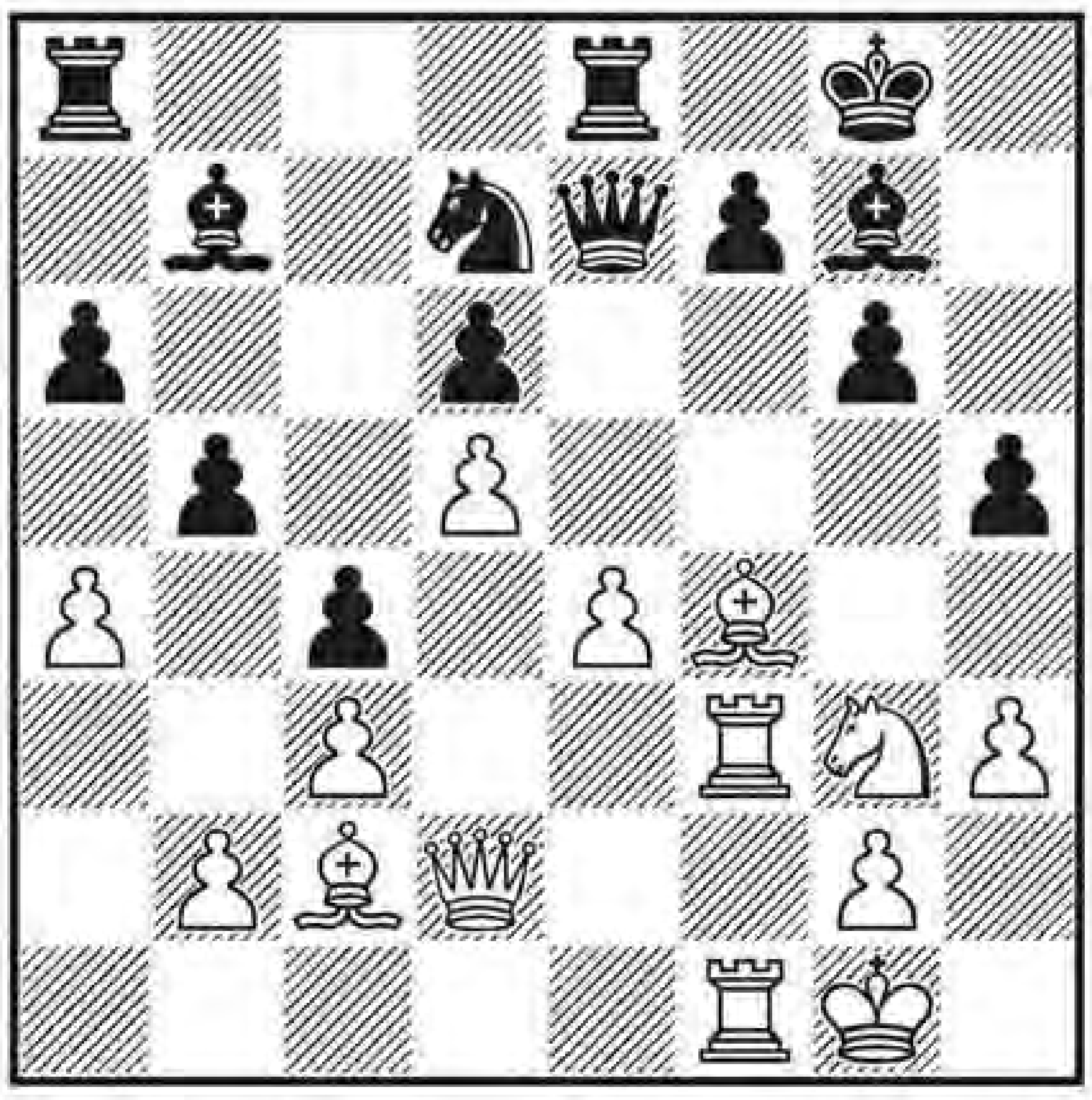
ZHEREBUKH 2605 – F. CARUANA 2817

USA (ch) 2017

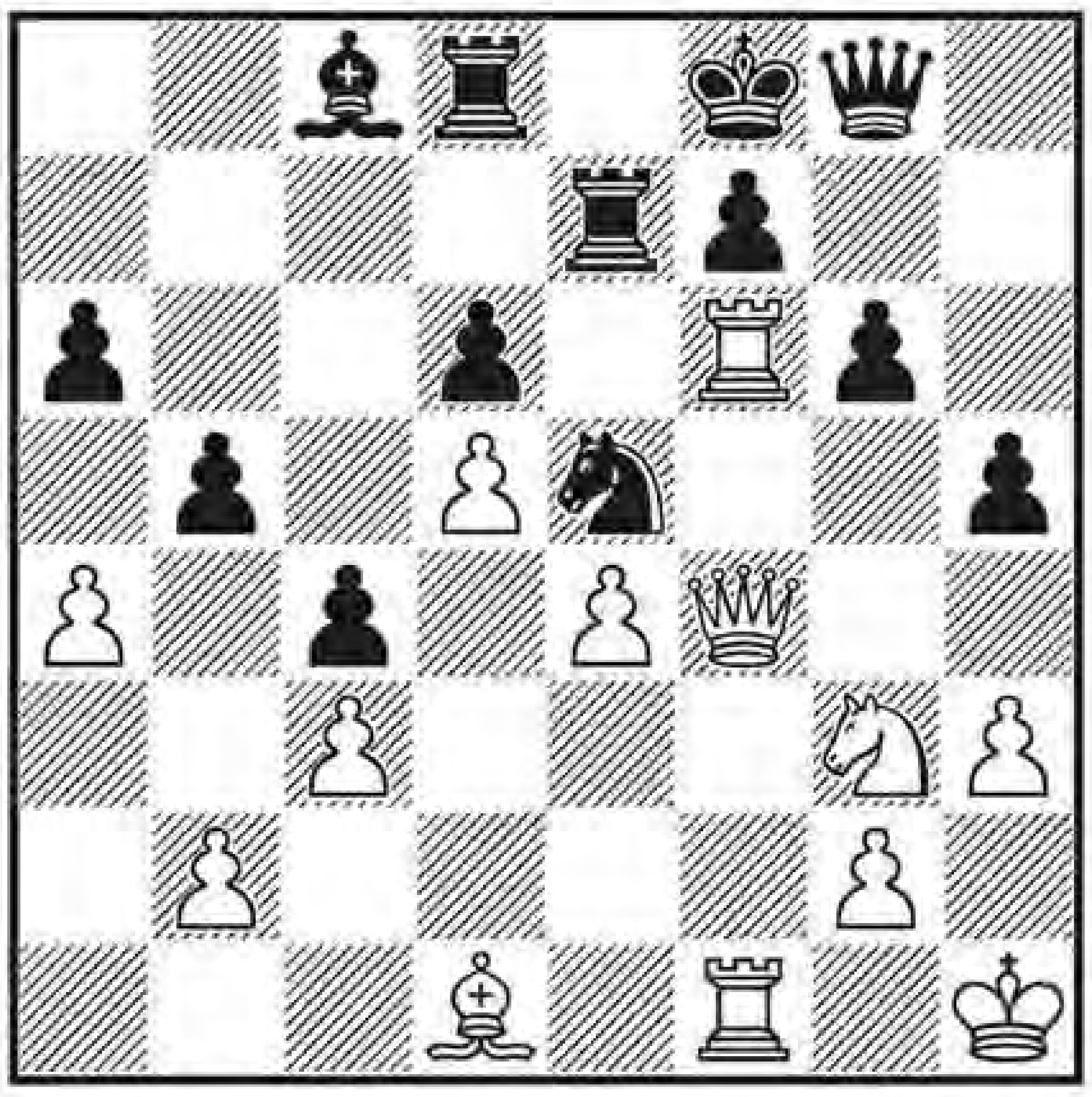
1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. c3 0–0 9. h3 ♘b8 10. d4 ♘bd7 11. ♘bd2 ♗b7 12. ♗c2 ♖e8 13. ♘f1 ♗f8 14. ♘g3 g6 15. a4 c5 16. d5 c4 17. ♗g5 h6 [17... ♗g7 18. ♕d2 – 130/133] **18. ♗e3 ♘c5 19. ♕d2 h5 20. ♗g5 ♗g7?!** [20... ♗e7 21. ♖a3 – 99/(244)]



21. ♖f1 N [21. ♘h4 ♕c7 22. ♗h6 ♗h8 23. f4 ef4 24. ♕f4 ba4∞] **♕c7 22. ♗h6 ♗h8** [22... ♗h6 23. ♕h6 ♕e7 24. ♘g5 ♕f8 25. ♘f5!→; 22... ♘h7 23. ♘h4 ♕d8 24. ♘hf5 ♗f6!∞] **23. ♘g5 ♘h7 24. ♘h7 ♔h7 25. ♗e3 ♕e7 26. f4 ef4 27. ♗f4** [27. ♖f4 ♗e5 28. ♖f3 f6 29. ♘e2±] **♔g8 28. ♖f3 ♗g7 29. ♖af1→ ♘d7?!** [29... ♖f8 30. ♗h6→]



30. ♗h6! ♗h6 [30... ♗e5 31. ♘h5 gh5 32. ♖f7 ♕f7 33. ♕g5 ♕g7 34. ♗g7 ♗g7 35. e5! ♘e5 (35... ♖e5 36. ♕g6+–) 36. ♕f5+–] **31. ♕h6 ♕f8 32. ♕d2?!** [32. ♘f5! ♘e5 33. ♖g3 ♕h6 34. ♘h6 ♔g7 (34... ♔f8 35. ♖g6!+–) 35. ♘f5 ♔f8 36. ♘d6+–] **♘e5 33. ♖f6 ♖ad8 34. ♕g5 ♕g7 35. ♗d1** [35. ♘e2 ♖d7 (35... ba4 36. ♗a4 ♖f8 37. ♘d4 ♗c8 38. ♘c6+–) 36. ♘d4→] **♗c8 36. ♕h4 ♔f8 37. ♕f4 ♕g8 38. ♔h1** [38. ♗h5 gh5 39. ♘h5 ♗h3 40. ♕h6 ♔e7 41. ♘g7 ♗g4 42. ♖1f5 ♗f5 43. ♘f5 ♔d7 44. ♕e3!+–] **♖e7**



39. ♗h5!? ba4 [39... gh5 40. ♘h5 ♖b7 (40... ♖ed7 41. ♖e6! ♕h7 42. ♖h6 ♕g8 43. ♕f6+–) 41. ♖h6+–] **40. ♗d1 ♕g7 41. ♗a4 ♕h7 42. ♕g5 a5** [42... ♗h3 43. gh3 ♕h3 44. ♔g1 ♘g4 45. ♖f7 ♖f7 46. ♕d8 ♔g7 47. ♖f7 ♔f7 48. ♘f1 ♕f3 49. ♕c7 ♔g8 50. ♕b8 ♔g7 51. ♕a7+–] **43. ♔g1 ♕h8 44. ♖1f4 ♕g7 45. ♖h4 ♘d3 46. ♖h6 ♘e5** [46... ♘b2 47. ♖hg6+–] **47. ♖f4 ♗d7 48. ♕h4 ♔g8 49. ♕e7 ♖e8 50. ♕g5 ♗a4 51. ♖f6 1 : 0**

Z. Stamenković

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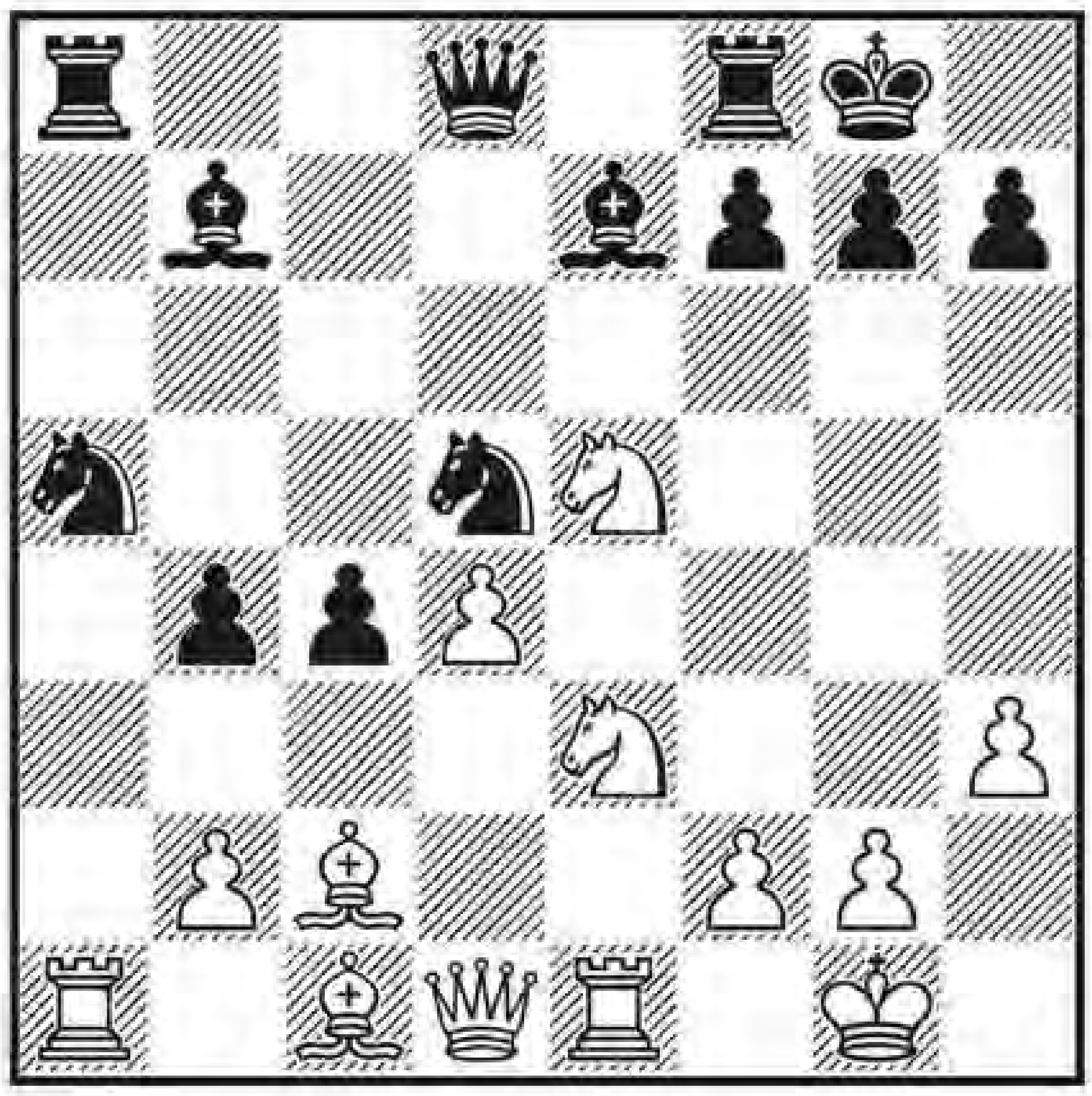
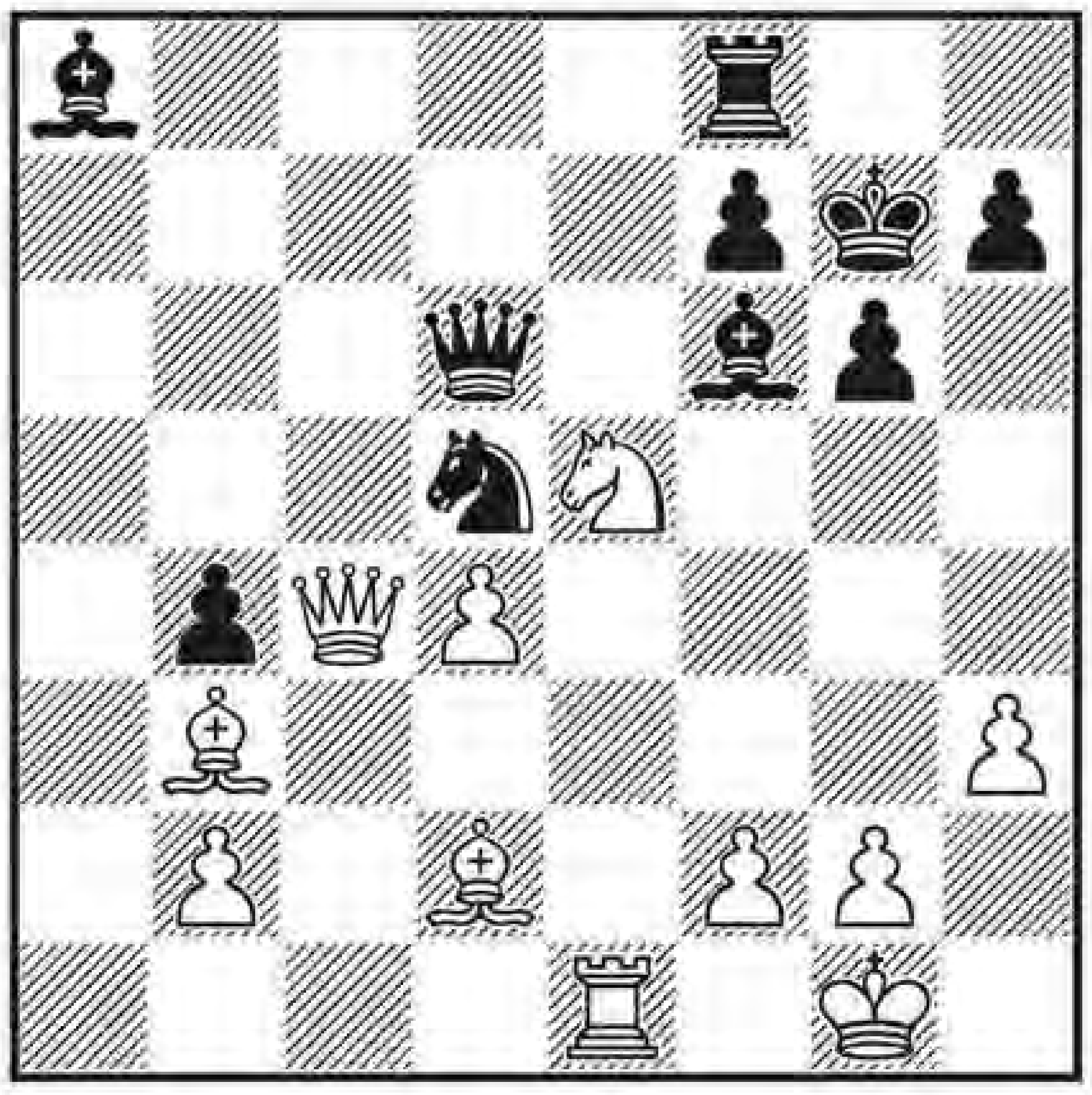
SASIKIRAN 2669 – PIORUN 2638

Varadero 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. c3 0–0 9. h3 ♘a5 10. ♗c2 c5 11. d4 ♘d7 12. a4 ed4 13. ab5 ab5 N [13... dc3] **14. cd4 b4 15. ♘bd2 ♘b6 16. ♘f1 c4?!** [16... ♗e6 17. ♗f4 ♘ac4 18. ♖a8 ♕a8 19. b3 ♘a3 20. ♗d3±] **17. ♘e3** [17. ♗d2! d5 18. ♘e5 ♗b7 19. ♘e3↑] **d5?! 18. ed5** [18. ♘e5!?] **♗b7** [18... ♘d5? 19. ♘d5 ♕d5 20. ♖e7+–] **19. ♘e5± ♘d5**



20. ♘3c4 [20. ♘f5! g6 21. ♘h6 ♔g7 22. ♕d2! *a)* 22... ♘b3 23. ♘f5 ♔g8 24. ♖a8 ♗a8 25. ♕h6 gf5 (25... ♗f6 26. ♖e4!+– △ ♖h4) 26. ♗f5+–; *b)* 22... f5 23. ♘g6 hg6 24. ♘f5 gf5 25. ♕h6 ♔g8 26. ♕g6 ♔h8 27. ♖e6 ♖a6 28. ♖a6 ♗a6 29. ♕h6 ♔g8 30. ♕a6+–] **♘c4 21. ♖a8 ♗a8 22. ♕d3 g6 23. ♕c4**± **♗f6 24. ♗d2 ♕d6 25. ♗b3 ♔g7?** [25... ♖d8 26. ♕b5±]



26. ♘g4!+– **♖d8 27. ♗h6 ♔g8 28. ♕c5** [28... ♕c5 29. ♘f6 ♘f6 30. dc5+–]

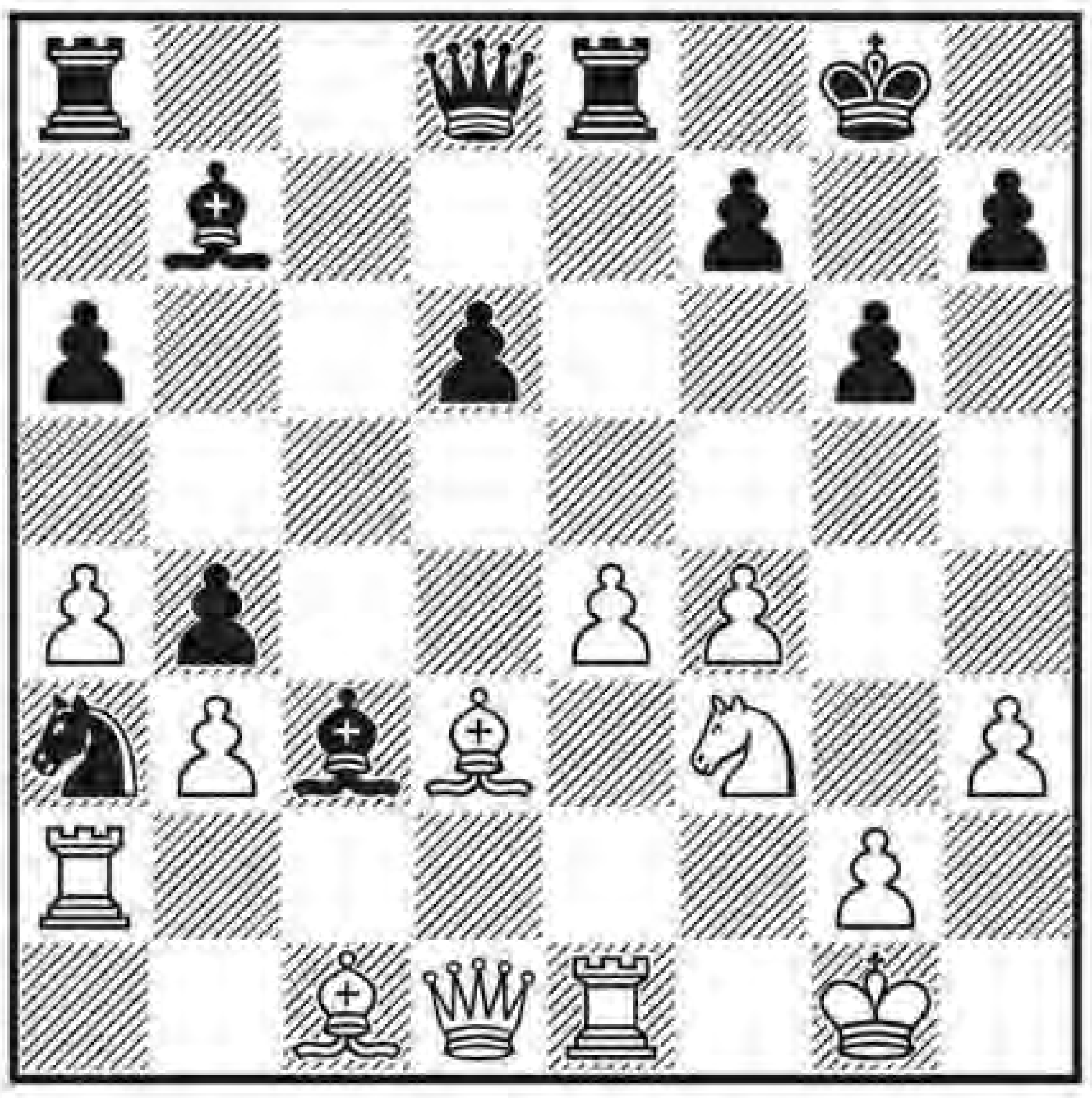
1 : 0 *Z. Stamenković*

141. C 96

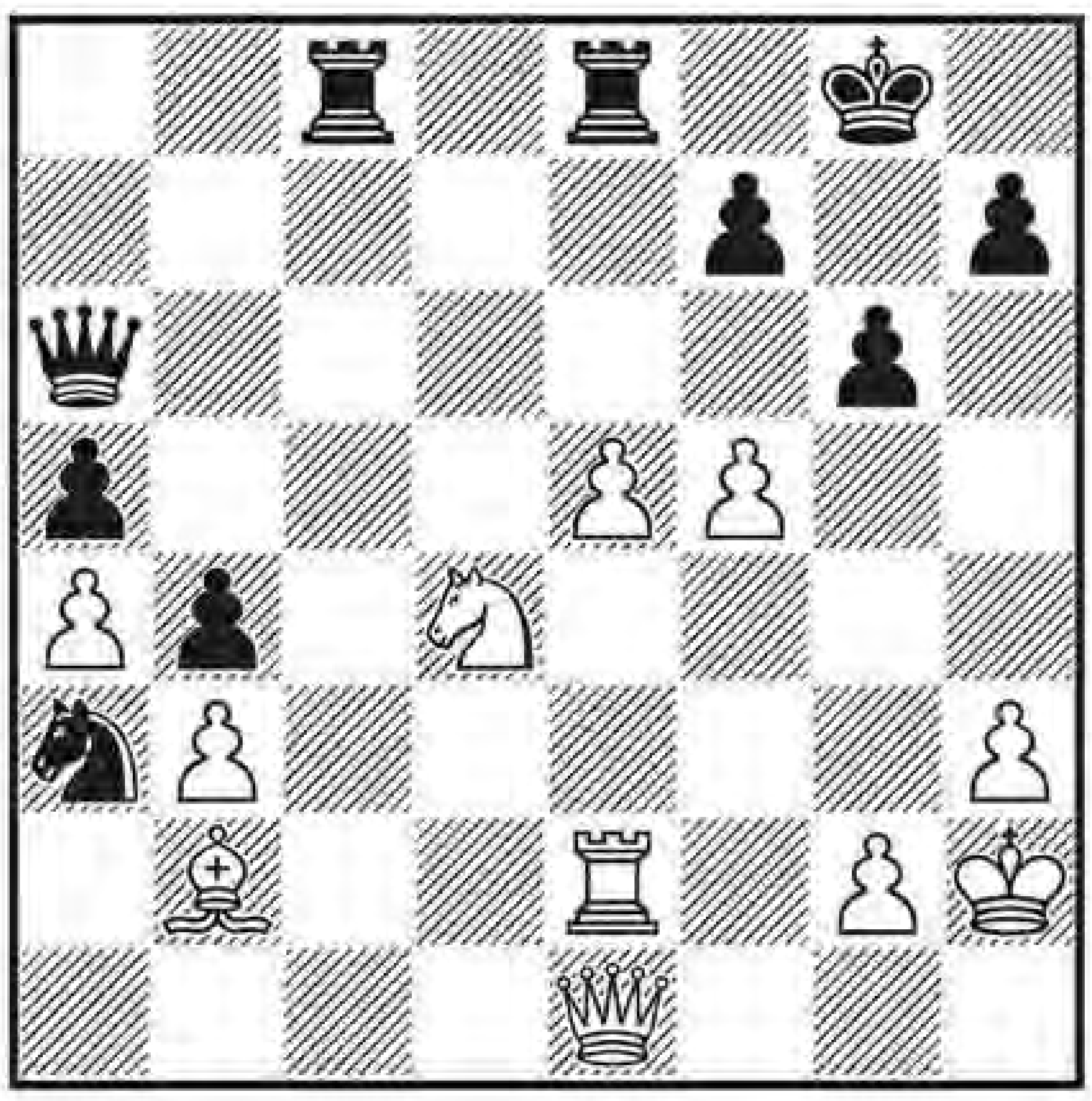
TER-SAHAKYAN 2598 – COSTACHI 2660

Minsk 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. c3 0–0 9. h3 ♘a5 10. ♗c2 c5 11. d4 ♘d7 12. a4 b4 13. cb4 cb4 14. ♘bd2 ♗b7 15. ♘f1 ed4 16. ♘d4 g6 17. ♘e3 ♘e5 N [17... ♖c8 18. ♗d2 ♕b6 19. ♘b3 ♘f6 20. ♘a5 ♕a5=] **18. f4 ♘ec4 19. ♘c4** [19. ♘g4!?] **♘c4 20. b3 ♘a3 21. ♗d3** [21. ♗a3 ba3 22. ♖a3 ♗h4=∞] **♖e8 22. ♘f3** [22. ♕d2!? a5 23. ♗b2±] **♗f6 23. ♖a2 ♗c3**



24. ♖ae2! ♗e1 [24... d5 25. e5↑] **25. ♕e1**↑ **♖c8** [⌓ 25... a5 26. f5 ♗a6 27. ♗a6 ♖a6 28. ♗b2=∞] **26. ♗b2 d5 27. e5 d4?** [27... ♘c4! 28. ♗d4 ♘a5 29. e6→] **28. ♘d4** [28. ♕b4 ♗f3 29. gf3 a5 30. ♕a3±] **a5 29. ♔h2 ♕b6** [29... ♗d5 30. ♕g3→ △ f5] **30. f5 ♗a6?** [30... ♕c7 31. ♔h1 ♗d5 32. e6!+–] **31. ♗a6 ♕a6**



32. f6!+– **h5 33. ♕d2 ♔h7 34. ♘f5!** [34... gf5 35. ♕g5+–] **1 : 0**

B. Abramović

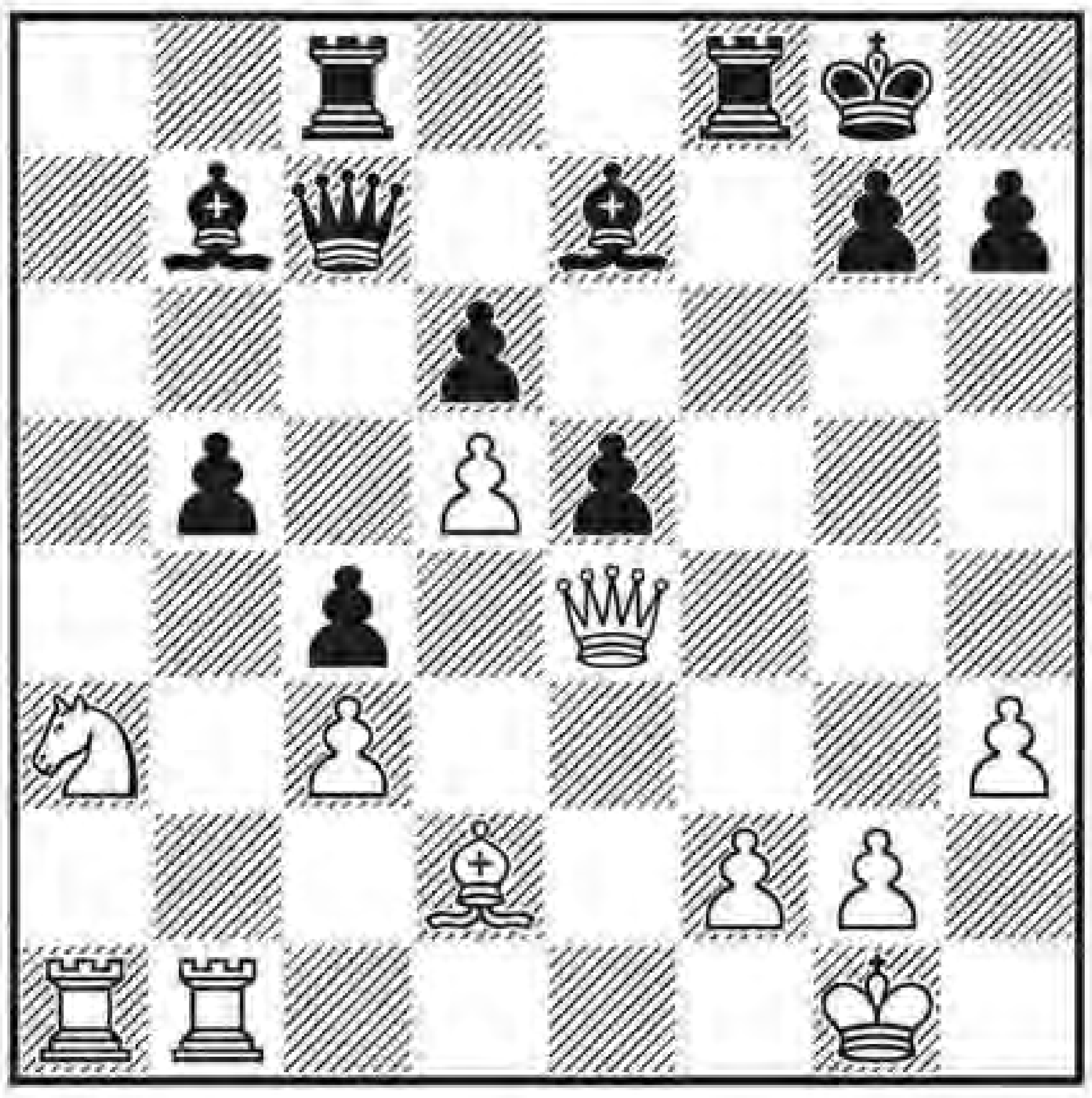
142.* C 96

SUTOVSKY 2646 – D. SADZIKOWSKI 2548

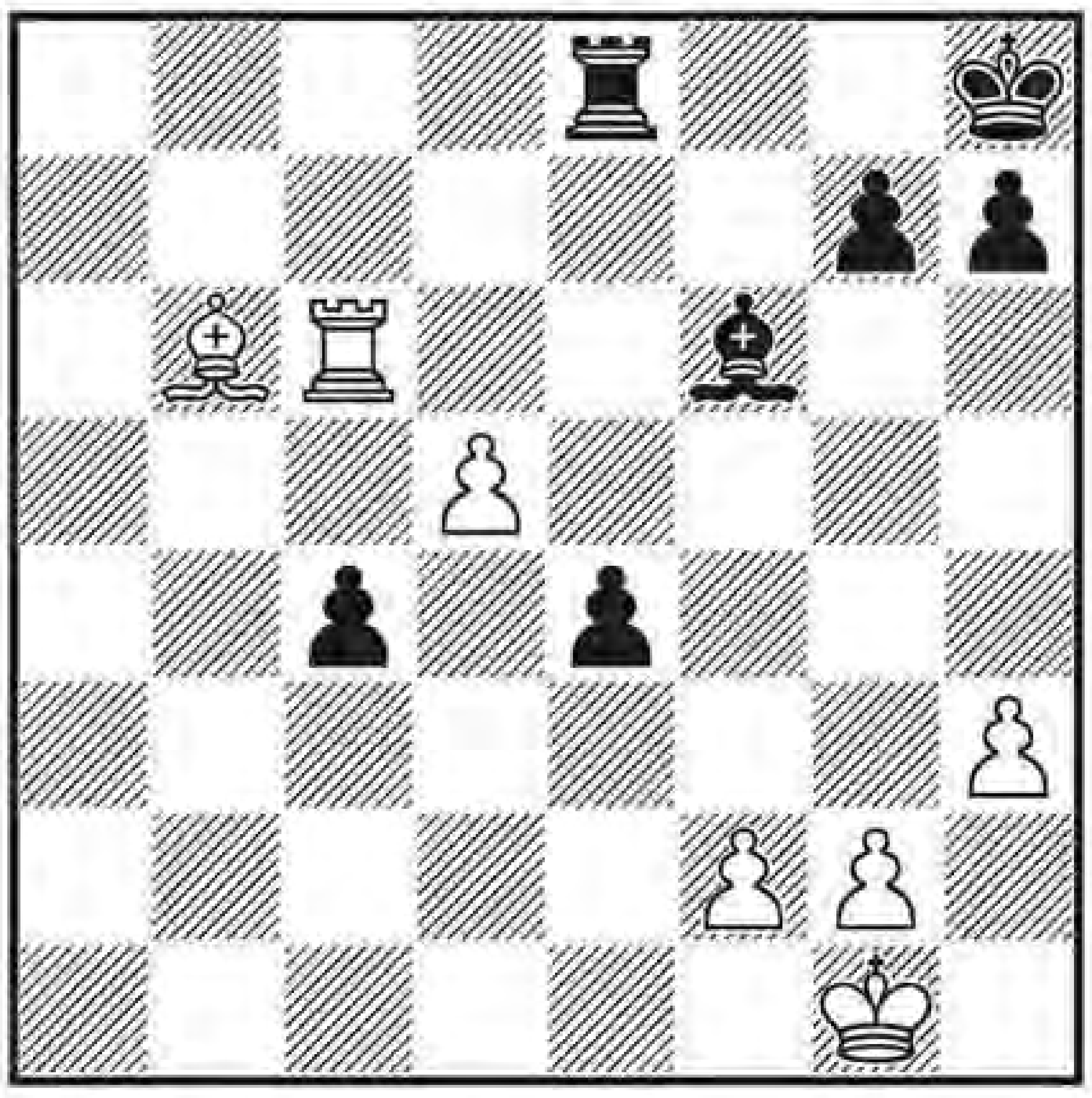
Minsk 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. c3 0–0 9.

h3 ♘a5 10. ♗c2 c5 11. d4 ♘d7 12. a4 ♗b7 13. d5 [13. ♘bd2 — 6/384] **♕c7** [13... b4 14. b3 bc3 N (14... ♖b8) 15. ♘c3 ♖b8 16. ♗d2 ♗c8 17. ♘b1 g6 18. ♗h6 ♖e8 19. ♘a3± **S. Shankland 2666 — Jef. Xiong 2674**, Saint Louis 2017] **14. b4 ♘c4 15. ♘fd2 ♘d2 16. ♗d2 ba4 N** [16... f5] **17. ♗a4 c4 18. ♗d7 ♕d7 19. ♘a3 ♖ac8** [19... ♖fc8!?] **20. ♕e2! ♕c7 21. b5! f5** [21... ab5 22. ♘b5 ♕d7 23. ♖eb1↑] **22. ♖eb1 fe4 23. ♕e4 ab5**



24. ♗e3! [24. ♘b5?! ♕c5 25. ♗e3 ♕d5 26. ♕d5 ♗d5 27. ♖a7 ♖f7 28. ♖d1 ♗e6 29. ♘d6 ♗d6 30. ♖f7 ♔f7 31. ♖d6=] **♕d7 25. ♘b5 ♕e6?** [25... ♖a8 26. ♖a7 ♖a7 27. ♘a7 ♖a8 28. ♕c4±] **26. ♘c7!** [26. de6 ♗e4 27. ♖d1 ♖a8±; 26. ♕h7 ♔h7 27. de6 ♗e4±] **♖c7 27. ♖b7! ♕d7 28. ♖c7! ♕c7 29. ♖a7 ♕d8 30. ♕g4** [30. ♕c4+−] **♔h8 31. ♖d7** [⌓ 31. ♕c4 ♗g5 32. ♕g4+−] **♕e8 32. ♕e6 ♗f6 33. ♕e8 ♖e8 34. ♖d6 e4?** [34... ♔g8 35. ♔f1±] **35. ♖c6 ♗c3 36. ♗b6 ♗f6** [⌓ 36... ♗b4 37. d6 ♗d6 38. ♖d6 ♖c8 39. ♗a5 ♔g8 (39... c3 40. ♗c3+−) 40. ♗c3+−]



37. ♖f6! gf6 38. d6 [38... c3 39. d7 ♖b8 40. d8♕ ♖d8 41. ♗d8 c2 42. ♗f6 ♔g8 43. ♗b2+−] **1 : 0** ***Da. Milanović***

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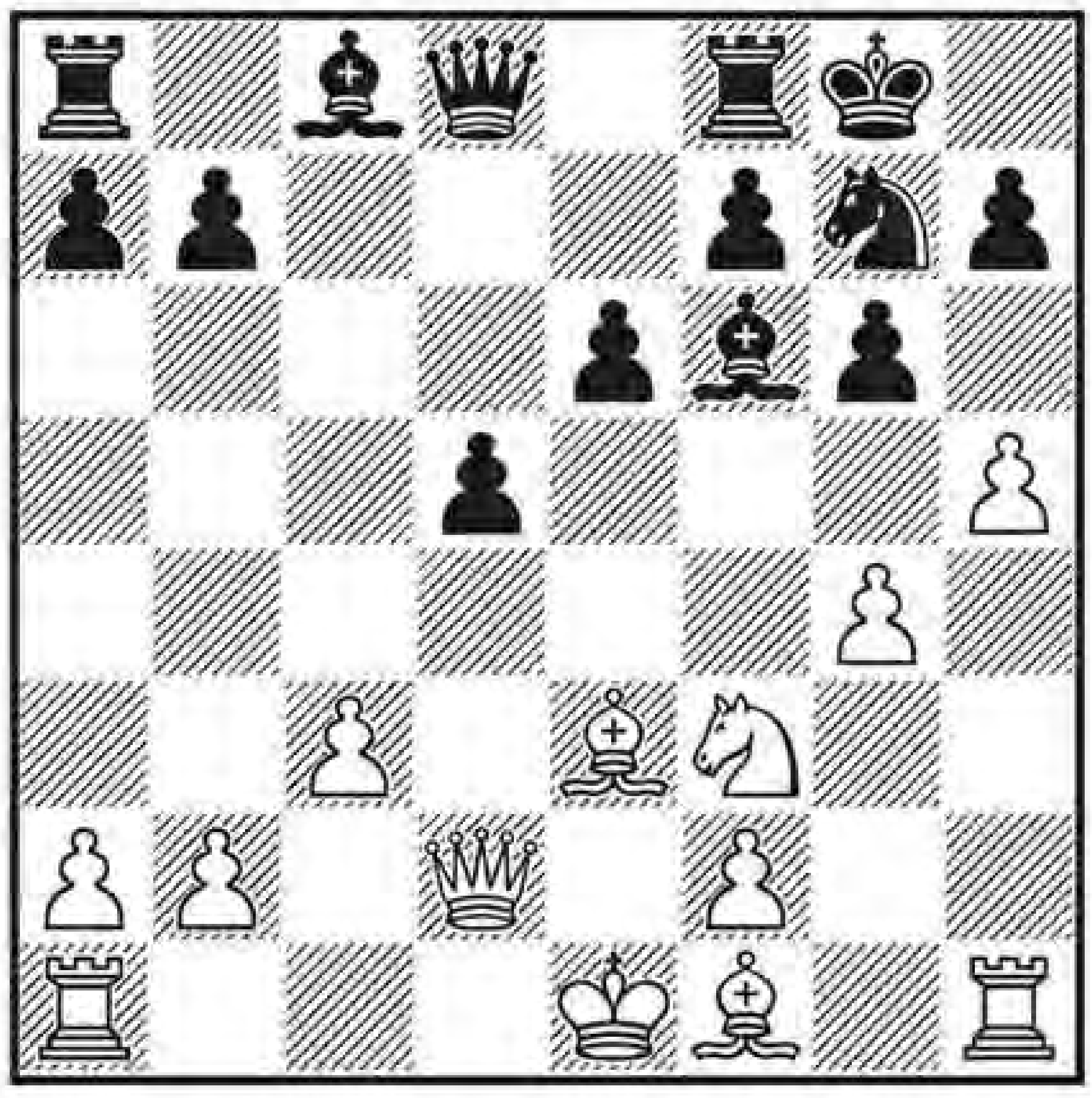
143. D 02

G. KAMSKY 2659 –
HI. NAKAMURA 2793

USA (ch) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 e6 3. ♗f4 d5 4. e3 c5 5. c3 ♘c6 6. ♘bd2 cd4 7. ed4 ♘h5 8. ♗e3 [8. ♗g5 — 131/136] **♗d6 9. ♘e5 g6 10. g4 N** [10. ♗b5; 10. ♘df3; 10. ♗e2] **♘g7 11. h4 ♘e5 12. de5 ♗e5 13. ♘f3 ♗f6 14. h5 0–0** [14... gh5 15. g5 ♗e7 16. ♗d3=∞↑] **15. ♕d2**



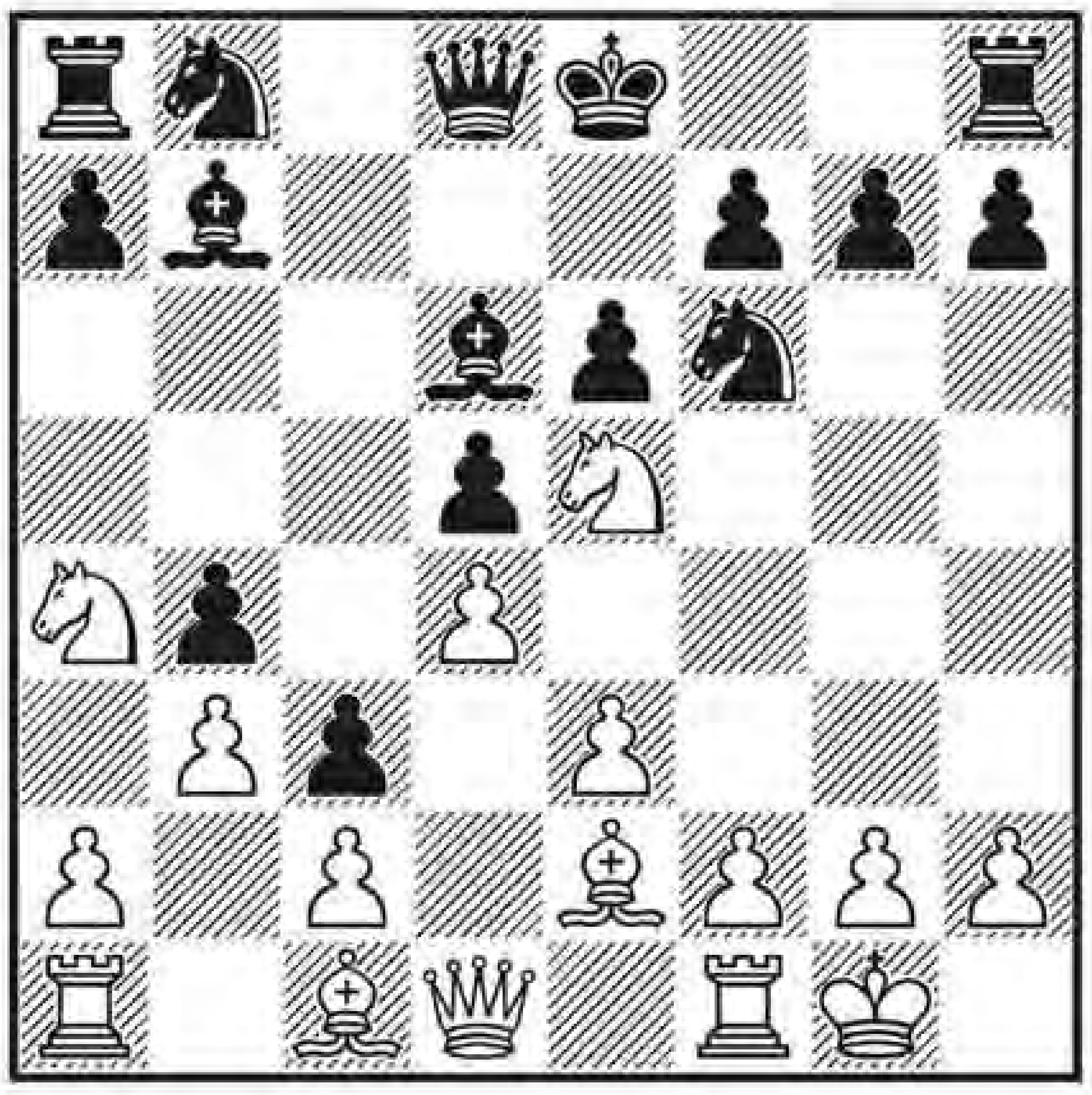
15... d4! [15... ♕a5 16. ♗d3 e5 17. hg6 fg6 18. g5↑; 15... e5 16. g5 d4 17. cd4 ♗e7 18. hg6 (18. ♘e5 ♗e6 19. hg6 fg6=∞) fg6 19. ♗c4 ♗e6 20. d5 ♖f3 21. de6 ♘f5 22. ♕d8 ♖d8∞] **16. cd4 b6 17. hg6 fg6 18. ♘e5 ♗b7 19. ♖h3 ♖c8= 20. ♗e2 ♗g2 21. ♖g3 ♗d5 22. ♖h3 ♗g2 23. ♖g3 ♗e4 24. ♖c1 ♕d6 25. a3** [25. ♖c8 ♖c8 26. ♗h6 ♘e8 (26... ♖c2?! 27. ♕f4 ♗e5 28. ♕e5 ♕e5 29. de5 ♖b2 30. ♖a3 a5 31. ♖c3±) 27. ♖c3 ♖d8∞] **♖c1 26. ♕c1 ♗e5 27. de5 ♕e5 28. ♕d2** [28. ♕c4!?] **♗d5 29. ♗d4 ♕e4 30. f3 ♕f4** [31. ♕f4 ♖f4 32. ♗e5 ♖f8 33. f4=∞↑; 30... ♕b1 31. ♔f2 ♕h1=] **1/2 : 1/2** ***T. Paunović***

144. D 05

V. KRAMNIK 2808
– A. GIRI 2771

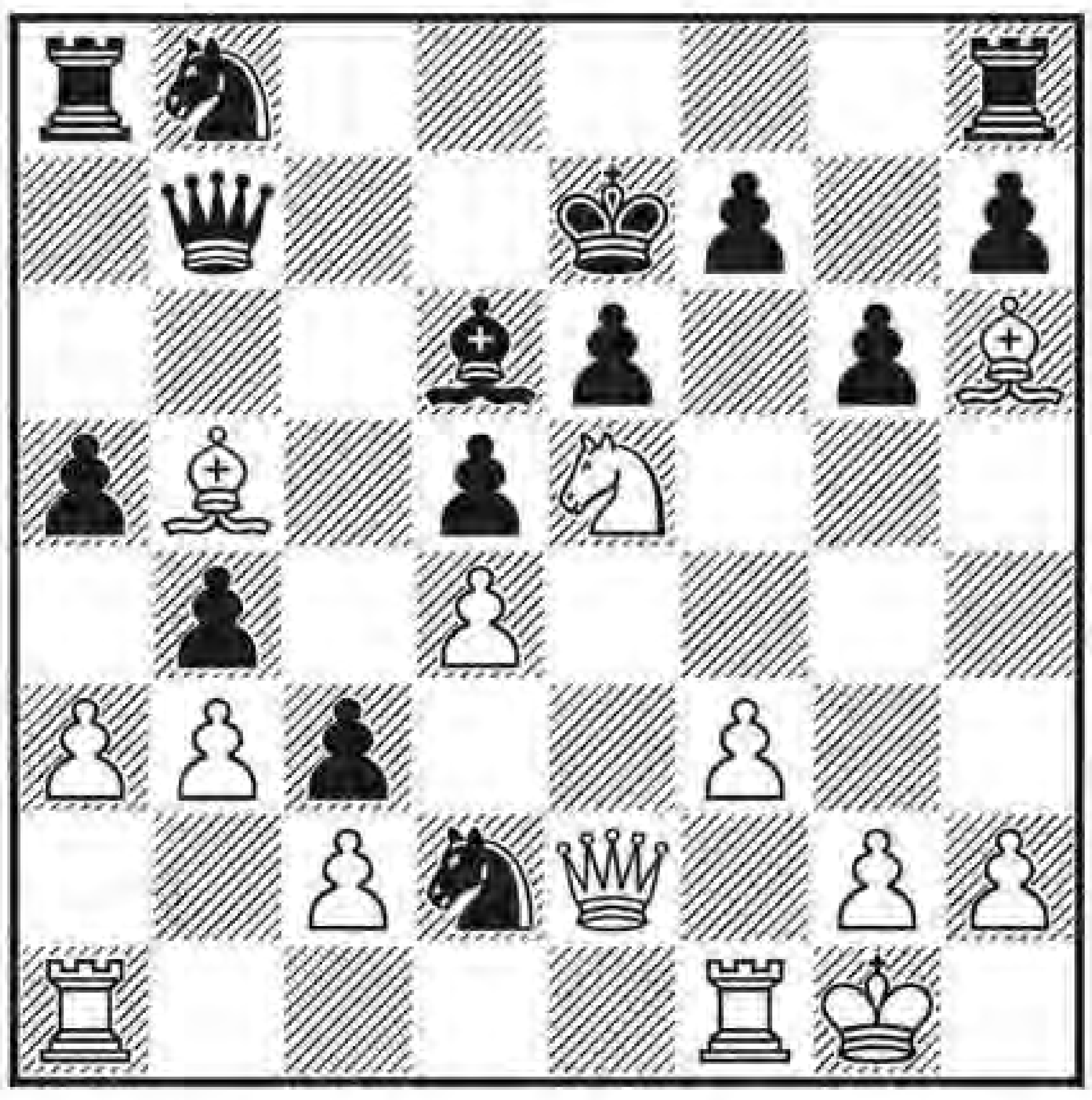
Stavanger 2017

1. ♘f3 d5 2. d4 ♘f6 3. e3 e6 4. ♗d3 c5 5. 0–0 c4 6. ♗e2 b5 7. b3 ♗b7 8. ♘c3!? [8. a4 a6 9. c3 ♘bd7 10. ♘bd2 ♗e7 11. ♗a3 0–0 12. ♕c2∞; 8. bc4 bc4 9. ♘c3 — 35/465] **b4 N** [8... a6 9. ♘e5 ♕c7 10. ♗d2 ♘c6 11. f4 ♗d6 12. ♗f3 ♘e7∞] **9. ♘a4 c3 10. ♘e5 ♗d6?** [10... ♘c6 11. a3 a5 12. ♗b5 ♕c7 13. e4 ♘e4 14. ♕g4 h5 15. ♕e2 ♗d6∓]



11. a3! a5 [11... ba3 12. ♗b5! ♘bd7 13. ♗a3 ♗a3 14. ♘d7 ♘d7 15. ♖a3 0–0 16. ♗d7 ♕d7 17. ♘c5 ♕c6 18. ♕a1+–] **12. ♗b5 ♔f8** [12... ♘bd7 13. ♘c5 ♗c5 14. ♘d7 ♘d7 15. dc5 ♕c7 16. ab4 ab4 17. ♖a8 ♗a8 18. ♕d4 0–0 19. ♗d7 ♕d7 20. ♕b4+–] **13. ♘c5 ♕b6 14. ♘b7 ♕b7 15. ♕e2 g6?** [15... h5 16. f3↑ △ e4] **16. e4! ♘e4** [16... ♔g7 17. ♘f7! ♔f7 18. e5+–; 16... de4 17. ♗h6 ♔g8 18. ab4 ♗b4 19. f3→] **17. ♗h6 ♔e7** [17... ♔g8 18. ♘g4! ♗e7 19. ab4 ab4 20. ♖a8 ♕a8 21. f3 ♘f6 22. ♕e5 ♘h5 23. ♕c7+–] **18. f3**

♘d2 [18... ♗e5 19. fe4 ♗d4 20. ♔h1 de4 21. ♖ad1 ♕b6 22. ♕e4+−; 18... ♘f6 19. ♖fe1 ♗e5 20. de5 ♘fd7 21. ab4 ab4 22. ♖a8 ♕a8 23. ♕f2 ♕a5 24. ♕h4 ♔e8 (24... f6 25. ♗g7+−) 25. ♕f6 ♖g8 26. ♗g5 ♔f8 27. ♗d7 ♘d7 28. ♕e7+−]



19. ♖fe1! ♔d8 20. ♗f4 [20... ♔c7 21. ab4 ab4 22. ♖a8 ♕a8 23. ♘f7 ♗f4 24. ♕e6+−]

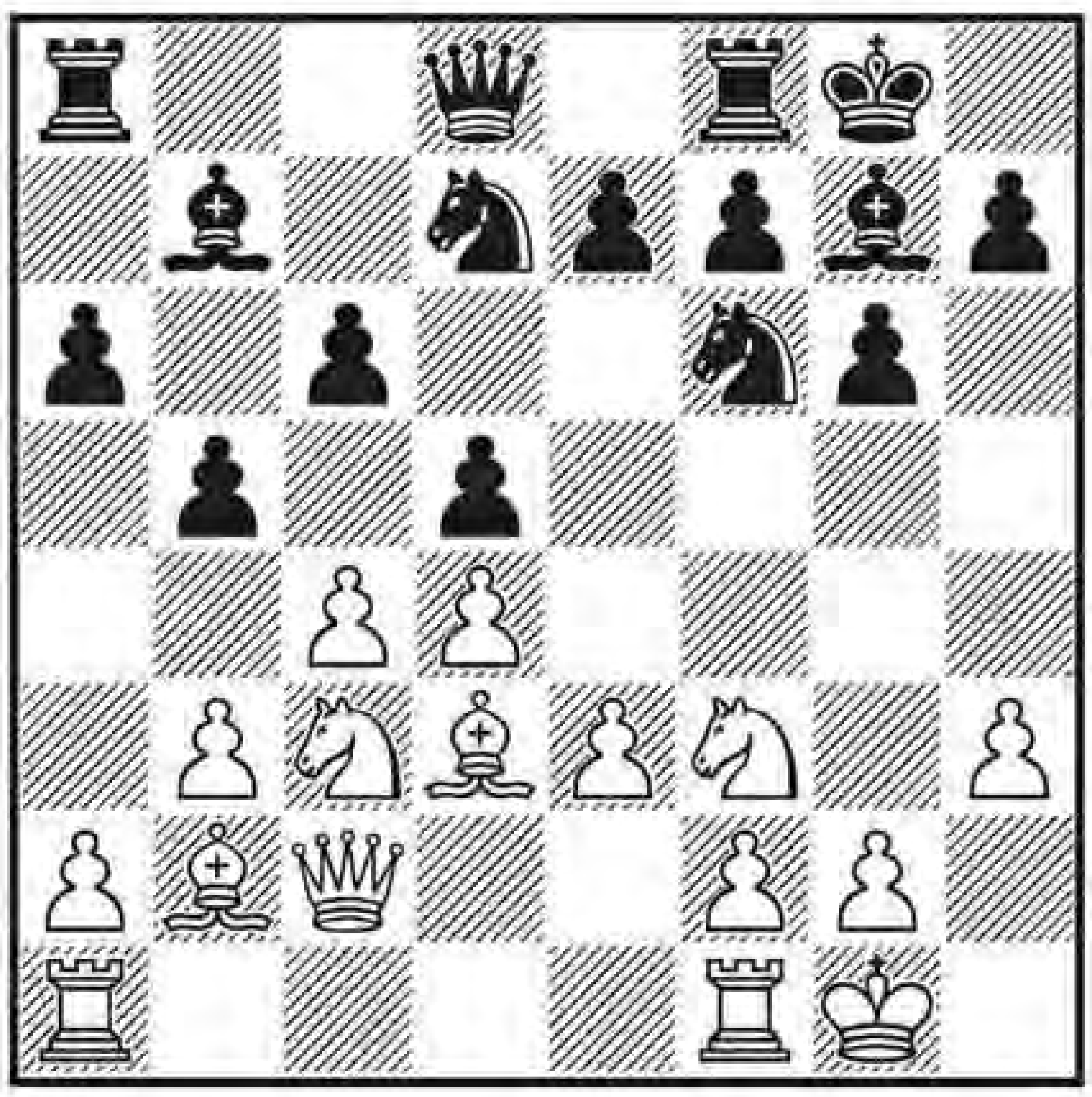
1 : 0 *Da. Milanović*

145. !N D 10

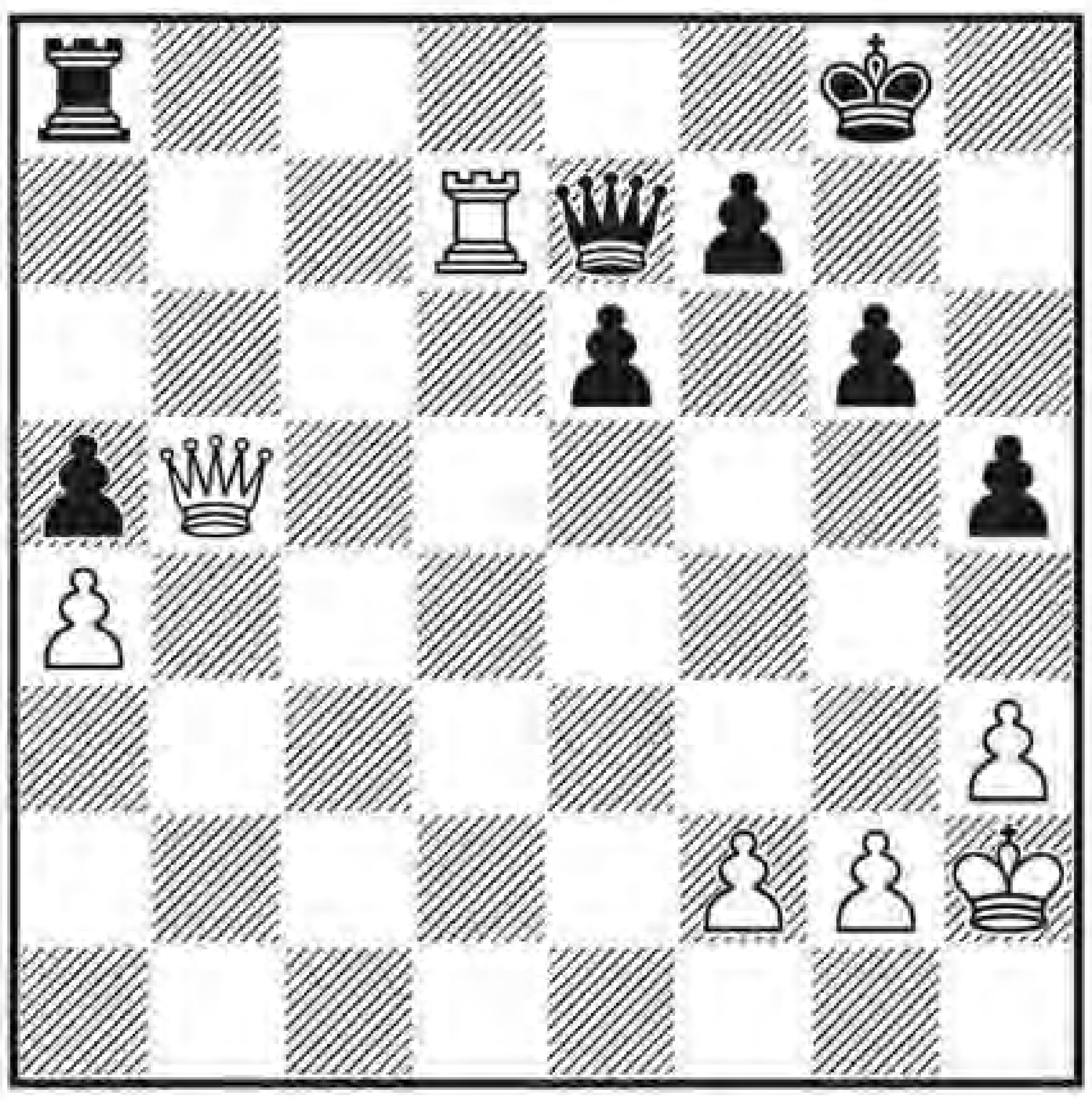
M. BLÜBAUM 2634 – ARONIAN 2774

Karlsruhe 2017

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e3 a6 5. ♕c2 b5 6. b3 g6 7. ♗d3 ♗g7 8. ♘f3 0−0 9. 0−0 ♘bd7 10. ♗b2 ♗b7 11. h3 [11. ♖ad1 − 95/264]



11... dc4! N [11... ♖e8; 11... bc4; 11... ♖c8] **12. bc4 c5!? 13. ♕e2** [13. cb5?! ♗f3 14. gf3 cd4 15. ed4 e5!↑] **cd4 14. ed4 bc4** [14... ♘h5!?] **15. ♗c4 ♘b6 16. ♗b3 a5 17. a4 ♘bd5↑ 18. ♘d5 ♘d5 19. ♗d5** [19. ♖fe1 e6∓] **♗d5 20. ♗a3 ♖e8∓ 21. ♗c5 ♗b7** [21... ♗f3 22. ♕f3 ♗d4 23. ♖ad1 e5 24. ♖fe1=] **22. ♖fb1?!** [22. ♖fe1∓] **♗f3 23. ♕f3 ♗d4 24. ♗d4 ♕d4∓ 25. ♖d1 ♕e5 26. ♕d5 ♕f6 27. ♖ac1 e6 28. ♕c5 ♖ed8 29. ♕c7 h5 30. ♖d8 ♕d8 31. ♕e5 ♕d7 32. ♖c4 ♕d3 33. ♖d4 ♕b1 34. ♔h2 ♕b8 35. ♖d6 ♕e8 36. ♕b5?!** [36. ♕d4] **♕e7 37. ♖d7?** [37. ♕e5∓]



37... ♕f6!−+ 38. ♕b6 ♖c8! [38... ♕f4 39. g3 ♕f5 40. ♔g2∓] **39. ♕d4 ♕d4 40. ♖d4 ♖c2 41. ♔g3 ♔g7 42. h4 ♔f6 43. ♖f4 ♔e7 44. ♖d4 ♖c3 45. f3 ♖c2 46. ♔h3 ♖b2 47. ♖d1** [47. ♔g3 ♖b4] **♖a2 48. ♖d4 f6 49. ♔g3 e5 50. ♖e4 ♔e6 51. ♖c4 ♔d5 0 : 1**

T. Paunović

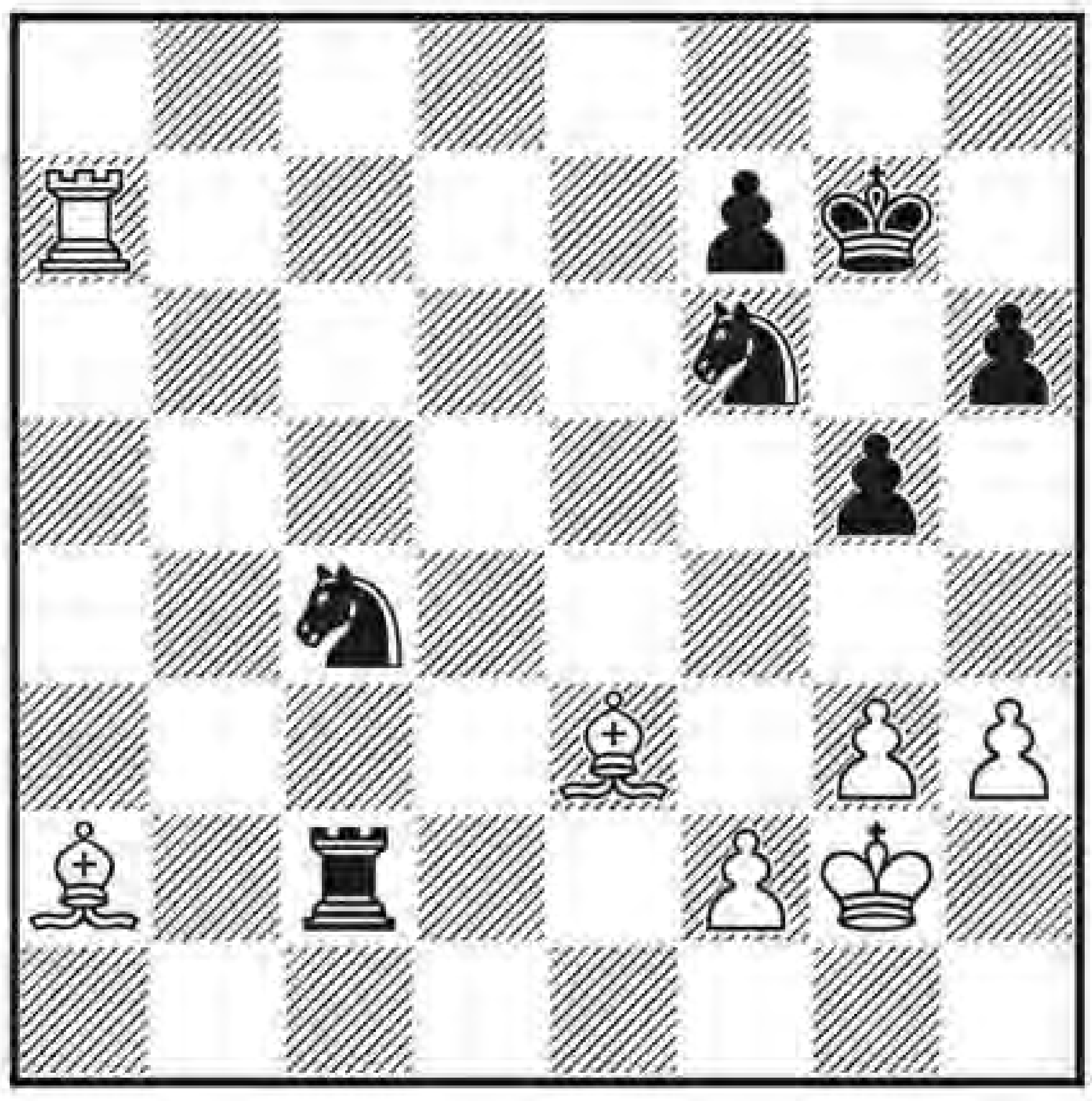
146.* D 15

DING LIREN 2759 – SVIDLER 2741

Shenzen 2017

1. c4 c6 2. ♘f3 d5 3. d4 ♘f6 4. e3 a6 5. ♘c3 b5 6. b3 ♗g4 7. a4 [7. ♕c2 − 121/127] **bc4 8. bc4 ♘bd7 9. a5!? N** [9. c5; 9. ♖b1] **e5 10. ♗e2 ♗f3** [10... e4 11. ♘g1 ♗b4 (11... ♗e2 12. ♘ge2 dc4 13. 0−0 ♗d6 14. ♕c2±; 11... ♗e6 12. c5 g6 13. ♕a4 ♕c8 14. ♘a2↑) 12. ♗d2 *a)* 12... ♗e6?! 13. cd5! (13. ♘e4 ♘e4 14. ♗b4 ♖b8 15. cd5 ♗d5 16. ♖b1 c5! 17. dc5 ♕f6 18. ♘f3 ♘c3 19. ♗c3 ♕c3 20. ♔f1 ♖b1 21. ♕b1 0−0=∞) ♗d5 14. ♕a4±; *b)* 12... ♗f5 13. g4 (13. ♕a4 c5 14. dc5 ♗c5 15. ♘d5 0−0=∞) ♗c3 14. ♗c3 ♗e6 15. c5 0−0 16. h4 ♘e8∞] **11. ♗f3 ♗b4 12. ♗d2 0−0**

[12... ed4 13. ed4 ♗c3 14. ♗c3 ♕e7 15. ♕e2± **D. Howell 2655 – Šarakauskas 2414**, Great Britain 2017] **13. 0–0 dc4 14. ♕e2 ed4** [14... ♗c3 15. ♗c3 e4 16. ♗g4 ♘g4 17. ♕g4 ♘f6 18. ♕e2±] **15. ed4 ♗a5 16. ♕c4 ♖c8 17. ♕a6 ♗b6?!** [17... ♗b4] **18. ♗e3 c5 19. ♘a4 cd4 20. ♘b6 ♕b6 21. ♕b6 ♘b6 22. ♗d4± ♘c4 23. ♖fd1 ♖fe8 24. g3 h6 25. ♔g2 ♘e5 26. ♗e2 ♖e6 27. h3 ♘c6 28. ♗a6 ♖d8 29. ♗e3 ♖d1 30. ♖d1 ♘e5 31. ♗b5 g5** [31... ♘e4!?] **32. ♖c1 ♖d6 33. ♖c8 ♔g7 34. ♗a4 ♖a6 35. ♗b3 ♖c6 36. ♖a8 ♖c3 37. ♗a2 ♖c2** [⌓ 37... ♖d3±] **38. ♖a7** [38. ♗d4] **♘c4?** [38... ♘ed7 39. ♗d4±]



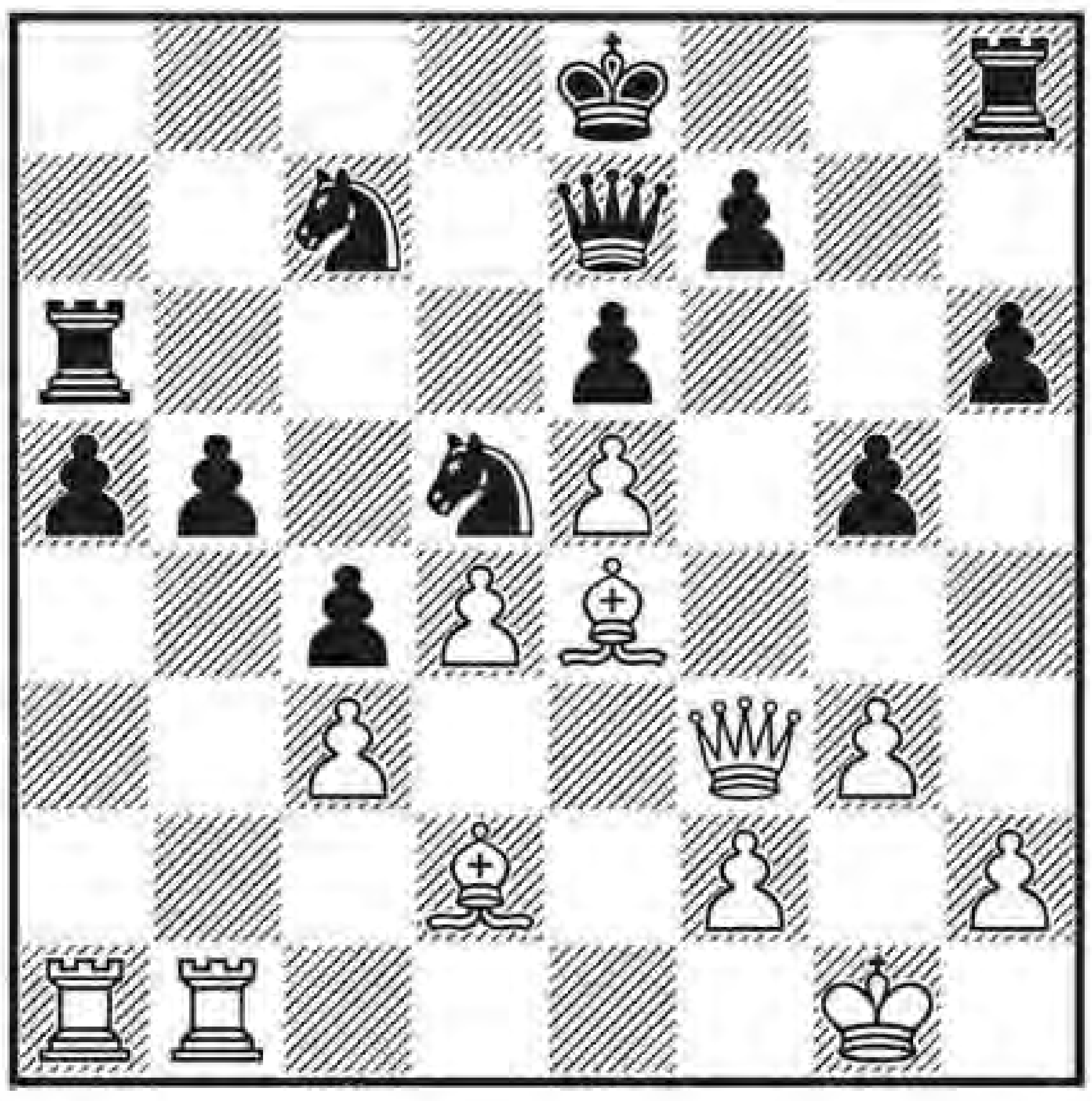
39. ♗d4!+– ♘d6 40. ♖d7 ♘b5 41. ♖f7 ♔g8 42. ♗f6 ♖a2 43. ♖g7 ♔f8 44. ♖b7
1 : 0 *T. Paunović*

147. D 15

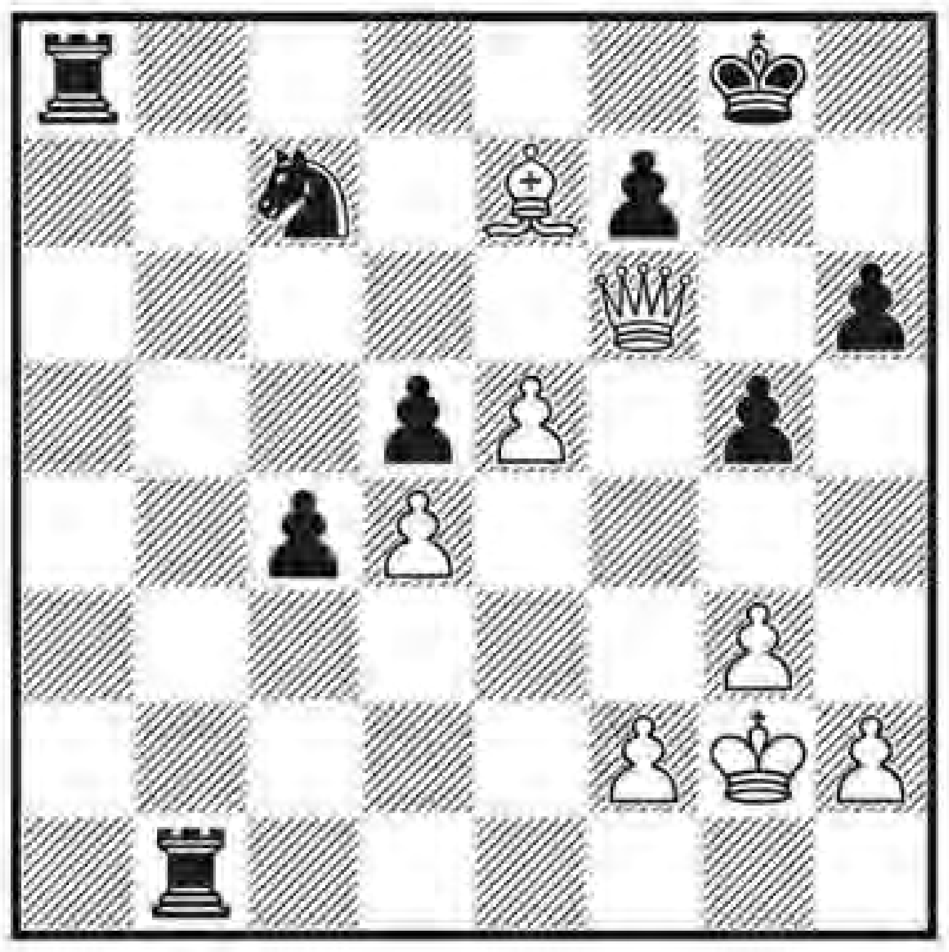
WANG HAO 2683 – FRESSINET 2662

Sharjah 2017

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. ♘c3 dc4 5. a4 e6 6. e4 ♗b4 7. e5 ♘d5 8. ♗d2 b5 9. ab5 ♗c3 10. bc3 cb5 11. ♘g5 ♗b7 12. ♕h5 ♕e7 13. ♗e2 ♘d7 14. 0–0 a5 N [14... h6 – 116/133] **15. ♖fb1** [15. ♘h7? ♔d8! 16. ♖fb1 ♗c6 17. ♗f3 g6∓] **♗c6 16. ♗g4 ♘c7 17. ♗d1 g6 18. ♕h3** [18. ♕h6!?] **h6** [18... f5!? 19. ef6 ♘f6 20. ♗f4 0–0 21. ♕g3 (21. ♗c7 ♕c7 22. ♕e6 ♔h8 23. ♗f3 ♗f3 24. ♘f3 b4∞) ♖fc8 (21... e5 22. ♗e5 ♘cd5 23. ♗e2 ♘d7 24. ♗g4 ♘e5 25. ♖e1 ♘c3 26. ♖e5 ♕f6 27. ♗e6 ♔h8 28. ♖f1↑) 22. ♗e5 (22. ♗d6 ♕d7 23. ♗e2 ♘e4 24. ♘e4 ♗e4 25. ♖e1=∞) ♘e4 23. ♘e4 ♗e4 24. ♗c7 ♗b1 25. ♗d6 ♕b7 26. ♖b1 ♕e4 27. ♕e5 ♕b1 28. ♕e6 ♔g7=] **19. ♗c2 ♘b6 20. ♘e4 ♗e4 21. ♗e4 ♘bd5 22. ♕f3** [22. ♗h6? a4 23. ♗d5 ♘d5! 24. ♖b5 a3∓; 22. ♗d5!? ed5 23. e6∞] **♖a6 23. g3 g5** [23... h5!?]



24. ♗c1?! [24... g4! 25. ♕g4 ♘c3 26. ♖b2 h5 27. ♕f3 ♘e4 28. ♕e4 c3 (28... b4 29. ♖ba2 ♘d5 30. ♖a5 ♖a5 31. ♖a5 ♕d8∓) 29. ♖ba2 ♕b4∓; 24. ♗d5 ed5 25. ♗c1 0–0!? 26. ♗a3 b4 27. cb4 ab4 28. ♗b4 ♖a1 29. ♗e7 ♖b1 30. ♔g2 ♖a8 31. ♕f6!?



31... ♖e8! 32. ♕f5 ♖e7 33. ♕b1 ♘e6=; 24. ♕e2!?] **1/2 : 1/2** *T. Paunović*

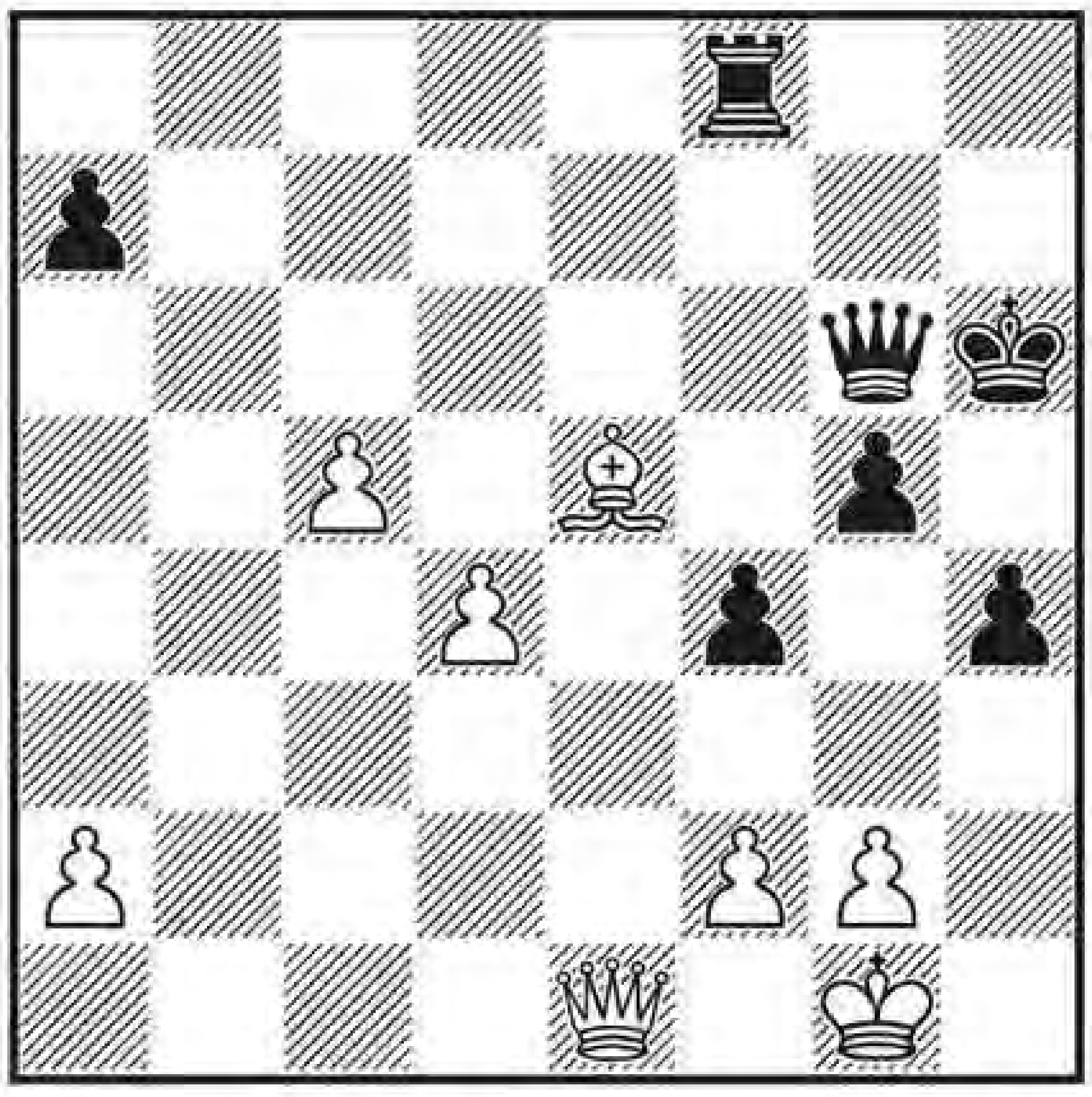
148. D 24

M. BLÜBAUM 2632 – NIHAL SARIN 2386

Sharjah 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. ♘c3 dc4 5. e4 ♗b4 6. ♗c4 ♘e4 7. 0–0 ♘c3 8. bc3 ♗e7 9. ♘e5 0–0 10. ♕g4 ♘c6 11. ♖e1 f5 12. ♕f3 ♘e5 13. ♖e5 ♔h8 14. ♗f4 [14. h3 – 123/128] **g5 15. ♗d2 ♗d6 16. ♖ae1** [16.

♖e2=] **♗e5 17. ♖e5 c6 18. h4 gh4 19. ♗f4** [19. ♕h5] **♖g8** N [19... ♕f6] **20. ♗e6** [20. ♕h5 ♗d7 21. ♕h6!? *a)* 21... ♖g6? 22. ♖e6! ♖h6 (22... ♗e6?? 23. ♗e5+−) 23. ♗e5 ♖f6 24. ♗f6 ♕f6 25. ♖f6±; *b)* 21... ♖g7 22. ♖e3±; *c)* 21... ♕f8 22. ♕h4 ♖g6 23. ♖e3∞̄] **♗e6 21. ♖e6 ♖g6** [21... ♖f8? 22. ♕h5+−; 21... ♖g4 22. ♕e3 ♔g8 23. ♖e7 (23. ♕e5 h3 24. g3 ♖f4 25. ♕f4 ♕d5 26. ♕g5 ♔h8 27. ♕f6 ♔g8=) ♖g6 24. c4∞̄] **22. ♕e3** [△ ♗e5, ♖g6, ♕h6] **♔g8** [22... ♕d5? 23. ♖e8 (23. ♗e5? ♔g8 24. ♖g6 hg6 25. ♕h6 ♔f7 26. ♕h7 ♔e6 27. ♕g6 ♔e7=) ♖e8 24. ♕e8 ♕g8 25. ♗e5 ♖g7 26. ♕d7+−] **23. ♖g6 hg6 24. ♕e6 ♔g7 25. ♗e5 ♔h6 26. ♕f7 ♕g8 27. ♕b7 ♖f8** [⌓ 27... ♖c8 28. ♕a7 g5 (28... ♖a8 29. ♕d7 ♖a2 30. ♕c6 ♕f7=) 29. ♕d7 f4=] **28. ♕c6 f4 29. c4 ♕f7** [29... ♖f5!?] **30. ♕e4** [30. c5!?] **g5 31. c5 ♕g6 32. ♕e1?** [32. f3=; 32. ♕f3 ♕b1 33. ♔h2 ♕a2 34. ♕b7 ♖f7 (34... ♕f2=) 35. ♕c6 ♔h5 36. ♕e8 f3=]



32... f3!∓ 33. d5? [33. ♗d6 ♖f6∓; 33. g4 hg3 34. ♗g3 ♖e8∓] **fg2−+ 34. c6 h3 35. d6?** [35. ♔h2 ♕d3 36. ♗g3 ♕d5; 35. c7 ♕f5! (35... ♖e8? 36. ♔h2!=) 36. ♔h2 ♔g6!] **♖b8 36. ♔h2 ♖b1 37. ♗g7 ♔h7** **0 : 1**

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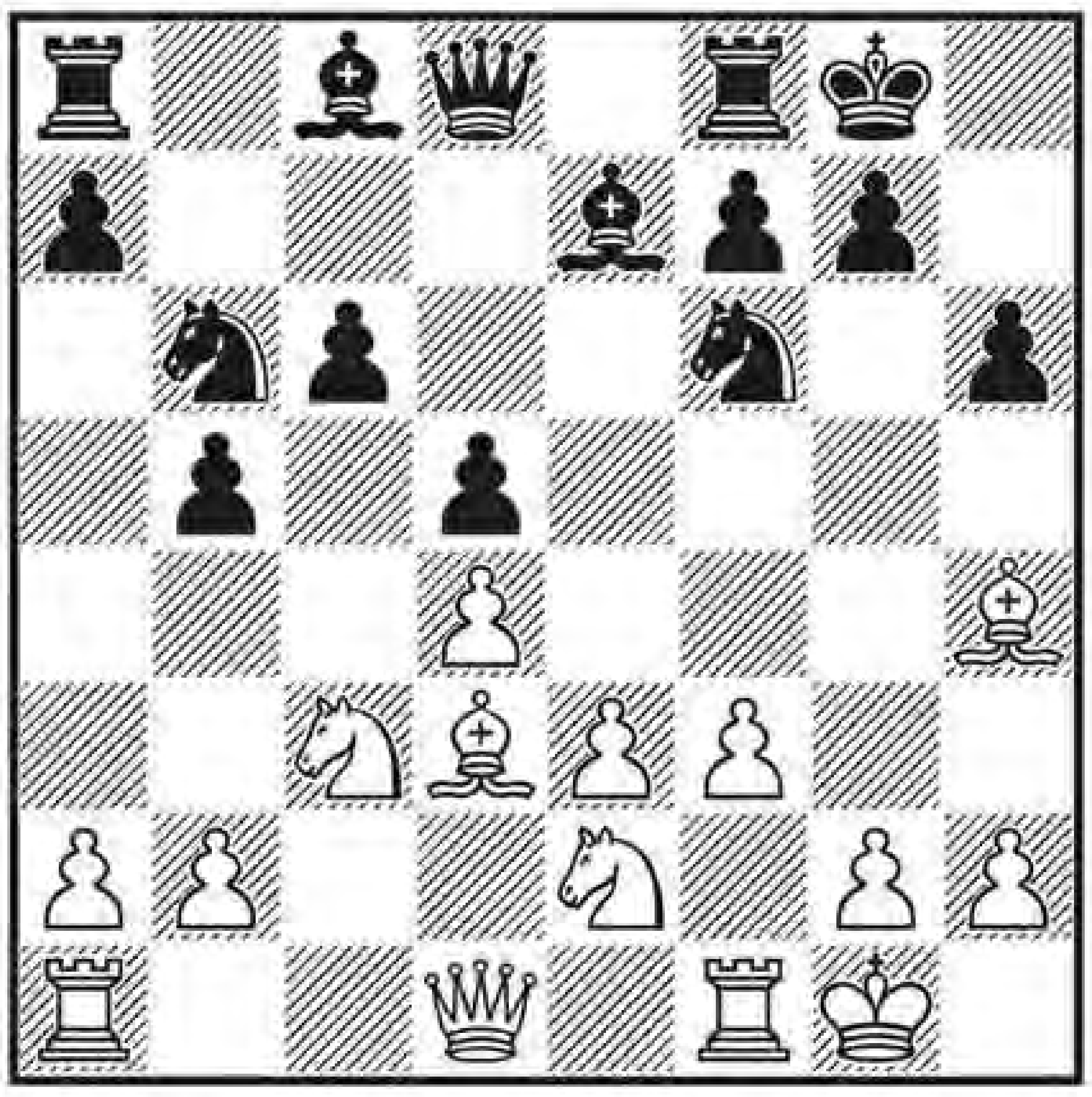
149.* D 35

P. HARIKRISHNA 2750 – MI. ADAMS 2747

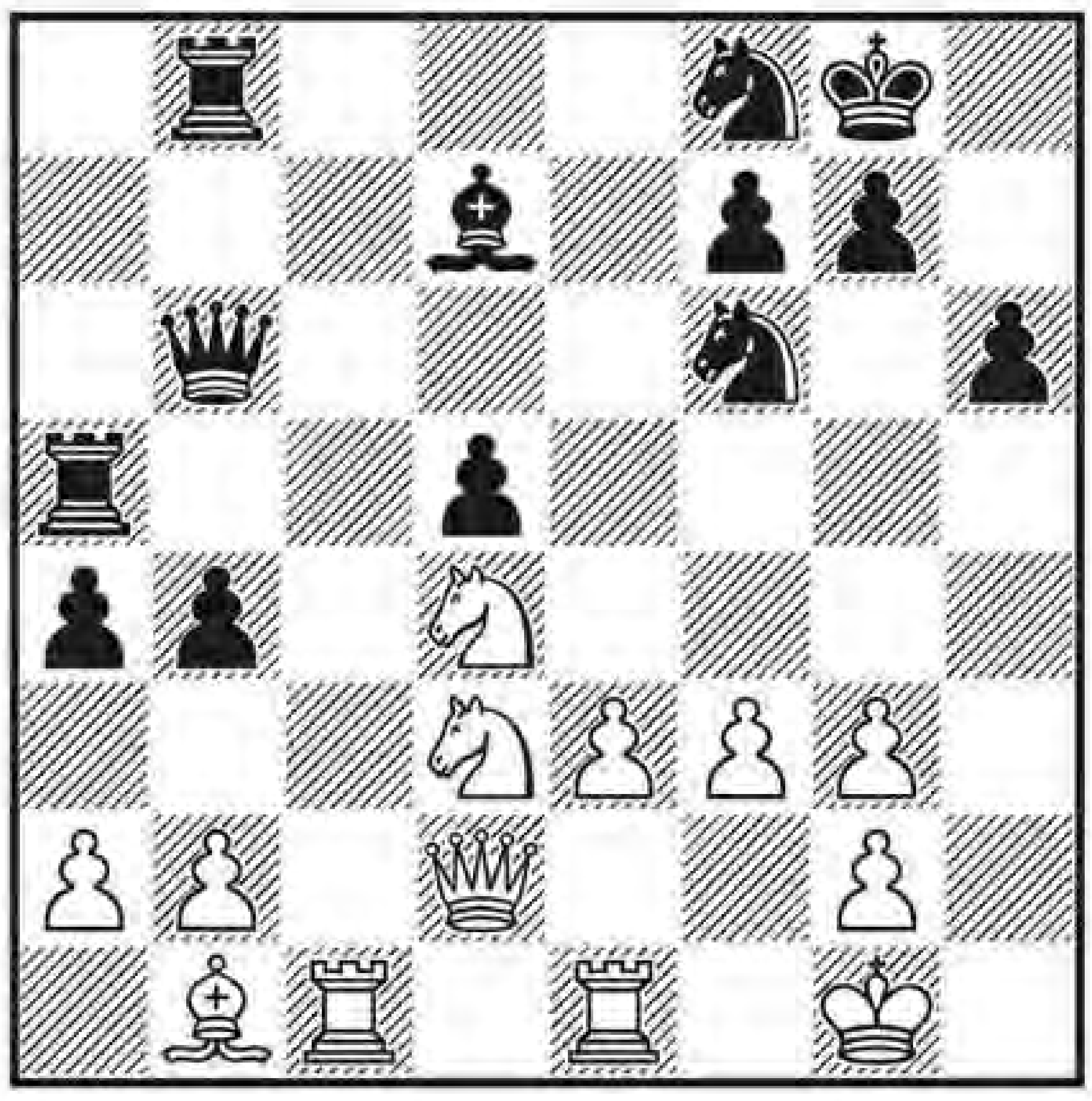
Moscow 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ed5 5. ♗g5 c6 6. e3 h6 [6... ♗e7] **7. ♗h4 ♗e7 8. ♗d3 ♘bd7 9. f3!?** [9. ♘ge2 ♘h5 10. ♗e7 ♕e7 11. ♕d2 ♘b6 12. f3 N (12. 0−0 0−0 13. f3 ♗e6 14. b3∞) ♗d7 13. 0−0 0−0 14. g4 ♘f6 15. ♘g3 ♘e8 16. ♖ae1 ♘d6 17. e4!? de4 18. fe4 ♘dc4∞ **Mamedyarov 2766 – Mi. Adams 2751**, Sharjah 2017; 9. ♕c2 − 128/142] **0−0** [9... ♘e4 10. ♗e7 ♘c3 11. ♗d8 ♘d1 12. ♖d1 ♔d8 13. ♘e2±] **10. ♘ge2** [10. ♕c2 b5 − 124/131] **b5** [10... ♘e4 11. ♗e7 ♘c3 12. ♗d8 (12. bc3?! ♕e7 13. ♕d2 ♘f6=) ♘d1 13. ♖d1 ♖d8 14. ♔f2± △ h4, g4; 10... ♖e8 11. 0−0 c5±; 11... ♘f8±] **11. 0−0 ♘b6** [11... b4!? 12. ♘a4 ♘b6 13. ♘c5 (13. ♖c1?! ♘g4! 14. ♗e7 ♕e7 15. ♘b6 ♘e3 16. ♕a4 ♗f5 17. ♘a8 ♗d3=; 13. ♗f2 ♘a4 14. ♕a4 ♕b6=) *a)* 13... ♘fd7 14. ♘d7 ♗d7 15. ♗f2 c5 16. dc5 ♗c5 17. ♖c1 ♕e7 (17... ♘c4?! 18. ♗c4 dc4 19. ♖c4 ♖c8 20. ♘d4 ♕g5 21. ♔h1±) 18. ♘d4 ♘a4∞; *b)* 13... ♘bd7 14. ♘d7 ♗d7 15. ♗f2 c5 16. dc5 ♗c5 17. ♖c1 ♕e7=; 11... ♗b7 12. ♗f2 a6 13. ♘g3 c5 14. ♘f5 b4 15. ♘e7 ♕e7 16. ♘e2 c4 17. ♗b1 a5∞ 18. ♖e1 g6∞]



12. ♗f2! a5 N [12... ♘c4?! 13. ♕c2 ♗d7 14. ♖ad1 ♘b6 15. ♘g3±; 13... a5; 12... b4!? 13. ♘a4 ♘a4 14. ♕a4 ♕b6 *a)* 15. ♖fc1 ♗d7 16. ♕c2 ♖fc8 17. ♗f5!? (17. ♕d2 a5=) ♗f5 18. ♕f5 c5=; *b)* 15. a3!? ba3 16. ba3 c5 17. ♖fb1 ♕c7=; 12... b4 13. ♘a4 ♘a4 14. ♕a4 ♕b6 15. a3 ba3 16. ba3 c5=; 12... ♖e8 13. ♘g3 a5 14. b3 ♗d7=] **13. ♘g3** [13. ♘c1 b4 14. ♘3e2 a4=] **b4 14. ♘ce2 c5 15. dc5 ♗c5 16. ♖c1 ♘bd7 17. ♘d4!** [17. ♘f4?! ♕b6 18. ♖e1 ♖e8 19. ♗f1 (19. ♗f5 ♕d6 20. ♕d2 ♗b7∞) ♗b7=] **♕b6 18. ♖e1 ♖e8 19. ♗b1** [19. ♘gf5 ♗a6 20. ♗a6 ♕a6 21. ♕d2 ♖ac8∞; 19. ♗c2!? ♘f8 20. ♗a4 ♗d7

21. ♗d7 (21. ♘gf5 g6 22. ♗d7 ♘8d7 23. ♘h6 ♔g7 24. ♘g4 ♘g4 25. fg4 ♘f6=) ♘8d7 22. ♖e2±] **a4 20. ♕c2** [20. b3 ab3 21. ab3 g6 22. ♘ge2 ♘e5=] **♖a5** [20... g6 21. b3 (21. ♕d2 ♘e5=) ab3 22. ab3 ♖a5=] **21. ♘ge2** [21. ♘gf5 ♘e5=] **♘f8?** [⌓ 21... ♘e5 22. b3 g6=] **22. ♘f4± ♗d7 23. ♘d3 ♗d6** [23... ♗d4 24. ed4 ♗f5 25. ♕d2 b3 26. ab3 ab3 27. ♖e5±] **24. ♗g3! ♗g3 25. hg3 ♖c8?!** [⌓ 25... ♘e6 26. ♘e6 ♖e6 27. ♕c7±] **26. ♕d2± ♖b8**



27. g4! [27. ♘e5!?] **♘e6** [27... ♖aa8 28. ♖ed1 ♘g6 29. ♕e1±] **28. ♘e5 ♖c5 29. ♘e6** [29. ♗f5 ♖c1 30. ♖c1 ♘d4 31. ♕d4±] **♖c1** [29... ♗e6 30. ♕d4 ♖c1 31. ♖c1 ♕d4 32. ed4 ♘d7 33. ♘c6 ♖b6 34. ♔f2±] **30. ♖c1 ♕e6 31. ♕d4 ♕d6** [31... ♗e8 32. ♘d3 ♕d6 33. ♔f2 b3 34. ab3 ab3 35. ♘f4 ♖a8 36. ♗d3±; 31... ♖e8!? 32. ♘d7 ♘d7 33. ♗f5 ♕d6 34. ♗d7 ♕d7 35. e4 ♕d6 (35... ♖d8 36. ♖d1 ♕d6 37. ed5±) 36. ed5 a3 37. b3 ♖e5 38. ♖d1 ♖e2 39. ♖d2 ♖e1 40. ♔f2 ♖b1±] **32. ♘d3 ♘e8** [⌓ 32... ♗e8 33. ♔f2 ♗d7 34. ♕f4 ♕b6 35. ♘c5±] **33. ♖c5 ♖b5?!** [33... ♗b5 34. ♕d5 ♕d5 35. ♖d5 ♘c7 36. ♖d4+−; 33... ♗e6 34. ♘b4 ♕g3 35. ♘d3 ♘d6 36. ♕f4 ♕f4 37. ef4±] **34. ♖b5 ♗b5 35. ♕b4+− ♕a6 36. ♘c5 ♕c6 37. ♗f5 ♘f6 38. b3?!** [⌓ 38. ♔f2 g6 39. ♗c2 h5 40. gh5 ♘h5 41. b3 a3 42. ♗d1+−] **ab3 39. ♘b3?!** [⌓ 39. ab3] **g6 40. ♗b1 ♘d7** [40... ♗c4 41. ♘d2 ♗b5±] **41. ♔f2 ♗c4 42. ♘a5** [42. ♘d4 ♕f6 43. a4 ♕h4 (43... ♘c5 44. ♗c2 ♕h4 45. ♔g1 ♕e7 46. ♕d2±) 44. ♔g1±] **♕c7?** [42... ♕f6 43. ♘c4 dc4 44. ♗e4 c3 45. a4 ♕h4 46. ♔e2±] **43. ♘c4+− dc4 44. a4 ♘b6** [44... ♘e5 45. ♔f1 c3 46. ♗c2 ♘c4 47. ♔e2 ♕h2 48. ♕c3 ♕g2 49. ♔d3 ♕f1 50. ♔d4+−] **45. ♗c2 ♘d5 46. ♕d2 ♕c6?! 47. ♗e4! c3 48. ♕d1 ♕b7** [48... ♕c4 49. ♗d5 c2 50. ♕c1 ♕d5 51. ♕c2+−] **49. ♔g1 c2 50. ♕c2 ♕b4 51. ♕b1**

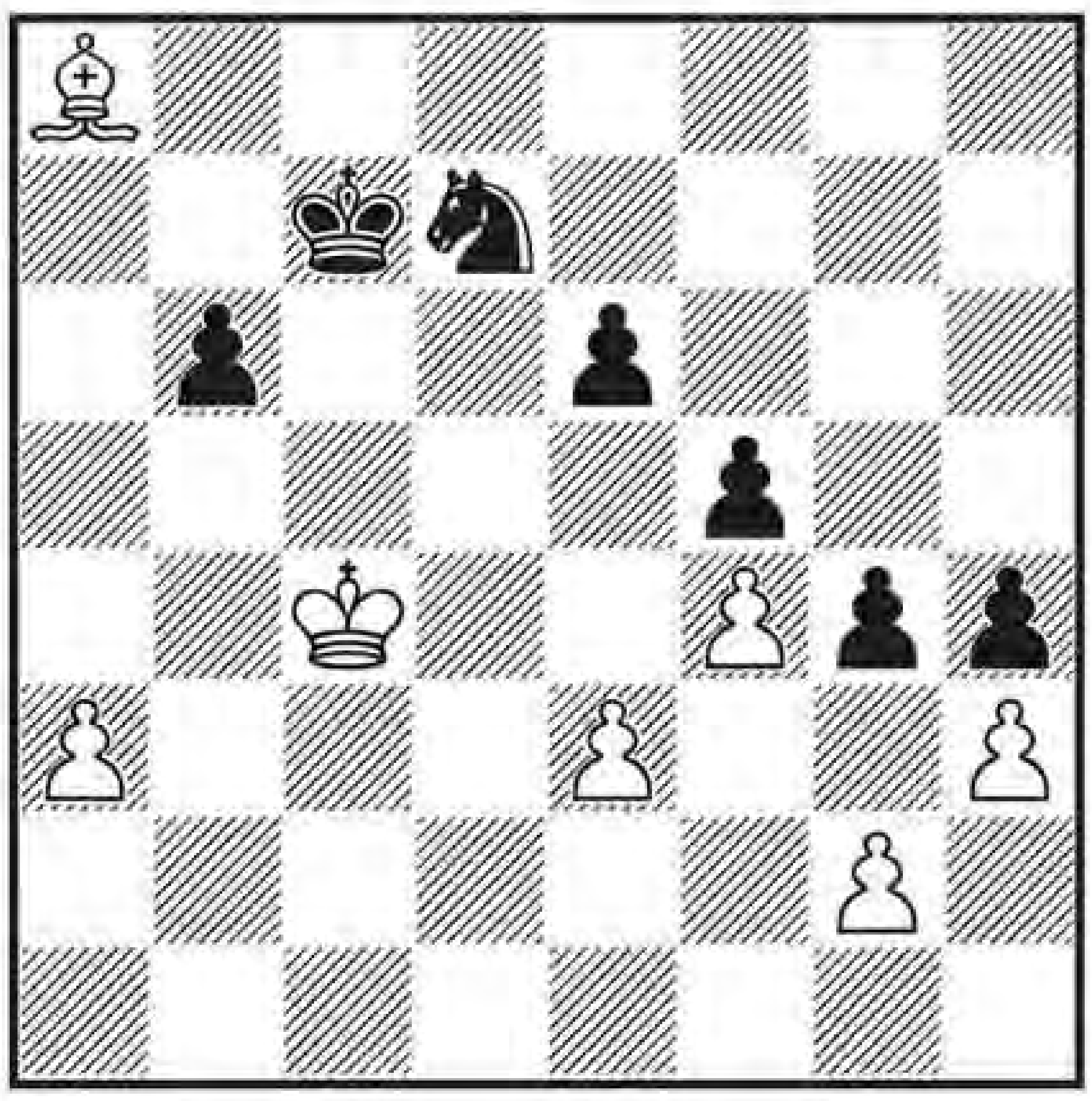
1 : 0 *Petronijević*

150. D 37

B. GELFAND 2724 –
HI. NAKAMURA 2793

Zürich (rapid) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. ♘c3 ♗e7 5. ♗f4 0–0 6. e3 c5 7. dc5 ♗c5 8. a3 ♘c6 9. ♗e2 dc4 10. ♗c4 ♕d1 11. ♖d1 a6 12. ♗d6 [12. ♗d3 – 71/430] **♗d6 13. ♖d6 ♖d8 14. ♖d8 ♘d8 15. ♗d3 N** [15. ♔e2] **♗d7 16. ♔e2 ♔f8 17. ♖d1** [17. ♖g1!? △ g4] **♔e7 18. ♘e5** [18. e4!? ♘c6 19. h3] **♘c6 19. ♘d7 ♘d7 20. ♘e4** [20. f4!?] **♖c8 21. ♖c1 ♘d4 22. ♔d1 ♖c1 23. ♔c1 ♘c6= 24. ♔c2 f5 25. ♘d2 g5 26. b4 a5 27. ba5 ♘a5 28. ♗e2 ♘f6 29. ♔c3 ♘d5 30. ♔c2 ♘f6 31. ♔c3 ♔d7 32. h3 ♔d6 33. ♘c4 ♘c4 34. ♔c4 b6 35. ♔b5** [35. g4 *a)* 35... ♘d5 36. gf5 ef5 37. ♗d3 (37. ♔d4 h6=) ♔e5 38. ♗f5 ♘e3 39. fe3 ♔f5 40. ♔d5 h5 41. e4 ♔f6 42. ♔d6 ♔f7 43. ♔d7 ♔f6=; *b)* 35... ♘e4 36. f3 ♘f2 37. ♔b5 ♔c7 38. ♗c4 ♘h3 39. ♗e6 f4 40. ef4 ♘f4 41. ♗g8 h5 42. gh5 ♘h5=] **♔c7 36. ♔c4** [36. ♗c4 e5=] **h5 37. ♗f3 h4 38. ♗a8 ♘d7 39. f4 g4**



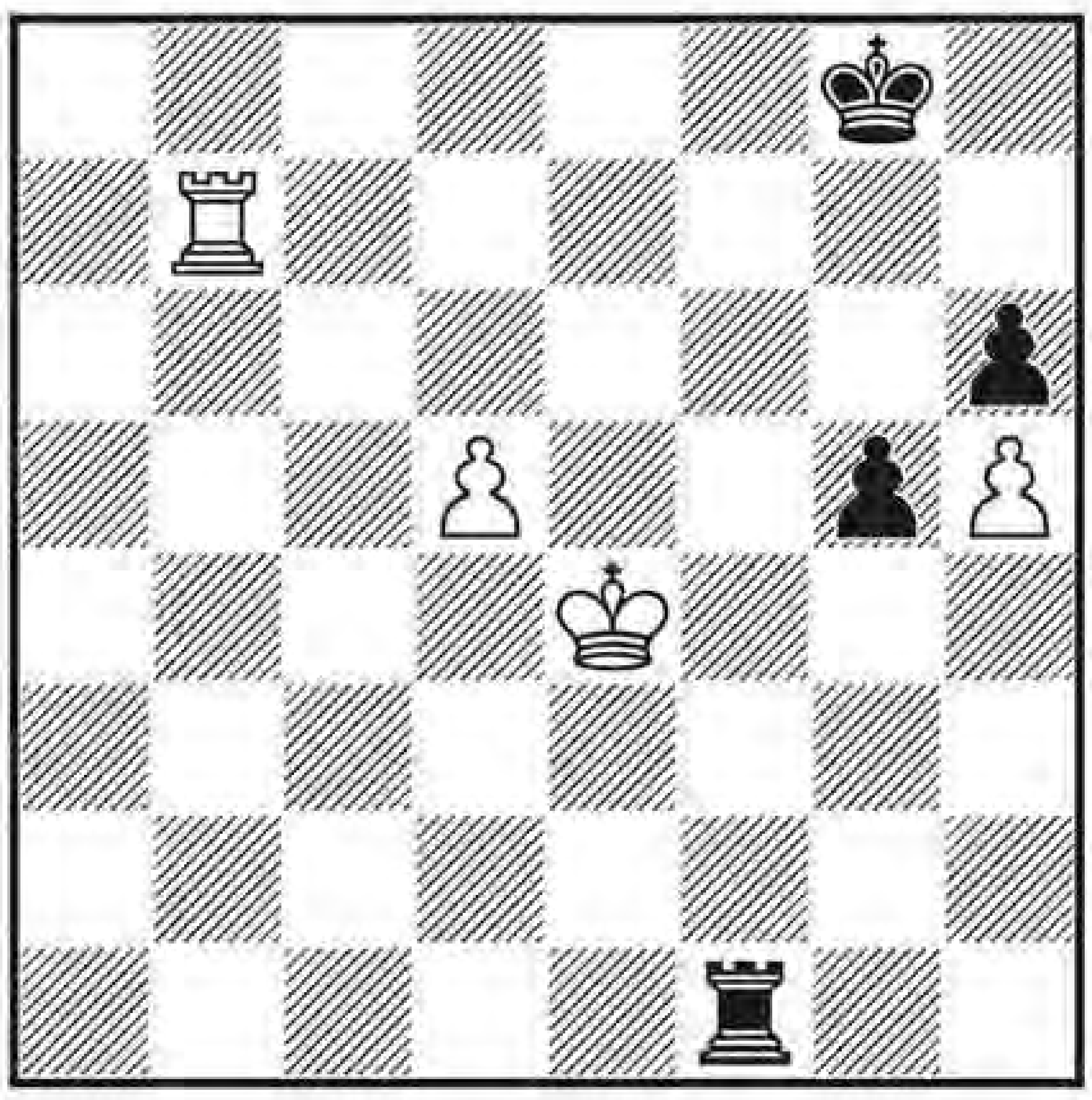
40. ♔d4?? [40. ♔b5 ♘f6 41. ♔c4=; 40. e4 ♘c5 41. ♔d4 ♔d6=; 40. a4=] **b5!−+** [△ ♘b6] **41. hg4 fg4 42. ♗e4 ♘f6 43. ♗d3 g3! 44. ♗f1 ♘g4 0 : 1** *T. Paunović*

151. D 41

B. GELFAND 2724 – V. KRAMNIK 2811

Zürich (rapid) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. e4 ♘c3 6. bc3 c5 7. ♘f3 cd4 8. cd4 ♗b4 9. ♗d2 ♗d2 10. ♕d2 0–0 11. ♖c1 b6 12. ♗d3 ♗b7 13. 0–0 ♘d7 [13... ♘c6 – 73/(477)] **14. ♕f4 h6 15. h4 ♖c8 16. ♖c8 ♕c8 17. ♖c1 ♕b8 18. ♕b8 ♖b8 19. ♖c7 ♘f6 20. ♘e5 ♗e4 21. ♗e4 ♘e4 22. ♖f7 N** [22. f3] **a5 23. ♖c7 b5 24. f3 ♘d6** [24... ♘f6!?] **25. ♖a7 a4 26. h5** [⌓ 26. g4] **♘f5 27. ♘c6** [27. ♔f2 ♘d4 28. ♖d7 ♘c2 29. ♘c6 ♖b6 30. ♖d8 ♔f7 31. ♘e5 ♔e7 (31... ♔f6 32. f4) 32. ♖d7 ♔e8 33. ♖g7 b4=] **♖c8 28. ♖a6 ♔h7?!** [28... ♔f7 29. ♔f2 ♘e7 30. ♘e5 ♔f6=] **29. ♔f2 b4!? 30. g4** [30. ♘b4 ♘d4 31. ♖a4 ♖c4 32. a3 ♘c2 33. ♖a6 ♘b4 34. ab4 ♖b4 35. ♖e6 ♔g8=] **b3 31. ab3 ab3 32. gf5 b2 33. ♖b6 ♖c6 34. ♖b2 ef5 35. ♔e3 ♖c3 36. ♔f4 g5 37. ♔f5 ♖f3 38. ♔e4 ♖f1** [38... ♖h3 39. ♖b7 ♔g8 40. d5 ♔f8 41. ♔f5 ♖f3 42. ♔e6 g4 43. d6 ♖e3 44. ♔d7 g3=] **39. ♖b7 ♔g8 40. d5**



40... g4?? [40... ♖e1! 41. ♔f5 (41. ♔d4 g4 42. d6 ♔f8=) g4! 42. ♔g4 (42. d6 ♔f8 43. ♖h7 ♔e8=) ♖e5 43. d6 ♖d5 44. d7 ♔f8=] **41. ♖b6??** [41. d6! ♖d1 (41... g3 42. d7+–; 41... ♔f8 42. ♖b8 ♔f7 43. d7+–) 42. ♔e5 ♔f8 43. ♔e6! ♖e1 (43... g3 44. ♖b8 ♔g7 45. ♖b3+–) 44. ♔d7 g3 45. ♖b3! ♖g1 (45... g2 46. ♖f3 ♔g7 47. ♖g3 ♔f6 48. ♖g2+–) 46. ♖f3 ♔g7 47. ♔e7 ♖e1 48. ♔d8 ♖g1 49. d7 g2 50. ♖f2+– △ ♖c2] **♔f7 42. ♖h6 g3 43. ♖g6 ♖h1 44. ♖g3 ♖h5 45. ♔d4 ♔e7 46. ♔c5 ♖h6 47. ♖g7 ♔d8 1/2 : 1/2**

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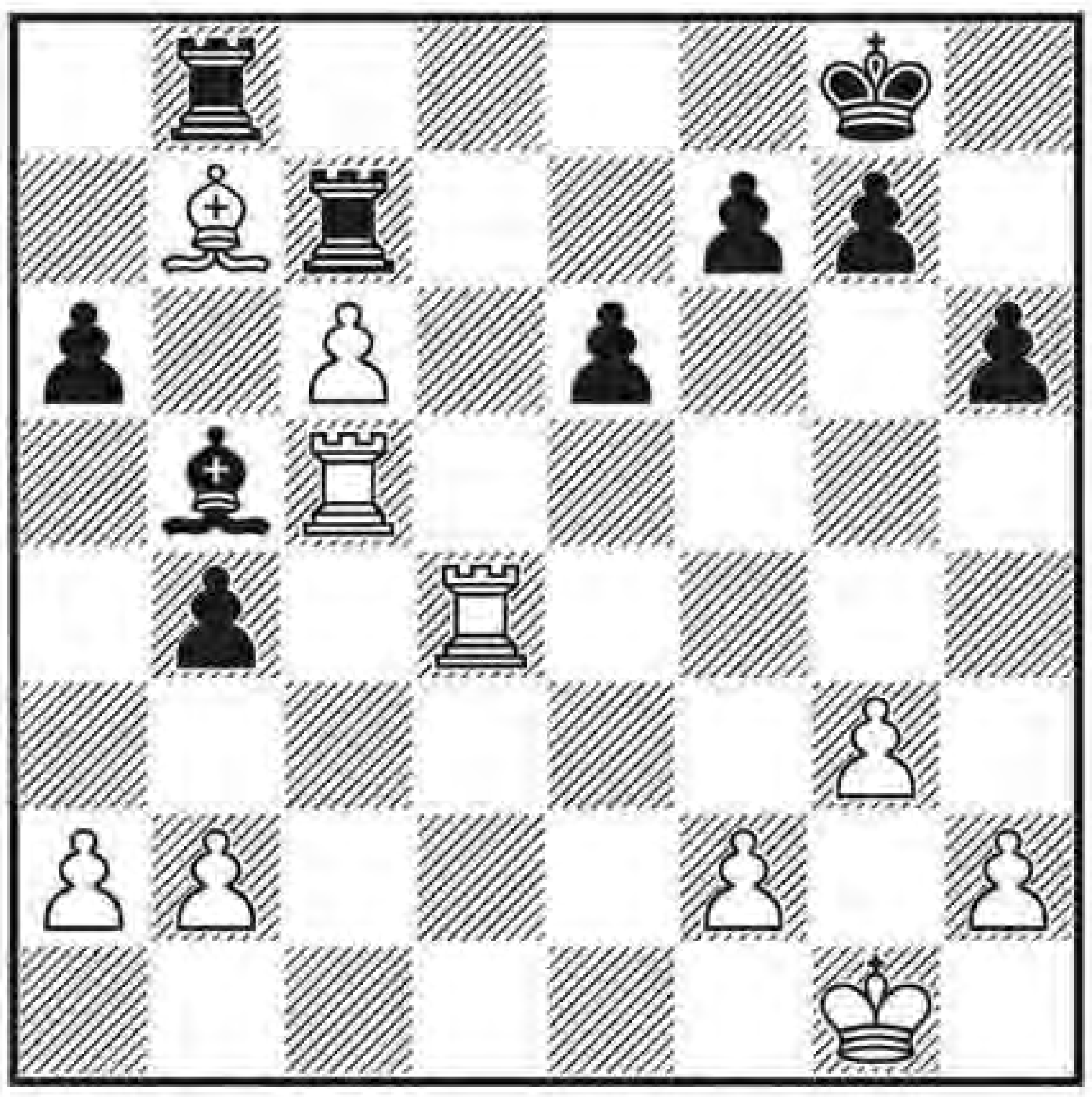
152. D 43

AKOBIAN 2645 – S. SHANKLAND 2666

USA (ch) 2017

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. ♘c3 c6 5. ♗g5 h6 6. ♗f6 ♕f6 7. ♕b3 dc4 8. ♕c4 ♘d7 9. ♖d1 ♖b8 N [9... g6 – 80/449] **10. g3 ♕d8 11. ♗g2 ♗e7 12. 0–0 b5 13. ♕d3** [13. ♕c6? ♗b7 14. ♘e5 ♗c6 15. ♗c6 b4 16. ♘e4 0–0 17. ♘d7 ♖c8 18. d5 ♖e8 19. ♘e5 ♖c6 20. ♘c6 ♕b6∓] **0–0 14. ♘e4 ♕a5** [14... ♕b6 15. ♘e5 ♘e5 16. de5 c5∞] **15. ♘c5 ♘c5 16. dc5 ♗f6** [16... ♗c5 17. ♘e5±] **17. ♕d6! ♗a6?** [17... ♗b7 18. ♘e5 ♖bd8 19. ♘c6 (19. ♘d7 ♗b2 20. ♗c6 ♗c6 21. ♕c6 ♖c8 22. ♕e4 ♖fd8=) ♗c6 20. ♕c6 b4=] **18. ♘e5 ♗e5 19. ♕e5 b4 20. ♗c6** [20. ♖d7!? ♗b5 21. ♖fd1 ♖bd8 (21... ♕a2? 22. ♖f7 ♖f7 23. ♕b8 ♖f8 24. ♕e5±) 22. ♖7d6±] **♖bc8 21. ♖d6± ♗e2** [21... ♖fd8!?] **22. ♖c1 ♗b5?! 23. ♗b7** [23. ♗f3!? ♕a2 (23... ♖c7 24. c6+–) 24. c6 ♕a5 (24... ♗c4 25. ♕d4+–) 25. ♖d4+–] **♖c7 24. c6 ♕b6 25. ♕c5!?** [25. h4!? ♗a6 26. ♗a6 ♕a6 27. ♖e6 fe6 28. ♕c7 ♕a2 29. ♕e5 ♕d5 30. ♕e3+–] **♕c5 26. ♖c5 a6 27. ♖d4 ♖b8**



28. ♖b5! ab5 29. ♖b4! ♖bb7 30. cb7 ♖b7 31. a4 ♖a7!? [31... ♔f8 32. ♖b5 ♖b5 33. ab5 ♔e7 34. f4 ♔d6 35. ♔f2 ♔c5 36. ♔e3 ♔b5 37. ♔d4+–] **32. ab5 ♔f8 33. b6 ♖b7 34. ♔g2 ♔e7 35. ♔f3 ♔d6 36. ♔e4 ♔c5 37.**

♖b3 f6 38. ♔d3 e5?! [38... ♖d7 39. ♔c3 ♖b7 40. f4; 38... g5!?] **39. g4+– g6 40. h4 f5 41. h5 gh5 42. gf5 h4 43. ♔e4 ♔d6 44. f6 h3** [44... ♔e6 45. f7! ♔f7 46. ♔d5] **45. ♔f5** [45. ♖h3] **e4 46. ♖h3 ♖b6 47. b3?!** [47. ♖h4 ♖b2 (47... ♖b5 48. ♔g6) 48. ♖e4 ♖f2 49. ♔g6 h5 50. f7; 47. f4!? ef3 (47... ♔d7 48. ♖h6 e3 49. ♖h7 ♔e8 50. ♔g6) 48. ♖f3 ♖b2 49. ♔g6] **♖b5 48. ♔e4??** [48. ♔g6 ♖g5 49. ♔f7 h5 (49... ♖g2 50. ♖h6 ♖f2 51. ♔e8) 50. ♖h4] **h5** [48... ♔e6=] **49. ♖f3** [49. ♔d4 ♖b4 50. ♔c3 ♖f4=; 49. b4 ♔e6 50. ♖b3 ♔f6 51. ♔d4 h4 52. ♔c4 ♖h5=] **♔e6 50. ♔d4** [50. f7 ♖b4! 51. ♔d3 ♖b3 52. ♔e2 ♖f3 53. ♔f3 ♔f7=] **♔f7 51. ♔c4 ♖b8 52. b4 h4 53. b5 ♖h8 54. ♖h3 ♔f6 55. b6 ♔e7??** [55... ♔g5 56. f3 (56. ♔b5 ♔g4 57. ♖h1 ♖f8 58. ♖h2 ♖f3 59. b7 ♖b3 60. ♔c6 h3=) ♖c8 57. ♔b5 ♖c1 58. ♖h2 (58. f4 ♔g4 59. ♖b3 ♖c8 60. b7 ♖b8 61. ♔c6 ♔f4=) ♖b1 59. ♔c6 ♖c1 60. ♔b7 ♖c3 61. ♖g2 ♔h5 62. f4 h3 63. ♖b2 ♔g4=] **56. ♔b5+– ♔d7 57. ♔a6 ♔c6 58. b7 1 : 0** ***T. Paunović***

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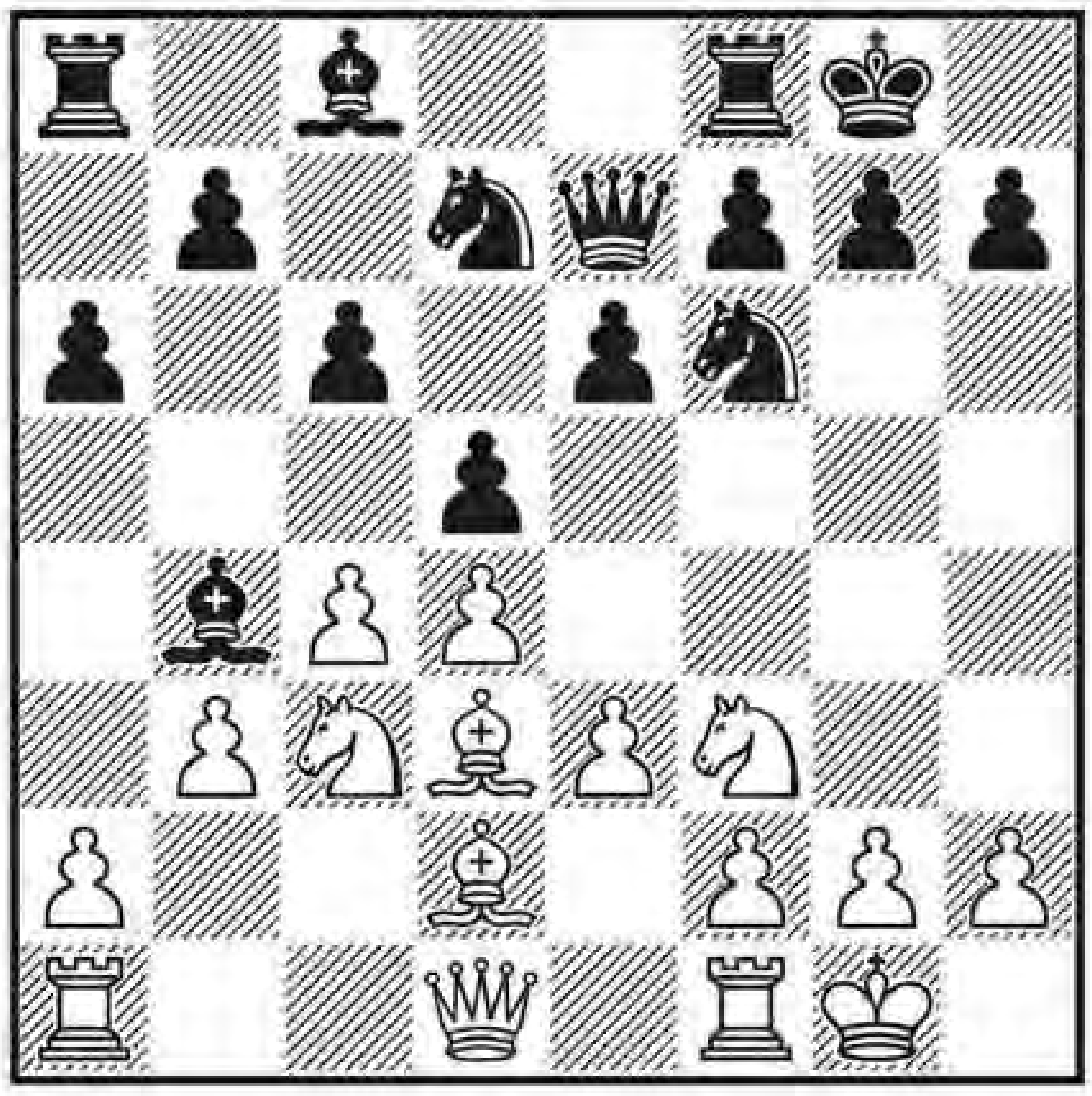
D 46

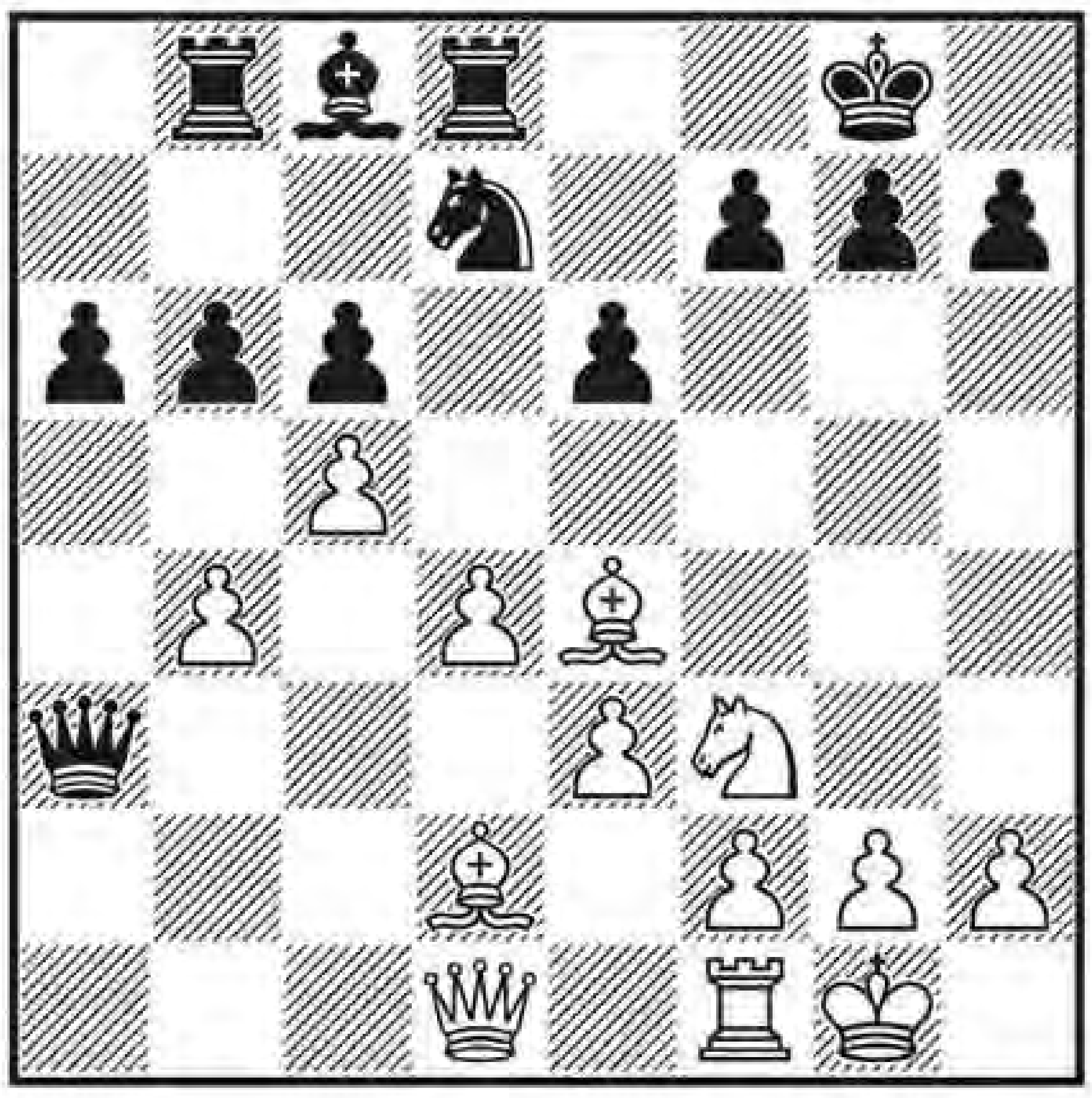
ARONIAN 2793 –
M. CARLSEN 2832

Stavanger 2017

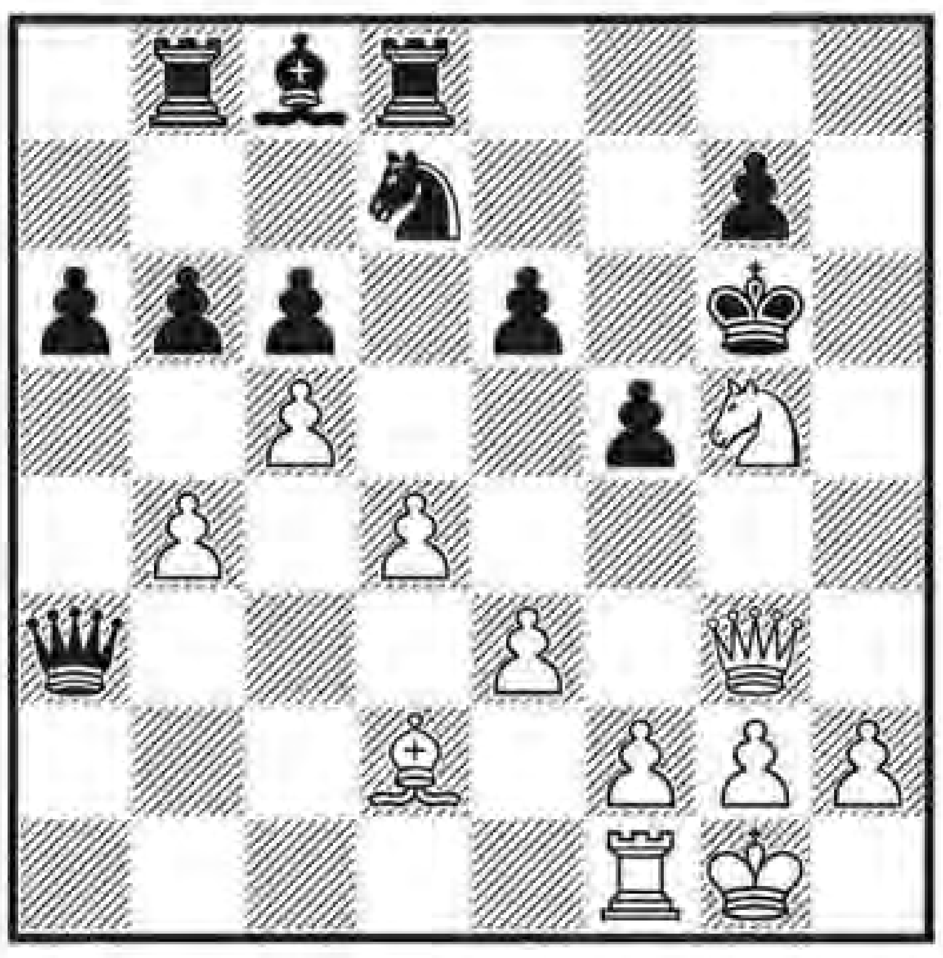
1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. ♘c3 e6 5. e3 a6 6. b3 ♗b4 7. ♗d2 ♘bd7 8. ♗d3 0–0 9. 0–0 ♕e7



10. ♗c2!? N [10. ♕c2 e5 11. ♘e5 ♘e5 12. de5 ♕e5 13. ♘d5 ♘d5 14. cd5 ♗d2 15. ♕d2 ♕d5 16. ♕c2±; 10. ♘e5 – 101/354] **♖d8** [10... e5?! 11. ♘d5! cd5 12. ♗b4 ♕b4 13. de5 dc4 (13... ♘e8 14. cd5↑) 14. ef6 ♘f6 15. bc4 ♕c4 16. ♗b3±] **11. a3! ♗a3?!** [11... ♗d6 12. c5 ♗c7 13. e4! de4 14. ♘e4 ♘e4 15. ♗e4 ♘f6 16. ♗g5 h6 17. ♗f6 ♕f6 18. ♖e1±] **12. ♖a3 ♕a3 13. c5! b6!** [13... e5? 14. ♘b1! ♕a2 15. ♗b4! ♘e4 16. ♗e4 de4 17. ♘c3 ♕b2 18. ♘a4 ♕a2 19. ♘d2 ed4 20. ed4 ♘e5 (20... ♘f6 21. ♘c3 ♕b2 22. ♘c4+–) 21. de5 ♗e6 22. ♘b6±] **14. b4!?** [14. ♘b1 ♕a2 15. ♕c1 (15. ♗b4 bc5 16. dc5 a5 17. ♘c3 ♕b2 18. ♘a4 ♕a2 19. ♗b1 ♕a4! 20. ba4 ab4 21. ♘d4 ♗b7 22. ♕b3±) bc5 16. ♘c3 ♕a5 17. ♘d5 ♕b5 18. ♘c7 ♕b7 19. ♘a8 ♕a8 (19... cd4 20. ♗a5±) 20. ♗a5 ♖e8 21. dc5 ♘c5 22. ♗h7 ♘h7 23. ♕c5±] **♘e4** [14... ♕b2 15. cb6 ♖b8 (15... ♘b6 16. ♘e5↑) 16. ♖e1!?±] **15. ♘e4 de4 16. ♗e4 ♖b8** [16... ♘f6 17. ♗c6 ♖b8 18. ♘e5 a5 19. b5 bc5 20. ♘c4 ♕a2 21. ♗a5±]

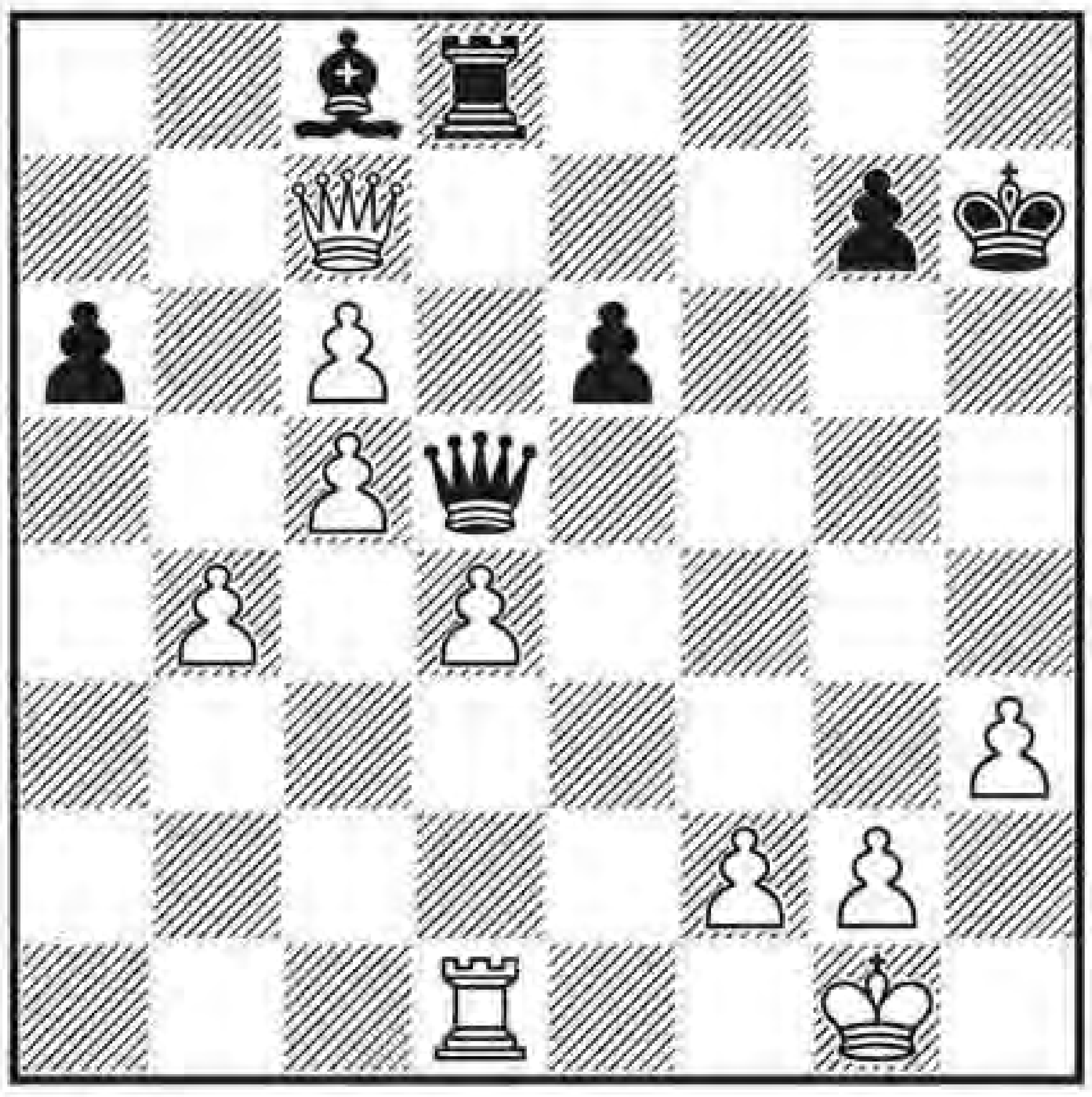


17. ♗h7! [17. ♕c2 f5 (17... g6 18. ♗c3+– △ ♖a1) 18. ♗c6 bc5 19. dc5±] **♔h7 18. ♘g5 ♔g8** [18... ♔g6 19. ♕g4 f5 20. ♕g3



a) 20... ♖e8 21. ♘e6 ♔f6 22. ♕g7 ♔e6 23. e4! fe4 24. ♕g4 ♔e7 25. ♗g5 ♘f6 26. ♕f4+–; *b)* 20... f4 21. ♕f4 ♖f8 22. ♕h4! ♘f6 (22... ♕a2 23. ♕h7 ♔f6 24. ♗c3+–)

23. ♕g3 ♗d7 (23... ♔h6 24. ♕b8+−) 24. ♘e6 ♔f7 25. ♘f8 ♖f8 26. cb6+−; *c)* 20... ♔f6 21. ♘f3! ♖e8 22. e4! ♕a2 (22... ♗b7 23. ♗g5 ♔f7 24. ♘e5 ♘e5 25. ♕a3) 23. ♗f4 ♖b7 24. ef5 ef5 25. ♕g5 ♔f7 26. ♕h5 ♔f8 (26... ♔e7 27. ♖e1+−) 27. ♗d6] **19. ♕h5 ♘f6 20. ♕f7 ♔h8 21. ♕c7 ♗d7 22. ♘f7 ♔h7 23. ♘d8 ♖c8 24. ♕b6 ♘d5 25. ♕a7?** [25. ♕b7 ♖d8 26. e4 ♗c8 (26... ♘f6 27. ♗g5+−) 27. ♕f7 ♘c3 28. ♗g5 ♖d4 29. h3!?±] **♖d8 26. e4 ♕d3?!** [⌓ 26... ♘f6 27. ♗g5 ♕b4 28. e5 ♔g6 29. h4! ♕d4 30. ef6 gf6 31. ♕b6 ♗c8 32. ♗e3 ♕d5 33. ♕c7±] **27. ed5 ♕d2 28. ♕c7 ♕g5 29. dc6?!** [29. d6 ♗e8 30. h3±] **♗c8 30. h3 ♕d5 31. ♖d1**



31... e5? [31... ♖f8! 32. ♕d6 ♕b3 33. ♕f8 ♕d1 34. ♔h2 ♕d4 *a)* 35. g3 e5 36. ♕c8 (36. h4?! ♕g4 △ ♗f5) ♕f2=; *b)* 35. ♕c8 ♕f4 36. ♔g1 ♕c1 37. ♔h2 ♕f4=] **32. ♖d3 ed4 33. ♕e7 ♗f5?** [33... ♖g8 34. ♕h4 ♔g6 35. ♖d4 ♕e5 36. c7± ♕c7 37. ♖d6 ♔f7 38. ♕f4 ♔e7 39. ♖e6 ♔d8 (39... ♔d7 40. ♕f7+−) 40. ♕g5+−] **34. ♖g3 ♗g6** [34... ♖g8 35. ♕h4#] **35. ♕h4** **1 : 0**

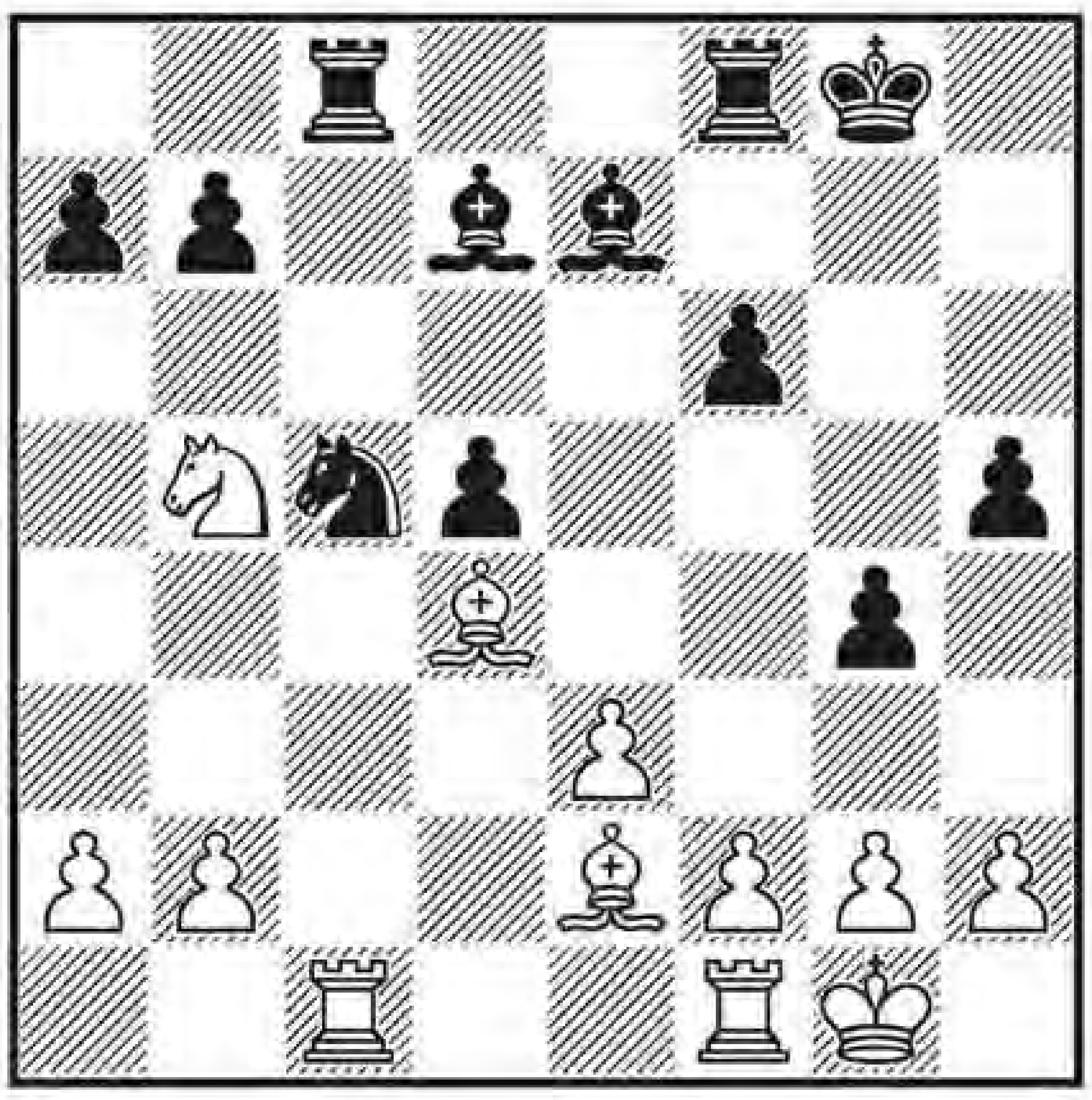
Da. Milanović

154. D 63

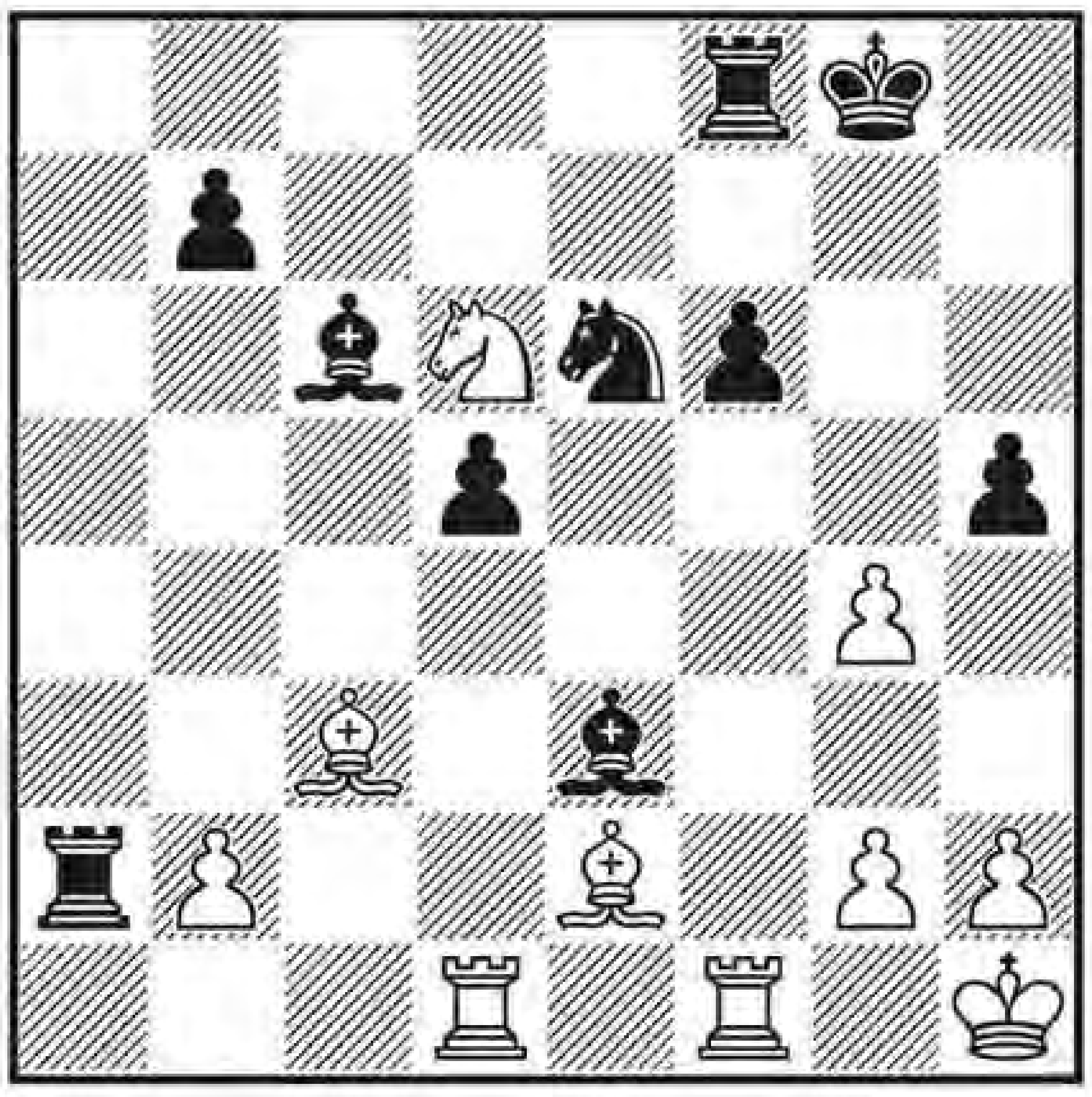
V. TOPALOV 2741 –
V. KRAMNIK 2811

Shamkir 2017

1. c4 e6 2. ♘c3 d5 3. d4 ♘f6 4. ♗g5 ♗e7 5. e3 h6 6. ♗h4 0−0 7. ♘f3 ♘bd7 8. ♖c1 c5 9. dc5 ♘c5 [9... dc4 − 130/151] **10. cd5 g5 11. ♗g3 ♘d5 12. ♘d5 ♕d5 13. ♕d5 ed5 14. ♗e2 ♗d7 N** [14... ♘e4] **15. 0−0 ♖ac8 16. ♗e5** [16. ♖fd1 ♘e4 17. ♗e5] **g4 17. ♘d4 h5 18. ♘b5 f6 19. ♗d4**



19... ♘e6! 20. ♘a7 ♖a8 21. ♘b5 [21. ♗b6 ♗d8 22. ♗d8 ♖fd8 23. ♘b5 ♖a2 24. ♖c2 ♗b5 25. ♗b5 ♔f7=] **♖a2** [21... ♗b5 22. ♗b5 ♘d4 23. ed4 ♖a2 24. ♗d7 ♔f7 25. ♖c7 ♗d6! 26. ♖b7 (26. ♗c6 ♗c7 27. ♗d5 ♔g7 28. ♗a2 ♖e8 29. ♖c1 ♗f4=) ♖b8 27. ♗c6 ♖b7 28. ♗b7 ♖b2 29. ♗d5 ♔g6=] **22. ♗c3 ♔f7 23. ♖cd1 ♗c6 24. f3?!** [⌓ 24. ♘d4] **♗c5! 25. ♔h1 ♗e3 26. ♘d6 ♔g8□** [26... ♔g6 27. fg4 hg4 28. ♗g4±] **27. fg4**



27... ♘f4! 28. ♘f5 [28. ♗f3? hg4 29. ♗g4 d4 30. ♖f4 ♗f4 31. ♗e6 ♔h8 32. ♗a2 dc3 33. bc3 ♖a8! 34. ♗b3 ♗d6 35. ♖d6 ♖a3 36. ♗c2 ♖a2 37. ♗b3 (37. ♖d2 ♔g7∓) ♖b2 38. ♗d1 ♖b1∓; 28. ♗d2 ♖b2 29. ♗e3 ♘e2 30. ♗d4 (30. ♖f2 ♘c3! 31. ♖c1 ♖f2 32. ♗f2 d4 33. ♗d4 ♘e2 34. ♖c4 hg4∓) ♘d4 31. ♖d4 ♖d8 32. ♘f5 ♗b5 33. ♖c1 hg4 34. ♖g4 ♔f8∓] **♘e2 29. ♘e3 ♘c3 30. bc3 hg4= 31. ♖d4 f5 32. ♔g1 ♗b5 33. ♖b1 ♗c6 34. ♖f1 ♗b5 35. ♖b1 ♗c6** **1/2 : 1/2**

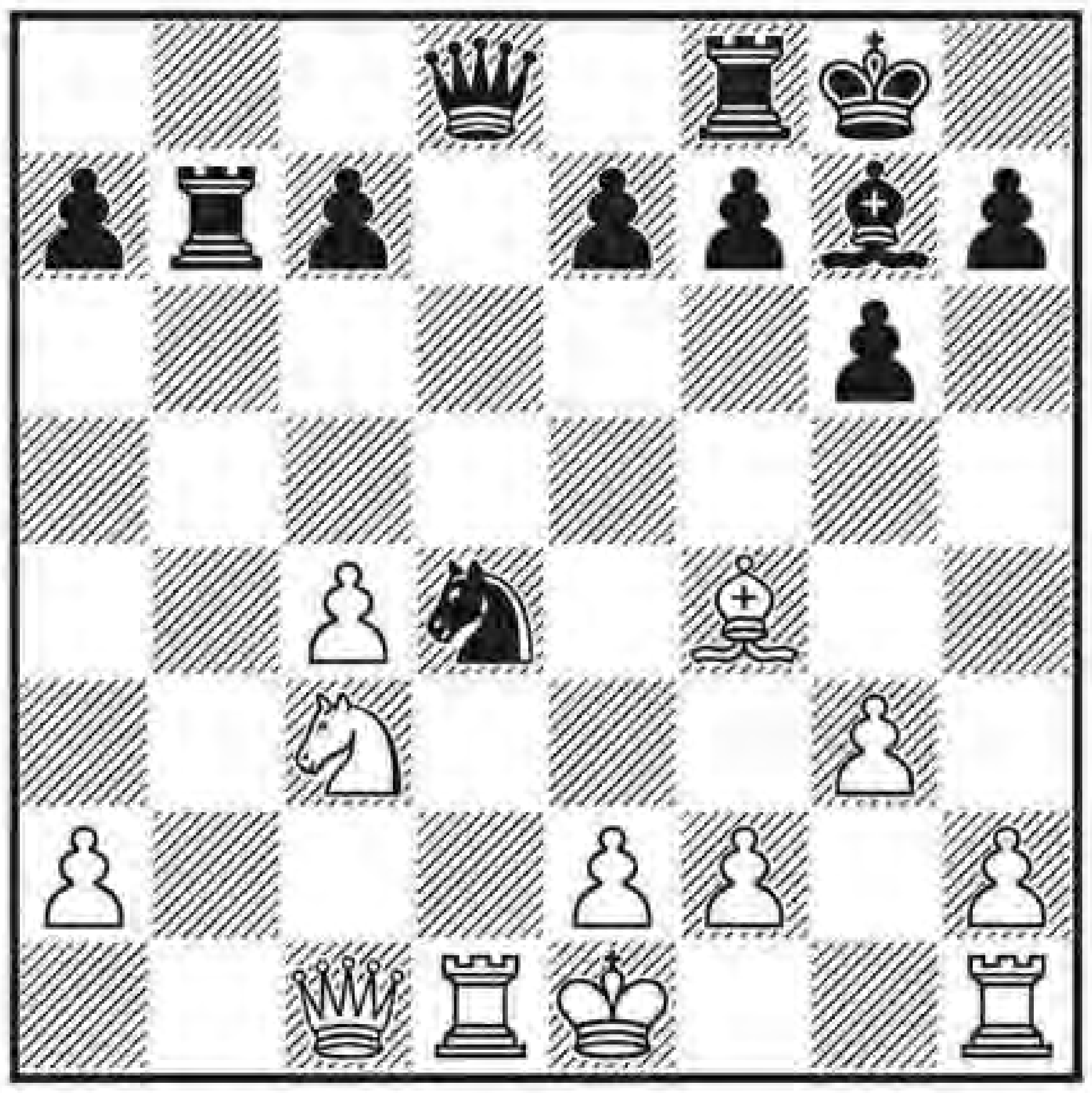
G. Arsović

155. D 71

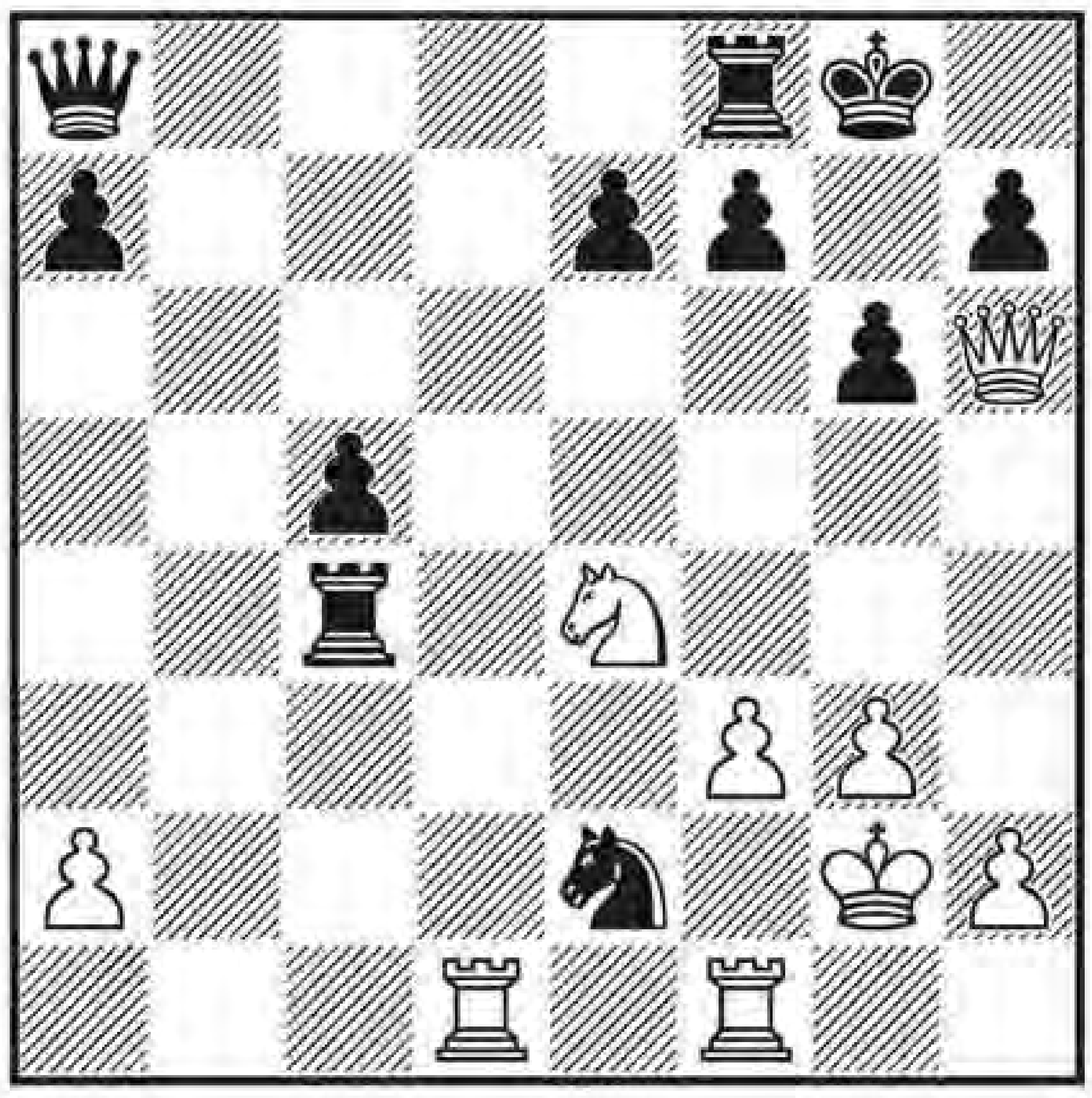
GEO. MEIER 2621 – M. CARLSEN 2838

Karlsruhe 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. ♘f3 ♗g7 5. g3 dc4 6. ♕a4 ♘fd7 [6... c6 — 61/(498)] **7. ♕c4 ♘b6 8. ♕d3 0—0 9. ♗f4 ♘c6 N** [9... ♘a6] **10. ♖d1** [10. ♗g2 ♗f5 (10... ♘d4 11. ♘d4 e5 12. ♗e5 ♗e5 13. ♖d1 ♕e7 14. 0—0 c6∓) 11. e4 ♗g4 12. d5 e6 13. 0—0 ed5 (13... f5!?) 14. ♘d5 ♘d5 15. ♕d5 ♕e7∓] **♗f5 11. ♕d2 ♗g4 12. ♗g2?!** [12. ♘e5 ♘e5 13. ♗e5 ♗e5 14. de5 ♕d2 15. ♖d2 ♘c4 16. ♖d4 ♘e5 (16... ♗e6!?) 17. ♖e4 f6 18. f4 ♘c6 19. ♗g2 ♖ad8 20. ♖c4 ♗d7∓] **♗f3 13. ♗f3 ♘d4 14. ♗b7** [14. ♗g2 c6∓] **♘c4 15. ♕c1 ♖b8 16. b3 ♖b7 17. bc4**



17... c5!∓ [17... e5 18. ♗e3 c6∓] **18. 0—0** [18. e3?! ♕a5—+; 18. ♖d2 ♕a5 19. 0—0 ♕c3 20. ♕c3 ♘e2 21. ♖e2 ♗c3∓] **♖b4 19. ♗h6 ♗h6 20. ♕h6 ♖c4 21. ♘e4** [21. e3 ♖c3 22. ed4 cd4—+] **♘e2 22. ♔g2 ♕a8 23. f3**



23... ♖e4! 24. fe4 ♕e4 25. ♔f2 [25. ♔h3 ♕e6 26. ♔g2 (26. g4 c4—+) ♘d4—+] **♘d4 26. ♕e3 ♕d5 27. ♖d2 e5 28. ♖e1 ♖e8 29. ♕e4 ♕e6 30. ♖e3 ♔g7** [30... f5 31. ♕b7 ♖e7—+] **31. ♖b2 c4 32. g4 ♕f6 33. ♔e1 ♕g5 34. ♔f2 ♖e6 35. ♔e1 h5 36. h3 ♖f6 37. ♔d2 ♖f4! 38. ♕e5 ♕e5 39. ♖e5 ♘f3 40. ♔e3 ♘e5 41. ♔f4 ♘d3** **0 : 1**

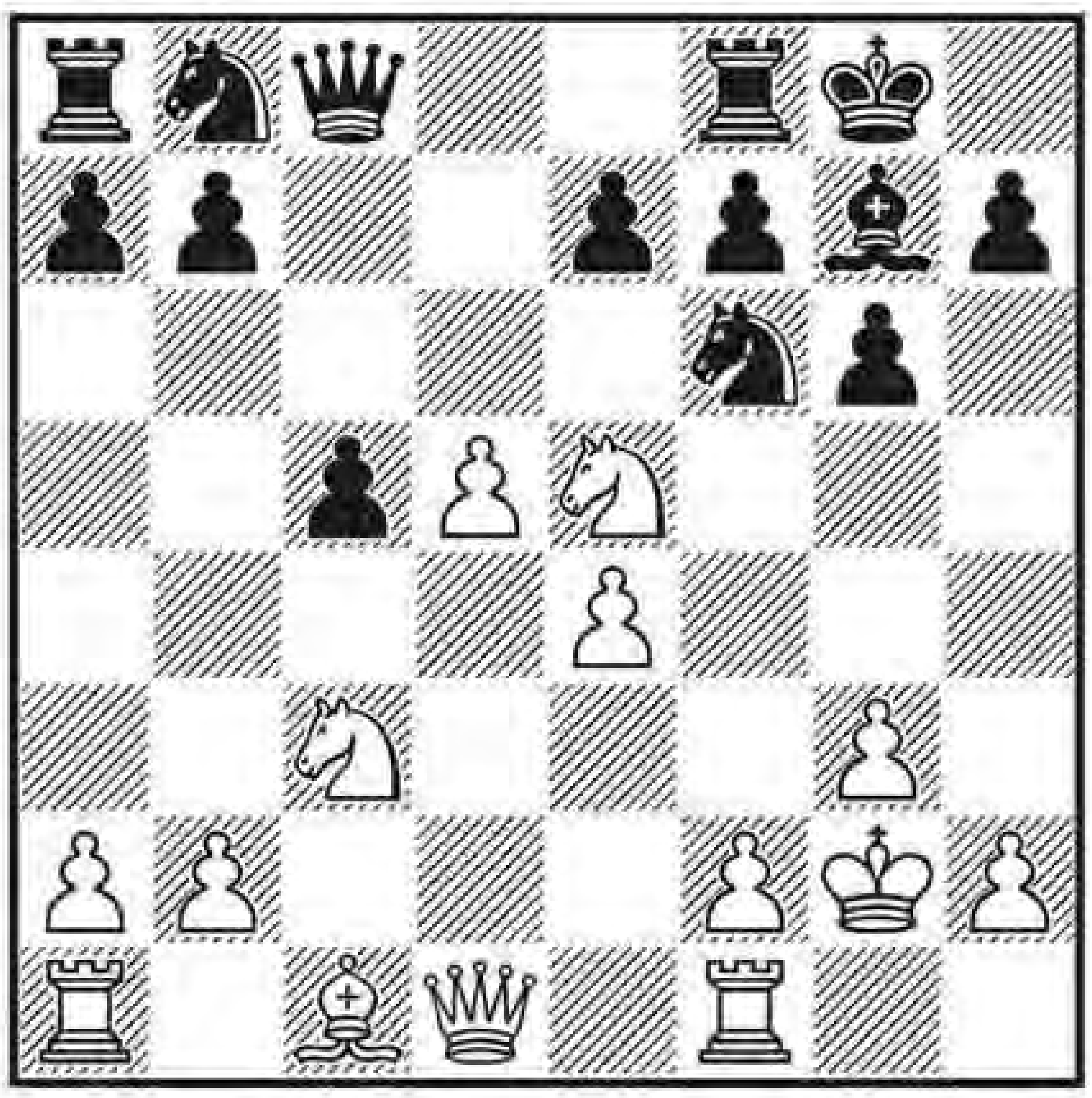
Z. Arsović

156. D 73

WEN YANG 2607 – GUNDAVAA 2485

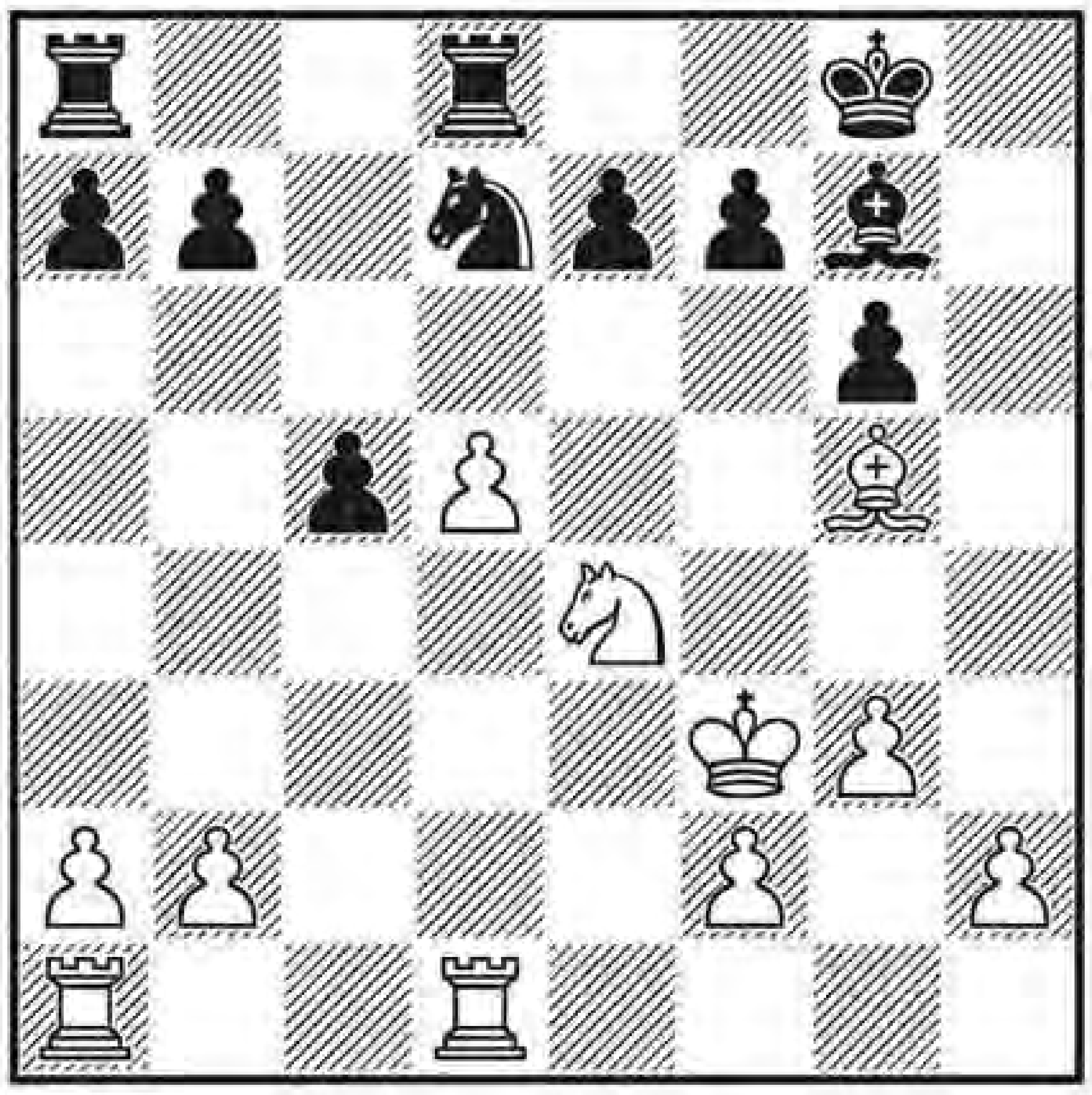
Chengdu 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. g3 0—0 5. ♗g2 c6 6. d4 d5 7. ♘e5 [7. cd5 — 120/161] **dc4 8. ♘c4 ♗e6 9. ♘e5 ♕c8 10. 0—0 ♗h3 11. e4 ♗g2 12. ♔g2 c5 13. d5 N** [13. ♗e3 cd4 14. ♗d4 ♖d8! (14... ♘c6 15. ♘c6 ♕c6 16. ♕f3 ♖fd8 17. ♖fd1=) 15. ♖c1 (15. ♕a4 ♘e4! 16. ♘e4 ♕f5 17. ♖ad1 ♕e4 18. f3 ♕e2 19. ♖f2 ♕a6 20. ♗e3 ♖c8∓) ♕e6∓; ⌓ 13. dc5 ♕c5 14. ♘f3 ♘c6 15. ♕e2 ♖fd8 16. ♗e3 ♕a5=]



13... ♘e4! 14. ♘g6 hg6 15. ♘e4 ♖d8 [15... ♕f5!? *a)* 16. ♕f3 ♕f3 17. ♔f3 ♖d8 18. ♖d1 — 15... ♖d8; *b)* 16. ♘c5 ♖d8 17. ♕d3 (17. ♘b7? ♖d5 18. ♕a4 ♕d7—+) ♕d3 18. ♘d3 ♖d5 19. ♘f4 ♖d7∓; *c)* 16. ♖e1 ♖d8 17. d6 *c1)* 17... ed6 18. ♗g5 ♘c6 (18... f6 19. g4+—) 19. ♗d8 ♖d8 20. ♘d6 ♕f6 21. ♖e8 ♖e8 22. ♘e8 ♕b2 23. ♘g7 ♔g7 24. ♖b1 ♕a2 25. ♖b7 ♘d4 26. ♖d7±; *c2)* 17... ♘c6 18. g4 ♕d7 19. ♗g5 ed6 20. f3 (20. ♗d8 ♖d8=∞) ♘d4 21. ♘f6 ♗f6 22. ♗f6 ♖e8 23. ♕d2 ♖e6

24. ♗d4 cd4 25. ♕d4 ♖c8=] **16. ♕f3 ♕f5! 17. ♖d1** [17. ♕f5 gf5 18. ♘c5 ♖d5 19. ♗e3 b6 20. ♘a4 ♖a5 21. ♘c3=] **♘d7** [17... ♕f3 18. ♔f3 ♗d4 19. ♔g2 ♖d5 (19... ♘a6!?) 20. ♘c5 ♘c6 21. ♗e3 ♖ad8 22. ♗d4 ♘d4 23. ♖ac1=] **18. ♗g5** [18. ♕f5 gf5 19. d6! e6 20. ♘c3 ♘e5 21. ♗g5 ♖d7∓] **♕f3 19. ♔f3**



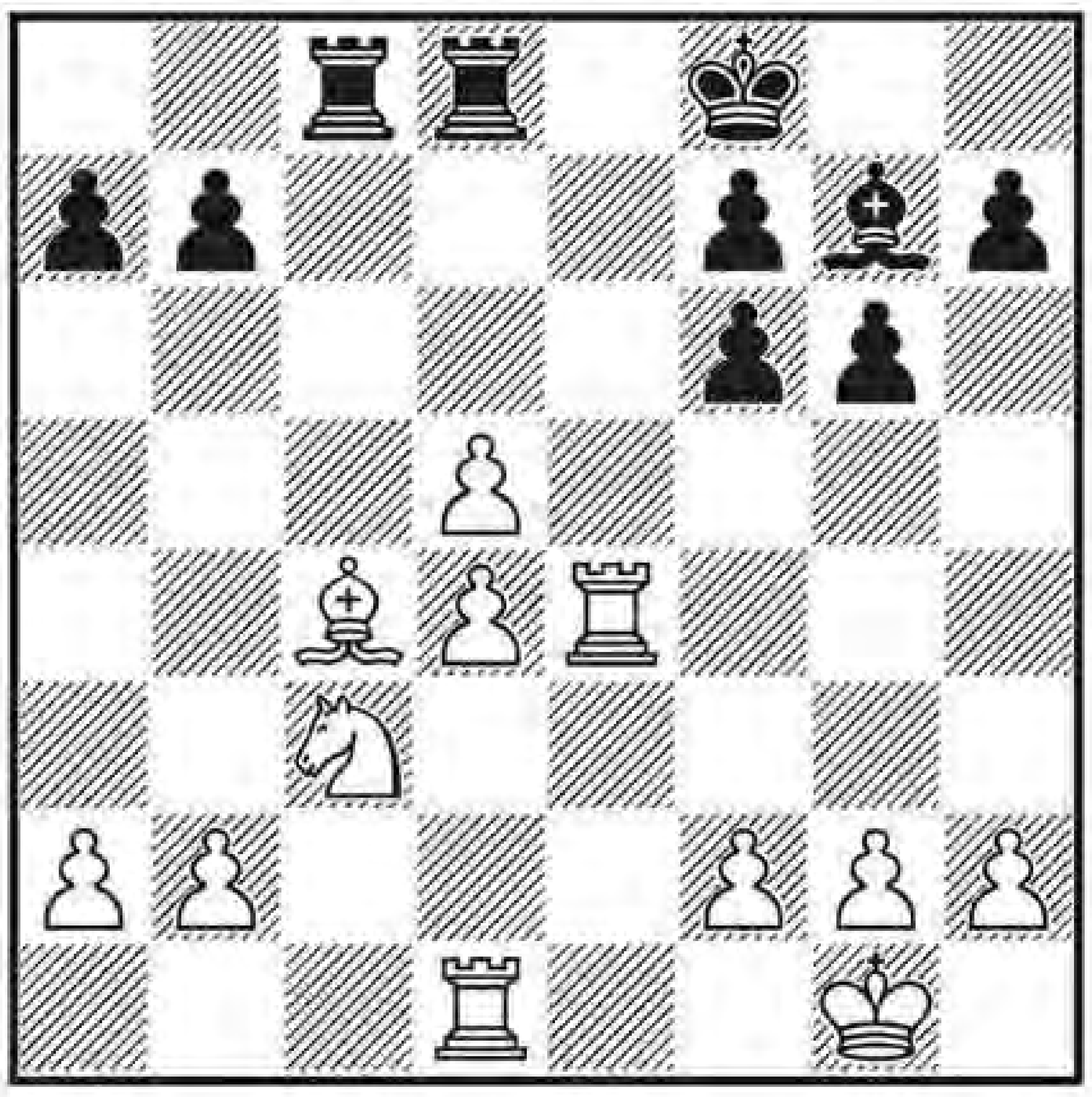
19... f5! 20. ♘c3 ♔f7∓ 21. ♖e1?! [21. ♖d2 ♘e5 22. ♔g2 ♖d7 23. ♖e1 ♖e8∓] **♘e5 22. ♔g2 ♖d7!∓ 23. ♖ad1 ♘c4** [23... c4! 24. ♖e3 ♘d3 25. ♖d2 ♖e8 26. ♖de2 a6∓] **24. ♗c1?!** [24. ♘a4 b6 25. ♖e2 ♘d6 26. f3 ♘b5∓] **♖ad8∓ 25. ♖d3 ♗f6 26. ♖f3 ♘b6 27. ♗e3 ♖c8 28. g4 fg4 29. ♖f4 ♘d5 30. ♘d5 ♖d5 31. b3 ♖cd8 32. ♖g4 b6 33. ♖e4 ♖h8 34. ♖a4 a5 35. ♖e4 ♖h4 36. ♗f4** [36. ♖h4 ♗h4 37. ♔f3 ♖f5 38. ♔e2 ♗g5∓] **e5! 37. ♗c1** [37. ♗g3 ♖e4 38. ♖e4 ♔e6 39. ♔f1 ♔f5−+] **♖e4 38. ♖e4 ♔e6 39. ♗e3 ♖d1 40. ♖c4 ♖b1 41. ♖c2 e4 42. f3 ♔d5 43. ♗f4** [43. ♖e2 ♗d4−+] **♗d4 0 : 1** *G. Arsović*

157.*** D 80

ALEKSEJ ALEKSANDROV 2559 – DANIIL DUBOV 2660

Minsk 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. ♗g5 c5 [4... ♘e4 − 130/166]**5. ♗f6 N** [5. dc5] **ef6 6. cd5** [6. ♘d5 cd4 7. g3 (7. ♕d4?! ♗b4 8. ♔d1 ♗e7 9. ♘f3 ♘c6 10. ♕d2 ♗e6∓) ♘c6 8. ♗g2 ♗g7 (8... ♗e6∞ **P. Ponkratov 2590 – Daniil Dubov 2660**, Minsk 2017) 9. ♘f3 0−0 10. 0−0 f5∞] **♕b6 7. e3 cd4** [7... ♕b2 8. ♗b5 ♗d7 9. ♗d7 ♘d7 10. ♘ge2 ♕b6 11. ♕a4 ♕a6 12. ♕a6 ba6 13. ♖b1± **Va. Moiseenko 2528 – Zh. Tsydypov 2511**, Kazan 2017] **8. ♕d4** [8. ♗b5 ♘d7 9. ♕d4 ♕d4 10. ed4 ♗e7 11. ♘f3 0−0 12. 0−0 ♖d8 13. ♖fe1 ♗f8 14. ♗c4 ♘b6 15. ♗b3 a5 16. a4 ♗f5=∞ **Jojua 2581 – Daniil Dubov 2660**, Minsk 2017] **♕d4 9. ed4 ♗g7 10. ♘f3 0−0 11. ♗e2 ♖d8 12. 0−0 ♘d7 13. ♗c4 ♘b6 14. ♗b3 ♗f5=∞ 15. ♖fe1 ♔f8 16. ♘d2 ♖ac8 17. ♖ad1 ♗d3 18. ♘de4** [18. ♖e3 ♗c4 (18... ♗a6!?) 19. ♘c4 ♘c4 20. ♗c4 ♖c4 21. b3 ♖b4 22. ♖ed3 f5=] **♗e4 19. ♖e4 ♘c4 20. ♗c4**



20... f5! [20... ♖c4 21. g4 b5=∞] **21. ♖h4 ♖c4= 22. ♖h7 b5!?** [22... ♗d4 23. ♖h3 ♔e7 (23... ♗c3 24. ♖c3 ♖c3 25. bc3 ♔e7=) 24. ♖e1 ♔d6=] **23. a3 b4 24. ab4 ♖b4 25. ♖d2 ♖db8 26. ♘d1 ♖d4 27. ♖d4 ♗d4 28. ♔f1 ♖b5 29. ♖h3 ♔e7 30. ♖d3 ♗b2** [31. ♘b2 ♖b2 32. ♖a3=] **1/2 : 1/2** *D. Pikula*

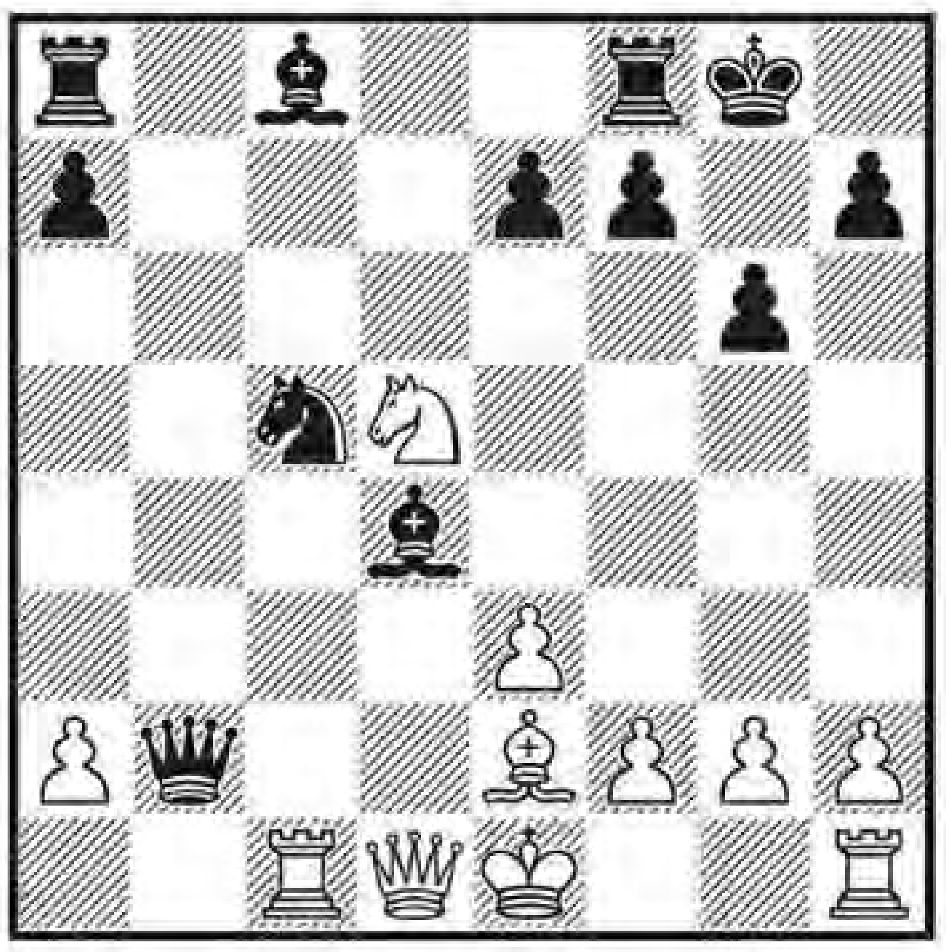
158.* D 80

B. SOĆKO 2598 – A.-B. BANZEA 2245

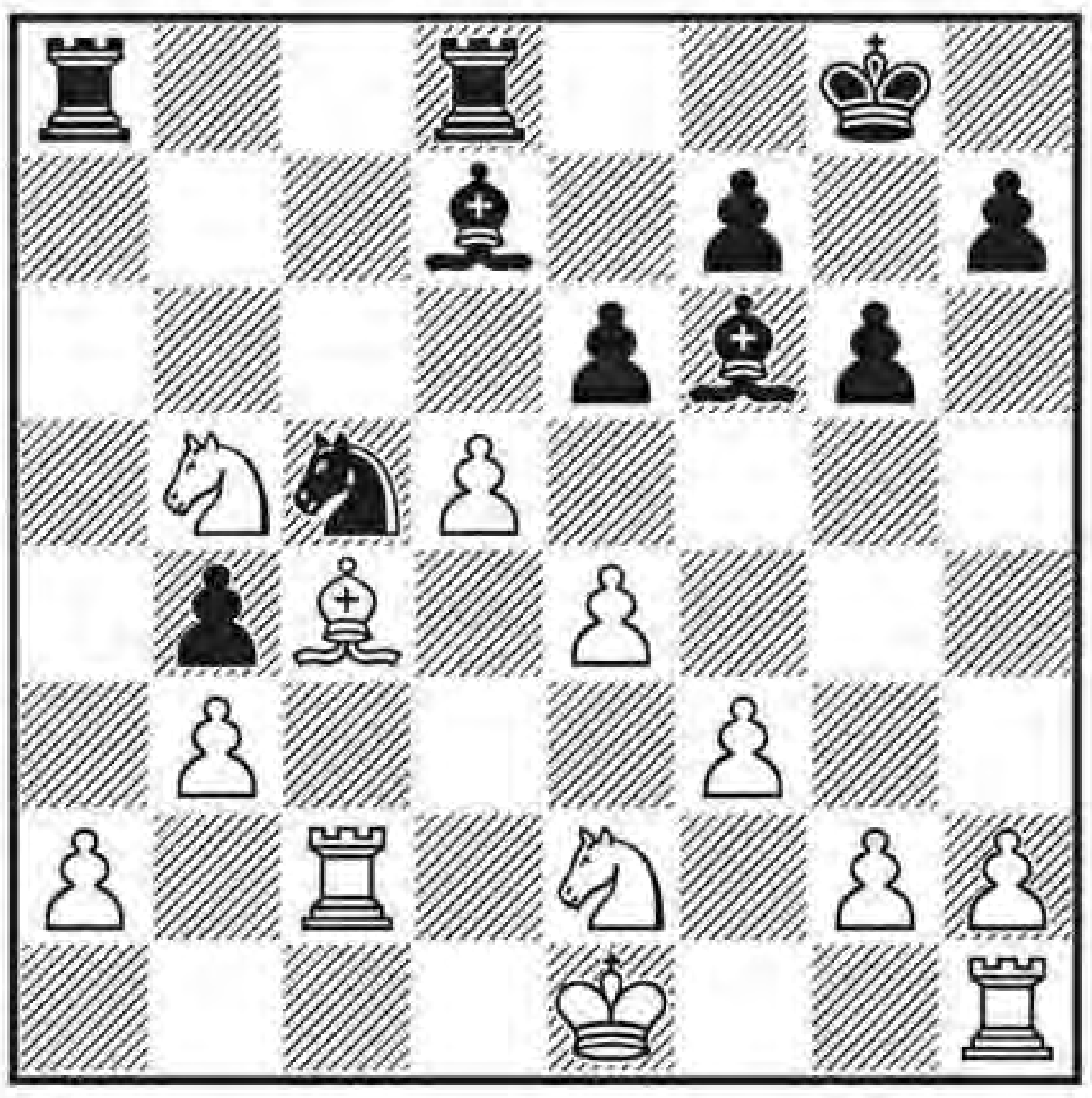
Graz 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. ♗g5 ♗g7 5. ♗f6 ♗f6 6. cd5 c5 7. dc5 ♘d7 8. c6 ♘c5 9. ♖c1 ♕b6!?=∞ [9... ♖b8?! 10. ♘e4!±; 9... bc6 10. b4 ♗c3 (10... ♖b8 − 130/157) 11. ♖c3 ♘e4 12. ♕d4 (12. ♖c6 ♗b7=∞) ♘f6 13. e4 cd5 *a)* 14. e5 ♘e4 15. ♗b5 ♔f8 (15... ♗d7? 16. e6+−) 16. ♖c2 ♘g5 17. ♘e2 ♘e6⇆; *b)* 14. ♗b5 ♗d7 15. ♗d7 ♕d7 16. e5 ♘e4 (16... ♕e6 17. ♘e2±) 17. e6 (17. ♖d3 ♖c8 18. ♘e2 ♕b7=) ♕e6 18. ♕h8 ♔d7 19. ♕a8 ♘c3 20. ♔d2 ♘b1 21. ♔c2 ♕e4=] **10. ♕d2** [⌓ 10. ♘f3 0−0! (10... ♕b2?! 11. ♕d2 ♕b6

12. e4 bc6 13. e5 ♗g7 14. dc6 ♗e6 15. ♘d5 ♗d5 16. ♕d5 ♕a5 17. ♕d2±; 10... bc6 11. dc6 ♕c6 12. e3 △ 12... 0–0 13. b4 ♘e4 14. ♘d5±) 11. e3 ♕b2 *a)* 12. ♕c2 ♕c2 13. ♖c2 ♗f5 14. ♖c1 bc6 15. dc6 ♖ac8 16. ♘d4 ♘e6!=; *b)* RR 12. ♘d4 bc6 13. ♗e2 *b1)* 13... cd5 N 14. ♘d5 ♗d4



b11) 15. ♘e7 ♔g7 16. ♕d4 ♕d4 17. ed4 ♖e8 18. ♖c5 (1/2 : 1/2 **Vallejo Pons 2710 — Nepomniachtchi 2751**, Moscow 2017) ♖e7 19. ♖e5 ♖d7 20. d5 ♗b7 21. 0–0 ♖ad8=; *b12)* 15. ♖c2! ♗c3 (15... ♕b7 16. ♕d4 ♘e6 17. ♕c4±) 16. ♖c3 (16. ♘c3 ♕b4=) ♘e6 17. ♘e7 ♔g7 18. ♖b3 (18. ♘d5 ♕a2 19. 0–0 ♗b7 20. ♗c4 ♕a5 21. ♖c2±) ♕a2 19. 0–0 ♗a6 20. ♗a6 ♕a6 21. ♕c1±; *b2)* 13... ♖d8 14. ♖c2 ♕b6 15. ♘c6 ♗f5 16. ♖c1 ♕b2 17. ♕d2 ♕d2 18. ♔d2 ♖d7∞; *c)* 12. ♕d2 ♕b6⇆] **0–0** [10... bc6 11. dc6 (11. ♘f3 ♗b7 12. e4 0–0 13. e5 ♗g7 14. ♗e2 ♖ad8∓) ♗e6!? (11... ♕c6 12. e4 ♗a6 13. ♘d5 ♗f1 14. ♔f1 ♘e4 15. ♖c6 ♘d2 16. ♔e2 ♘e4 17. ♘f3 e6 18. ♘f6 ♘f6 19. ♖hc1 0–0 20. ♖a6 ♘d5=) 12. ♘f3 ♖d8 13. ♕c2 0–0 14. e4 ♖d6↑] **11. e3** [11. c7!? ♗d7 (11... ♗f5 12. f3 ♖ac8 13. e4 ♗d7 14. ♗c4 ♕b4 15. b3 b5 16. ♘b5 ♕d2 17. ♔d2 ♗g5 18. ♔d1 ♗c1 19. ♔c1 ♗b5 20. ♗b5 ♖c7 21. ♔d2 ♖d8 22. ♘e2 e6 23. ♗c4 ♘d7=) *a)* 12. g3 ♖ac8 △ 13. ♗h3 ♗c3 14. ♕c3 ♖c7 15. ♗d7 ♖d8! (15... ♘d3 16. ed3 ♖c3 17. bc3 ♕d6 18. ♗g4 ♕d5 19. ♗f3 ♕d3 20. ♖d1 ♕c3 21. ♔f1∞) 16. ♗c6 ♘e4 17. ♕e3 ♕e3 18. fe3 bc6 19. dc6 ♖dc8 20. ♘h3 ♖c6 21. ♖c6 ♖c6 22. 0–0 ♖c2∓; *b)* 12. e3 ♖ac8 13. ♘ge2 ♖c7 14. d6 (14. ♖d1 ♗f5 15. ♘g3 ♖d8↑) ♕d6 15. ♕d6 ed6 16. ♖d1 ♗c6 17. ♘f4 ♗c3 18. bc3 ♖e8 19. ♖d6 ♘e4 20. ♖d3 ♗b5 21. ♖d4 ♘c3 22. ♘d5 ♘d5 23. ♗b5 ♖e5 24. ♖c4=] **♗f5 N** [⌓ 11... bc6 12. ♘f3 *a)* 12... ♗c3 13. ♕c3 ♘e4 14. ♕d4 *a1)* 14... ♕a5 15. b4 ♕a3 (15... ♕d5 16. ♗c4 ♕d4 17. ♘d4 ♗d7 18. ♗d3 ♘d6 19. ♘b3! ♖fb8 20. a3 ♘b5 21. ♖a1±) 16. ♖c6 (16. ♖c2) ♘f6 17. ♗d3 ♗b7 18. ♖c3 ♕a2 19. 0–0 ♕d5 20. ♖c7 ♕d4 21. ♘d4 e5 22. ♖b7 ed4 23. b5±; *a2)* 14... cd5 15. ♗d3 ♗a6 16. ♕b6 ab6 17. ♗a6 ♖a6 18. a3 ♖aa8 19. ♔e2 ♖fc8=; *b)* 12... ♖d8! 13. ♗e2 (13. b4 ♕b4 14. ♘d4 cd5! 15. ♘c6 ♗c3 16. ♖c3 ♕b6 17. ♘e7 ♔f8 18. ♘d5 ♕a5 19. ♖c2 ♕d2 20. ♖d2 ♖b8∓) ♗a6 14. 0–0 ♗c3 15. bc3 ♘e4 16. ♕c2 cd5 17. ♗a6 ♕a6 18. ♘d2 (18. c4 ♖ac8∓) ♘d2 19. ♕d2 e6∓] **12. cb7 ♕b7** [12... ♖ab8!? 13. f3 ♖b7 14. e4 (14. b3 a5 15. ♗c4 a4 16. ♘ge2 ab3 17. ab3 ♘b3 18. ♗b3 ♕b3 19. 0–0 ♕a3 20. e4 ♗d7⇆) ♗d7 15. b3 a5∞̅] **13. f3 ♖ac8?!** [13... ♖fc8 14. e4 ♗d7 15. ♗c4 ♖ab8 16. b3 a5 17. ♘ge2 a4 18. ♖b1±; ⌓ 13... ♖ab8 14. b3 a5 15. ♗c4 a4∞̅] **14. e4 ♗d7 15. ♗c4 ♕b4 16. b3 a5 17. ♘ge2± ♖fd8 18. ♘b5!?** [18. 0–0 a4 19. ♘b1! ♕b6 20. ♕e3 ♖b8 21. ♘d2±; 18. ♘d1 ♕b6 19. ♕e3 ♕b4 20. ♔f2 a4 21. e5 ♗g7 22. ♘b2±] **♖a8** [18... e6 19. ♕b4 ab4 20. de6 fe6 (20... ♗e6 21. ♘f4 ♗g5 22. ♘e6 ♘d3 23. ♔f1 ♘c1 24. ♘d8 ♖d8 25. ♗d5 ♘a2 26. ♔f2 ♗f6 27. ♔e3±) 21. 0–0 ♗b5 22. ♗b5 ♖d2 23. ♖fd1 ♖a2 24. f4±; 18... ♗g5 19. ♕b4 ab4 20. ♖c2 (20. f4 ♗h6) ♘e4 21. fe4 ♗b5 22. ♘d4 ♗d7±] **19. ♖c2 e6 20. ♕b4 ab4**



21. ♘bd4! ♖a5 [21... ♖ac8 22. de6 ♘e6 23. ♘e6 ♗e6 24. ♔f2 ♗c4 25. bc4 ♗c3 26. ♔e3 ♖c4 27. ♖b1±] **22. 0–0 ♖da8 23. a4+– ♖c8 24. ♗b5 ♗b5 25. ♘b5** **1 : 0**

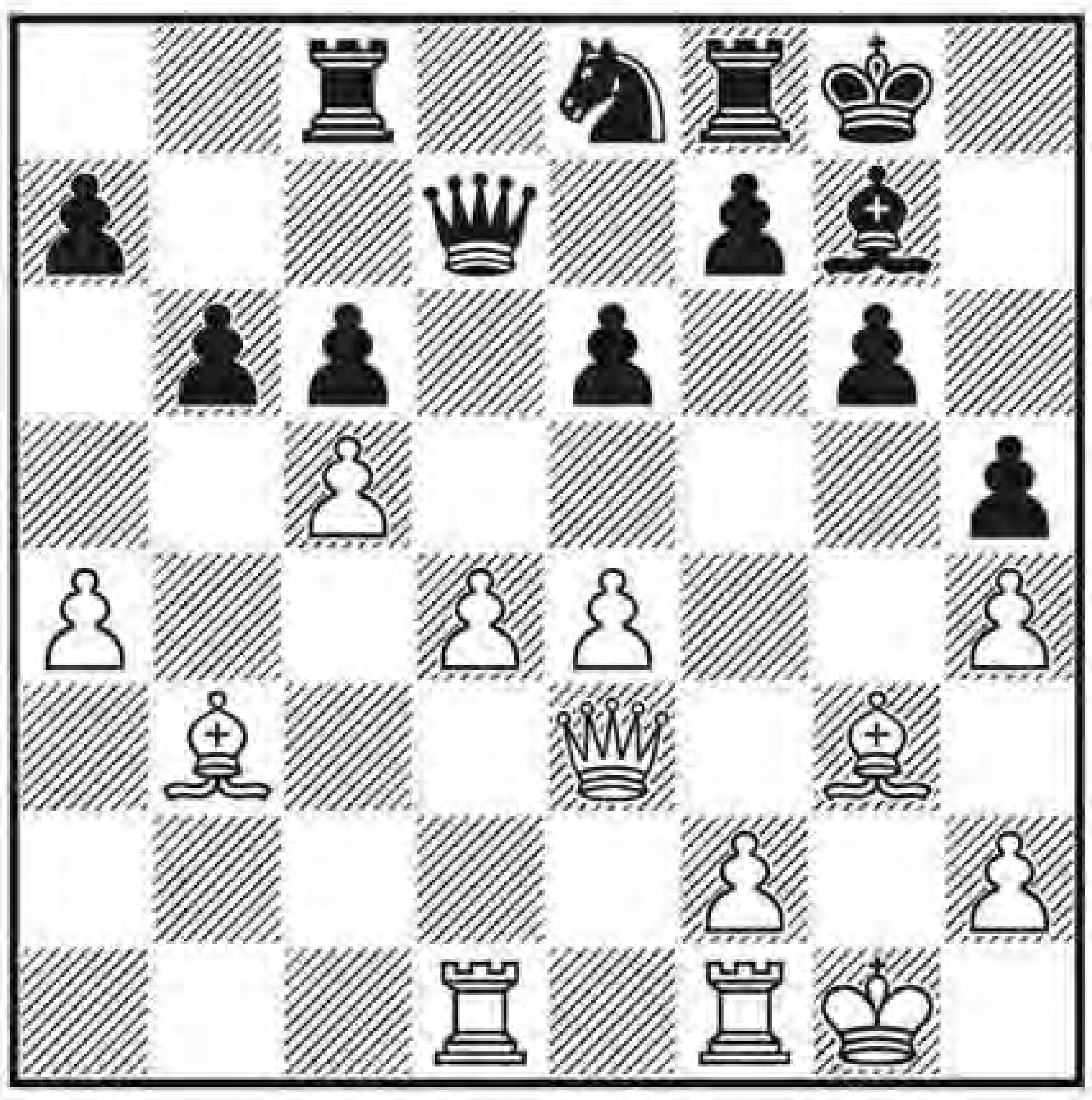
Va. Stoica

159. D 80

ITURRIZAGA BONELLI 2652 – E. VOROBIOV 2580

Lisboa 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. ♗g5 ♘e4 5. ♗h4 ♘c3 6. bc3 dc4 7. e3 ♗e6 8. ♗e2 ♗g7 9. ♘h3 ♗h3 10. gh3 ♘d7 11. ♗c4 0–0 12. ♕f3 c6 13. 0–0 ♘b6 N [13... ♗f6 – 129/158] **14. ♗b3 ♕c7 15. a4 ♘c8 16. ♗g3 ♘d6 17. h4 h5 18. e4⩲ e6 19. ♕e3 ♖ac8 20. c4 ♕d7 21. c5 ♘e8 22. ♖ad1 b6**



23. d5! ed5 [23... cd5 24. ed5 ed5 25. ♖d5 ♕b7 26. cb6 ♕b6 (26... ♖c3 27. ♖d3 ♖d3 28. ♕d3 ♕b6 29. ♖d1 ♕c6 30. a5±) 27. ♕b6 ab6 28. ♖fd1 ♖c6 29. ♖d7±; 29. ♖b5±] **24. ed5** [⌓ 24. cb6 ♘d6 (24... ab6 25. ed5 c5 26. d6 c4 27. ♗c2⩲) 25. ba7 ♖fe8 26. ♗c2 (26. ♗d6 ♕d6 27. ♕g3 ♕g3 28. hg3 ♖e4 29. ♖c1 ♖ee8 30. ♖c2 ♗d4 31. ♖fc1 ♖cd8 32. ♖c6 ♗a7 33. ♔f1⩲) ♖a8 27. ♕f4 ♖ed8 28. ed5 c5 29. ♖fe1⩲] **bc5** [24... ♘f6! 25. d6 (25. cb6 ♘d5 26. ba7 ♖fe8! 27. ♕f3 ♕a7=; 25. dc6 ♕c6 26. cb6 ♘g4 27. ♕d3 ♕b6∞) ♖fe8 26. ♕g5 (26. ♕d3 ♘e4 27. cb6 ab6∞) ♔h7 27. cb6 ab6∞] **25. ♕c5 cd5 26. ♖d5! ♕b7 27. ♕b5 ♕a8** [27... ♕b5 28. ♖b5 ♘c7 29. ♖b7±] **28. ♖d7± ♘f6 29. ♖b7 ♘e4 30. ♖e1 a6** [30... ♘g3 31. hg3 ♖cd8 32. ♖ee7+–] **31. ♕d5 ♘g3 32. hg3 ♖c5 33. ♕d7+– ♖f5 34. ♖e7 ♖d8 35. ♖f7** [35... ♖d7 36. ♖fd7 ♔f8 37. ♖g7+–; 35. ♗f7 ♖f7 (35... ♔h8 36. ♖e8 ♖e8 37. ♗e8+–) 36. ♕e6+–]

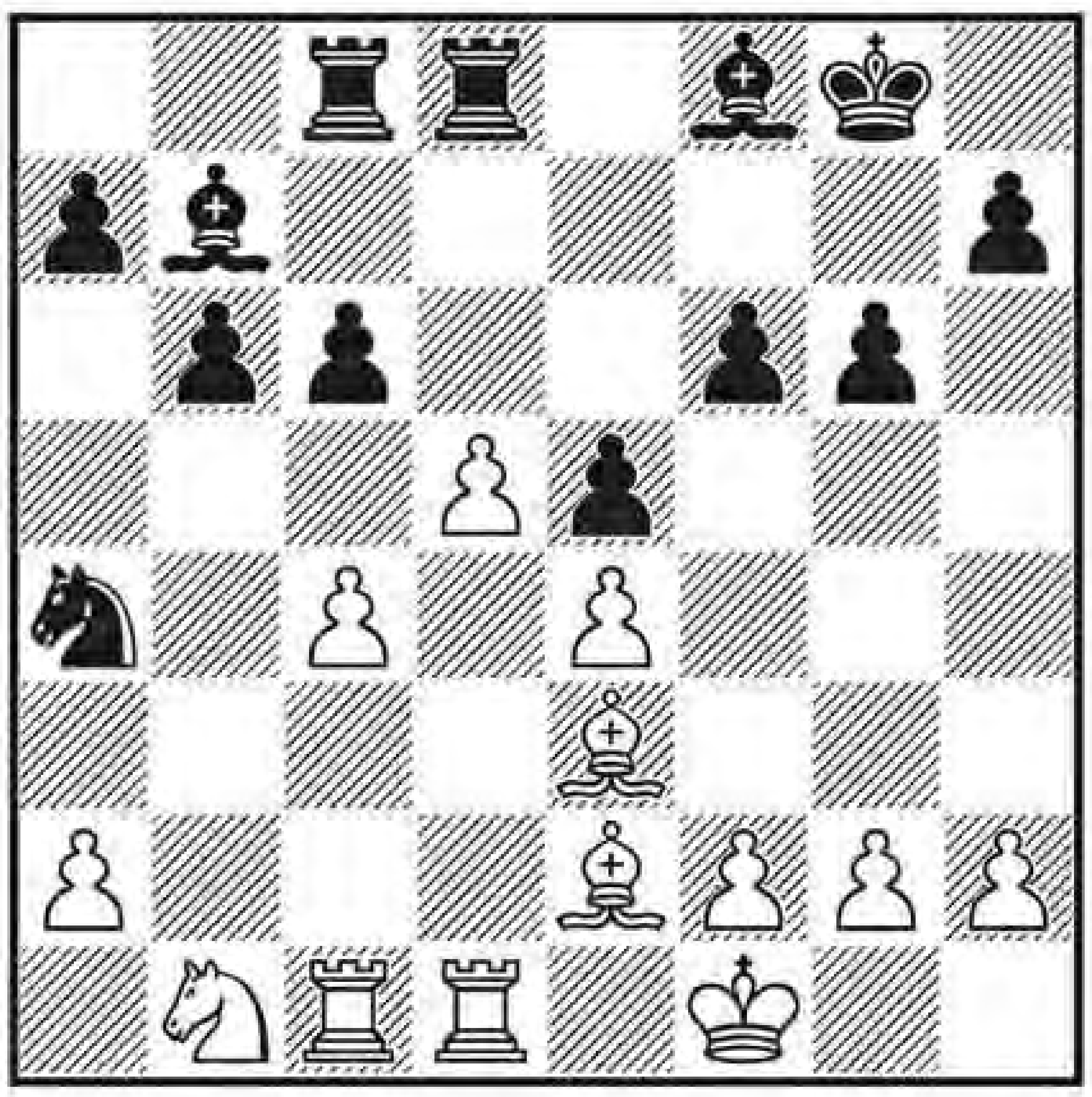
1 : 0 ***G. Arsović***

160. D 85

A. RIAZANTSEV 2659 – MAMEDYAROV 2772

Russia 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. e4 ♘c3 6. bc3 ♗g7 7. ♕a4 ♕d7 8. ♕d7 ♘d7 9. ♗e3 0–0 [9... e5 – 83/465] **10. ♖c1 N** [10. ♗c4] **♖d8 11. ♘f3 b6 12. ♗d3 ♗b7 13. ♔e2 e5 14. ♖hd1 ♖ac8 15. d5?!** [15. h3 ♘f6 (15... c5 16. d5 c4 17. ♗c2⩲) 16. d5 (16. ♘d2 ♘e8 17. d5 c6 18. c4 ♗a6∞) c6 17. c4 ♘d7∞] **c6 16. c4** [16. d6?! c5⩱] **♗f8! 17. ♔f1** [17. a4 f6 18. ♖a1 ♘c5⩱] **f6 18. ♗e2 ♘c5 19. ♘d2 ♘a4 20. ♘b1**



20... f5! 21. ♗g5?! [21. f3 ♗b4 22. ♗d2 ♗e7 23. ♗e3 fe4 24. fe4 ♗a6⩱; ⌓ 21. ♘c3 ♘c3 (21... ♘b2 22. ♖d2 cd5 23. ♖b2 ♗a3 24. ♖bb1 d4 25. ♗g5 ♗c1 26. ♖c1 dc3 27. ♗d8 ♖d8 28. ef5 gf5 29. ♖c3 ♔f7 30. ♖h3∞) 22. ♖c3 fe4 23. d6! ♖d6 (23... c5 24. ♗g4 ♖a8 25. d7 ♔f7∞) 24. ♖d6 ♗d6 25. c5 ♗e7 26. cb6 ab6 27. ♗b6 ♖a8 28. ♗c4 ♔g7 29. ♔e2∞] **♖d7 22. dc6?!** [22. g3 ♗b4 23. ♔g2 ♔g7⩱] **♖d1** [22... ♗c6 23. ef5 gf5 24. ♖d7 ♗d7⩱] **23. ♗d1 ♗c6 24. ef5 gf5 25. ♘c3 ♘c3 26. ♖c3 ♗d5! 27. ♗e2 b5!?** [27... ♗e6⩱] **28. ♖e3?!** [28. ♗f6 b4 29. ♖c2 e4⩱] **e4∓ 29. g4 bc4 30. gf5 c3 31. ♖g3 c2 32. ♗c1 ♔f7 33. ♗h5 ♔f6 34. ♗b2 ♔e7 35. f6 ♔d7** [35... ♔d8 36. ♗c1 ♗a2–+] **36. ♗g4 ♗e6–+ 37. ♗c1 ♖b8 38. ♗e6 ♔e6 39. ♖c3** [39. ♖b3 ♖d8 40. ♔g2 ♖d1–+] **♖b1 40. ♖c2 ♗a3 41. ♖c6 ♔d7 42. ♔g2 ♖c1**

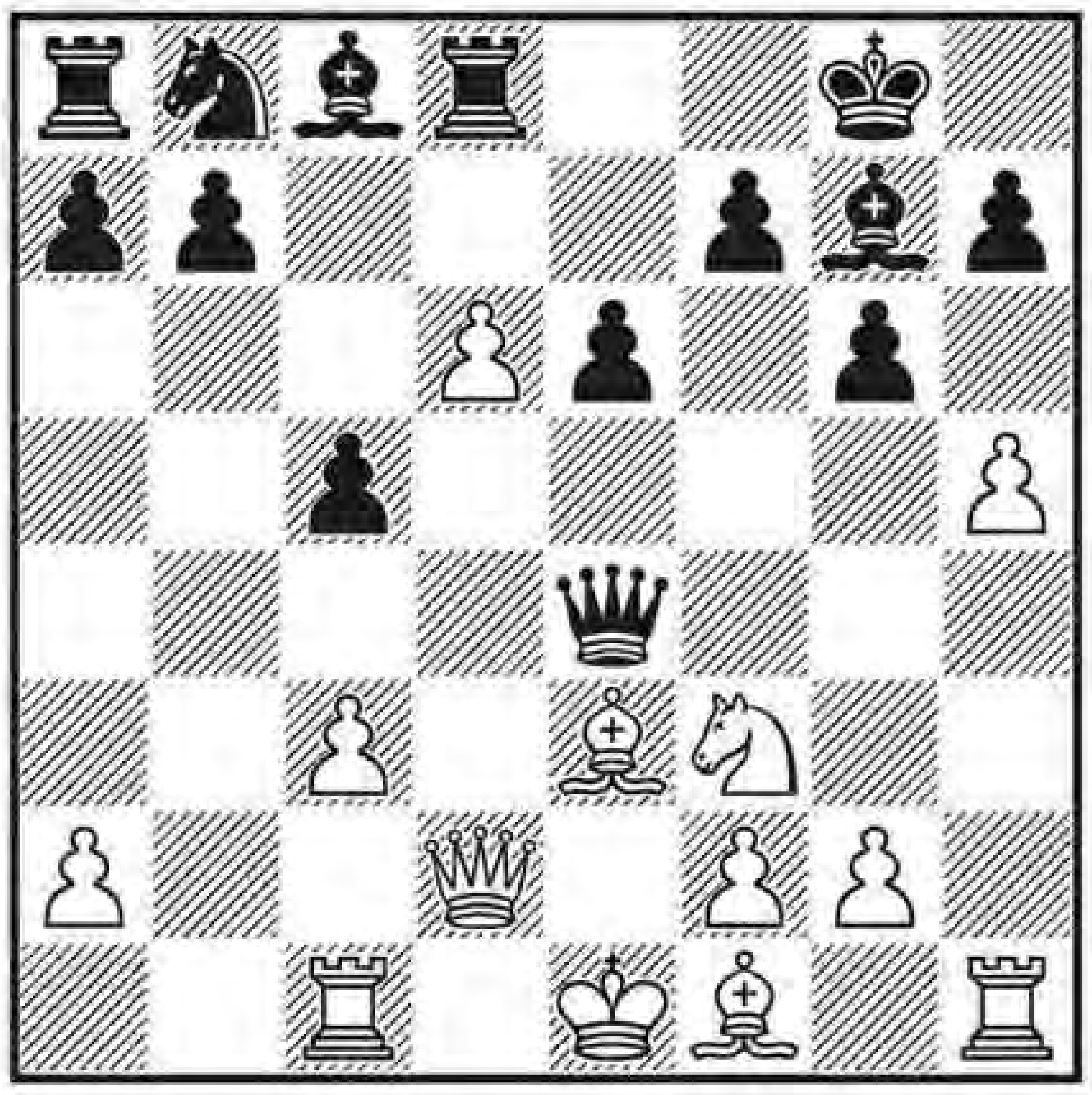
0 : 1 ***Z. Arsović***

161. D 85

P. HARIKRISHNA 2750
– SVIDLER 2755

Moscow 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. e4 ♘c3 6. bc3 ♗g7 7. ♗e3 c5 8. ♖c1 0–0 9. ♘f3 ♕a5 10. ♕d2 ♖d8 11. d5 e6 12. d6 [12. ♗g5 – 116/155] **♕a4 N** [12... ♘c6] **13. h4** [⌓ 13. e5 ♘d7! (13... ♘c6 14. ♗g5±) 14. ♗g5 f6 15. ef6 ♘f6 16. ♗e2 ♕c6 17. ♗f4 ♘e4 18. ♕e3 ♘d6 19. ♖d1 ♖d7∞] **♕e4 14. h5**



14... ♕d5! 15. ♕c2 [15. ♕d5 ed5 16. ♗c5 b6 17. ♗e3 ♖d6 18. ♘d4 ♗b7∓] **♖d6 16. hg6 hg6 17. ♘g5 ♘c6 18. ♘e4 ♖d7 19. ♗g5?!** [19. ♘c5 ♖d8 20. ♘e4 f5 21. ♘g5 ♘e5∓] **♗c3! 20. ♕c3 ♕e4 21. ♗e3** [21. ♕e3 ♕e3 22. fe3 ♔g7 23. ♗h6 ♔f6 24. ♖c5 ♖d5–+] **e5** [21... ♘d4 22. f3 ♕e5 23. ♔f2 b6–+] **22. ♕c5 ♘d4 23. ♗b5 ♕g2 24. ♖h8 ♔h8 25. ♕f8 ♔h7 26. ♗d7 ♕f3! 27. ♕h6 ♔g8 28. ♗d4 ♗d7–+ 29. ♗e5 ♕e4 30. ♕e3 ♕h1 31. ♔d2 ♕d5 32. ♕d4 ♕a2 33. ♖c2 ♕a5 34. ♔c1 ♖e8 35. f4 ♗f5 36. ♖c7 f6** [36... ♕a3 37. ♔d2 ♕a2 38. ♔c1 ♕b1 39. ♔d2 f6!–+] **37. ♕c4 ♗e6 38. ♕c3 ♕a4 39. ♗d6** [39. ♗f6 ♕f4–+] **♗f5 40. ♔d2 ♕a2**

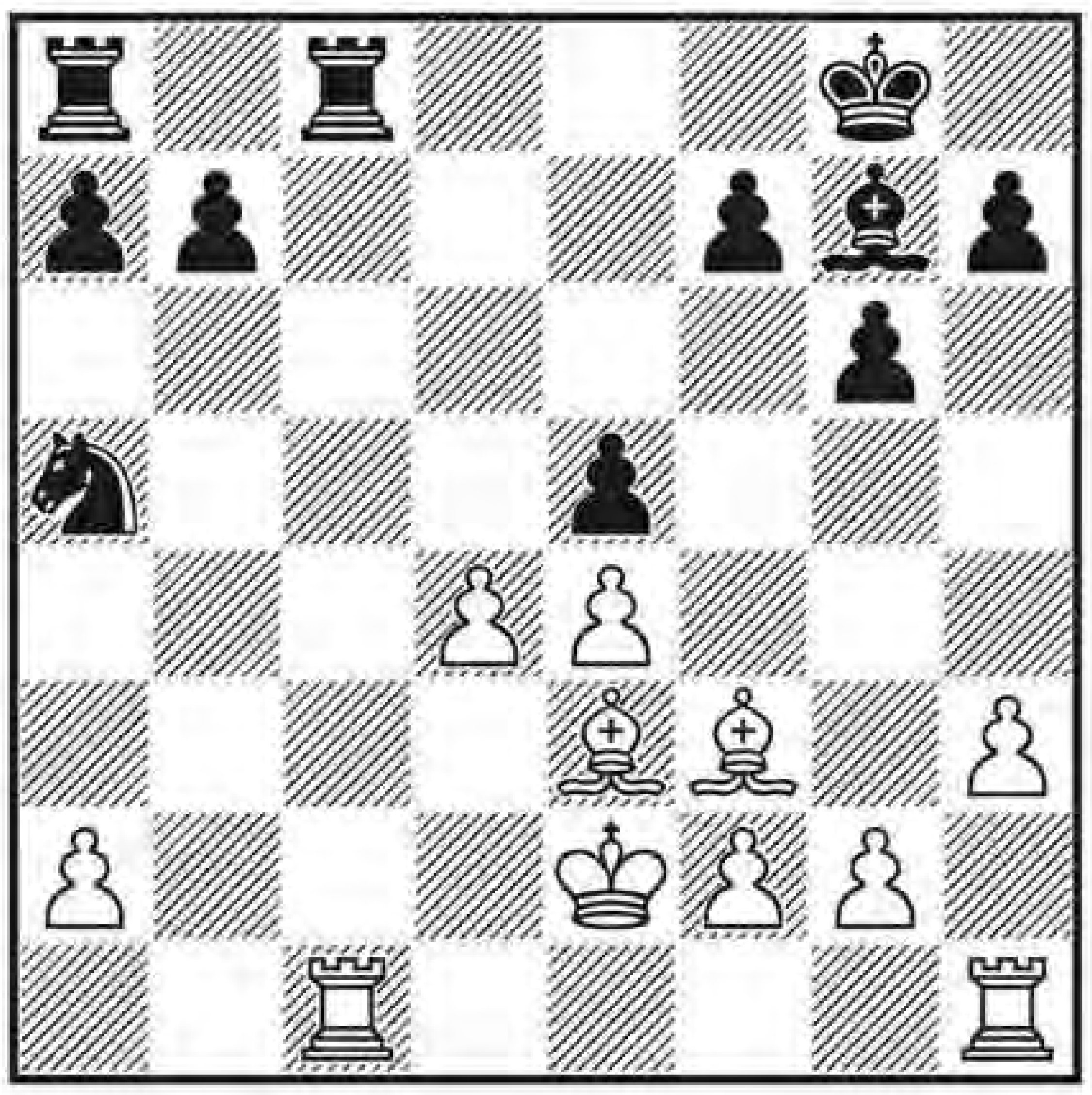
0 : 1 *G. Arsović*

162. !N D 85

ALEX. ONISCHUK 2667
– JEF. XIONG 2674

USA (ch) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. e4 ♘c3 6. bc3 ♗g7 7. ♘f3 c5 8. ♗e3 ♗g4 9. ♖c1 0–0 10. ♗e2 ♕a5 11. ♕d2 cd4 12. cd4 ♘c6 [12... ♕d2 – 31/514] **13. ♕a5 ♘a5 14. h3! N** [14. ♘d2] **♗f3 15. ♗f3 ♖fc8 16. ♔e2± e5** [16... ♘c4 17. e5 ♖ab8 18. ♗g5 e6 19. ♗e4 b5±]



17. de5! [17. d5 ♖c4 18. ♖c4 ♘c4 19. ♗g5 f6 20. ♖c1±] **♗e5 18. ♗g4 ♖c4 19. f4 ♗b2** [19... ♗c7 20. ♖hd1 ♗b6 21. ♖c4 ♘c4 22. ♗c1 h5 23. ♗f3 ♖c8±] **20. ♖c4 ♘c4 21. ♗f2 ♖e8 22. ♗f3 ♘a3 23. ♖d1 ♖c8 24. e5 24... ♗c1?** [24... b6 25. ♖d7 ♘b5 26. ♗e3 (26. ♗d5? ♘c3=) ♖c7 27. ♖c7 ♘c7 28. ♔d3 f6 29. ef6 ♗f6 30. g4±] **25. ♗b7 ♖c2 26. ♔f3 ♗d2 27. ♗d5 ♘b5 28. ♗b3 ♖b2 29. g3?!** [29. ♗e3! ♗e3 30. ♔e3 ♖g2 31. ♖d8 ♔g7 32. ♖d7+–] **♘c3 30. ♖a1 a5 31. e6 fe6 32. ♗e6 ♔f8 33. ♗c5 ♔g7 34. ♗d4 ♔f8 35. ♗b3** [35. ♖g1! a4 36. ♖g2+–] **♔e8 36. ♖f1 a4 37. ♗c3 ♗c3 38. ♗a4 ♔f8** [38... ♔e7! 39. ♖c1 ♗a5 40. ♗b3 ♖d2±] **39. ♗b3 ♗d2 40. ♖f2 ♗c3 41. ♖b2 ♗b2 42. ♔e4+– ♗a3 43. ♔e5 ♔e7 44. g4 ♗d6 45. ♔e4 ♗a3 46. ♗g8 h6 47. h4 ♔f6 48. ♗b3 ♔e7 49. g5! hg5 50. hg5 ♔f8 51. ♔f3 ♔g7 52. ♔g4** [52. ♔g4 ♗b4 53. f5 gf5 54. ♔f5 ♗a3 55. ♗c2 ♔f7 56. g6 ♔g7 57. ♔e6+–] **1 : 0**

Akobian

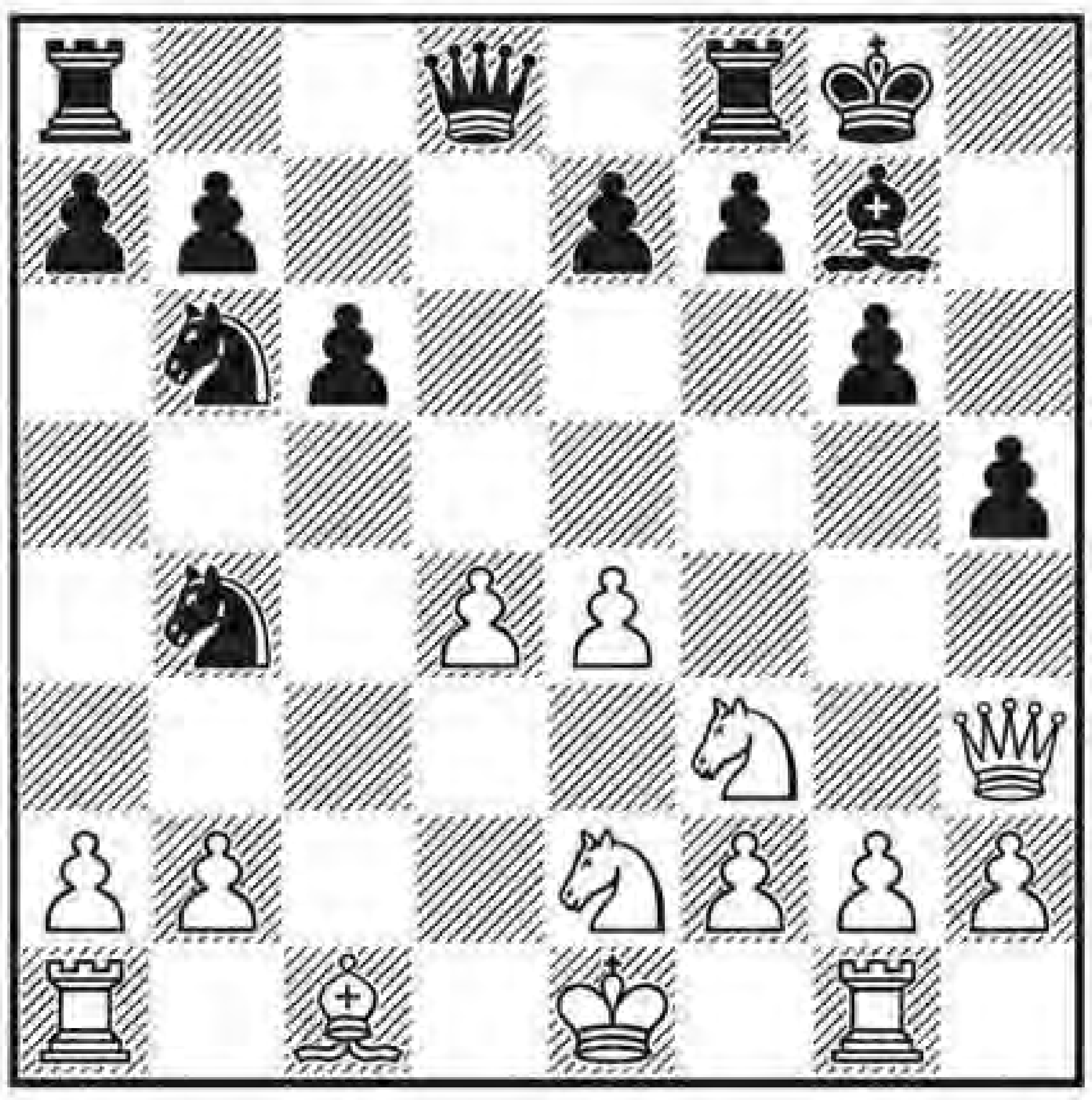
163.* D 90

R. WOJTASZEK 2745 –
MAMEDYAROV 2772

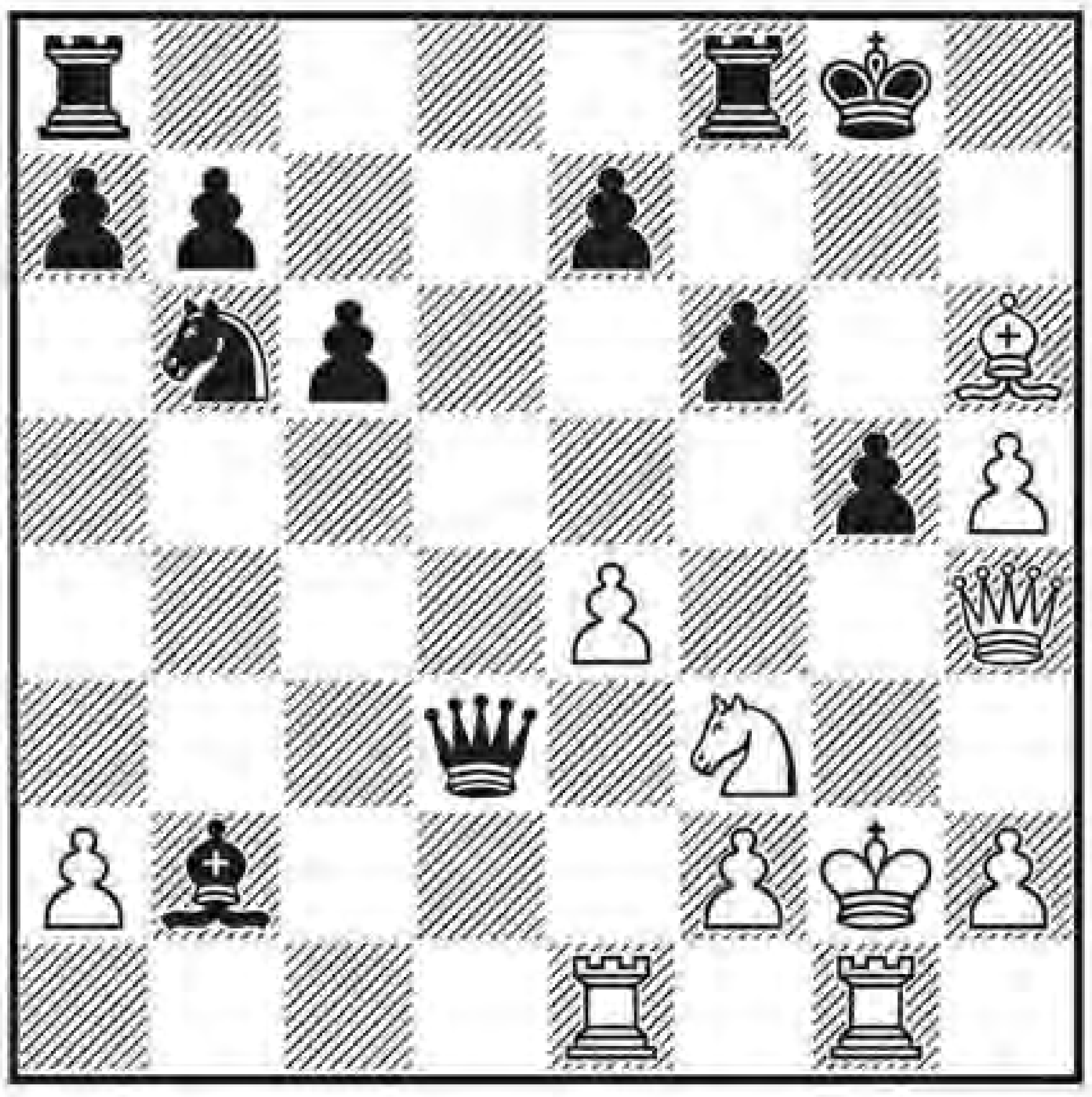
Shamkir 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. ♕b3 ♘b6 6. d4 ♗g7 7. e4 ♗g4 8. ♗b5 c6 9. ♘g5 0–0 10. ♗e2 ♗e2 11. ♘e2 ♘a6 [11... e5 12. de5 h6 13. ♘f3 N (13. ♘h3) ♘8d7 14.

♗e3 ♕e7 15. ♘f4 (15. e6 ♕e6 16. ♕e6 fe6 17. 0-0-0 ♖f7∞) ♘e5 16. ♘e5 ♕e5 17. ♘g6 ♕b2 18. ♘e7 ♔h7 19. ♕b2 ♗b2 20. ♖b1 ♗c3 21. ♔e2 ♖fe8 22. ♘f5 ♖e4 (22... h5? 23. f3 ♗e5 24. h3± **Mih. Radovanović 2347 — Ml. Rajković 2328**, Srbija 2017) *a)* 23. ♔d3 ♖e5 24. ♘h6 (24. g4 ♗a5 25. ♔e2∞) ♗a5 25. ♘f7 ♖d5 26. ♔e2 ♔g6 27. ♘h6 ♘c4 28. ♘g4 ♘e3 29. fe3 ♖d2 30. ♔f3 ♖f8 31. ♔e4 ♖e8 32. ♔f3 ♖f8=; *b)* 23. ♔f3 ♖a4 24. ♗b6 ab6 25. ♖b6 ♖b4 26. ♖b1 ♖b1 27. ♖b1 b5 28. ♖c1 b4 29. ♖c2=] **12. ♕h3 h6 13. ♘f3 h5 14. ♖g1 ♘b4?! N** [14... ♘d7 — 119/159]



15. g4! ♕d7 [15... ♘c2 16. ♔f1 ♘a1 (16... ♕d7 17. ♕h4 — 15... ♕d7) 17. gh5 ♕d7 18. ♕h4 ♘d5 (18... ♘c2 19. hg6 fg6 20. ♘g5 ♖f6 21. ♕h7 ♔f8 22. e5+−) *a)* 19. ♗h6!? ♗h6 (19... ♗f6 20. ♕g3 ♕e6 21. ed5 ♕d5 22. hg6 ♕f5 23. ♘f4 ♘c2 24. ♘h4!+−) 20. hg6+−; *b)* 19. ed5 ♕d5 20. hg6 fg6 21. ♘g5 ♖f6 22. ♘f4! ♕f5 23. ♕h7 ♔f8 24. ♘f3! ♕c2 (24... g5 25. ♘g5+−) 25. ♗d2 ♖f4 26. ♗f4 g5 27. ♘g5 ♕h7 28. ♘h7 ♔f7 29. ♘g5+−] **16. ♕h4! ♘c2 17. ♔f1 ♘d4** [17... ♗f6 18. ♗g5 hg4 19. ♗f6 ef6 20. ♖g4 ♘a1 21. ♘f4! ♖ae8 22. ♘g6 fg6 23. ♖g6 ♕g7 24. ♖g7 ♔g7 25. ♕g4 ♔f7 26. ♘h4 ♖h8 27. ♘f5 ♖eg8 28. ♕f4+−; 17... hg4 18. ♘g5 ♖fd8 19. ♕h7 ♔f8 20. ♘f4 e5 21. ♘ge6 ♔e7 22. ♕g7 ef4 23. ♘d8 ♔d8 24. ♖b1 ♘d4 25. ♕f8 ♕e8 26. ♕d6 ♕d7 27. ♕d7 ♘d7 28. ♗f4+−] **18. ♘ed4 ♗d4 19. gh5 ♗f6 20. ♗g5 ♗b2** [20... ♕e6 21. hg6 fg6 22. ♗f6 ♕f6 23. ♕h6 ♔f7 24. ♘e5! ♔e8 (24... ♔e6 25. ♖g6+−) 25. ♕g6 ♕g6 26. ♘g6+−] **21. ♖e1 ♕d3 22. ♔g2 f6 23. ♗h6 g5**



24. ♘g5! ♖f7 25. ♘f7 ♔f7 26. ♖e3+− ♕c2 27. ♖g3 ♗d4 28. ♖g7 ♔e6 29. ♕g4 ♔d6 30. ♗e3 ♗e3 31. ♕g3 **1 : 0**

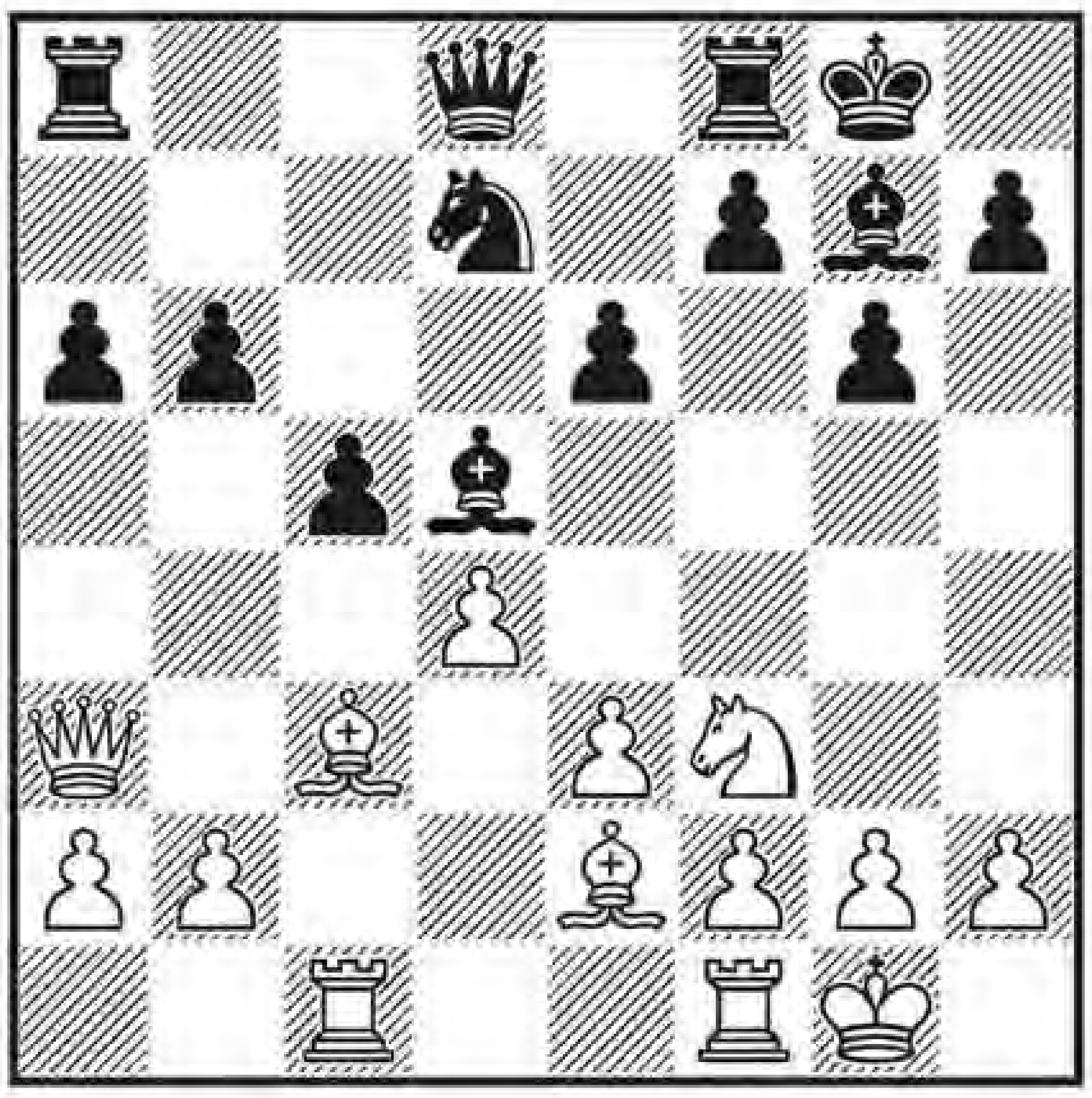
G. Arsović

164. D 94

HI. NAKAMURA 2793 — NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751

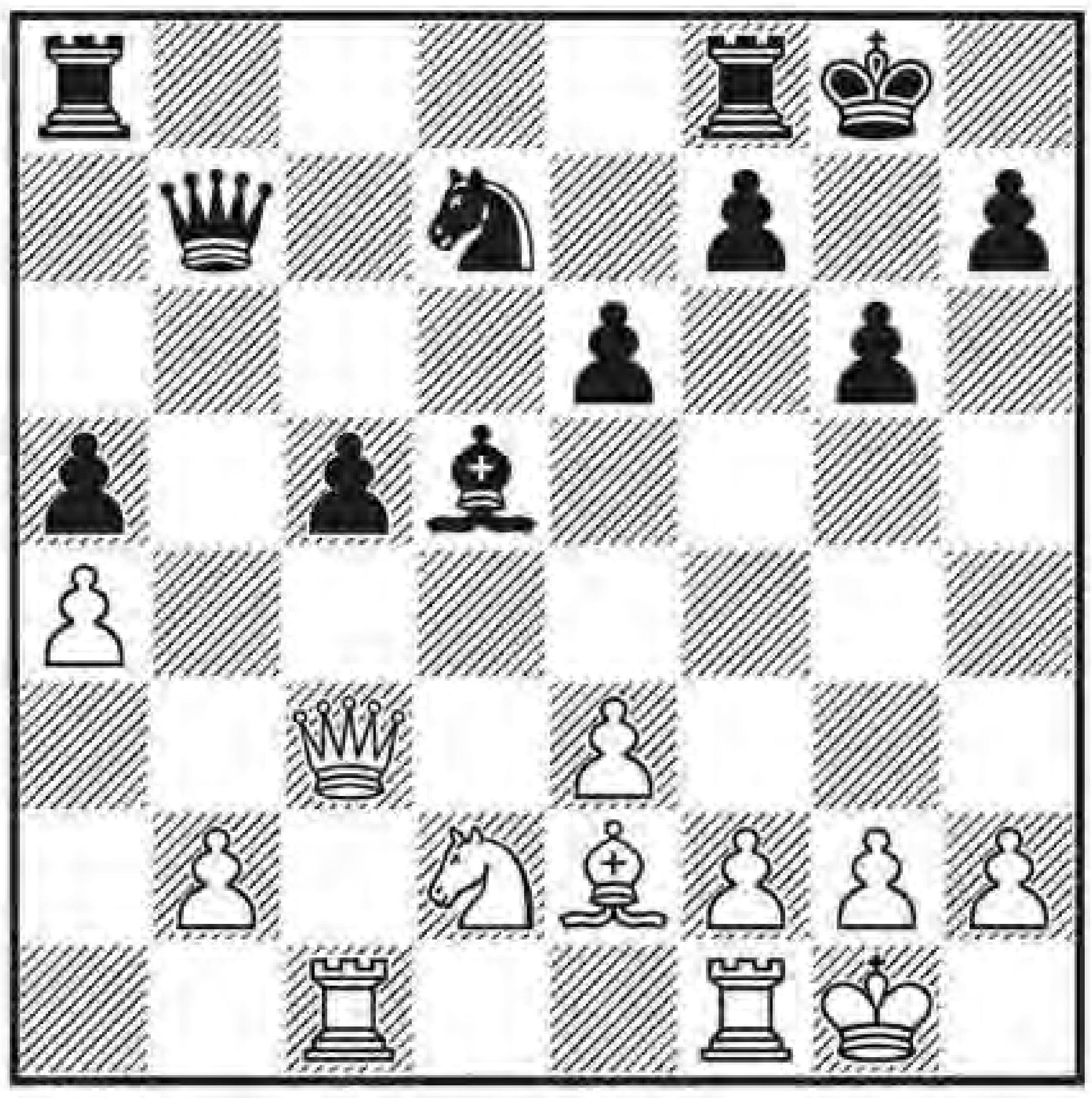
Zürich (rapid) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 g6 3. e3 ♗g7 4. c4 0−0 5. ♗e2 b6 6. 0−0 ♗b7 7. ♘c3 d5 8. cd5 ♘d5 9. ♗d2 ♘d7 [9... c5 — 126/152] **10. ♘d5 ♗d5 11. ♗c3** [11. ♕c2!? c5 (11... e6 12. e4 ♗b7 13. ♗g5±) 12. e4 ♗b7 13. d5 ♘f6 14. ♗c3±] **c5 12. ♖c1** [12. dc5 ♗c3 13. ♕d5 ♗b2 14. ♖ab1 ♗f6 15. cb6 (15. c6 ♘c5∞) e6 16. ♕b5 ♘b6=] **e6 13. ♕a4 N** [13. b3 ♖c8 14. ♗b2 cd4 15. ♖c8 ♕c8 16. ♗d4 ♗d4 (16... ♘f6) 17. ♕d4 ♕c7=] **a6** [13... ♕e7 14. ♕a3 ♖fd8 15. ♖fd1 a5=] **14. ♕a3**



14... ♕b8?! [14... a5 15. dc5 ♘c5 16. ♖fd1 ♕e7 17. ♗g7 ♔g7 18. ♘e5 ♖ac8∞] **15. dc5 ♗c3 16. ♕c3 bc5?!** [16... ♘c5 17. ♘e5 f6 18.

♘c4 ♕c7 19. ♕a3±; 16... ♖c8! 17. ♖fd1 (17. b4 a5 18. a3 ab4 19. ab4 bc5 20. b5 c4∞) ♖c5 18. ♕d4 ♕b7 19. ♖c5 bc5 (19... ♘c5?! 20. ♘e5⩲) 20. ♕d2 a5 21. e4 ♗c6∞] **17. ♘d2⩲ a5** [17... ♕b4 18. ♖fd1 ♖fd8 19. e4 ♕c3 20. ♖c3 ♗c6 21. f3 a5 22. ♔f2±] **18. a4! ♕b7**



19. e4! ♗c6 [19... ♗e4 20. ♘e4 ♕e4 21. ♗f3 ♕a4 22. ♗a8 ♖a8 23. ♖fd1±] **20. b3 ♖fb8** [20... ♕b4 21. f3 ♕c3 22. ♖c3 ♖fb8 23. ♘c4±] **21. ♕e3± ♕c7 22. ♖fd1 ♖b4 23. ♘c4 ♖ab8 24. ♖c3 ♘f6 25. f3 ♘d7 26. ♕d2 ♘b6 27. ♕g5** [27. ♕d6 ♕d6 28. ♘d6±] **♘c4 28. ♗c4 e529. h4** [29. ♖cd3! ♖e8 (29... ♗a4 30. ba4 ♖c4 31. ♖d7! ♕b6 32. ♕e7 ♖f8 33. ♖d8 ♖d8 34. ♖d8 ♔g7 35. ♕f8 ♔f6 36. ♖d6+−; 29... ♔g7 30. ♖d6+−) 30. ♕f6 ♖f8 31. ♖d6+−] **♔g7 30. h5 h6 31. ♕e3+−** [31. ♕g4 g5 (31... ♕e7 32. hg6 fg6 33. ♖cd3 ♖4b7 34. ♖d6 ♗e8 35. ♖e6+−) 32. ♕f5 ♕e7 33. ♖cd3 ♖e8 34. ♖d6+−] **♖d8** [31... ♕e7 32. hg6 fg6 33. ♕d2 ♗e8 34. ♕d5 ♗f7 35. ♕f7 ♕f7 36. ♗f7 ♔f7 37. ♖c5 ♖d4 38. ♖d4 ed4 39. ♖b5+−] **32. ♖d8 ♕d8 33. hg6 fg6 34. ♕c5 ♕b6** [34... ♕d4 35. ♕d4 ed4 36. ♖c1 ♔f6 37. ♔f2+−] **35. ♗b5!**

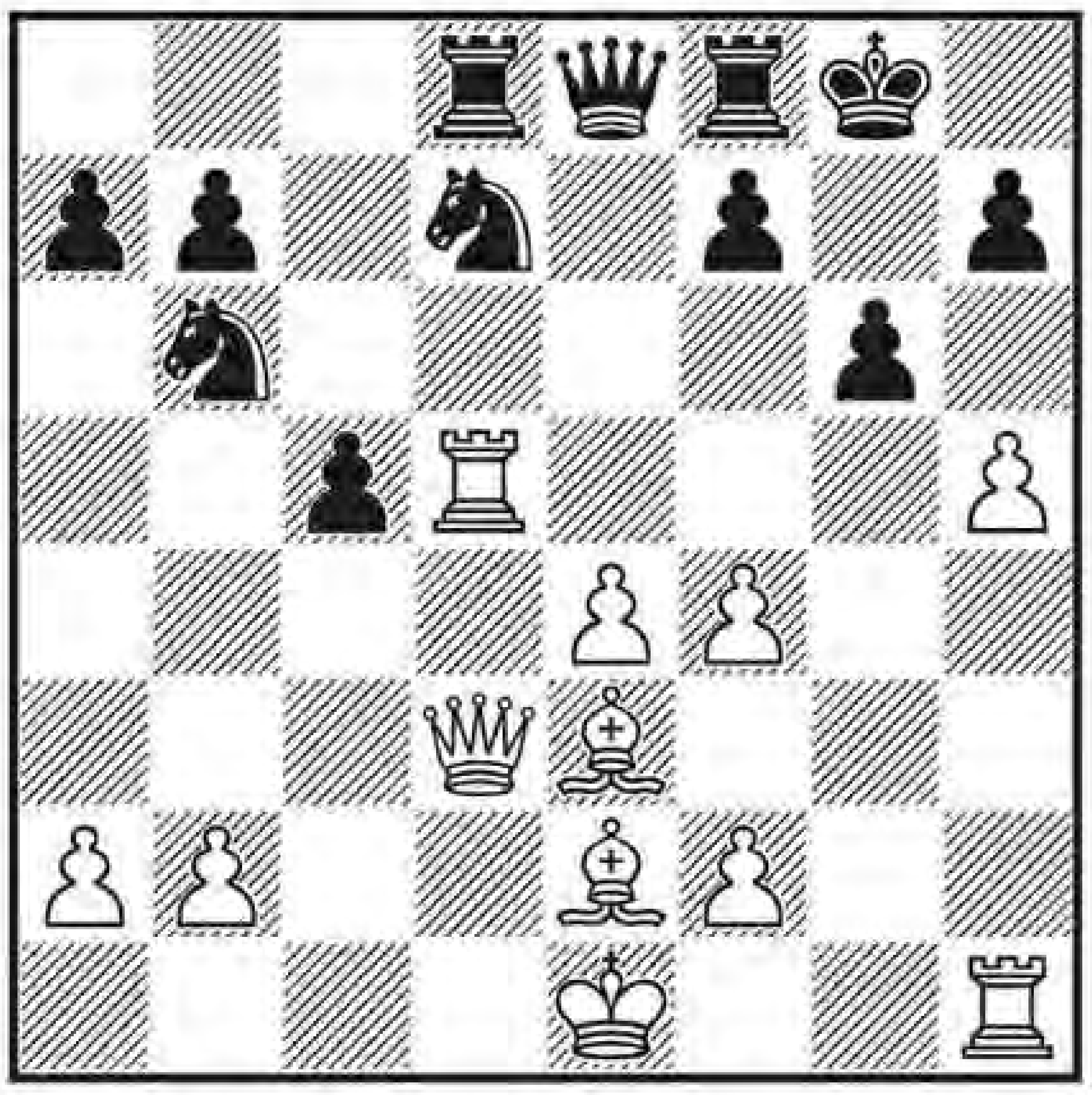
1 : 0 *G. Arsović*

165. D 99

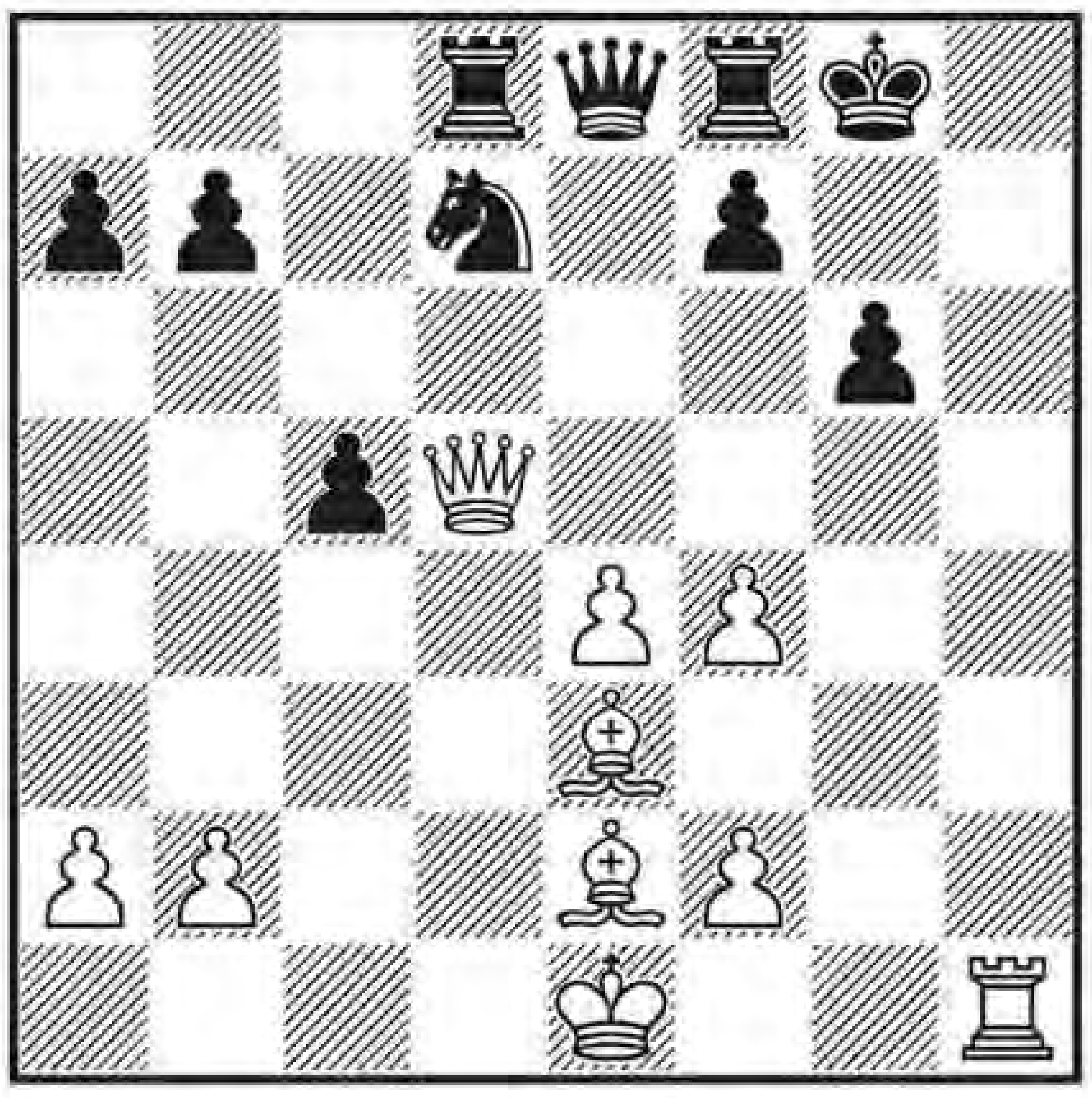
D. KHISMATULLIN 2639
– VAL. SVIRIDOV 2515

Moscow 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. ♕b3 ♘b6 6. d4 ♗g7 7. e4 0−0 8. ♗e3 ♗g4 9. ♖d1 ♘c6 10. d5 ♘e5 11. ♗e2 ♗f3 12. gf3 ♕c8 13. h4 [13. f4 — 110/(267)] **c6 14. f4 N** [14. h5 cd5 15. ♘d5 ♘d5 16. ♖d5 e6 17. ♖c5 ♕d7⩲] **♘ed7** [14... ♘g4 15. ♗c5 *a)* 15... cd5 16. ♗b6 ab6 (16... ♗c3 17. ♕c3+−) 17. ♘d5+−; *b)* 15... ♗c3 16. ♕c3 ♘a4 17. ♕a3 ♘c5 18. ♕c5 ♘f6 19. ♕e7 ♕d8 20. ♕d8 ♖fd8 21. dc6 bc6 22. ♗f3±] **15. d6** [15. h5!? *a)* 15... cd5 16. hg6 hg6 17. f5! ♗c3 (17... ♘f6 18. fg6 e6 19. e5 ♘fd7 20. ♕c2+−) 18. bc3 ♘c5 19. ♕a3 ♘e4 20. fg6±; *b)* 15... ♕c7 16. hg6 hg6 17. a4±] **ed6 16. ♖d6± ♗c3** [16... ♘f6 17. h5 ♕c7 18. e5 ♘fd5 19. hg6 hg6 20. ♗d3±] **17. ♕c3 ♕e8 18. ♕d4** [18. f3 ♕e7 19. ♖d2 h5 20. f5±] **♖d8 19. h5 c5 20. ♕d3 ♘c8 21. ♖d5 ♘cb6**



22. hg6! ♘d5 [22... hg6 23. ♗c5! ♘d5 (23... ♘c5 24. ♕h3 ♔g7 25. ♕h6 ♔f6 26. ♕g5 ♔g7 27. f5+−) 24. ♕h3 ♔g7 25. ♗d4+−; 22... fg6 23. ♖g5+−] **23. ♕d5 hg6?!** [23... ♘f6 24. gh7 ♔h8 25. ♕f5 ♕e6 26. ♕e6 fe6 27. f3±]



24. ♕g5!+− ♔g7 25. ♕h6 ♔f6 26. e5 ♔e7 27. ♗b5 [27... ♖h8 28. ♕g5 f6 29. ef6 ♔d6 30. ♖h8 ♕h8 31. f7+−; 27. ♕g5 f6 28. ♖h7 ♖f7 29. ♕g6 ♖h7 30. ♕h7 ♕f7 31. ef6 ♘f6 32. ♗c5 ♔e8 33. ♗b5+−] **1 : 0**

G. Arsović

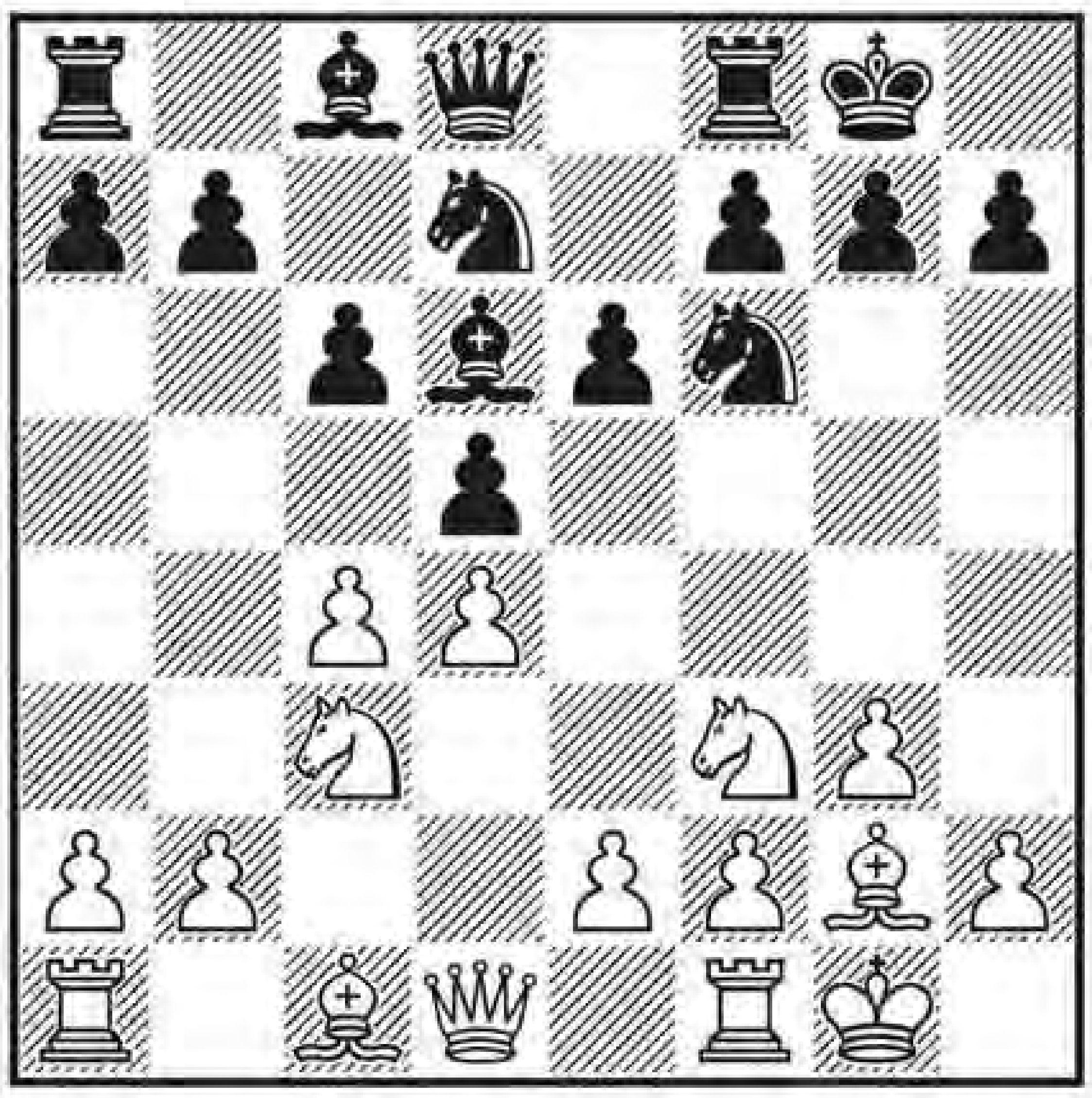
E

166. E 01

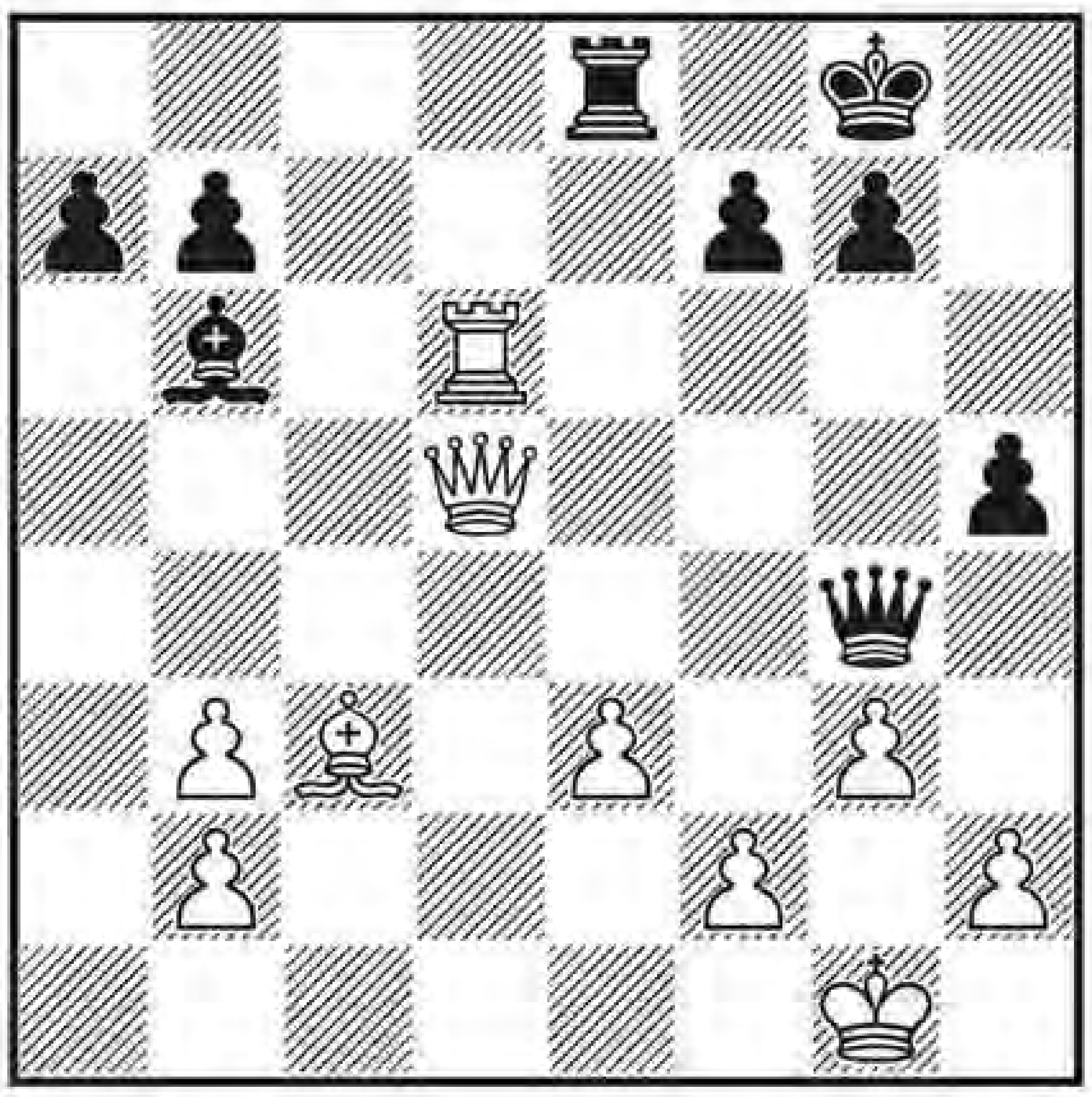
I. IVANIŠEVIĆ 2630 – G. M. TODOROVIĆ 2457

Srbija 2017

1. c4 e6 2. g3 d5 3. ♗g2 c6 4. ♘f3 ♘d7 5. 0–0 ♘gf6 6. d4 ♗d6?! [⌓ 6... ♗e7] **7. ♘c3 0–0**



8. ♘d2!↑ c5 [8... ♖e8 9. e4 de4 10. ♘de4 ♘e4 11. ♘e4 ♗e7 (11... ♗c7 12. ♗g5 f6 13. ♗e3) 12. ♗f4⩲; 8... ♗c7 — 100/374] **9. cd5 ed5 10. dc5 ♘c5 11. ♘b3** [11. ♘d5!? ♘d5 12. ♘c4! (12. ♗d5?! ♗g3!⇆) ♗g3 13. hg3 ♗e6 14. b3 ♖c8 15. ♗b2↑⧉] **♘b3?!** [⌓ 11... ♗e6 12. ♗g5 ♘b3 13. ab3 ♗e7 14. ♖a4!?↑ △ ♖d4] **12. ab3 ♗e6 N** [12... ♗g4] **13. ♘d5 ♘d5** [13... ♗d5!? 14. ♗d5 ♗g3 15. ♗f7 ♖f7 16. ♕d8 ♖d8 17. hg3±] **14. ♗d5 ♕e7 15. ♗e6 ♕e6 16. ♖a4 ♗c5 17. ♖c4 ♗b6 18. ♕c2 ♖fe8 19. e3 ♖ad8 20. ♗d2 ♖d5 21. ♖h4 h5 22. ♗c3 ♗d8 23. ♖d4 ♖b5?** [23... ♖d4 24. ♗d4 a6 △ h4] **24. ♖fd1?** [24. ♕d3! ♕b6 25. ♖d6+–] **♗b6?!** [24... ♗f6 25. ♖c4 (25. ♖d6 ♕b3 26. ♕b3 ♖b3) ♖b6 26. ♗f6 ♕f6 27. ♖d7 ♖f8 28. ♖f4 (28. ♖cc7 h4) ♕e6±] **25. ♖c4 ♗d8 26. ♖dd4 ♖d5 27. ♕d1 ♖d4 28. ♖d4 ♗b6** [28... ♗f6 29. ♖d7 ♗c3 30. bc3+–] **29. ♖d6 ♕h3 30. ♕d5 ♕g4**



31. h3! ♕h3 32. ♖g6! ♖e7 33. ♖g7

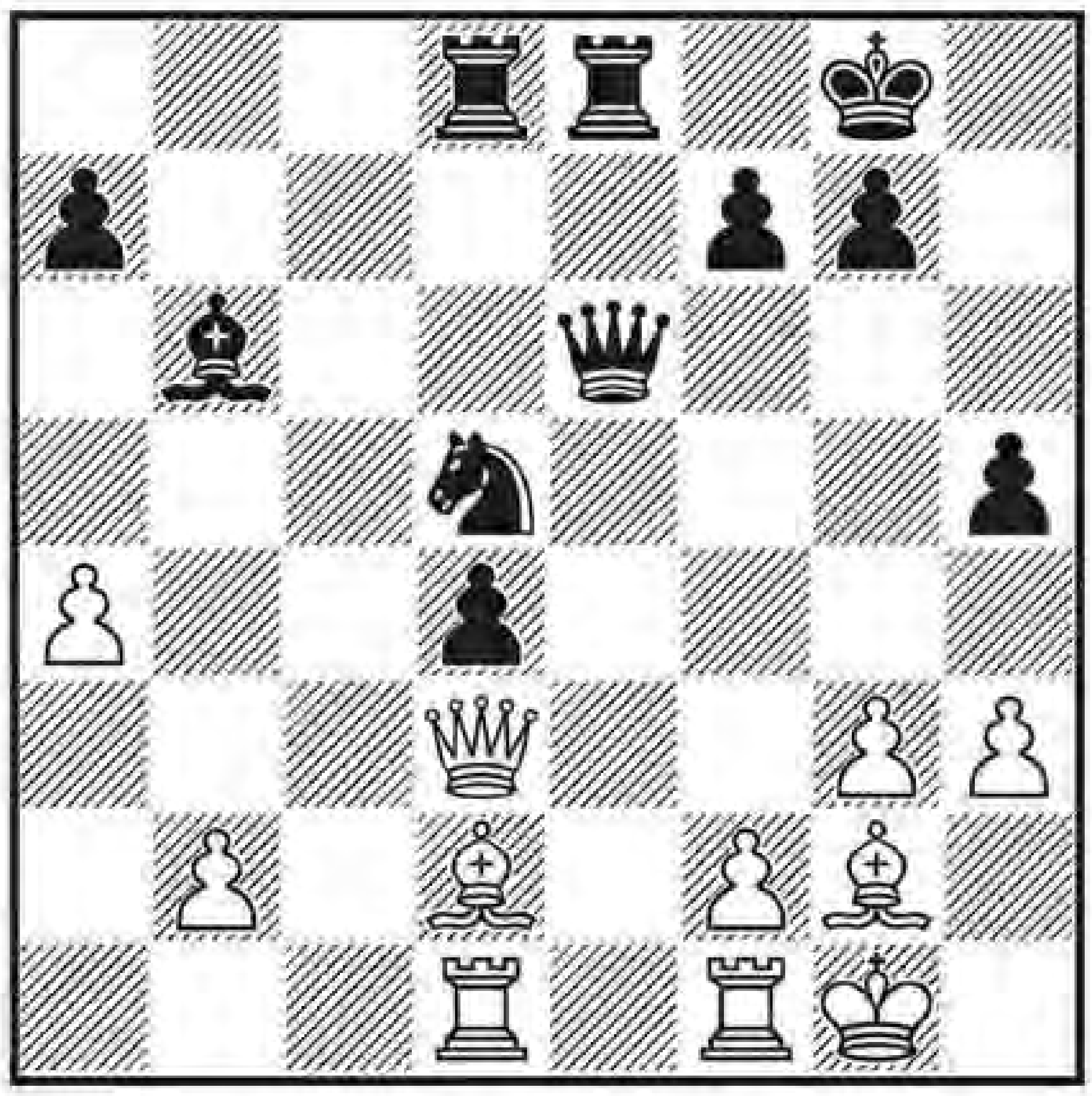
1 : 0 ***Br. Tadić***

167. E 04

ALEXA. DONCHENKO 2563 – B. GRACHEV 2658

Minsk 2017

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. g3 dc4 5. ♗g2 ♗d7 6. ♘e5 ♗c6 7. ♘c6 ♘c6 8. e3 ♕d7 9. ♕e2 e5 10. ♕c4 [10. 0–0 — 48/641] **ed4 11. 0–0 ♖d8 12. ed4 N** [12. ♕b5 — 131/165] **♘d4 13. ♗b7?!** [13. ♖e1 ♗e7 14. ♗e3 c5 15. ♘d2 (15. b4 cb4 16. ♗d4 ♕d4 17. ♕d4 ♖d4 18. a3 ♔d8 19. ♗b7 a5∓) b5 16. ♕f1 0–0∞] **c5?** [13... c6! 14. ♗a6 ♕h3→] **14. ♗g2 ♗e7 15. ♘d2 0–0 16. ♘b3 ♕f5 17. ♘d4 cd4 18. ♗d2 ♗c5 19. h3 h5 20. ♖ad1 ♗b6 21. ♗b4 ♖fe8 22. ♕d3⩲ ♕e6 23. a4** [23. ♖fe1 ♕d7 24. ♗d2⩲] **♘d5 24. ♗d2** [24. ♗d5!? ♕d5 25. h4=]



24... ♘e3! 25. ♖fe1 [25. fe3? de3 26. ♕c2 e2 27. ♔h1 ef1♕–+] **♕d7 26. ♖a1 ♘g2** [27. ♖e8 ♖e8 28. ♔g2 h4 29. g4 ♕d6 30. b4 ♗c7 31. ♔f1 ♕h2 32. ♕f3 ♗g3 33. ♕g2 ♕g2 34. ♔g2 ♖e2 35. ♗e1 ♗e5 36. ♔f3 d3 37. ♖d1 f6 38. ♗d2 ♗d4 39. ♗e1 ♗e5=]

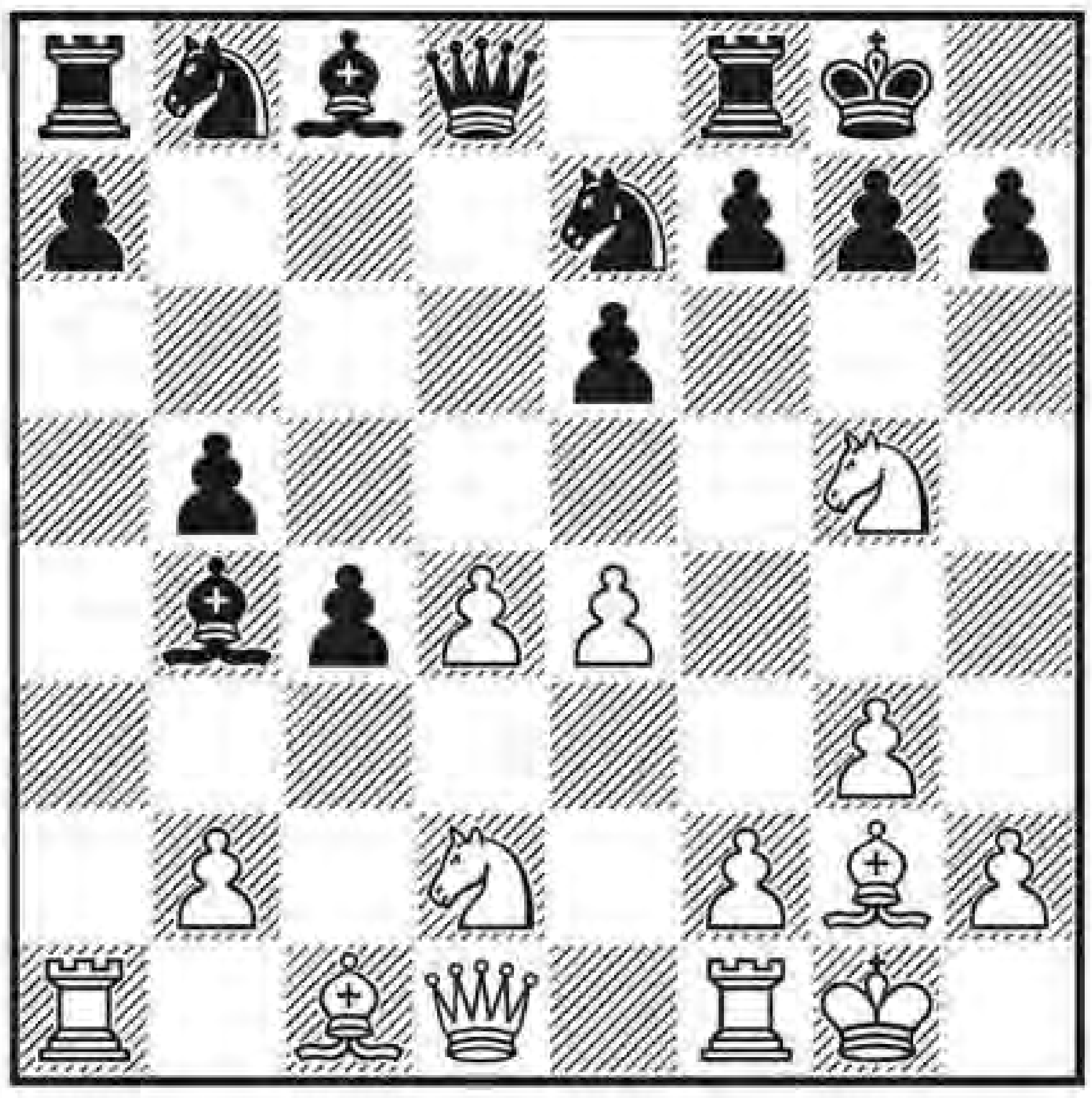
1/2 : 1/2 *Br. Tadić*

168. E 04

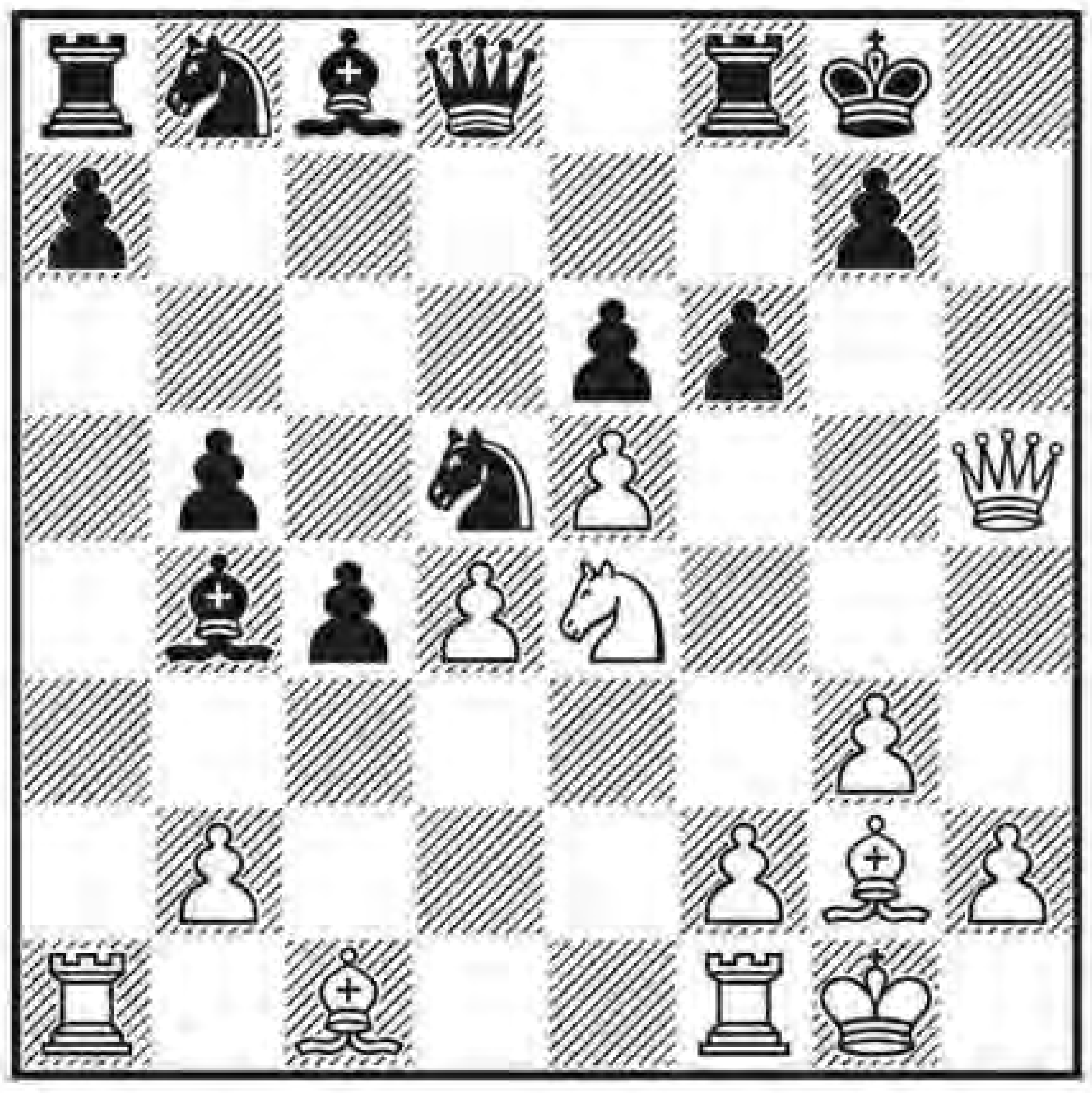
IVANCHUK 2732 – HOU YIFAN 2649

Shenzhen (m/3) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. g3 ♗b4 5. ♘bd2 dc4 6. ♗g2 0–0 7. 0–0 b5 8. a4 c6 9. ab5 cb5 10. ♘g5 ♘d5 11. e4 ♘e7? N [11... ♕g5 – 120/171; 11... ♘c7! 12. ♘h7 (12. ♘b1 ♗b7∓) ♔h7 13. e5 ♖h8 14. ♗a8 ♘a8 15. ♖a7∞]



12. e5! ♘d5 13. ♘h7 [13. ♘de4!→ *a)* 13... ♗e7 14. ♘h7 ♔h7 15. ♕h5 ♔g8 16. ♗g5 g6 17. ♕h6 ♘d7 18. ♗e7 ♕e7 19. ♘g5 f6 20. ♕g6 ♔h8 21. ♘e6 ♕e6 22. ♕h6 ♔g8 23. ♖fe1! ♖f7 (23... ♘7b6 24. ♕g6 ♔h8 25. ♖e4+–) 24. ef6+–; *b)* 13... h6 14. ♘f6! *b1)* 14... gf6 15. ♘e4! f5 16. ♗h6 ♗e7 17. ♕h5 ♘d7 18. ♘g5 ♗g5 19. ♗g5 f6 (19... ♕e8 20. ♗d5 ed5 21. ♗f6+–) 20. ♕g6 ♔h8 21. ♗d5 ed5 22. ef6 ♘f6 23. ♖fe1 a5 (△ ♖a7) 24. ♖e8!!+–; *b2)* 14... ♘f6 15. ef6 ♕f6 16. ♘h3 ♘c6 17. ♗c6 ♖b8 18. ♗g2±] **♔h7 14. ♕h5 ♔g8 15. ♘e4 f6!** [15... ♗e7? – 13. ♘de4!]



16. ♘f6! gf6 17. ♕g6 ♔h8 18. ♕h5 ♔g8

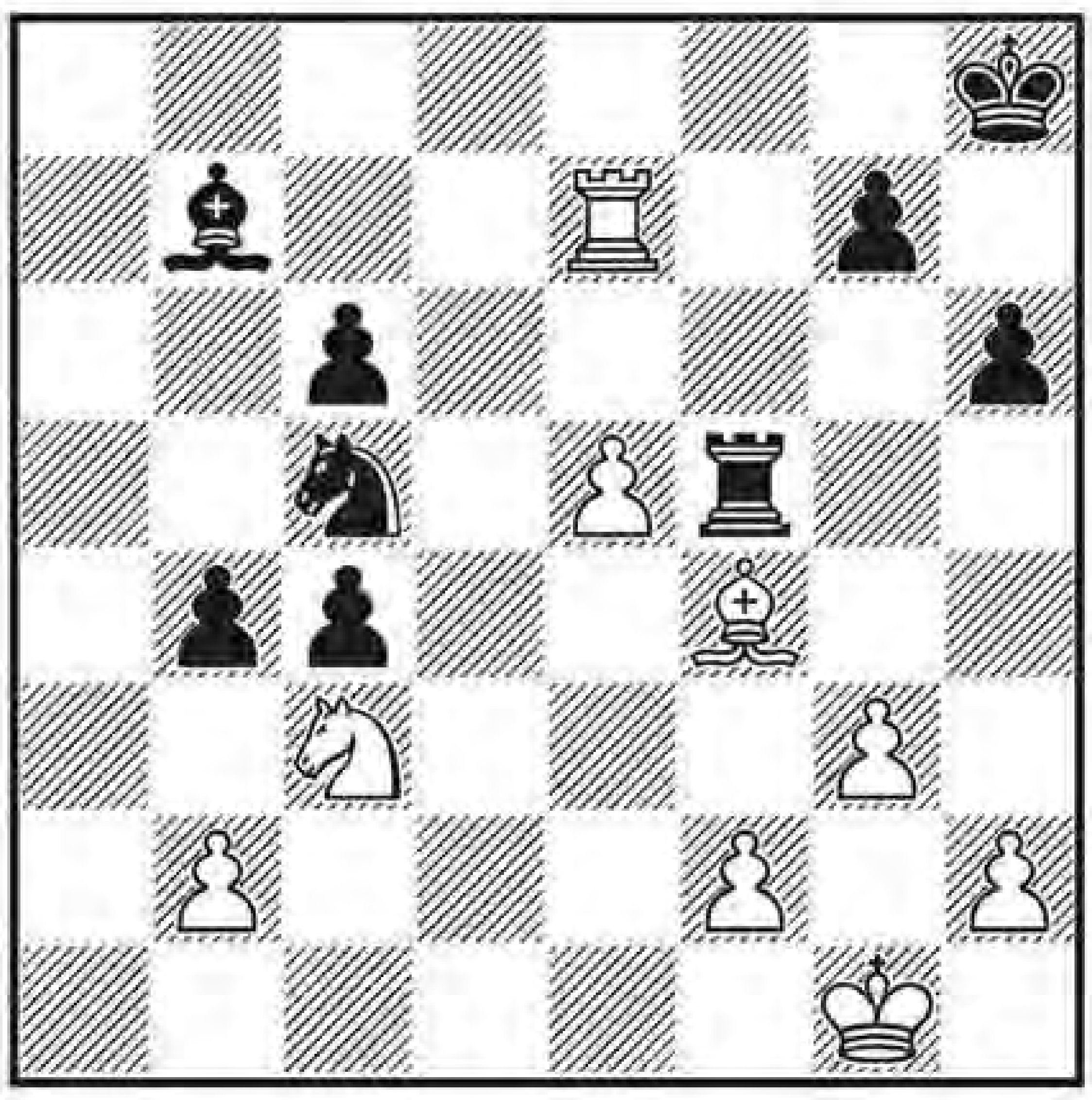
1/2 : 1/2 *Z. Stamenković*

169. E 04

MIH. RADOVANOVIĆ 2357 – G. M. TODOROVIĆ 2457

Srbija (ch) 2017

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. g3 dc4 5. ♗g2 a6 6. 0–0 b5 7. ♘e5 ♘d5 8. a4 ♗b7 9. ab5 ab5 10. ♖a8 ♗a8 11. e4 ♘f6 12. ♘c3 c6 13. d5 ♗e7 14. de6 fe6 15. ♕e2 0–0 16. ♗h3 ♕e8 [16... ♕c8 17. ♘f3 ♘a6 18. ♘g5 ♘c7 19. ♗f4 ♘fe8 20. ♖d1↑] **17. ♗e6 ♔h8 18. ♖d1** [18. ♗f5 – 52/(493)] **♗b7** [18... c5 – 46/649] **19. ♗f4** [19. ♗e3!?] **♘a6 20. ♘d7 ♘d7 21. ♗d7 ♕g6 N** [21... ♕f7] **22. ♗f5 ♕f6 23. ♖d7 ♘c5?!** [⌓ 23... ♗c8 24. ♖a7 ♗c5 25. ♗c8 ♗a7 26. ♗a6 ♕g6 (26... ♕d8 27. e5 ♕a5 28. ♘e4 ♕a6 29. e6 ♕b7 30. ♘g5 ♕e7 31. ♕e4 g6 32. ♘f7 ♖f7 33. ef7 ♕f7 34. ♕c6±) 27. ♗e3 ♕f7 28. e5 ♗e3 29. ♕e3 ♖a8 30. ♕b6 ♕a7 31. ♕a7 ♖a7 32. ♗c8 b4 33. ♘e4 c3 34. bc3 b3 35. ♔f1 b2 36. ♘d2 ♖a1 37. ♔e2 b1♕ 38. ♘b1 ♖b1 39. ♗d7 ♖b5 (39... c5? 40. e6+–) 40. f4 ♔g8 41. ♔e3 ♔f7 42. ♗c6 ♖c5 43. ♗e4 ♖c3 44. ♔d4 ♖c1=] **24. ♕h5 h6 25. e5 ♕f5 26. ♕f5 ♖f5 27. ♖e7 b4**



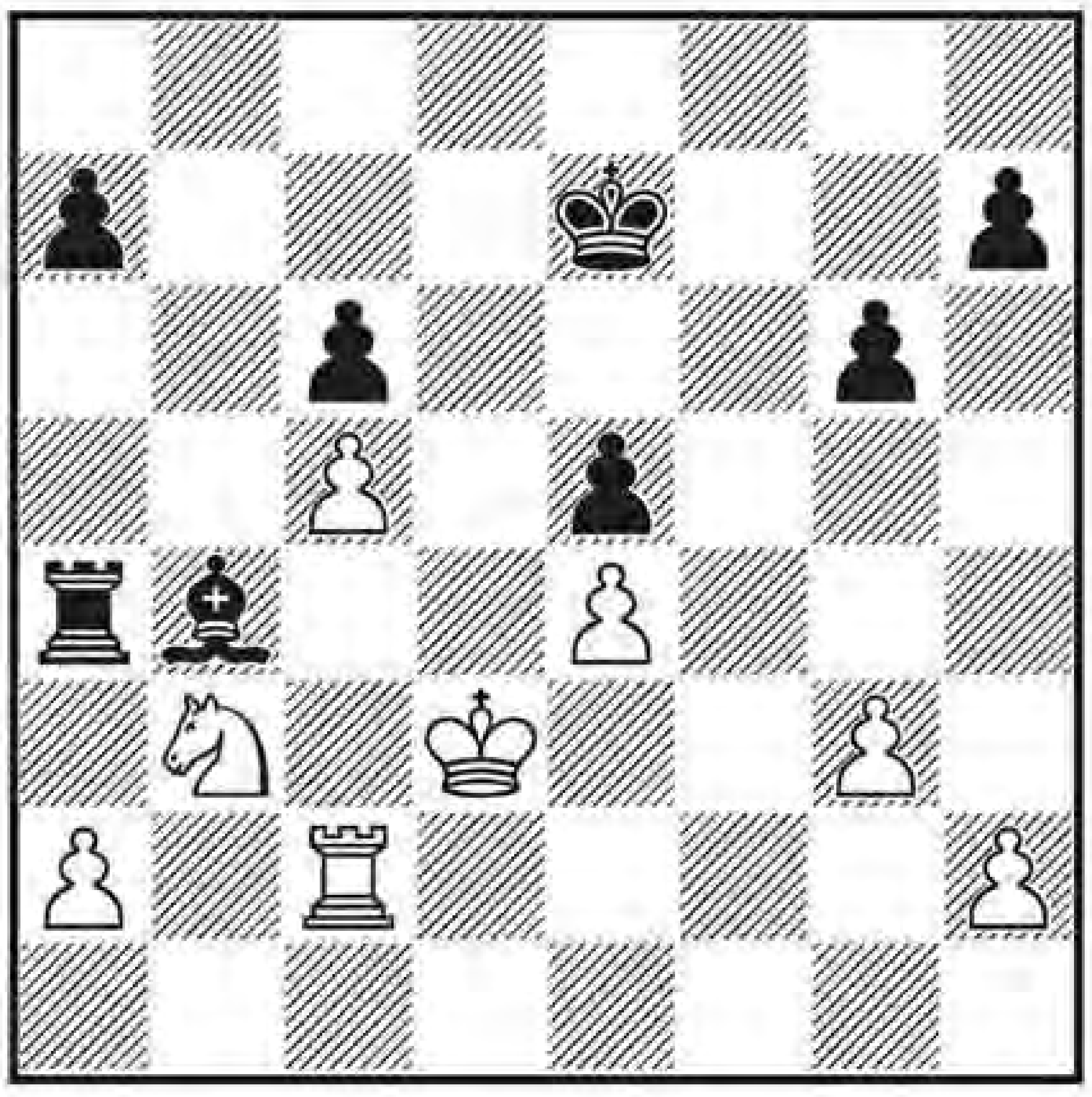
28. ♗e3! bc3 29. bc3 ♘e4 30. ♖b7 ♘c3 31. f4 ♔g8 32. ♗c5?! [⌓ 32. ♔f2±] **♘b5?** [32... ♘d5! 33. ♖b8 ♔f7 34. ♖c8 g5 35. ♖c6 gf4 36. e6 ♔g6 37. e7 ♔f7 38. ♖c8 ♘e7 39. ♖c7 ♖e5 (39... fg3 40. ♖e7 ♔f6 41. ♖c7 gh2 42. ♔h2=) 40. gf4 ♖e4=] **33. ♖b8 ♔f7?** [33... ♔h7 34. ♖c8 g5 35. ♗e3+−] **34. g4!** [34... ♖f4 35. ♖f8+−] **1 : 0** ***Br. Tadić***

170. E 04

ELJANOV 2751 – R. WOJTASZEK 2745

Shamkir 2017

1. ♘f3 d5 2. g3 c5 3. ♗g2 ♘c6 4. d4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 e6 6. c4 dc4 7. dc5 ♕d1 8. ♖d1 ♗c5 9. ♘bd2 c3 10. bc3 0–0 11. ♘b3 ♗e7 12. ♘fd4 ♗d7 13. ♘c6 ♗c6 14. ♗c6 bc6 15. c4 ♖fb8 [15... a5 – 111/247] **16. f3 ♔f8 N** [16... a5 17. ♗d2 a4 18. ♘a5 ♖b6 19. ♖ab1 ♖ab8 20. ♖b6 ♖b6 21. ♗e3 c5 22. ♖d3 ♔f8 23. ♖a3 ♖b4 24. ♔f2 ♘d7 25. ♗d2 ♖b2 26. ♗c3 ♖c2 27. ♔e1 ♗g5 28. f4 ♗f6 29. ♗f6 ♘f6 30. ♔d1 ♖b2 31. ♖a4 ♘e4 32. ♖a3 ♔e8=] **17. ♗d2 ♔e8 18. ♗c3 g6 19. ♔f2 ♘d7 20. ♗a5 ♖b7 21. ♖ac1 ♘c5 22. ♘d4 ♖c8 23. ♖b1 e5!? 24. ♖b7 ♘b7 25. ♘b3 ♘a5 26. ♘a5 ♗c5** [26... ♗b4 27. ♘b3 ♖b8 28. f4 ef4 29. gf4 ♗e7 30. ♔e3 (30. ♘d4 ♗c5 31. ♔f3 ♖b6 32. ♘b3 ♗e7∓) ♖b4 31. ♔d4 ♖a4 32. ♖d2 ♗d8∓] **27. ♔f1 ♗b4 28. ♘b3 ♔e7 29. e4 f5 30. ♔e2 fe4 31. fe4 ♖b8 32. ♖b1 ♗c5 33. ♖d1 ♗b4= 34. ♖c1?! ♖b6 35. c5 ♖a6 36. ♖c2 ♖a4** [36... ♔f6 37. ♔f3 ♖a3 38. ♔e2 (38. ♔g2 ♔g5 △ a5-a4↑) ♔g5 39. ♘d2 ♗d2 40. ♖d2 ♖a5∓; 39... ♖a4∓] **37. ♔d3**



37... ♗a5? [37... ♖a3! 38. ♔e2 (38. ♔c4?! a5 39. ♖f2 ♔e6⊙ 40. ♖b2 ♔f6 41. ♖f2 ♔g5∓) ♔f6∓ – 36... ♔f6] **38. ♖b2** [38. ♘a5 ♖a5 39. ♖b2 ♔e6 40. ♖b7 ♖a3 41. ♔d2 ♖a2 42. ♔d3 ♖h2 43. ♖a7 (43. ♖c7!?=) ♖h3 44. ♖c7 ♖g3 45. ♔c4 h5 46. ♖c6 ♔f7 (46... ♔d7 47. ♖a6 h4 48. ♔d5 ♖d3 49. ♔e5 g5 50. ♔f5=) 47. ♖c7 ♔f6 48. ♖h7 ♖g1 49. c6 ♔g5 50. c7 ♔f4 51. ♔d5 ♖d1 52. ♔e6 ♖c1=] **♔e6 39. ♖f2 ♗d8 40. ♖f8 ♗e7 41. ♖f2 h5 42. ♖c2 ♖a3 43. ♔c3 ♖a4** [43... a5 44. ♔c4 (44. ♔b2 ♖a4) ♖a4 45. ♔d3 ♗g5 46. ♖f2 ♖a3 47. ♔c4=] **44. ♔d3 ♖a3 45. ♔c3** **1/2 : 1/2** ***Z. Stamenković***

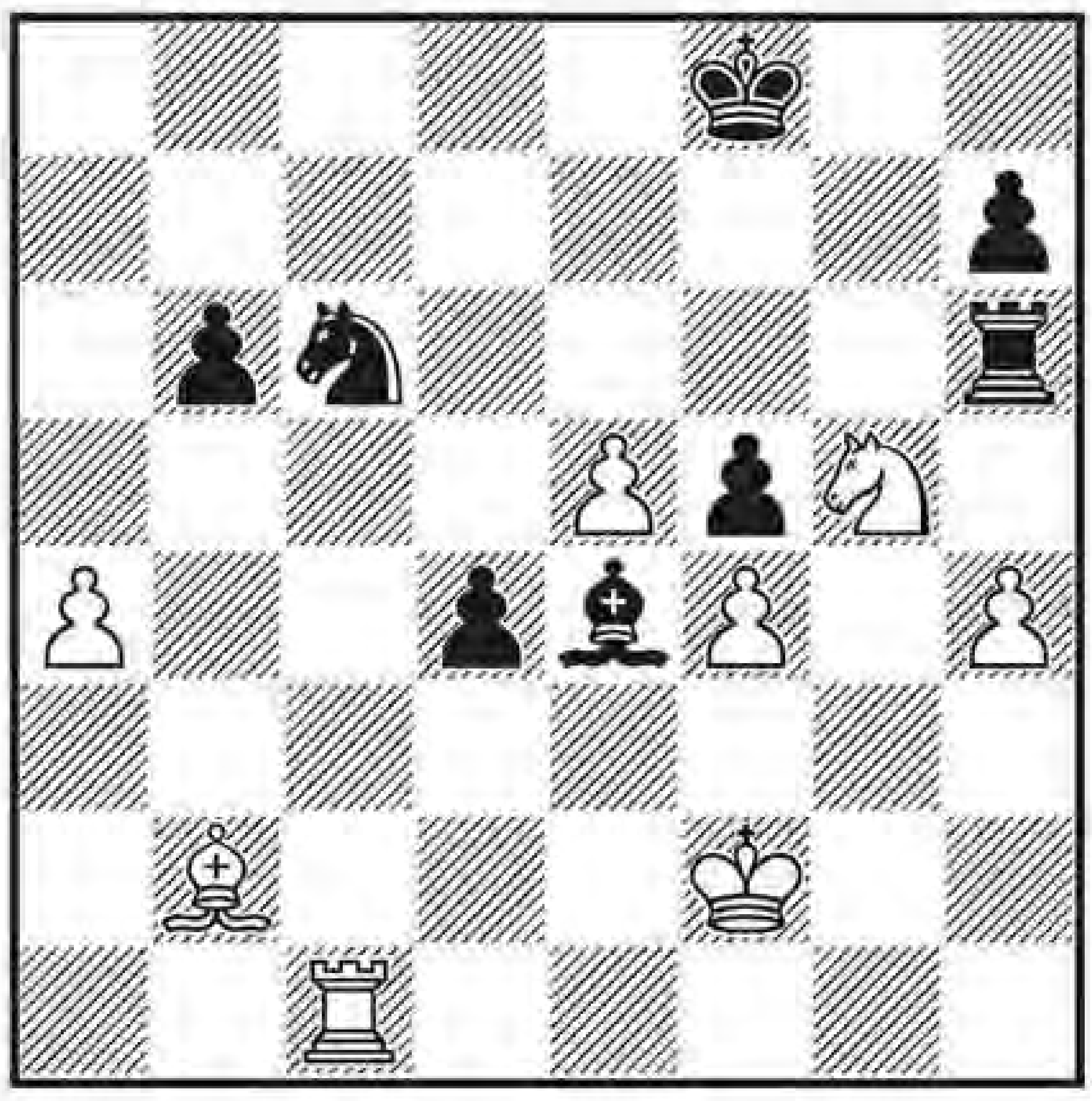
171.* E 04

S. MARECO 2664 – NGUYEN ANH DUNG 2482

Ho Chi Minh City 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. g3 dc4 5. ♗g2 c5 6. 0–0 ♘c6 7. dc5 ♕d1 8. ♖d1 ♗c5 9. ♘bd2 c3 10. bc3 0–0 11. ♘b3 ♗e7 12. c4 ♗d7 13. ♗b2 ♖fd8 14. ♘fd4 ♖ac8 15. ♘b5 ♗e8 [15... b6 16. ♘d6 ♖c7 17. c5 N (17. ♗a3 – 121/169) bc5 18. ♘c5 ♘b4 19. ♘db7 ♖dc8 20. ♗f6 ♗f6 21. ♖ab1 ♘d5 22. ♘d7 ♘c3 *a)* 23. ♘f6 gf6 24. f4 ♘e2 25. ♔f1 ♘c3 26. ♘d6 ♘d1 27. ♘c8 ♘e3 28. ♔e2 (28. ♔f2? ♘g4) ♘g2 29. ♘d6 ♖c2 30. ♔f3 f5 31. ♖g1 f6! *a1)* 32. a4 ♖d2 33. ♘c4 (33. ♘b5 e5↑) ♖c2 34. ♘d6=; *a2)* 32. ♖g2 ♖c3 33. ♔f2 ♖c2 34. ♔g1 ♖c1=; *b)* 23. ♘d6 ♖d7 24. ♘c8 ♖d1 25. ♖d1 1/2 : 1/2 **Z. Efimenko 2651 – E. Bacrot 2692**, Deutschland 2017] **16. c5 ♖d1 17. ♖d1 ♔f8 18. ♘d6 ♖c7 19. f4 N** [19. e4] **b6 20. ♘b5 ♖b7 21. ♘5d4 ♘d5 22.**

♗d5 ed5 23. ♘f5 g6 24. ♘e7 ♘e7 25. ♗a3 ♔g7 26. cb6 ab6 27. ♔f2± ♗b5 28. ♖b1 ♘c6 29. ♘d2 [29. ♘d4 ♘d4 30. ♗b2 ♗c4 31. ♗d4 f6 32. a4 b5=; 29. ♗b2 f6 30. g4 ♔f7=] **♗a6 30. ♗b2 f6 31. a4 ♖e7 32. e3 d4 33. e4 ♗d3 34. ♖c1 ♖e6 35. g4! f5 36. gf5 gf5 37. e5 ♖h6!? 38. ♘f3** [38. h4!? △ 38... ♖h4 39. ♖c6 ♖h2 40. ♔g3 ♖d2 41. ♖c7 ♔g6 42. ♗d4⩲] **♗e4 39. h4 ♔f8 40. ♘g5**



40... ♗d5?! [40... ♖h4! *a)* 41. ♗a3 ♔g7 42. ♘e4 ♖f4 *a1)* 43. ♔g3 ♖g4 44. ♔h2 (44. ♔h3 ♖e4 45. ♖c6 ♖e3) fe4 45. ♖c6 e3∞̅; *a2)* 43. ♔g2 fe4 44. ♖c6 e3∞̅; *b)* 41. ♘e4 ♖h2 42. ♔f3 ♘e5 43. fe5 fe4 44. ♔e4 ♖b2=; 42... ♘e5] **41. ♔g3 ♖g6 42. h5 ♖g8?** [42... ♖g7 43. ♔f2 ♔g8 44. h6 ♖g6 45. ♗d4 ♖h6 46. ♗b6±] **43. ♔h4 ♔e7 44. h6 ♖g6 45. ♔h5 d3?** [⌓ 45... ♗f7 46. ♗d4! ♗e8 (46... ♘d4 47. ♖c7 ♔e8 48. ♘f7 ♘e6 49. ♘d6 ♔d8 50. ♖c4+−) 47. ♗b6 ♖f6 48. ♔h4 ♖h6 49. ♔g3 ♖g6 50. ♖d1 ♘e5 51. ♗c5 (51. ♗d8 ♔f8 52. fe5 h6 53. a5 hg5 54. ♗f6 ♗b5 55. ♖d5 ♗c4 56. ♖c5 ♗d3 57. ♖c6 ♔f7 58. a6 ♖g8 59. a7 ♗e4⇆) ♔f6 52. ♖d6 ♔g7 53. ♖d8±] **46. ♗a3+− ♔e8** [46... ♔d7 47. ♖d1+−] **47. ♘h7 ♗f3** [47... ♘e7 48. ♘g5+−] **48. ♔g6 1 : 0**

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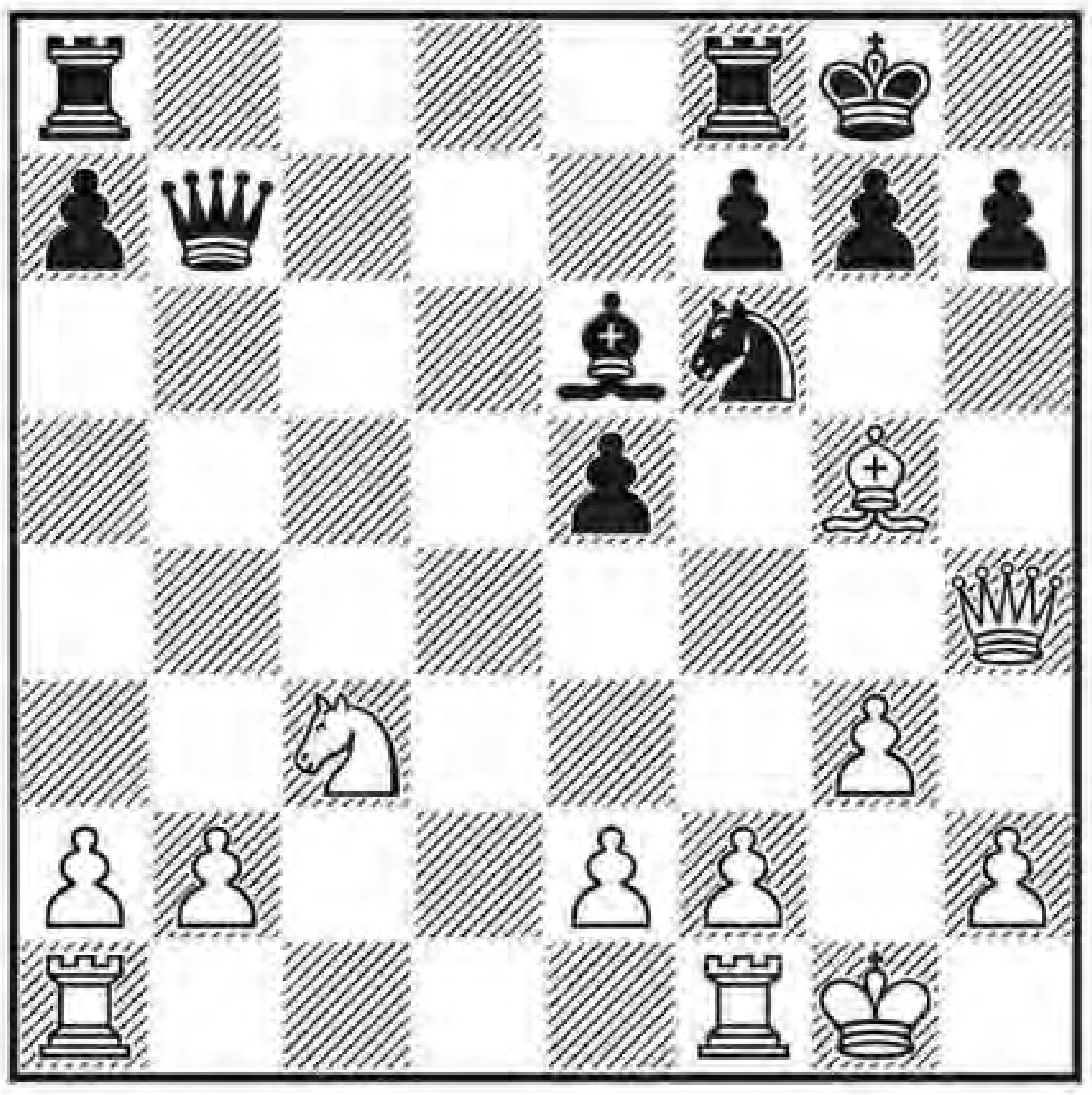
172. E 05

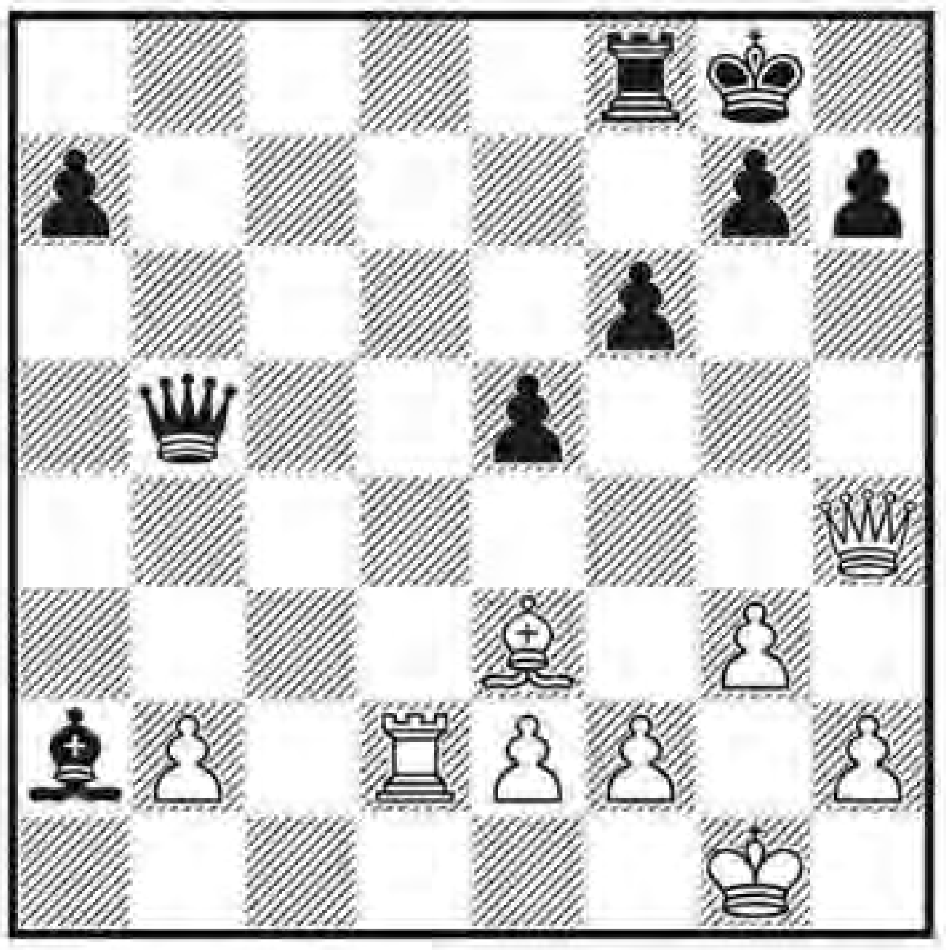
T. RADJABOV 2710 – MI. ADAMS 2761

Shamkir 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. g3 ♗e7 5. ♗g2 0−0 6. 0−0 dc4 7. ♘e5 ♘c6 8. ♗c6 bc6 9. ♘c6 ♕e8 10. ♘e7 ♕e7 11. ♕c2 c5 12. ♕c4 cd4 13. ♕d4 e5 14. ♕h4 ♕b7 [14... h6 — 117/(165)] **15. ♘c3 ♗e6 16. ♗g5**



16... ♘d5 N [16... ♘g4!? 17. h3 ♕b2 18. ♖fc1 h6 19. hg4 hg5 20. ♕g5=] **17. ♘d5 ♕d5 18. b3** [18. ♖fd1 ♕b5 19. ♖d2 f6 20. ♗e3 ♖ad8 21. ♖ad1 ♖d2 22. ♖d2 ♗a2



a) 23. ♗a7?! ♖a8 24. ♗e3 ♗d5 25. f3 ♗f3! 26. ♔f2 (26. ef3? ♖a1−+) ♖a4↑; *b)* 23. ♕e4 a5 24. b4 ♗f7=] **f6 19. ♗e3 ♕b5∞̅ 20. ♖fe1 a5 21. f3 ♖fc8 22. ♔f2 a4 23. ♕e4** [23. ♖ab1?! ab3 24. ab3 ♖c2↑] **ab3 24. ab3 ♖a1 25. ♖a1 ♕b3= 26. ♖a8 ♖a8 27. ♕a8 ♔f7 28. ♕e4 ♔g8 29. ♕a8 ♔f7 30. ♕e4 ♔g8 31. ♕a8 ♔f7 32. ♕e4 1/2 : 1/2**

Z. Stamenković

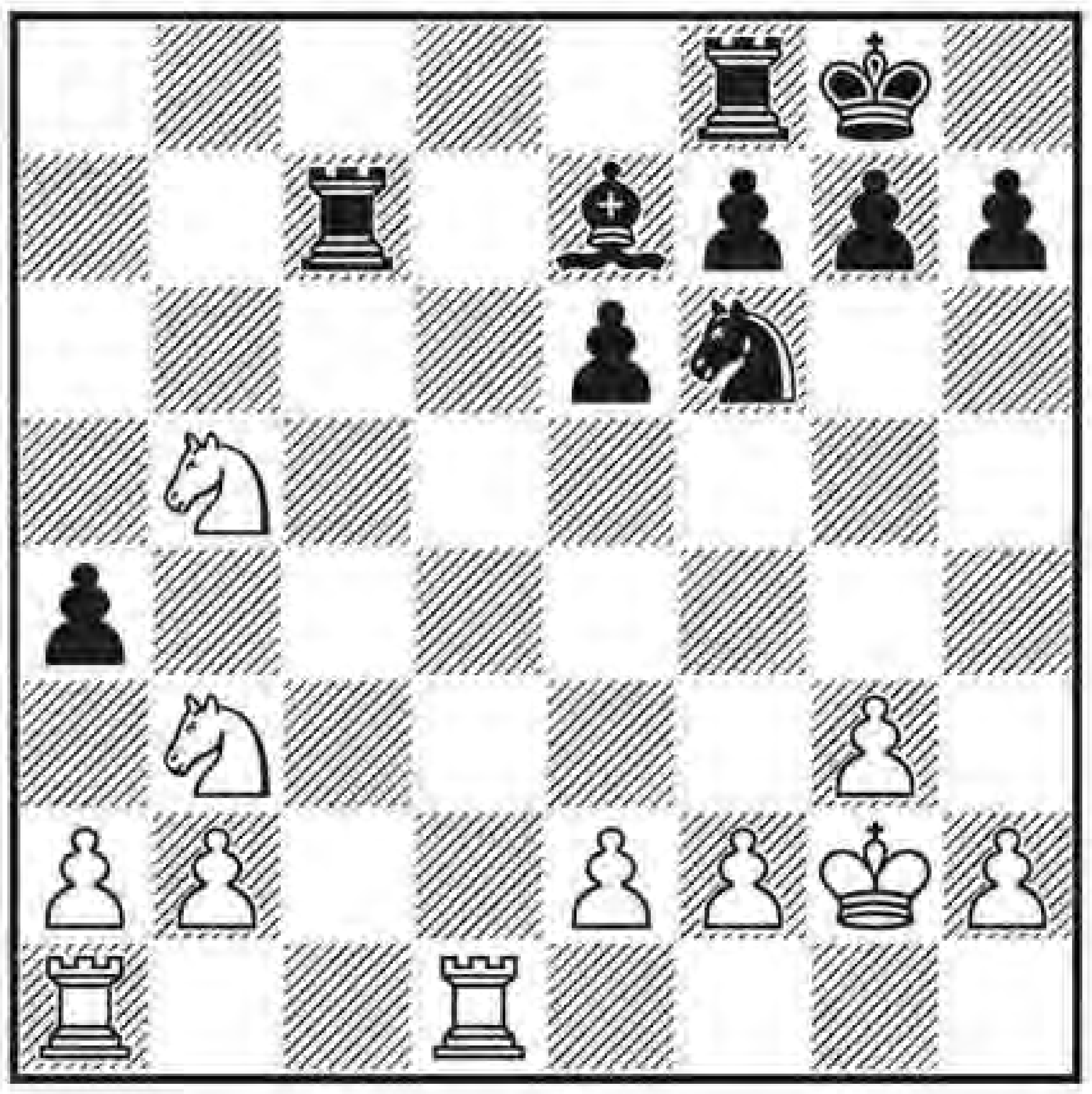
173. E 05

P. HARIKRISHNA 2755 – W. SO 2822

Shamkir 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. g3 d5 3. ♗g2 e6 4. 0−0 ♗e7 5. c4 0−0 6. d4 dc4 7. ♕c2 a6 8. ♕c4 b5 9. ♕c2 ♗b7 10. ♗g5!? ♘bd7 11. ♘bd2 ♖c8 12. ♗f6 ♘f6 13. ♘b3 ♗e4 14. ♕c1 [14. ♕c3

♘d5 15. ♕d2 c5= — 73/557] **c5 15. dc5 ♕c7 16. ♖d1** [16. ♕f4 — 37/(551)] **a5** [16... ♗c5 17. ♘c5 ♕c5 18. ♕c5 ♖c5 19. ♖ac1 ♖cc8 20. ♘e5 ♗g2 21. ♔g2 g5!?=; 16... ♕a7! 17. ♕d2 (17. ♕e3 a5 18. ♖ac1 a4 19. ♘bd2 ♗d5 20. b4 ab3 21. ♘b3 b4∞) ♗c5 18. ♘c5 ♖c5 19. ♕e3 ♕c7=] **17. c6 N** [17. a4 — 73/(557)] **♗c6 18. ♘fd4 ♗g2 19. ♕c7 ♖c7 20. ♔g2 a4 21. ♘b5**



21... ♖b7?! [21... ♖c2 22. ♘3d4 ♖b2 23. ♖ab1 ♖a2 *a)* 24. ♘c6 ♗c5 25. ♘c3 ♖c2 (25... ♖a3 26. ♖dc1 ♖b3=) 26. ♘a4=; *b)* 24. ♘c3 ♖a3 25. ♘cb5 ♖a2=] **22. ♘3d4 ♗c5 23. ♘c3 ♗d4** [23... ♖b2 24. ♘a4 ♗d4 25. ♘b2 ♗b2 26. ♖ab1 ♗a3 27. ♖b3 ♗e7 28. ♖b7 ♗a3 29. ♖d3 ♗c5 30. ♖db3±] **24. ♖d4 ♖b2 25. ♖a4?!** [25. ♔f1! ♖c2 26. ♘a4 ♘d5 27. ♔e1 g5 28. ♖d2±] **♖c2 26. ♘e4 ♖e2 27. ♘f6 gf6= 28. ♖g4 ♔h8 29. a4 ♖b8 30. ♖c1 f5 31. ♖f4 ♖bb2 32. g4 ♔g7 33. ♖c3 ♔f6 34. ♔g3 ♖bc2 35. ♖c2 ♖c2 36. gf5 e5 37. ♖h4 ♖a2 38. ♖h6 ♔f5 39. ♖h7 ♔e6 40. ♖h8 ♖a4 41. ♖e8 ♔f5 42. f3 ♖a6 43. ♖e7 ♖g6 44. ♔f2 ♖h6 45. ♖f7 1/2 : 1/2**

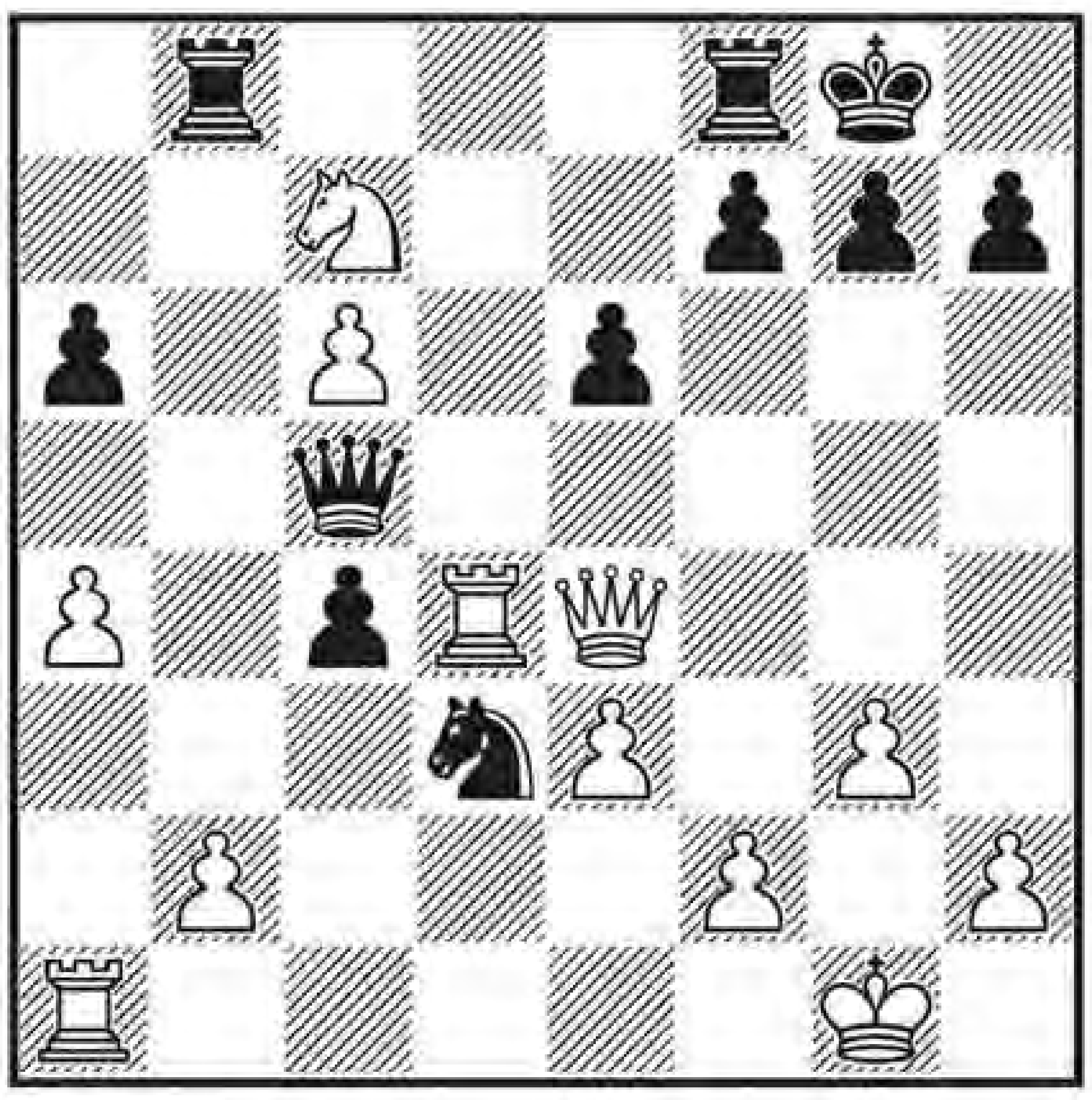
Z. Stamenković

174. !N E 05

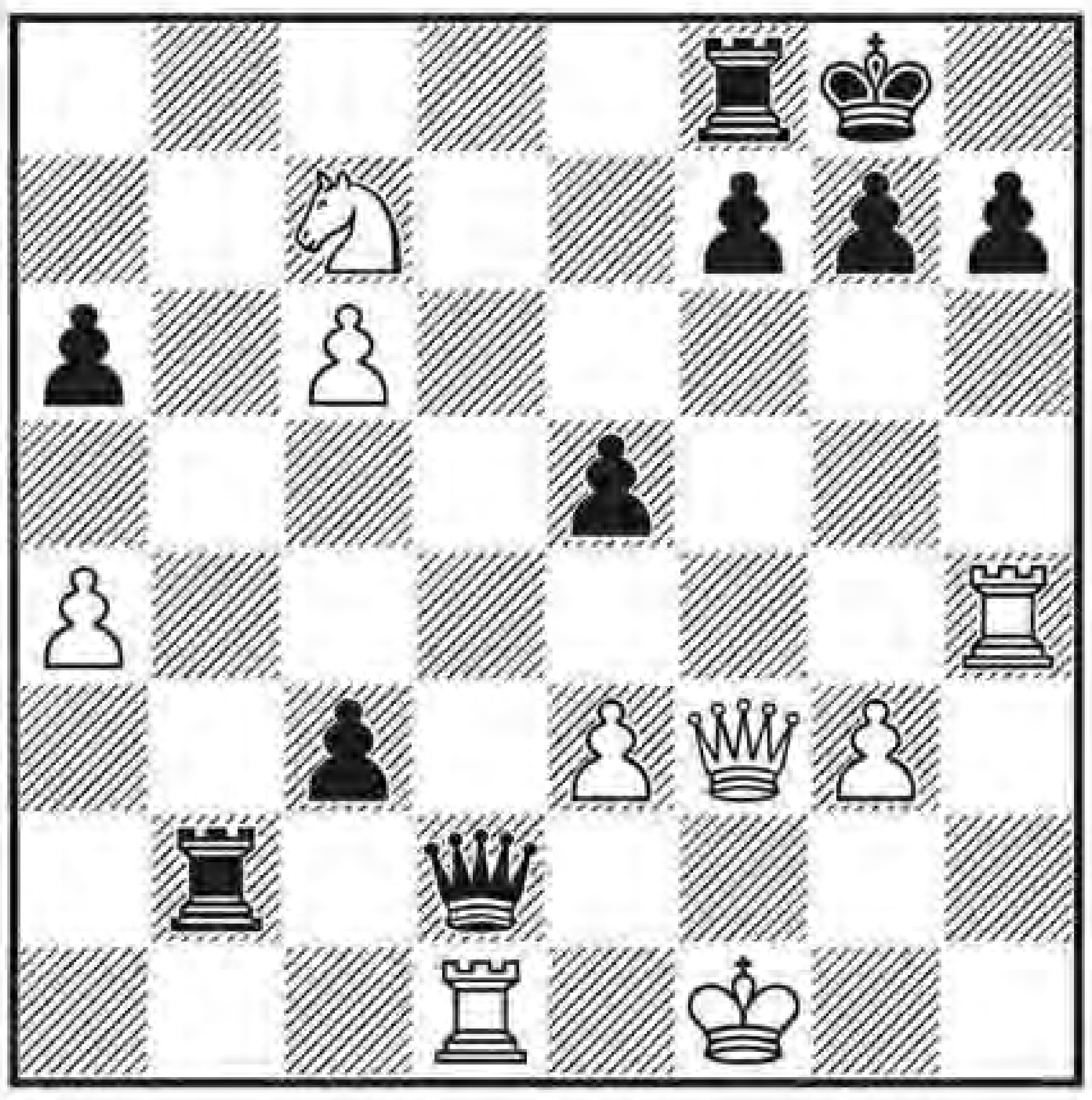
JEF. XIONG 2674 – W. SO 2822

USA (ch) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 d5 4. ♗g2 ♗e7 5. ♘f3 0–0 6. 0–0 dc4 7. ♕c2 a6 8. a4 ♗d7 9. ♖d1 ♗c6 10. ♘c3 ♗f3 11. ♗f3 ♘c6 12. ♗c6 bc6 13. ♗g5 ♖b8 14. e3 c5!? [14... a5 — 95/(349); 14... ♘d7 — 98/(370)] **15. dc5 ♕e8 16. ♖d4** [16. ♗f6 ♗f6 17. ♘e4 ♗e5 18. ♖ab1 ♖b4 19. f4 ♗f6 (19... f5!?=) 20. ♘f6 gf6 21. ♕c3 ♕a4 22. ♕f6 ♕c2 23. ♖bc1 ♕e2 24. ♕g5 ♔h8 25. ♕f6 ♔g8=] **♘d7! N** [16... ♖b4 17. ♘a2 ♕a4 18. ♘b4 ♕a1 19. ♔g2±] **17. ♗e7 ♕e7 18. c6** [18. ♖c4? ♘e5 19. ♖e4 ♕c5∓; 18. ♖f1 ♘e5 19. f4 ♘c6 20. ♖c4 ♘a5 21. ♖d4 ♕c5=; 18. f4 ♘c5 (18... e5 19. ♖c4 ef4 20. ef4 ♕e3 21. ♔g2 ♘f6 22. ♖d1 ♕e6 23. b3 ♖fe8⯹) 19. ♖c4 ♘b3 20. ♖d1 ♘a5 21. ♖cd4 ♘b3 22. ♖d7 (22. ♖c4 ♘a5=) ♕c5∞] **♘e5 19. ♕e4 ♕c5 20. ♘d5! ♘d3 21. ♘c7**



21... ♘f2! 22. ♔f2 [22. ♘a6 ♕g5 (22... ♕h5?? 23. ♕c2+–; 22... ♘e4?! 23. ♘c5 ♘c5 24. ♖c4⯹) 23. ♕f3! (23. ♕c2 ♘d3–+; 23. ♔f2 ♖b2 24. ♔e1 ♖h2 25. ♕f3 ♖h1! 26. ♕h1 ♕e3 27. ♔f1 ♕d4∓) ♖b2 24. c7 ♘d3 25. ♖f1 ♖b6?? 26. ♕f7! ♖f7 27. c8♕+–; 25... h6∞] **♖b2 23. ♔f1 ♕h5 24. ♕g4 ♕h2 25. ♕f3 c3! 26. ♖c1 e5! 27. ♖h4?** [27. ♖c4 ♖fb8 28. ♘d5 (28. ♘a6 ♕d2 29. ♖4c3 e4! 30. c7 ♖c8–+) ♖f2! 29. ♕f2 ♕h1 30. ♕g1 (30. ♔e2 ♖b2–+) ♕d5 31. ♖4c3 ♖b2–+] **♕d2 28. ♖d1**



28... ♖d8!–+ 29. ♘d5 [29. ♖d2 ♖dd2 30. ♔g1 ♖b1 31. ♕f1 c2 32. ♖c4 ♖dd1 33. ♖c2 ♖f1 34. ♔g2 ♖fc1 35. ♖c1 (35. ♖d2 f5 36. ♘d5 ♔f7–+) ♖c1 36. ♘d5 f5 37. c7 ♔f7–+] **♖d5 30. ♖d4 ♖d4** [30... ed4?? 31. c7+–] **31. ed4 ♕d1!** [32. ♕d1 c2 33. ♕d2 ♖b1 34. ♔e2 c1♕–+] **0 : 1**

Br. Tadić

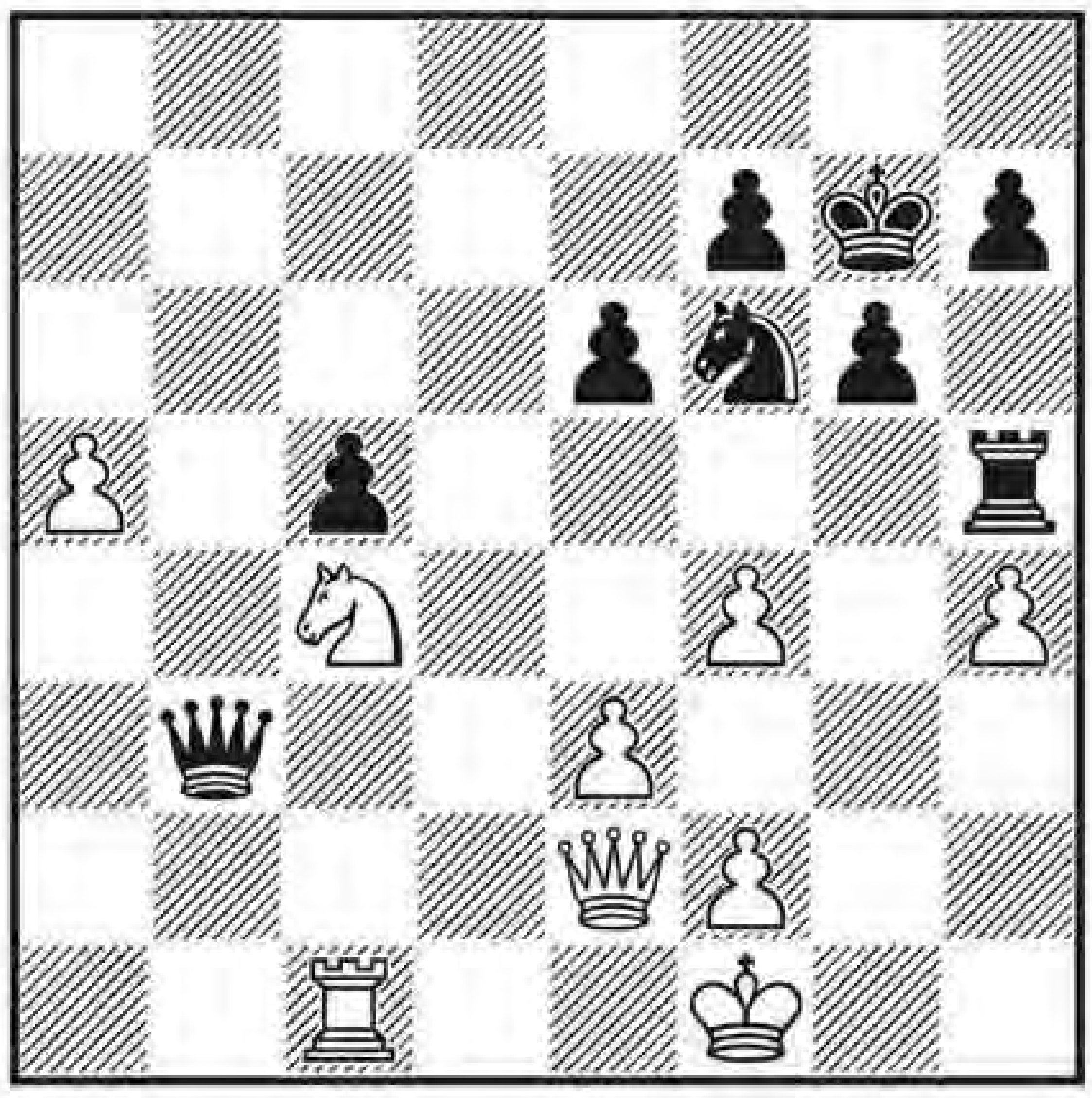
175.

E 05

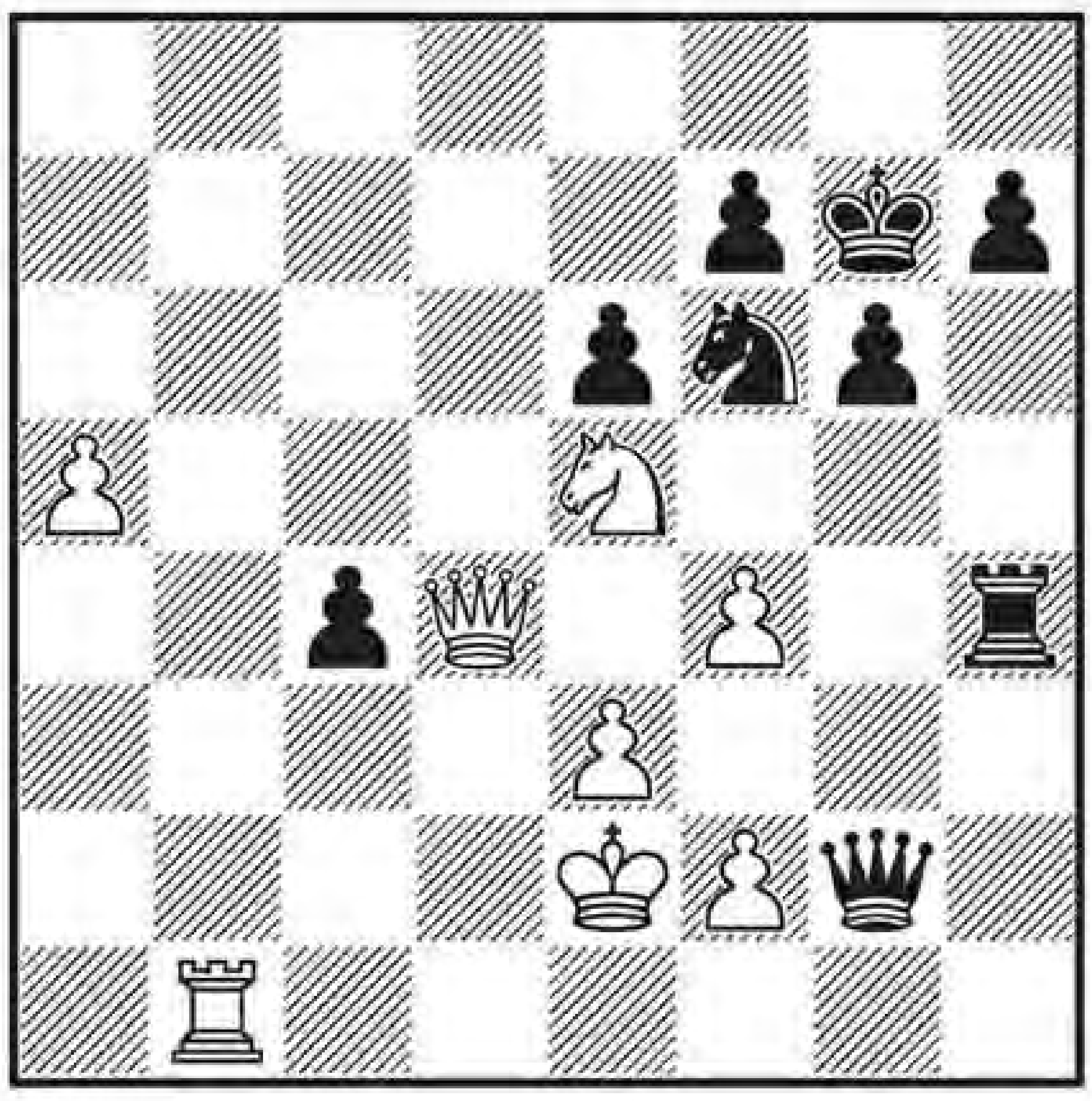
ELJANOV 2751 –
V. KRAMNIK 2811

Shamkir 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. g3 ♗e7 5. ♗g2 0–0 6. 0–0 dc4 7. ♕c2 a6 8. a4 ♗d7 9. ♕c4 ♗c6 10. ♗f4 ♘bd7 11. ♘c3 ♗d6 12. e3!? N [12. ♖ad1 – 97/(356)] **♘b6 13. ♕b3 ♗f4 14. gf4 a5 15. ♘e5 ♗g2 16. ♔g2 ♘bd5 17. ♖g1** [17. ♕b7 ♖b8 18. ♕c6 ♖b6 (18... ♖b2 19. ♔h1 ♘b4 20. ♕g2 ♘fd5∞) 19. ♕c5 ♖b2 20. ♘c6 ♕e8 21. ♘d5 ♘d5 22. ♔h1 f6 23. ♖ab1 ♖b1 24. ♖b1 ♕g6 25. ♖g1 ♕e4 26. ♖g2 ♕b1 27. ♖g1 ♕e4 28. ♖g2=] **♖c8 18. ♖ac1 ♘b4 19. ♕c4 g6 20. ♖gd1 c6 21. ♕e2 ♕e7 22. ♘c4 ♕c7 23. ♕f3 ♘bd5 24. h4 ♖fd8 25. b3 ♘c3 26. ♖c3 ♕e7 27. ♘e5 ♔g7 28. ♔h3 c5!?** [28... ♖d5 29. ♔g2 ♖cd8 30. ♖dc1 ♕c7=] **29. ♖dc1 b6 30. dc5** [30. ♘c6? ♖c6 (30... ♕b7 31. ♘e5 ♕f3 32. ♘f3 ♘e4 33. ♖3c2=) 31. ♕c6 cd4 32. ♖d3 de3 33. ♖d8 ♕d8 34. fe3 ♕d3↑] **♖c5 31. ♖c5 bc5 32. ♘c6 ♕b7 33. ♔g2** [33. ♖c5 ♖c8 34. ♖c4 ♕b3 35. ♘a5 ♕b8 36. ♖c8 ♕c8±] **♖d5! 34. ♘a5 ♕b4 35. ♘c4 ♕b3 36. a5 ♕a2 37. ♔f1 ♖h5!? 38. ♕e2 ♕b3?** [38... ♕a4∞]



39. ♕c2?! [39. ♕b2! ♕d3 40. ♔g1 ♕e4 (40... ♖h4 41. f3± ♕f5 42. a6 ♕h5 43. ♕g2 ♘g4 44. ♖a1 ♖h2 45. fg4 ♖g2 46. ♔g2 ♕g4 47. ♔f2 ♕h4 48. ♔e2 ♕h5 49. ♔d3 ♕f5 50. ♔c3+–) 41. f3! ♕f3 42. ♕g2 ♕g2 43. ♔g2 ♖d5 44. a6±] **♕b7 40. ♕b2 ♕a8?** [⌓ 40... ♕c6 41. ♔e2 ♖h4 42. ♖b1 ♖h2 43. ♕b7 ♕a4⇆] **41. ♔e2! ♖h4 42. ♖b1! ♕g2** [⌓ 42... ♖h2 43. ♕b7 ♕b7 44. ♖b7 ♘g4 45. ♖b2 ♖f2 46. ♔d3 ♖f1 47. ♖a2 ♖d1 48. ♔e2 ♖d7 49. a6 ♖a7 50. ♘d6 ♘f6 51. ♘b5 ♖a8 52. a7 ♘e8 (52... ♘d5 53. ♖a6 h5 54. e4 ♘f4 55. ♔e3 g5 56. ♘c7 ♖a7 57. ♖a7 ♔g6 58. ♖a5+–) 53. ♔d3±] **43. ♘e5?!** [43. a6! ♖h3 44. ♘e5 c4 (44... ♖e3!? 45. ♔e3 ♕e4 46. ♔d2 ♕f4 47. ♔c2 ♕a4 48. ♔c1 ♕a6 49. ♔d2 ♕a5 50. ♔e2±) 45. ♕d4 c3 46. ♖a1 (46. ♕c3? ♘e4–+) c2 47. ♔d3! (47. ♘d7? e5! 48. ♘e5 ♖h1∞) ♖h1 48. ♖h1 ♕h1 49. ♔c2+–] **c4! 44. ♕d4?** [44. ♘c4 ♖h2 45. ♖f1 ♕d5 46. ♘e5 ♕a5 47. ♘g4 ♕a6 48. ♔e1 ♕a5 49. ♔e2 (49. ♔d1 ♕d8 50. ♔e2 ♖h5 51. ♖d1 ♖d5 52. ♖d5 ed5 53. ♕d4 h5 54. ♘f6 ♕f6 55. ♕d5=) ♕a6 50. ♔f3 ♕f1 51. ♕f6 ♔g8 52. ♕d8 ♔g7 53. ♕f6=]



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176. !N E 05

W. SO 2822 – V. KRAMNIK 2811

Shamkir 2017

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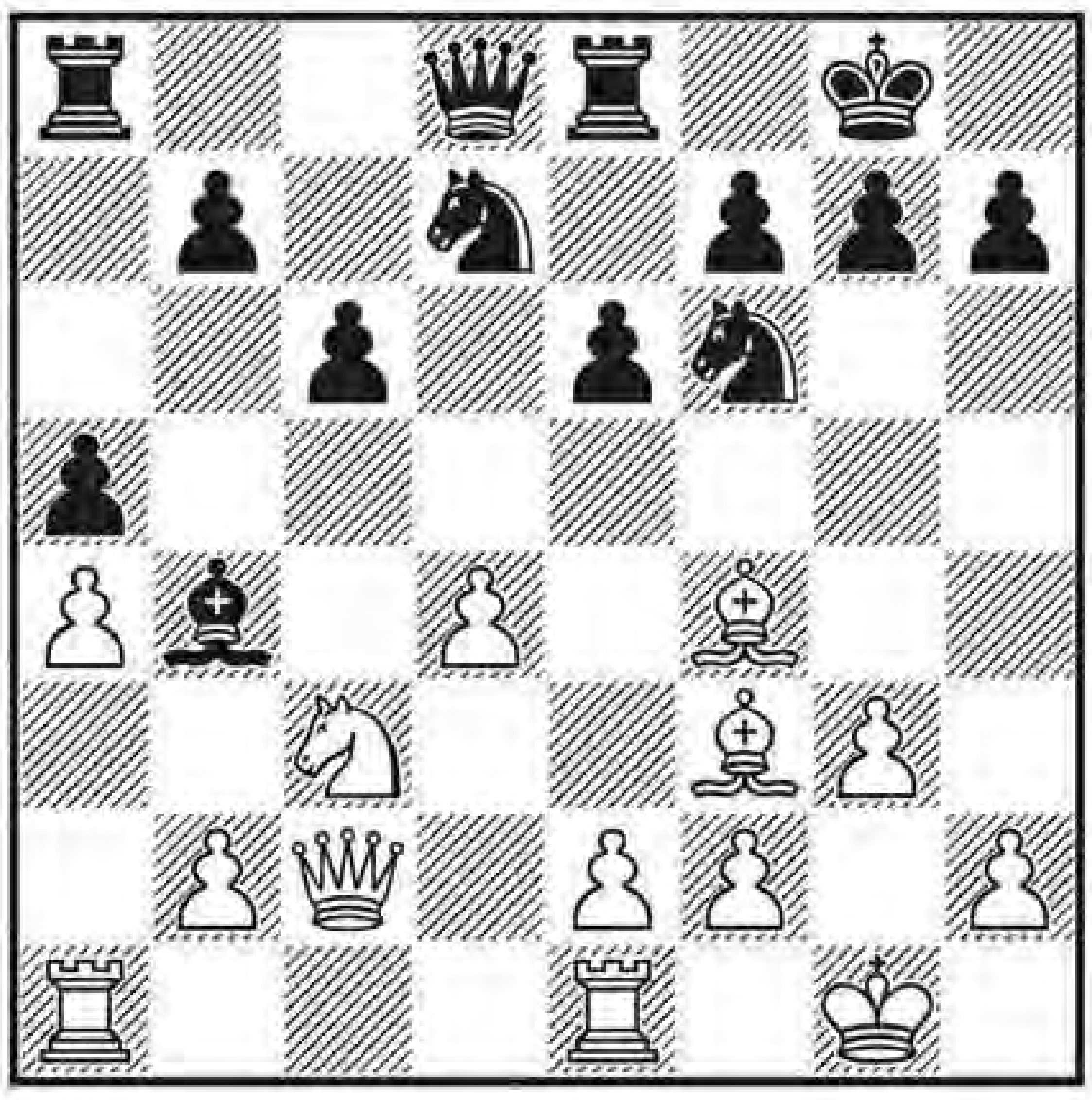
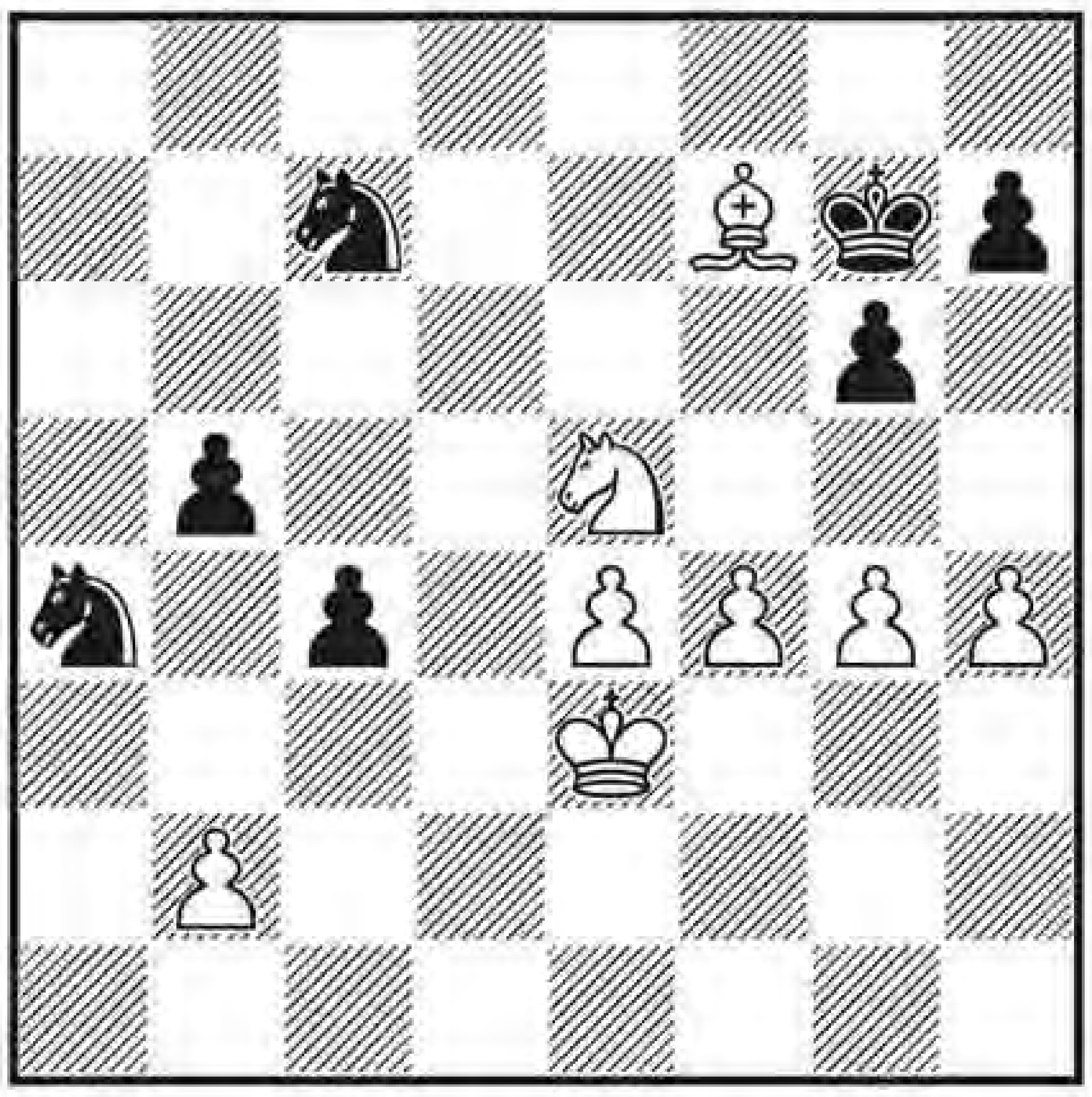


16. ♖ed1! N [16. ♖ad1] **♕e7 17. ♘a2 ♗d6 18. ♗d6 ♕d6 19. ♘c1 ♘d5 20. e4 ♘b4 21. ♕c3 e5** [21... f5 22. ♘b3 fe4 23. ♗e4 ♘f6 24. ♗g2 ♘fd5 25. ♕c4± △ ♖e1 ✕e6; 21... ♖ad8 22. ♘b3 ♕c7 23. d5 ♘e5 24. ♗g2 ed5 25. ed5⩲] **22. ♘b3 ♕e7 23. ♗g2 ed4 24. ♖d4 ♘f8 25. ♖ad1 ♖ed8 26. ♖1d2 ♘e6?** [26... g6 27. ♖d8 ♖d8 28. ♘a5 ♖a8 29. ♘c4 ♖a4 30. ♖d1±; 26... b6!? 27. ♖d8 ♖d8 28. ♘d4 g6 29. f4 f6 30. h4!?⩲] **27. ♖d8 ♖d8 28. ♘a5 ♖a8 29. ♘c4 ♖a4 30. ♘d6 ♖a1** [30... c5 31. b3 ♖a2 32. ♘f5 ♕c7 33. ♖a2 ♘a2 34. ♕a1 ♕a5 (34... ♘b4? 35. ♘g7! ♘g7 36. ♕a8 ♘e8 37. ♕e8 ♔g7 38. e5+–) 35. ♘e7 ♔f8 36. ♘d5 ♘d4 37. b4! ♕a4 (37... ♘e2 38. ♔f1 ♕b5 39. ♕e5 ♘g3 40. ♔g1 ♘e2 41. ♔h1±) 38. ♗f1±] **31. ♗f1 ♘a6!** [31... c5 32. ♔g2 ♘c6 33. b4±] **32. ♔g2 ♘ac7 33. ♘f5 ♕e8 34. ♗c4 ♖a8 35. ♖d6!** [35. ♘d6 ♕e7 36. ♘b7±] **♕f8 36. ♖d7 ♖e8 37. ♕e5 b5** [37... g6 38. ♕f6 gf5 39. ef5 ♕g7 40. ♕g7 ♔g7 41. fe6 ♘e6 42. ♖b7±] **38. ♗a2 g6 39. ♘e3** [39. ♖f7! ♔f7 40. ♕c7 ♔f6 41. ♕c6 gf5 42. ef5 ♔g7 (42... ♔f5 43. ♗e6 ♖e6 44. ♕f3) 43. ♗e6+–] **♖e7 40. ♖e7 ♕e7 41. ♘g4 ♕g5** [41... ♕d8 *a)* 42. ♘f6 ♔h8! (42... ♔f8 43. ♘h7 ♔e7 44. ♕f6 ♔e8 45. ♕c3±) 43. h4 ♕d4 44. ♘g4 ♔g8 (44... ♕e5 45. ♘e5±) 45. ♘h6 ♔f8 46. ♘f7!±; *b)* 42. ♘h6 ♔f8 43. ♕h8 ♔e7 44. ♕h7 ♘g5 45. ♘g8 ♔e8 46. ♕h4±] **42. ♘f6 ♔h8 43. ♘d7 ♕e5 44. ♘e5 ♘d4 45. ♗f7 c5 46. f4 c4 47. ♔f2 ♔g7 48. ♔e3 ♘b3 49. g4 ♘c5** [49... ♘a1 50. g5 ♘c2 51. ♔f3 ♘e1 52. ♔f2 ♘d3 53. ♘d3 ♔f7 54. ♘e5 ♔e6 55. ♔e3+–] **50. h4 ♘a4**



51. b3! cb3 52. ♗b3 ♘c5 53. ♗d1 h6 54. ♘c6+– ♘7a6 55. ♔d4 ♘e6 56. ♔e5 ♘ec5 57. ♗c2 b4 58. ♘d4 g5 59. hg5 hg5 60. f5 ♘d7 61. ♔d6 ♘f6 62. e5 ♘g4 63. ♘e6 ♔h6 64. f6 ♘b8 65. ♗a4 1 : 0 *Br. Tadić*

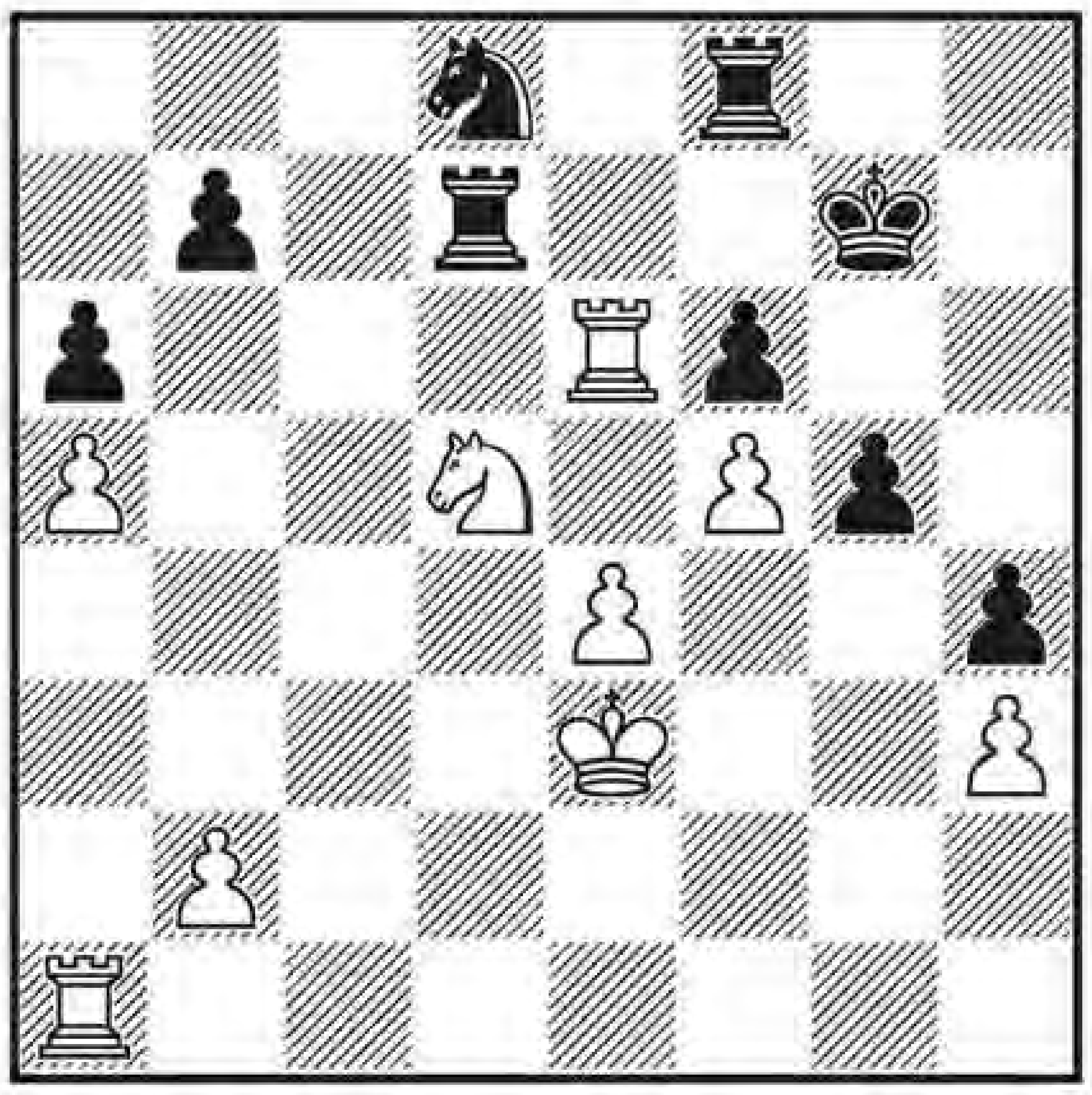
177. E 05

AB. GUPTA 2607 – S. MOVSESIAN 2677

Reykjavík 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. g3 ♗e7 5. ♗g2 0–0 6. 0–0 dc4 7. ♕c2 a6 8. a4 ♗d7 9. ♕c4 ♗c6 10. ♗f4 ♗d6 11. ♕c1 ♘bd7 [11... ♗f4 12. ♕f4 ♕d6 – 131/167] **12. ♘c3 ♕e7 13. a5 N** [13. ♖e1; 13. ♖d1] **e5?!** [⌓ 13... ♘e4] **14. de5 ♘e5 15. ♘d4 ♗g2 16. ♔g2 ♘g6 17. ♘f5 ♕e6 18. ♘d6 cd6 19. ♖d1⩲** [✕d6] **♘e4 20. ♘d5** [20. ♖d4 ♖ac8 21. ♖e4 ♖c3 22. ♕b1 (22. ♖e6 ♖c1 23. ♖c1 ♘f4 24. gf4 fe6=) ♘f4 23. ♖f4 ♖b3 24. ♕c2 ♖c8 25. ♕d2⩲] **♖ac8 21. ♕e3 ♖fe8 22. f3 ♘f6 23. ♕e6 ♖e6 24. ♘c3 ♘f4 25. gf4 d5 26. ♖a4!? ♔f8 27. ♖b4 ♖e7 28. e4 de4 29. fe4↑ ♘e8 30. ♔f3 f6 31. ♖b6 g5 32. f5! h5 33. ♖d4 ♖f7 34. ♔e3** [34. ♔g3! ♖g7 35. h3 *a)* 35... ♔g8 36. ♘d5 ♖d7 37. ♖f6?! ♖c6! 38. ♖e6 ♔f7 39. h4 gh4 40. ♔h4 ♖e6 41. fe6 ♔e6⩲; 37. ♖db4±; *b)* 35... ♖e7 36. h4!±] **♔g7 35. ♖db4 ♖cc7 36. ♖e6 ♖c8 37. ♖eb6** [37. ♖bb6

♘c7 38. ♖ed6 ♘e8 39. ♖d3±] **♖cc7 38. ♖e6 ♖c8 39. h3 ♖d8 40. ♖eb6 ♘d6 41. ♔f3 ♖dd7 42. ♔e2 ♘c8 43. ♖e6 ♘e7 44. ♖a4 ♘c6 45. ♘d5 ♖f8 46. ♔e3 h4 47. ♖a1 ♘d8** [47... ♖fd8! △ 48. ♖c1 ♖d5 49. ed5 ♖d5 50. ♔e4 ♖d4 51. ♔e3 ♖d5=]



48. ♖c1! ♘e6 49. fe6 ♖d6 50. ♖c7 ♔h6 51. e7 ♖h8 52. ♖b7 ♔g6 53. ♖b6! ♖b6 54. ab6+− ♔f7 55. ♘c7! ♔e7 56. ♘a6 g4 57. b7 gh3 58. ♔f3 ♔d6 59. b8♕ ♖b8 60. ♘b8 h2 61. ♔g2 ♔e5 62. ♘d7 ♔e4 63. ♘f6 ♔d4 64. ♘g4 ♔c4 65. ♘e3 1 : 0

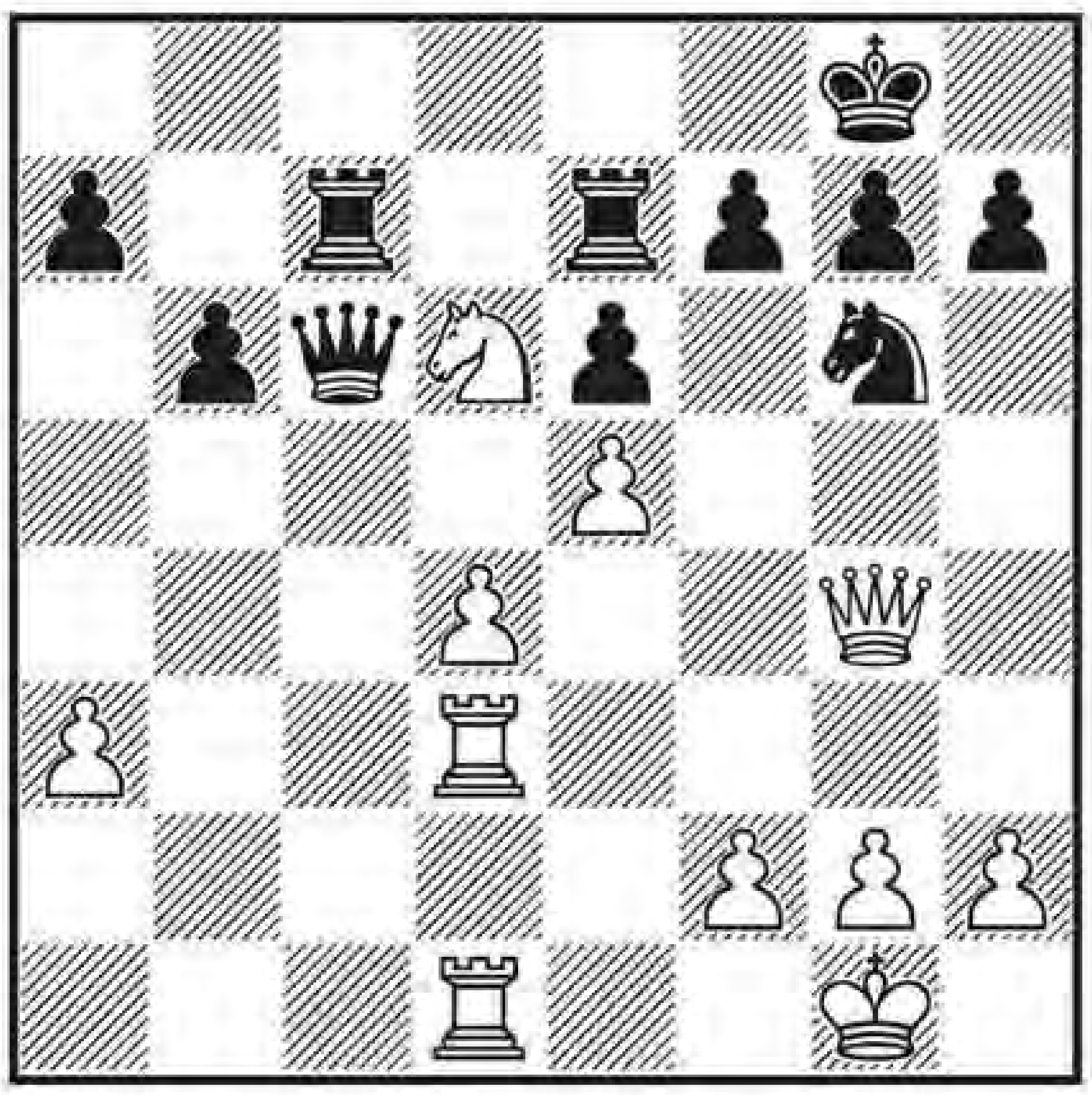
Z. Stamenković

178. E 12

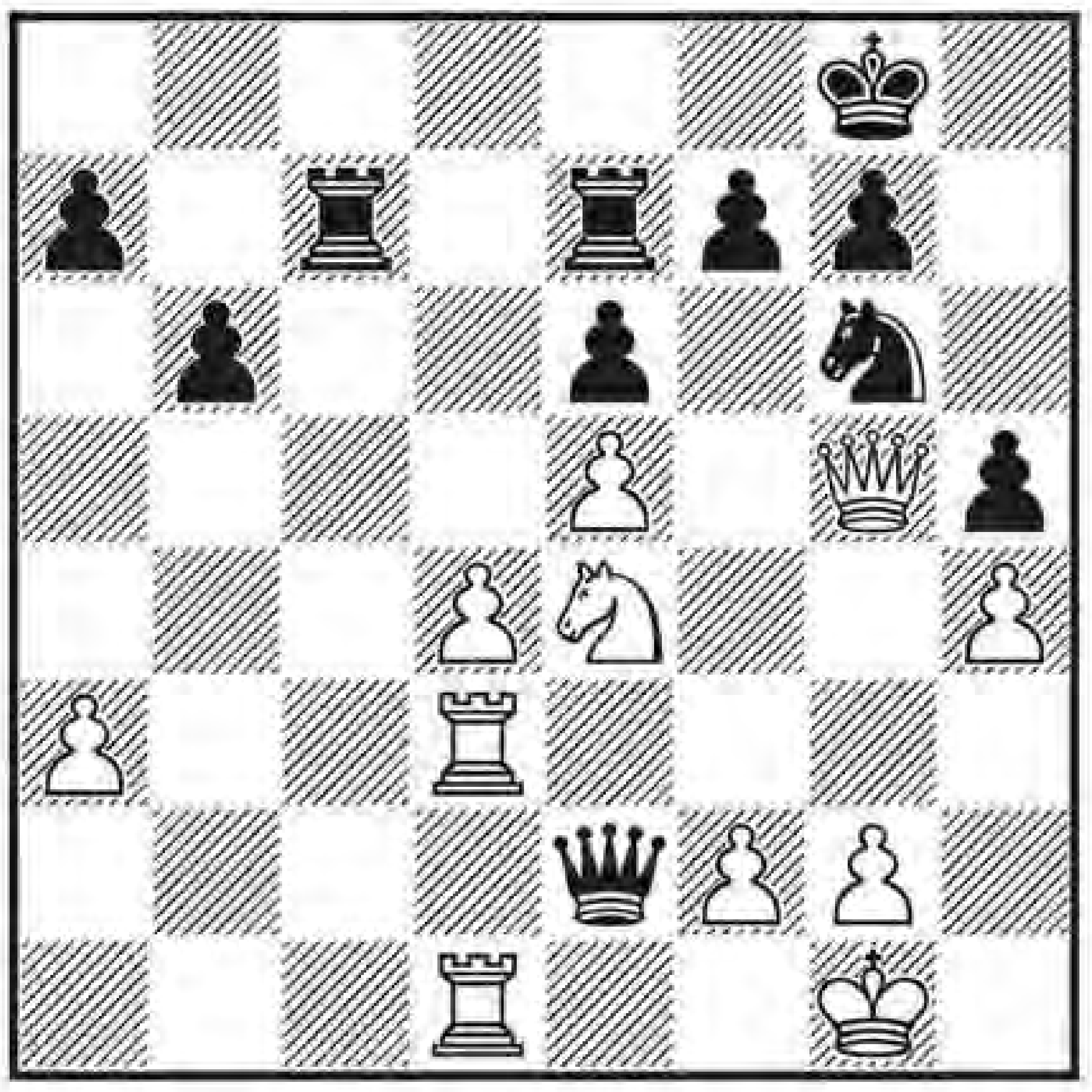
V. KUNIN 2551 – SJUGIROV 2654

Minsk 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 b6 4. a3 ♗b7 5. ♘c3 d5 6. cd5 ♘d5 7. ♕c2 ♗e7 8. e4 ♘c3 9. bc3 0–0 10. ♗d3 c5 11. 0–0 cd4 12. cd4 ♕c8 13. ♕e2 ♗a6 14. ♖d1 [14. ♗g5 ♗g5 15. ♘g5 h6 16. ♘f3 ♗d3 17. ♕d3 ♕a6 18. ♕e3 ♘d7 19. d5 ed5 20. ed5 ♖fe8=] **♗d3 15. ♖d3 ♘d7 16. e5 ♖e8** [16... ♕c4 — 89/431] **17. ♗g5 ♘f8 18. ♖ad1 ♕c4!? N** [18... ♘g6 19. ♗e7 ♖e7 20. g3 h6=] **19. ♗e7 ♖e7 20. ♘g5** [20. h4±] **♖c8?!** [⌓ 20... ♖d8=] **21. ♘e4 ♕c6** [21... ♖d8 22. ♕d2 ♘g6 23. ♘f6! ♔h8 (23... gf6? 24. ef6 ♖ed7 25. ♕h6+−) 24. ♖c1 ♕a4 25. ♖h3 ♘f8 26. g4!→ △ 26... ♖d4?? 27. ♕d4! ♕d4 28. ♖h7 ♘h7 29. ♖c8 ♘f8 30. ♖f8#] **22. ♕g4 ♘g6 23. ♘d6** [23. ♖c3! ♕a8 24. ♖c8 ♕c8 25. h4→] **♖cc7?** [⌓ 23... ♖f8 24. h4 ♖c7 25. ♖g3 f5 26. ♕g5 f4 27. ♖gd3 ♘e7 28. h5±]



24. h4!→ h5 25. ♕g5 [25. ♕h5? ♘f4] **♕c2** [⌓ 25... ♖ed7 26. g4 ♖d6 27. ed6 ♕d6 28. gh5 ♘f4 29. ♖f3 ♘e2 30. ♔g2 ♘d4 31. h6?? ♕h2!−+; 31. ♖g3!+−] **26. ♘e4** [26. g4+−] **♕e2?** [26... ♖ed7 27. ♕h5±]



27. ♘f6! ♔f8 [27... gf6 28. ef6+−] **28. ♖3d2 ♕a6 29. d5 1 : 0**

Br. Tadić

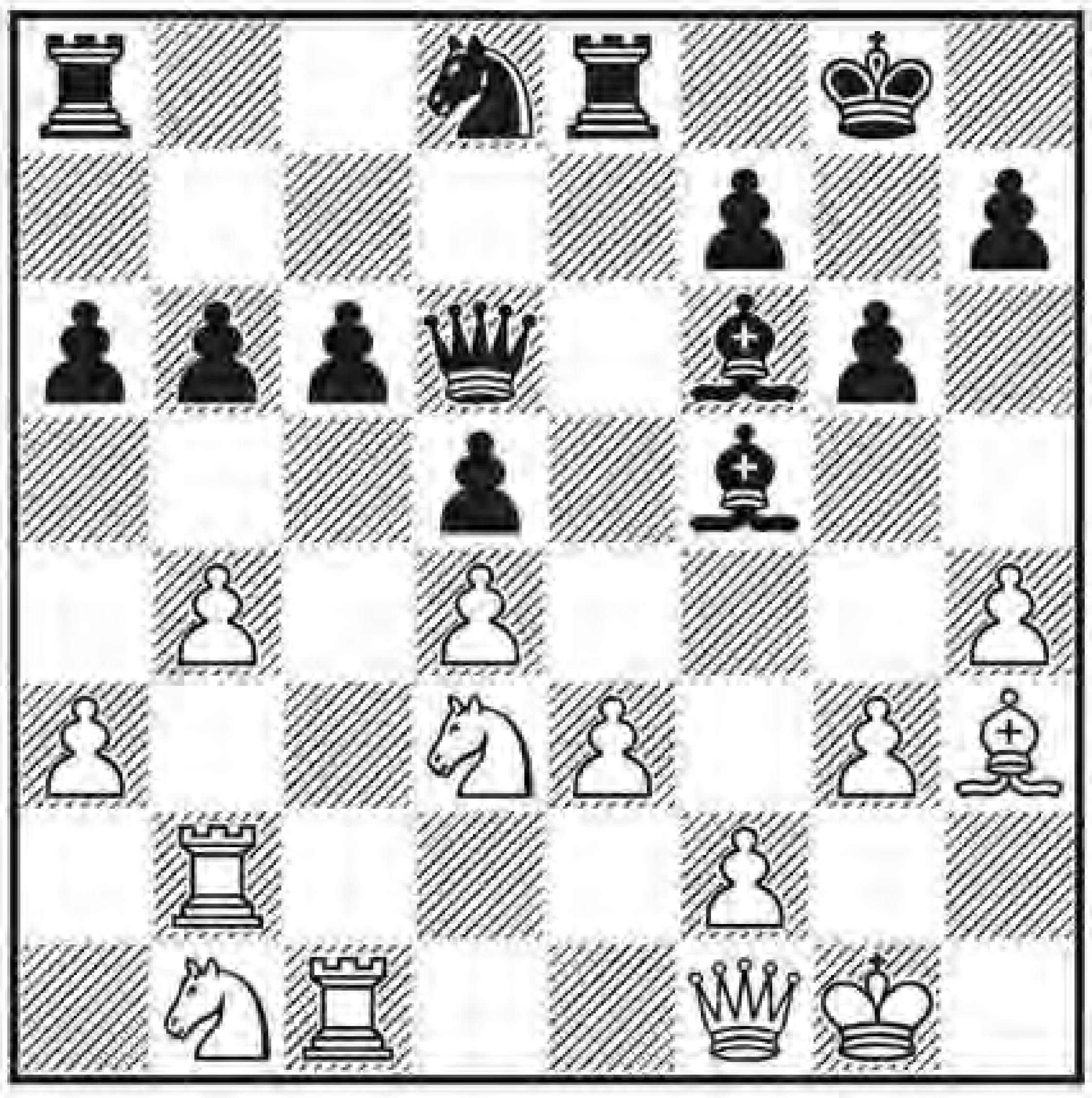
179. E 15

A. MOSKALENKO 2514 – D. ŚWIERCZ 2649

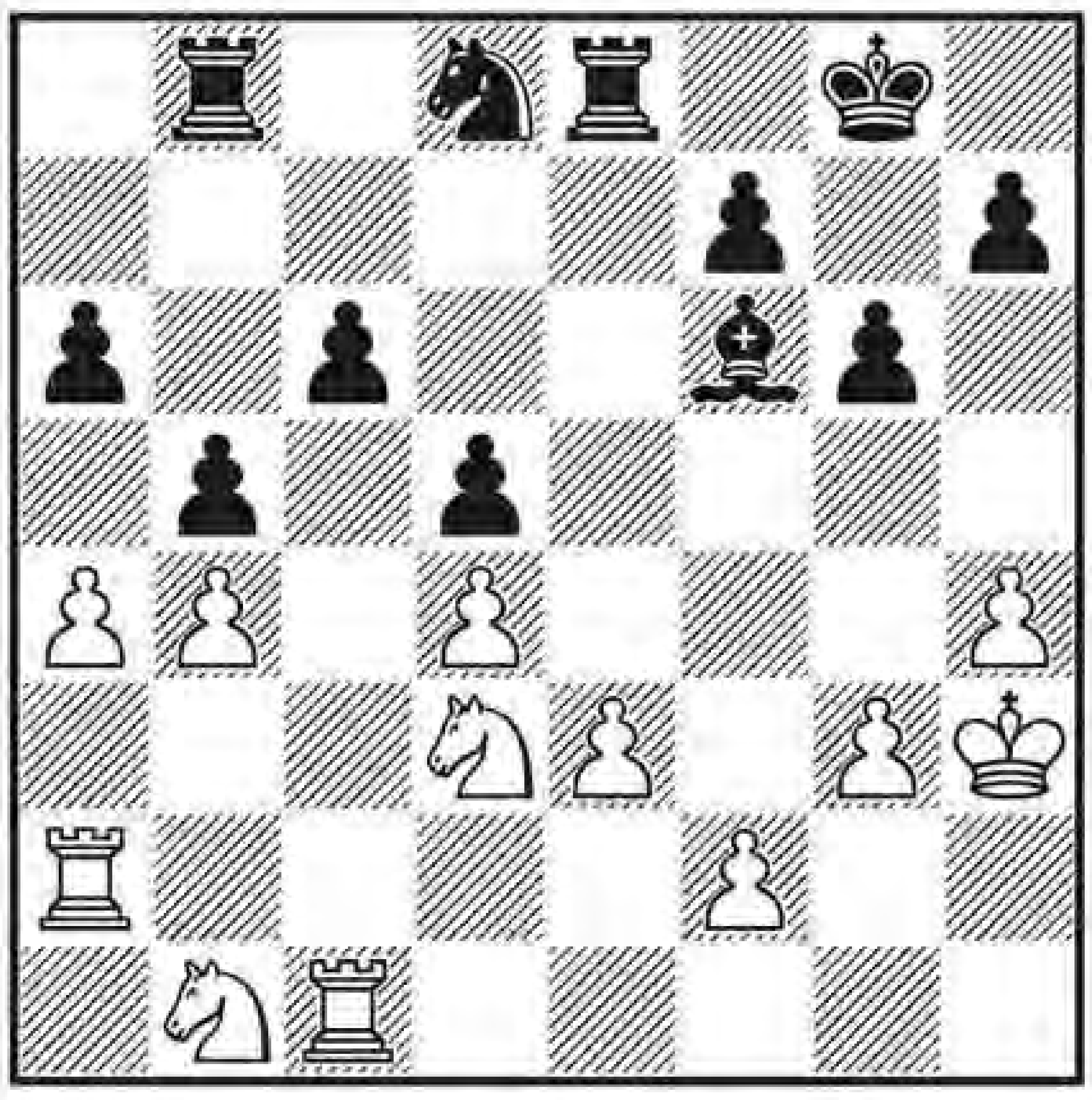
Minsk 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 b6 3. d4 e6 4. g3 ♗a6 5. b3 d5 6. cd5 ed5 7. ♗g2 ♗b4 8. ♗d2 ♗e7 9. ♘c3 0–0 10. 0–0 ♖e8 11. ♘e5 ♗b7 12. ♗g5 [12. ♗c1 ♘bd7 13. ♗b2 ♗d6 14. f4 c5 15. e3 — 129/173] **♘bd7 13. ♖c1 ♘f8** [13... c6] **14. b4!? N** [14. e3 c6 15. f4 ♖c8 16. ♕f3±] **♘e6 15. ♗f6 ♗f6 16. e3 a6 17. ♘d3 c6 18. ♕b3 ♕d6 19. ♘a4** [19. a4 b5 20. h4±] **♕d8 20. ♖fe1 ♖b8 21. a3 ♗a8 22. h4 g6 23. ♕d1 ♕d6 24. ♖e2!? ♘c7 25. ♘c3 ♗b7 26.**

♗h3 [26. a4!?] ♘e6 27. ♖ec2 ♗c8 28. ♗g2 ♗d7 29. ♘b1 ♘d8 30. ♕f1 ♖a8 31. ♖b2 ♗f5 32. ♗h3?! [32. a4±]



32... ♕d7?! [32... ♖e3! 33. ♗f5 (33. fe3 ♕g3) ♖e8 34. ♗h3 ♗d4 35. ♗g2 (35. ♖bc2?! ♕g3 36. ♗g2 ♖e4→) ♗b2 36. ♘b2∞] **33. ♔h2 ♖c8** [33... h6±] **34. ♗f5 ♕f5 35. ♕h3 ♕h3 36. ♔h3 ♖a8 37. a4 b5 38. ♖a2 ♖b8** [38... ba4 39. ♖a4± ×a6, c6]



39. ♘c5! ♗e7 [⌓ 39... ♖e7 40. ♘a6 ♖bb7 41. ab5 ♖b5 42. ♘c3 ♖b6 43. b5 ♖a7 44. bc6 ♘c6 45. ♘d5+−] **40. ♘a6 ♖b7 41. ab5 cb5 42. ♘c7 ♖f8 43. ♘d5 ♘e6 44. ♖c6 ♖d8 45. ♘e7 ♖e7 46. ♘c3 h5 47. ♖a5 1 : 0**

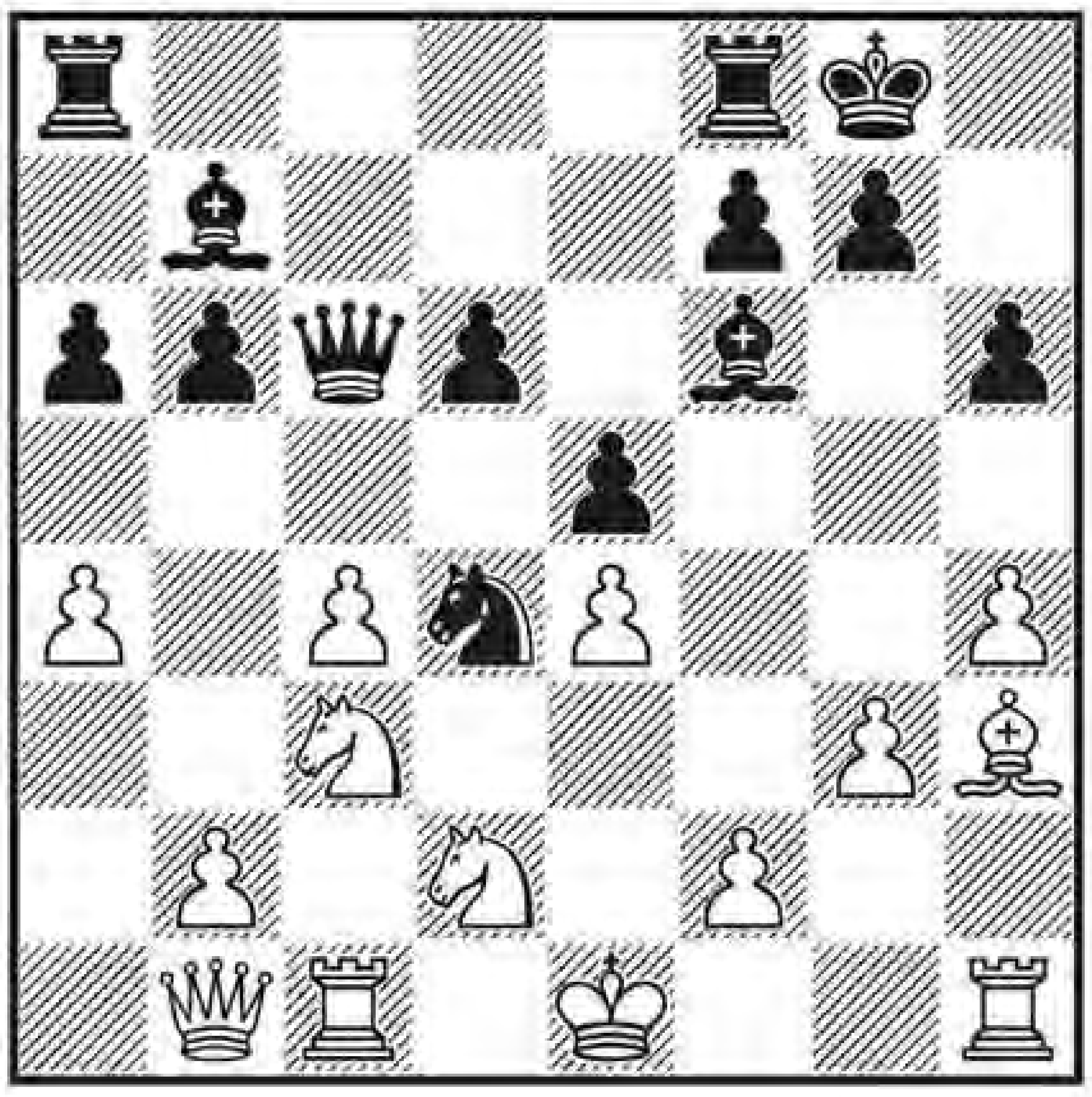
Da. Milanović

180. E 17

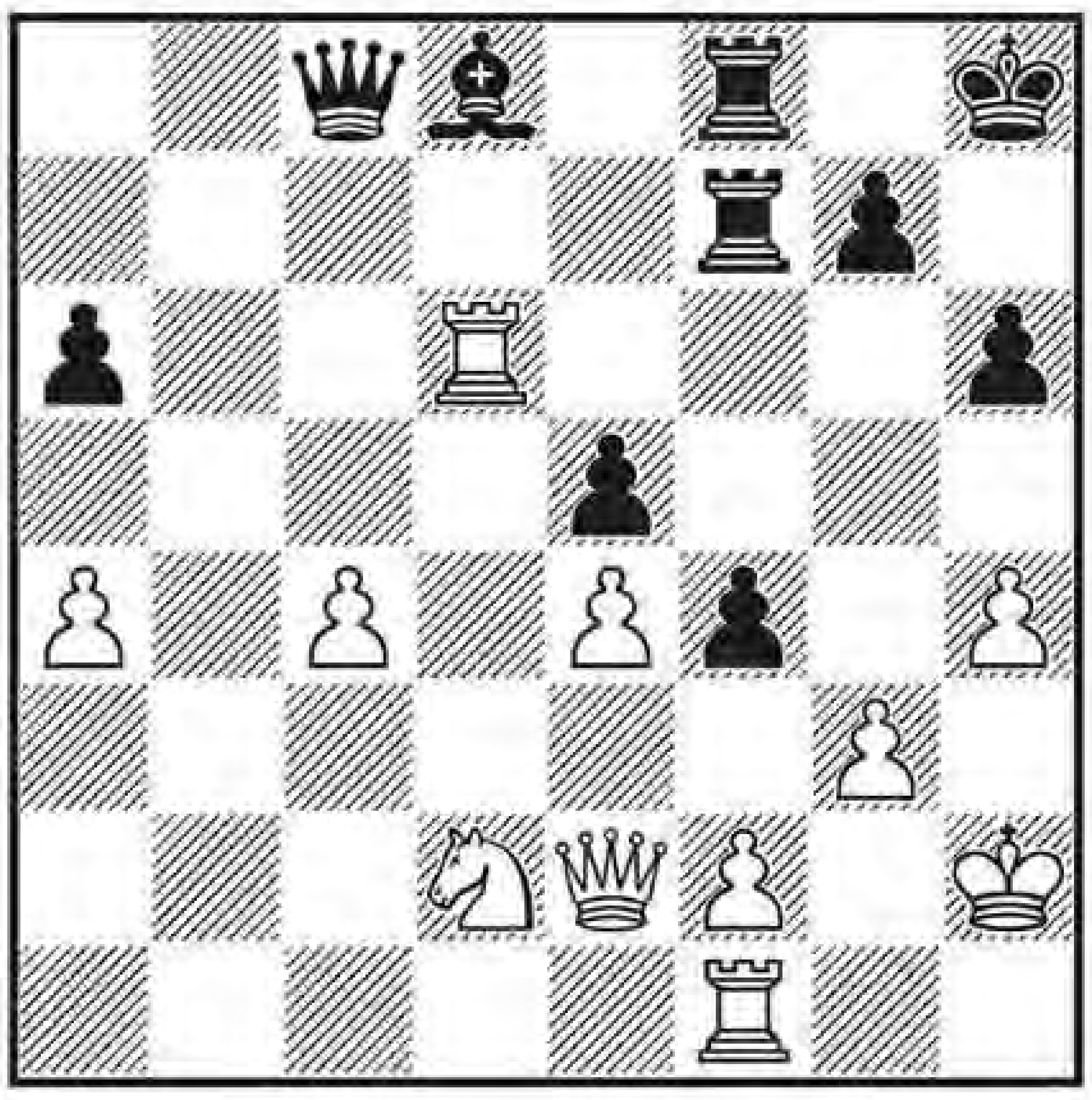
V. TOPALOV 2741 – ELJANOV 2751

Shamkir 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 b6 4. g3 ♗b7 5. ♗g2 ♗e7 6. ♘c3 ♘e4 7. ♗d2 ♗f6 8. ♕c2 ♘d2 9. ♕d2 d6 10. h4!? N [10. d5 − 84/431] **♘d7 11. ♖d1 0−0 12. ♕c2 c6 13. e4 ♕c7 14. ♘g5 e5 15. d5 h6 16. ♘f3 a6 17. dc6 ♕c6 18. ♗f1?!** [18. ♘d2 b5 19. ♘d5 ♗d8 20. 0−0 ♘f6=] **♖fc8 19. a4 ♘c5 20. ♘d2 ♘e6 21. ♕b1 ♘d4 22. ♗h3 ♖f8 23. ♖c1**



23... ♗d8! 24. 0−0 f5↑ 25. ♔h2 [25. ♕d3 f4 26. ♘d5 ♕a4 27. ♘f4 ef4 28. ♕d4 ♕e8 29. ♗f5∞] **f4 26. ♕d3 ♔h8 27. b3 ♗c8** [27... g5!? 28. ♖ce1 (28. ♘e2 ♘e2 29. ♕e2 gh4 30. gh4 f3 31. ♕d3 ♖f4→) ♗c8 29. ♗c8 ♕c8 30. ♘e2 ♘e2 31. ♖e2 ♖f6 32. hg5 hg5 33. ♖h1 ♖h6 34. ♔g2 ♖h1 35. ♔h1 ♕h3 36. ♔g1 ♗e7 37. ♕f3=; 28... ♕e8→ △ ♕h5] **28. ♗c8 ♕c8 29. ♘e2 ♘e2 30. ♕e2 ♖a7 31. ♖c3 b5! 32. ♖d3 ba4 33. ba4 ♖af7 34. ♖d6**



34... ♗h4! 35. ♖d5 [35. gh4 f3 36. ♕e3 ♖f4−+] **f3** [35... ♔h7 △ 36. ♖e5 fg3 37. fg3 ♗g3 38. ♔g3 ♖f1 39. ♘f1 ♕b8−+] **36. ♕d3 ♕g4 37. ♖h1 ♗g5 38. c5 ♖b8** [38... ♗d2 39. ♕d2 ♕e4 40. ♖e1 ♕a4 41. ♖de5$\overset{=}{\infty}$] **39. ♘c4 ♖fb7 40. ♘b6 ♖b6?** [40... ♖f7 41. ♔g1 (41. ♖e5 ♗f4 42. ♖d5 ♖e7 43. ♖d8

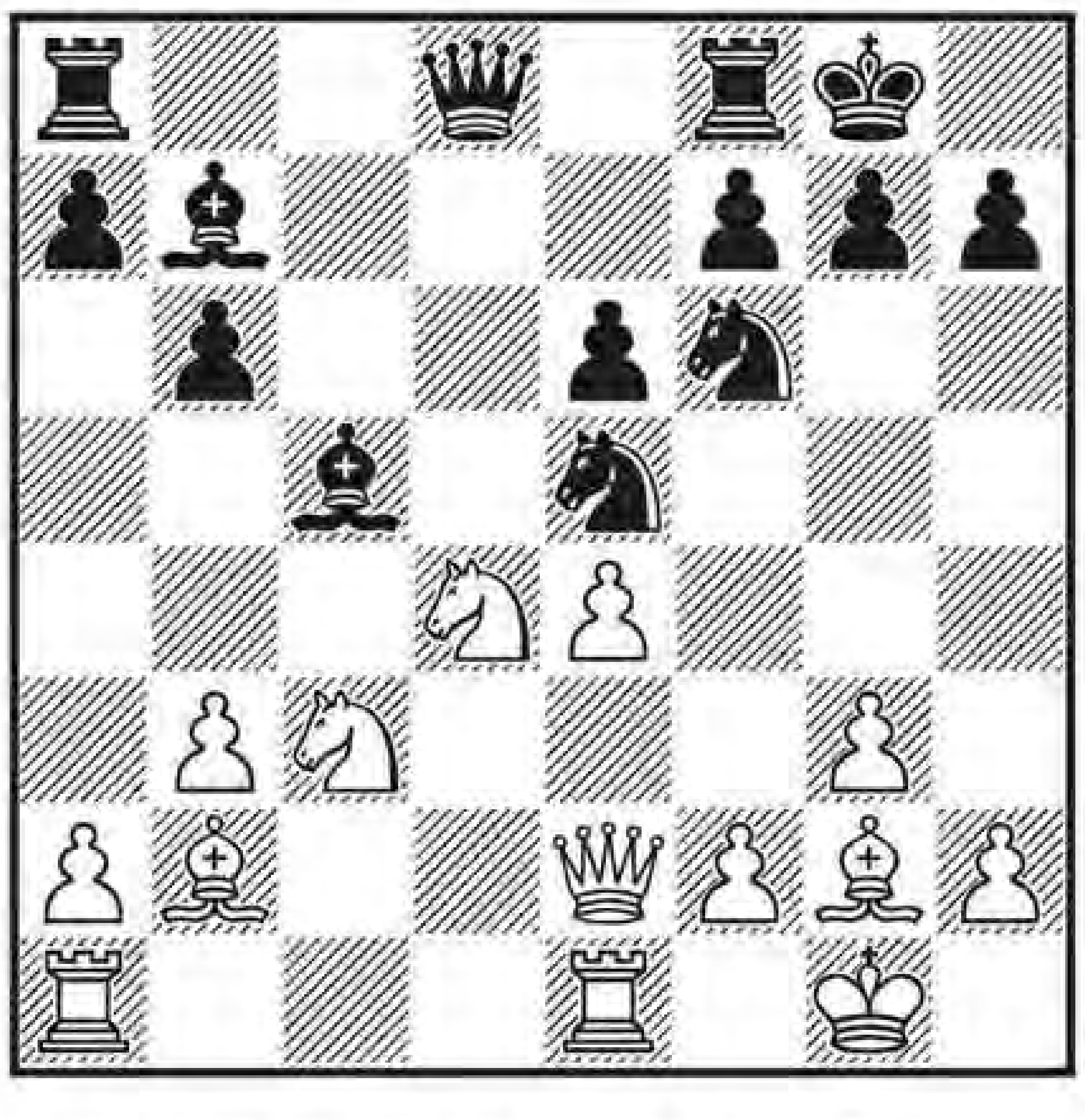
♖e8 44. ♖b8 ♗b8↑) a5 42. ♖e5 ♖c7 (42... ♗f4?! 43. ♖h4 ♕g6 44. ♖f4 ♖f4 45. ♕d6 ♕d6 46. cd6 ♖ff8 47. ♘c4 ♖b1 48. ♔h2±) 43. ♘c4 (43. ♕b3? ♖d8 44. ♖f5 ♗e3!→) ♖cb7 44. ♘b6 ♖c7=] **41. cb6 ♖b6 42. ♖e5 ♗h4 43. ♕c3** [43. ♖d1 ♖g6 44. ♖g1 ♗g5 45. ♕f1+−; 43. ♖b1+−] **♖g6 44. ♕e1 ♗g5** [44... ♖c6 45. ♕d1 ♖g6 46. ♕g1 ♗d8 (46... ♔h7 47. ♖f5+−) 47. ♕f1 ♗b6 48. ♕h3 ♕h3 49. ♔h3 ♗f2 50. g4±] **45. ♖f5 ♖d6?!** [⌓ 45... ♖c6 46. ♖f8 ♔h7 47. ♕d1 ♖c3 48. ♖f1 (48. e5? ♕h5 49. ♔g1 ♕g6 50. ♔h2 ♕h5=) ♕e4 49. ♖e1+−] **46. ♖f8 ♔h7 47. e5+− ♖d3 48. e6 ♗e7 49. ♖f4 ♕h5 50. ♔g1 ♕d5 51. ♕e4 ♕e4 52. ♖e4 ♔g6 53. ♔h2 ♖d2 54. ♖f1 ♔f5 55. ♖e3 ♔g4 56. ♔g1 g5 57. ♖c1 ♖a2 58. ♔f1 ♖a4 59. ♖c7 ♗b4 60. ♖c4 1 : 0** ***Br. Tadić***

181.* E 17

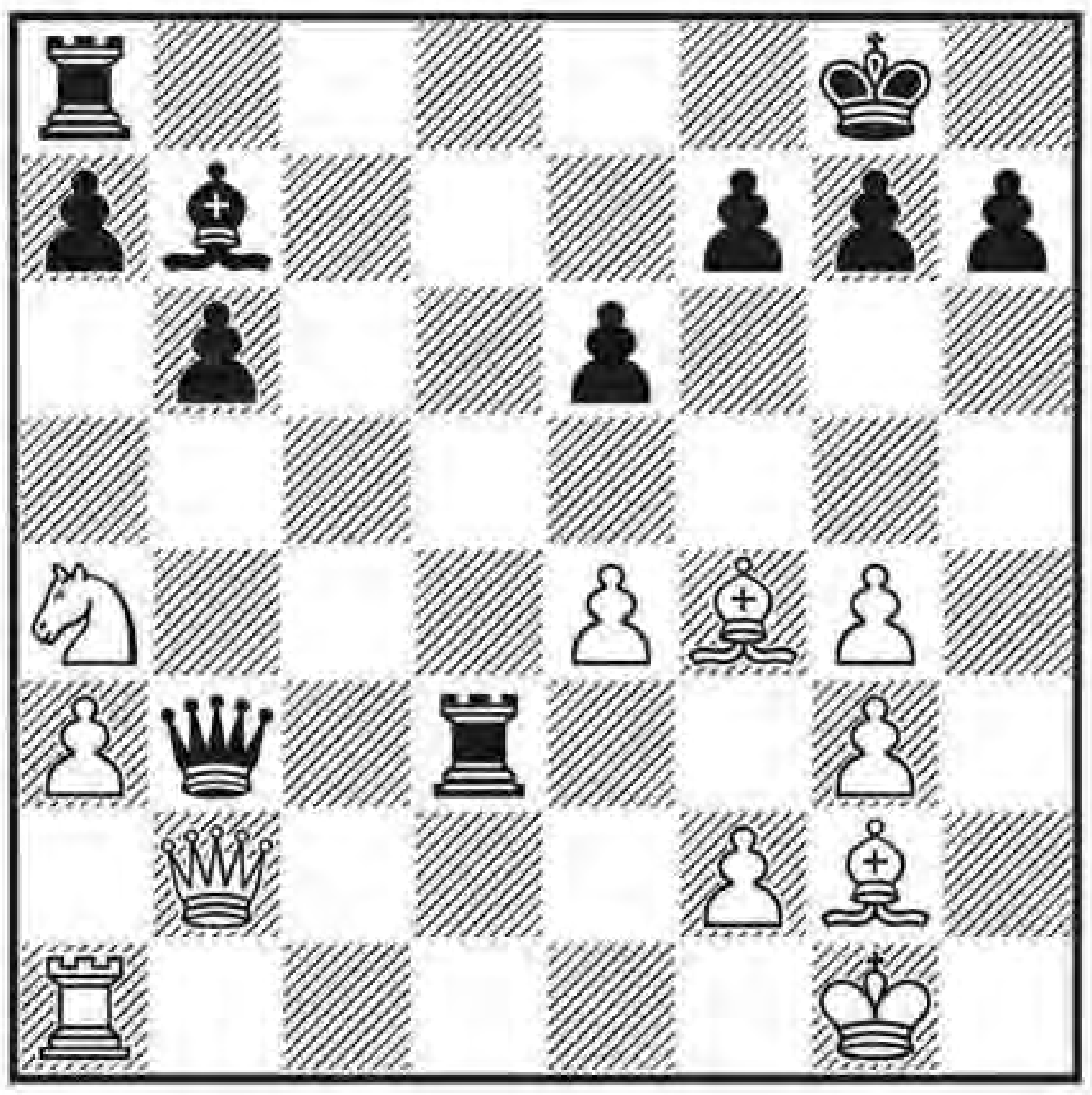
W. SO 2822 – ALEX. ONISCHUK 2667

USA (ch) 2017

1. ♘f3 d5 2. g3 ♘f6 3. ♗g2 e6 4. 0−0 ♗e7 5. c4 0−0 6. b3 b6 7. ♗b2 ♗b7 8. cd5 ♘d5 9. d4 ♘d7 10. ♖e1!? [10. ♘bd2 − 60/492] **c5 11. e4 ♘5f6 12. ♘c3 cd4 13. ♘d4 ♘e5 14. ♕e2 ♗c5** [14... ♕d4?! 15. ♘d5 ♕c5 16. ♖ac1 ♕d6 17. ♘e7 ♕e7 18. ♗e5 ♖ac8 19. ♖ed1±]



15. ♖ed1 [15. ♘cb5? N a6 16. ♖ad1 ab5 17. ♘e6 ♕e7 18. ♘f8 (**A. Giri 2782 – W. So 2770**, Paris (blitz) 2016) ♖a2!∓] **♕e7** [15... ♗d4 16. ♘b5 ♗f2 (16... ♗b2 17. ♖d8 ♗a1 18. ♖d1+−) 17. ♕f2 ♕b8 18. ♘d6↑] **16. ♘a4 ♗d4 17. ♗d4 N** [17. ♖d4 ♘c6 18. ♖d2 ♖ad8 19. ♖ad1 ♖d2 20. ♖d2 ♖d8 21. ♘c3 ♖d2 22. ♕d2 ♕d7 23. ♕d7 ♘d7 24. ♗a3±] **♘c6 18. ♗e3 ♖fd8 19. ♘c3 ♕b4 20. ♕b2** [20. ♖ac1 ♖d1 21. ♘d1 ♘d4 (21... ♘e4? 22. ♖c4+−) 22. ♗d4 ♕d4 23. e5 ♘d5 24. ♕b2 ♕b2 25. ♘b2 g5=; 22. ♕f1!?∞] **♘g4!? 21. ♗f4 ♘ce5 22. a3 ♕c5** [22... ♕e7 23. h3 g5 24. ♗e5 (24. ♗d2? ♘f2!−+; 24. hg4 gf4∓) ♘e5 25. ♘b5 f6∞] **23. ♘a4 ♕b5 24. ♘c3 ♕c5 25. ♘a4 ♕b5 26. h3 ♘d3** [26... ♖d1!? 27. ♖d1 ♘d3 28. ♖d3 ♕d3 29. hg4 ♖c8∞] **27. ♖d3 ♖d3 28. hg4 ♕b3?!** [28... ♖b3 29. ♕d4 ♖c8 30. ♗f1 ♕e8∞]



29. ♗f1! ♕b2 [29... ♗e4!? 30. ♗d3 ♕d3 31. ♕c3 ♕d5 32. ♖c1 h5 33. ♕c4 hg4 34. ♕d5 ♗d5 35. ♖c7↑] **30. ♘b2 ♖b3?!** [⌓ 30... ♖c3] **31. ♘c4 ♖d8 32. ♘d6± ♗a8 33. g5! ♖c3 34. a4 ♖c5 35. e5 ♖d7 36. ♗e3! ♖e5 37. ♖c1 ♖d8 38. ♖c7 ♖d5** [38... ♖f8 39. ♘c4 ♖d5 40. ♖a7+−] **39. ♘f7 ♖f8** [⌓ 39... ♖5d7 40. ♘d8 ♖c7 41. ♘e6 ♖c3 42. ♗b5±] **40. g6! hg6 41. ♘g5+− ♖d1 42. ♘e6 ♖e8 43. ♖g7 ♔h8 44. ♖g6 ♗e4 45. ♗d4 1 : 0**

B. Abramović

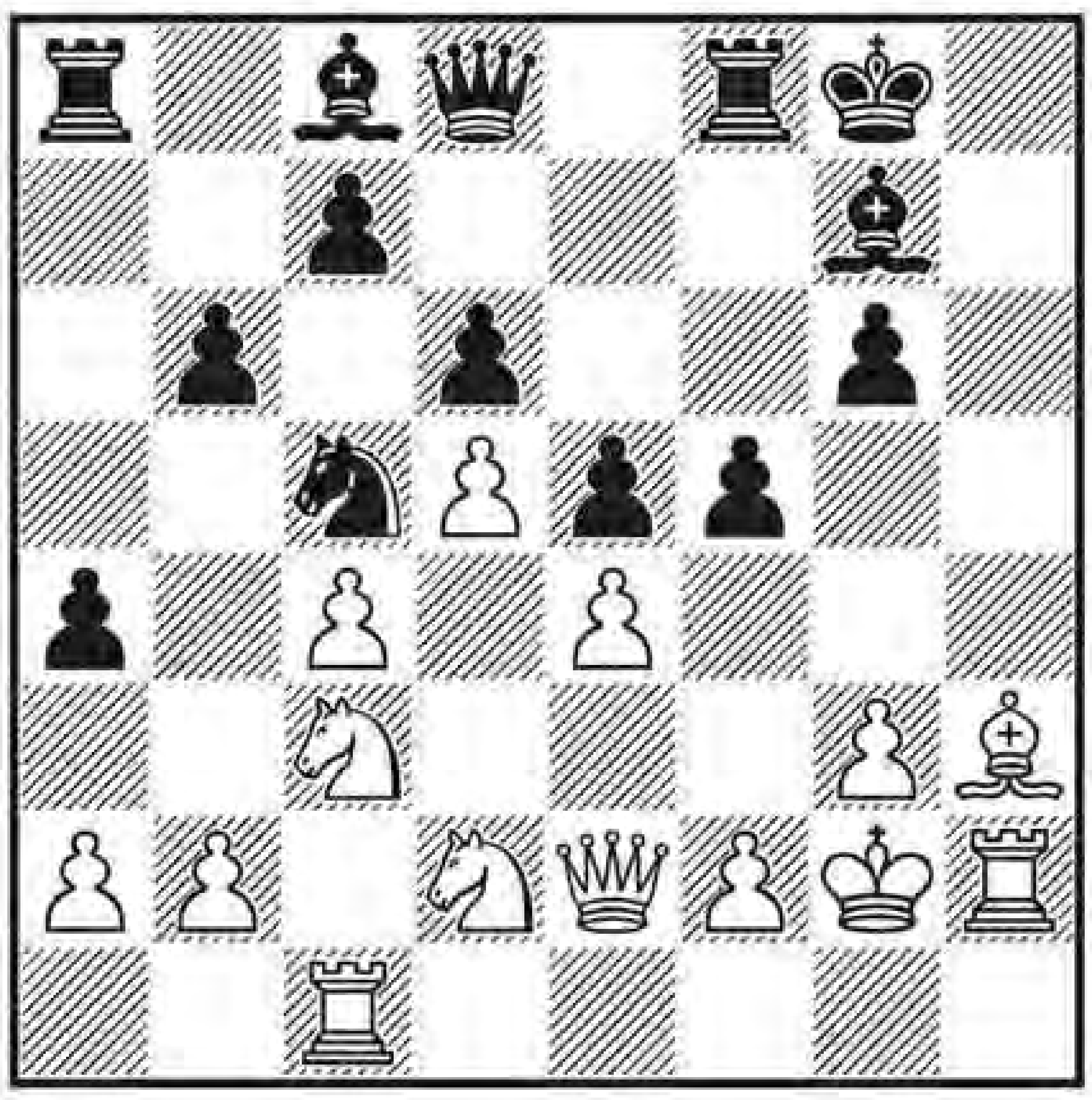
182. E 18

P. LÉKÓ 2703 – V. SANAL 2533

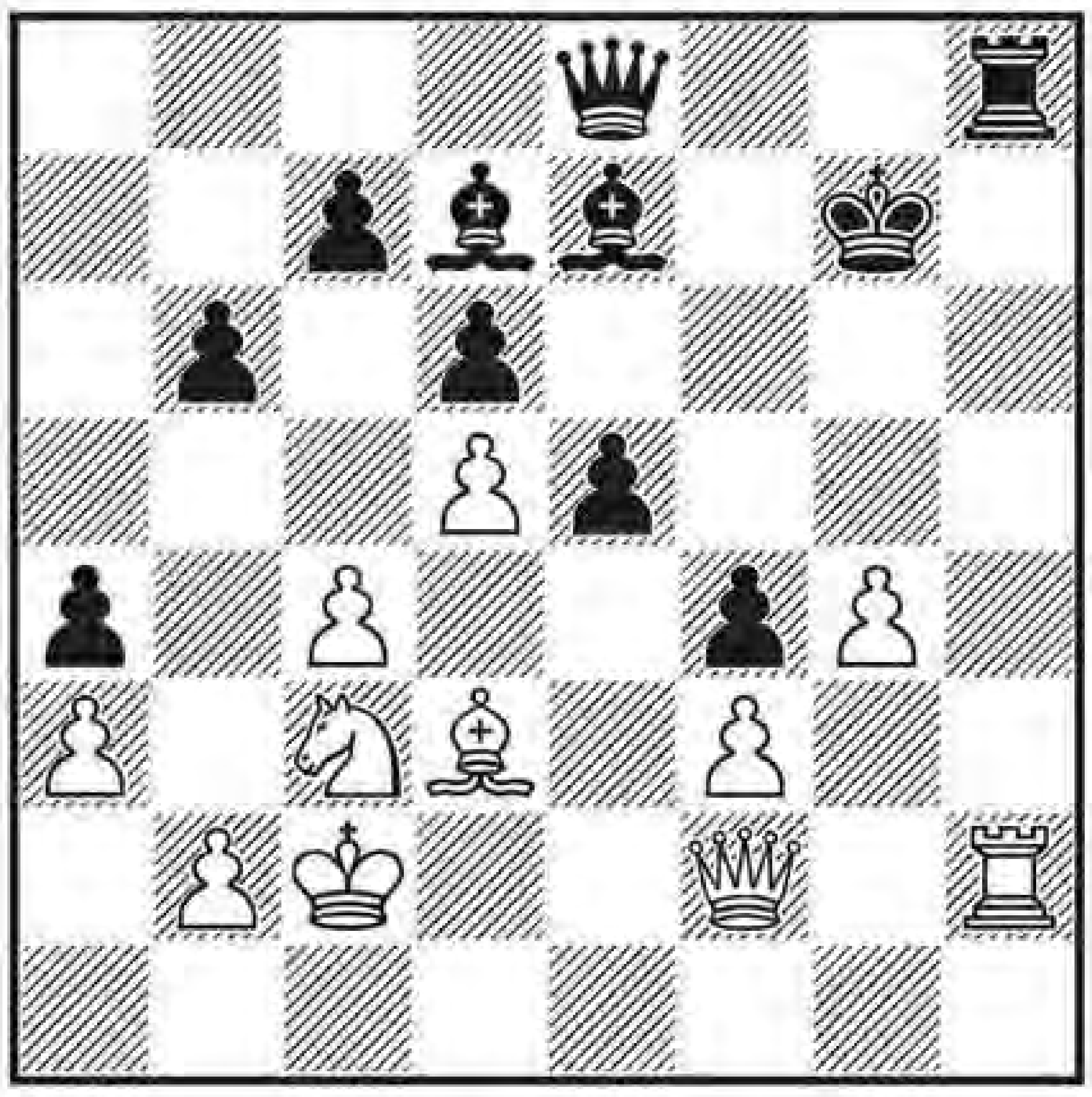
Minsk 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 b6 4. g3 ♗b7 5. ♗g2 ♗e7 6. 0−0 0−0 7. ♘c3 ♘e4 8. ♗d2 ♗f6 9. ♖c1 ♘d2 10. ♕d2 d6 11. d5 e5 12. e4 g6 13. h4 ♘d7 [13... a5 − 131/175] **14. h5 a5 N** [14... ♗g7] **15. ♗h3 ♘c5 16. ♔g2 ♗g7**

17. ♖h1 a4?! 18. ♖h2 ♗a6 19. hg6 hg6 20. ♕e2 f5 21. ♘d2 ♗c8



22. ♔h1 [22. ♖g1! ♕f6 23. ♔h1±] **♕f6** [22... ♔f7 23. ef5 gf5 24. ♕h5 ♔g8 25. ♗f1 ♖f6 26. ♕h7 ♔f8 27. ♘f3↑] **23. ef5** [23. ♖g1!±] **gf5 24. g4** [✕e4] **f4?!** [24... fg4!? 25. ♗g4 ♗g4 26. ♕g4 ♕f5 27. ♕f5 ♖f5 28. ♖g1 ♖e8 29. ♘ce4 ♖f4 30. f3 ♘e4 31. ♘e4 ♖f3 32. ♘g5 ♖f6 33. ♘e6 ♖ee6 34. de6 ♖e6=∞] **25. ♘de4 ♕g6 26. f3?!** [26. ♗g2! ♔f7 (26... ♗g4? 27. ♗f3+− △ ♖g1) 27. ♘c5 bc5 28. ♗e4↑] **♘e4 27. ♘e4 ♔f7! 28. ♗f1 ♗d7 29. ♕e1 ♖h8 30. ♖cc2! ♗f6 31. ♗d3 ♕g7 32. ♔g1 ♗e7** [32... ♖h2 33. ♖h2 ♖h8 34. ♕f2± ✕a4] **33. ♖cg2 ♖ag8 34. ♕f2 ♔f8 35. ♔f1 ♗d8 36. ♔e2 ♕e7?! 37. a3! ♔g7 38. ♔d2 ♕e8 39. ♔c2 ♗e7 40. ♘c3 ♖h2 41. ♖h2 ♖h8**



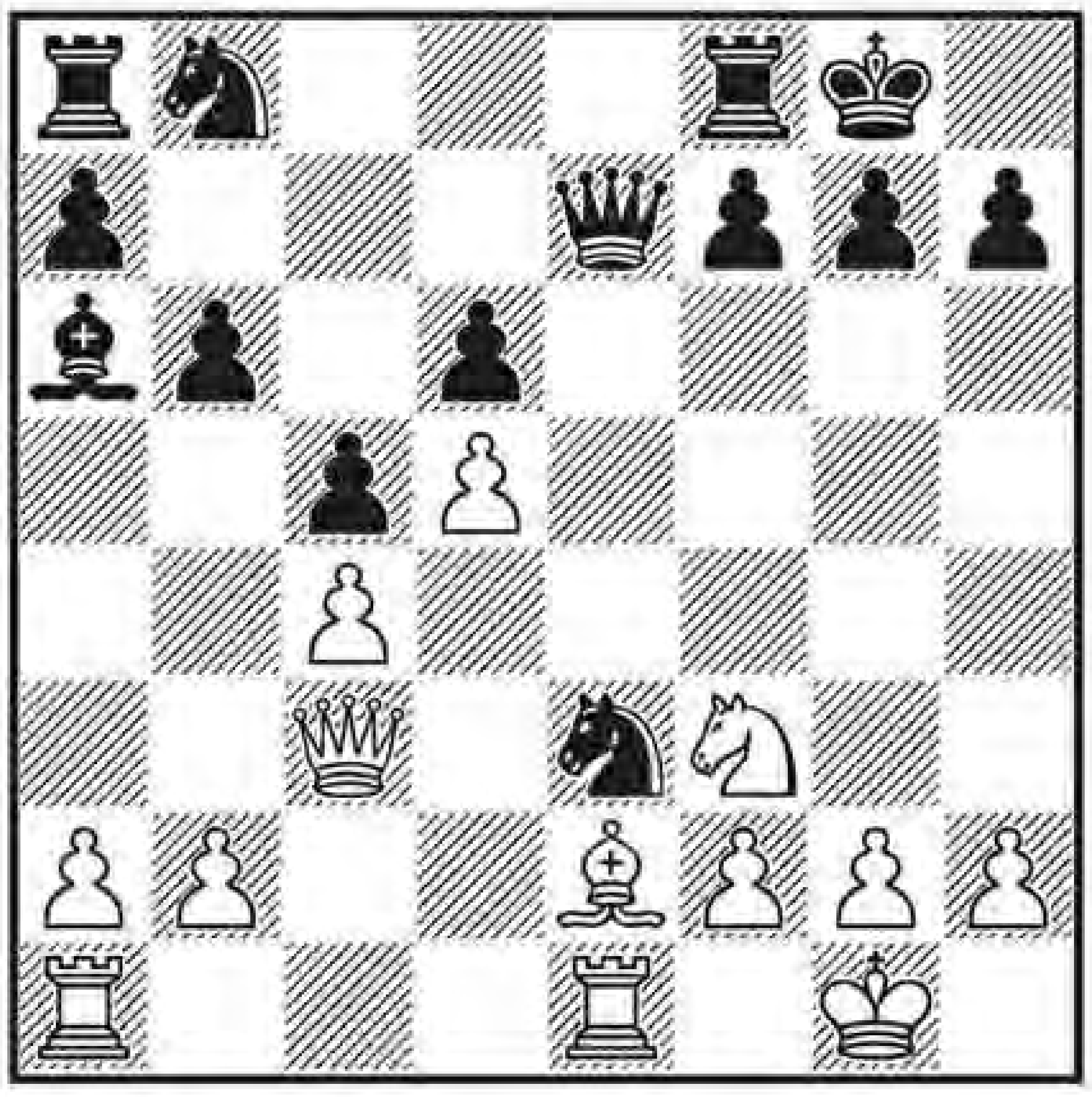
42. ♗f5! ♗c8 43. ♖h8?! [43. ♗c8! ♕c8 44. ♘a4 ♕a6±; 44. ♕g2± △ ♕h1] **♕h8** [43... ♗f5! 44. gf5 ♕h8 45. ♕g2 ♔f8 46. ♕g6±] **44. ♗c8!+−** [44. ♘a4 ♗f5 45. gf5 ♕h3⇆] **♕c8 45. ♕e2 ♕d7 46. ♔d1 ♕e8 47. ♕e4 ♕h8 48. ♘a4 ♕h2 49. ♕e2 ♕g1 50. ♔c2 ♗h4 51. ♘c3 ♗f2?** [51... ♗e7 52. ♕d3 ♕g2 53. ♔b3 ♕h3 54. ♔a4!+−] **52. ♘b5 ♗e3 53. ♘c7 ♔f6** [⌓ 53... e4 54. ♘e6 ♔f6 55. fe4 ♔e5 56. g5 ♕h1 57. g6 ♕e4 58. ♕d3+−] **54. ♕d3 ♕f2 55. ♔b3 ♕f3 56. ♕f5 ♔e7 57. ♕h7 1 : 0** ***Br. Tadić***

183. E 32

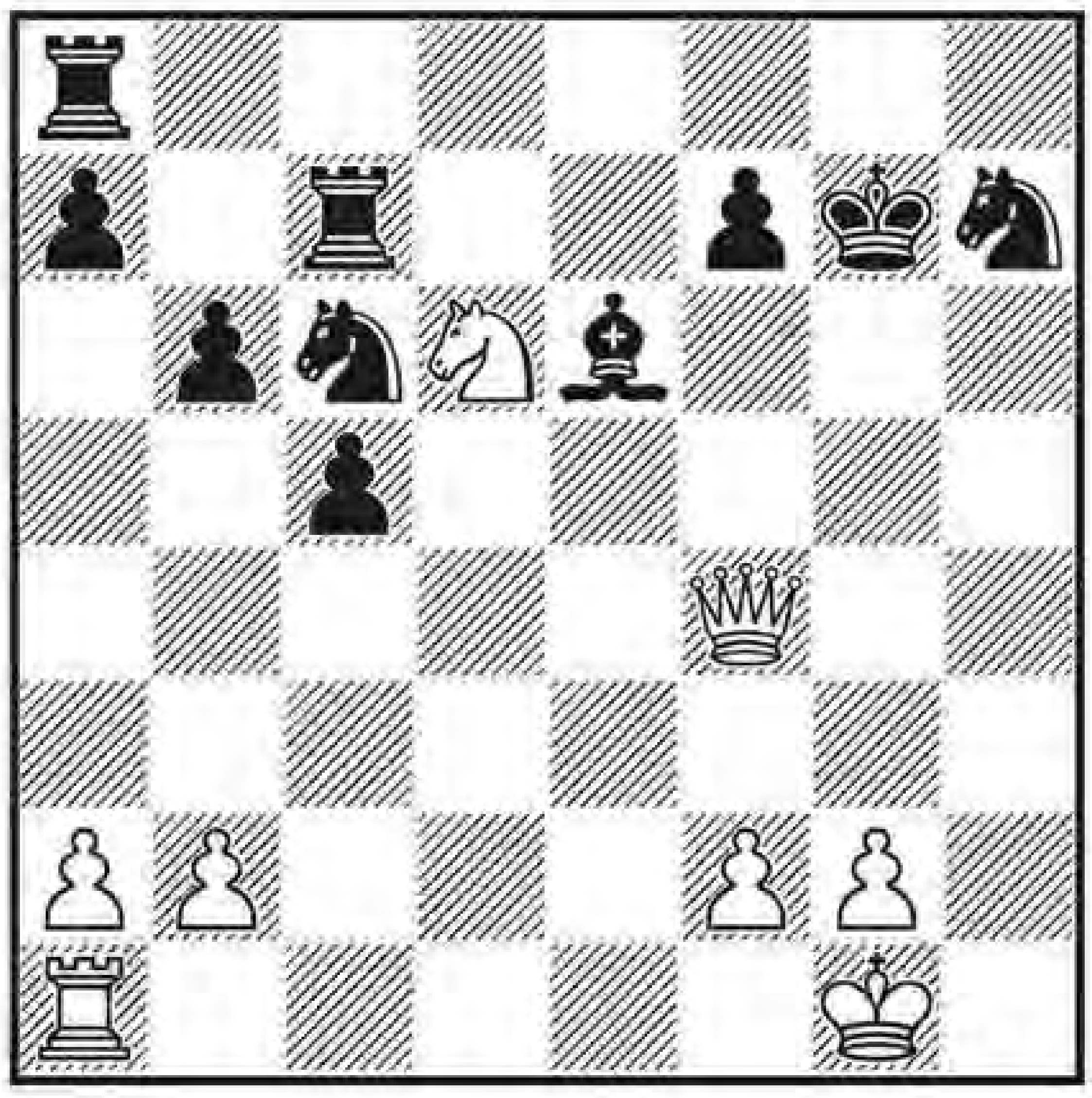
NABATY 2640 –
L. VAN FOREEST 2489

Zalakaros 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. ♕c2 b6 5. e4 c5 6. d5 ♕e7 7. ♗e2 ed5 8. ed5 0−0 [8... ♕e4?! − 127/182] **9. ♘f3 d6 10. ♗e3 ♗a6 N** [10... b5; 10... ♗c3] **11. 0−0! ♗c3 12. ♕c3** [12. bc3!?] **♘g4** [12... ♘d5? 13. cd5 ♗e2 14. ♖fe1 ♗f3 15. ♗h6 ♕f6 16. ♕f6 gf6 17. ♗f8 ♔f8 18. gf3±] **13. ♖fe1 ♘e3**



14. ♗d3! ♘d5! 15. ♗h7! [15. cd5? ♕d8∓] **♔h7 16. ♕d3 ♔g8 17. ♖e7 ♘e7 18. ♘g5 ♘g6 19. ♕h3?** [19. h4! ♘c6 20. h5 ♘ce5 21. ♕f5±] **♖c8** [19... ♖d8!? 20. ♕f5 ♖f8 21. ♕h3=] **20. ♕f5?** [20. ♖d1 ♘c6 (20... ♘f8? 21. ♕f3+−) 21. ♕h7 ♔f8 22. h4 ♘d4∞; 20. ♕f3 *a)* 20... ♘e5 21. ♕f5 (21. ♕a8? ♘bc6 22. ♕c8 ♗c8∓) ♘bd7 22. f4 ♘f6 23. fe5 de5=; *b)* 20... ♘h8 21. ♕h3 ♘g6=] **♖c7∓ 21. h4** [21. ♘f7 ♖f7 22. ♕g6 ♘c6 23. ♕d6 ♘d4−+] **♘c6 22. h5 ♘f8 23. h6 ♗c4** [23... gh6!? 24. ♘e4 ♘h7 25. ♕g4 ♔h8 26. ♘d6 ♖g8∓] **24. hg7 ♔g7** [⌓ 24... ♘g6] **25. ♘e4 ♘h7 26. ♘d6** [26. ♘g5!?] **♗e6 27. ♕f4?!** [27. ♕f3 ♔h8∓]



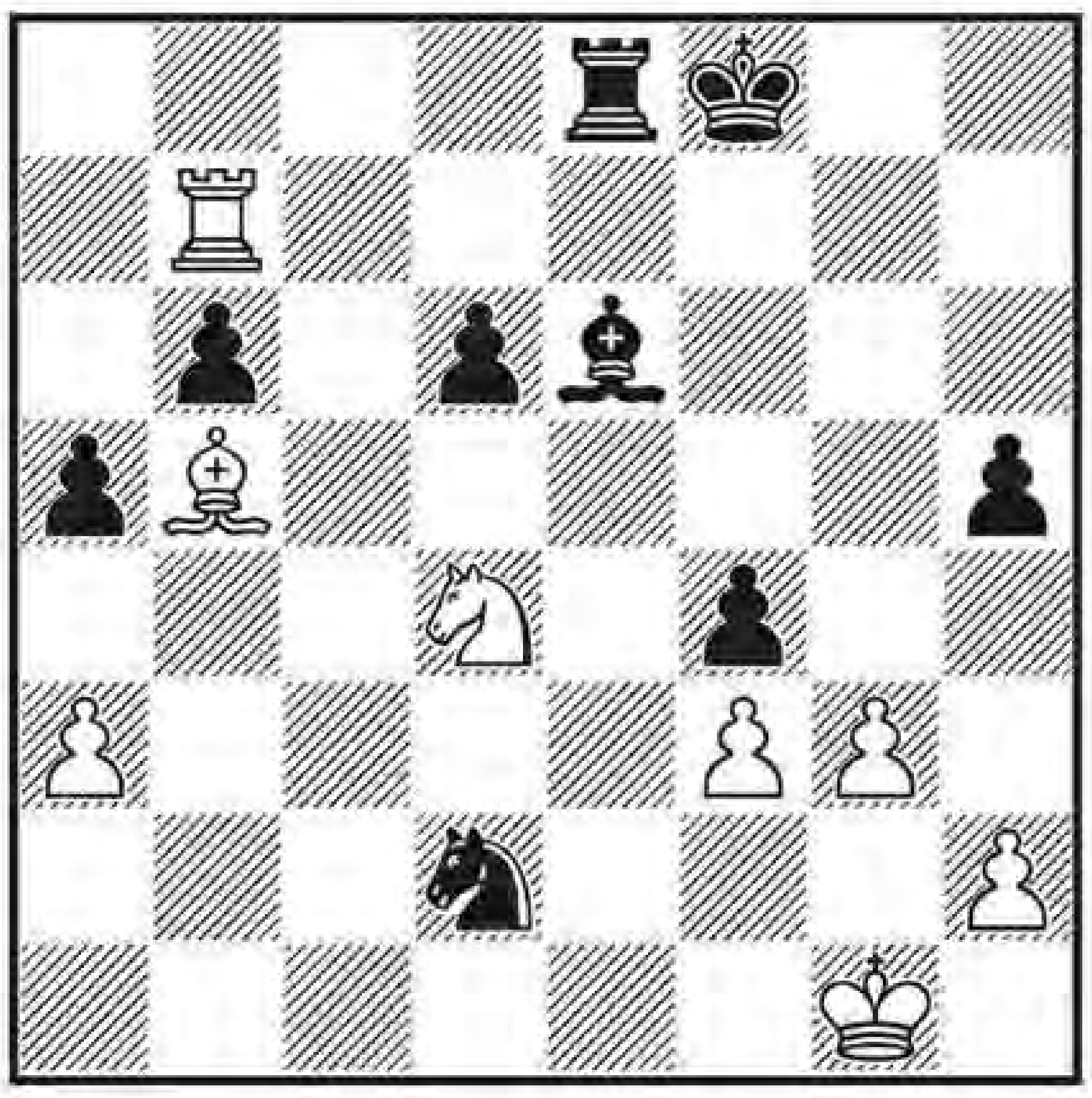
27... ♖d7!−+ 28. ♖e1 ♖ad8! 29. ♘f5 [⌓ 29. ♘e4] **♗f5 30. ♕f5 ♘d4** [⌓ 30... ♖d6] **31. ♕e5** [31. ♕g4 ♔f8 32. ♕h5 f6] **f6 32. ♕h5 ♔h8?** [32... f5; 32... ♘g5] **33. ♖e8 ♔g7 34. ♕g4 ♔f7??** [34... ♘g5 35. ♖d8 ♖d8 36. f4±; 34... ♔h6 35. ♖e3 ♘g5 36. f4 ♘gf3 37. ♔f2 f5 38. ♕h3 ♔g6 39. ♕g3 ♔f6 40. gf3 ♖h8=] **35. ♕g8# 1 : 0** *T. Paunović*

184. E 32

S. SHANKLAND 2666
– F. CARUANA 2817

USA (ch) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. ♕c2 0–0 5. ♘f3 d6 6. g3 b6 7. ♗g2 ♗b7 8. 0–0 ♘bd7 9. b3 [9. ♖d1 – 131/178] **♕e7 10. ♗b2 ♗c3 11. ♕c3 ♘e4 12. ♕c2 f5 13. ♖ad1 ♖ae8 14. d5 ed5 N** [14... e5?! 15. ♘h4±] **15. cd5 ♘df6 16. ♗f6 ♖f6** [16... ♕f6 17. ♘d4 ♗d5 18. f3!? (18. ♕c7 ♖f7 19. ♕c1 ♗b7∞) ♘c5 19. e4 ♗b7 20. ef5 a5 21. a3 d5 22. g4↑] **17. ♖d4 ♖f7 18. e3 a5 19. a3** [19. ♘d2 ♘d2 20. ♖d2 ♗a6 21. ♖c1↑] **♗a6 20. ♖c1 g5 21. ♖dd1** [21. b4 ab4 22. ab4±] **♗b7 22. ♖d4 h5?!** [22... ♗a6 23. b4 – 21. b4] **23. ♖c4 ♗d5** [23... ♖c8 24. h4 b5 25. ♖e4! (25. ♖d4 c5!∞) ♕e4 26. ♘g5 ♕c2 27. ♖c2 ♖e7 28. ♘h3±] **24. ♖c7 ♕c7 25. ♕c7 ♖c7 26. ♖c7 ♗b3 27. ♘d4 ♗e6 28. ♗f1** [28. ♗f3! g4 (28... h4?? 29. ♗h5+−) 29. ♗g2 ×f4 (29. ♗e2=∞) ♔f8 30. h4⊙] **♔f8 29. ♖b7 f4!⇆ 30. ef4 gf4 31. f3?!** [31. ♖b6 *a)* 31... ♗f7 32. gf4 ♘d2 33. ♗b5 ♖e1 34. ♔g2 ♘c4 (34... ♗d5 35. f3 ♖e3 36. ♖d6 ♗f3 37. ♘f3 ♘f3 38. a4±) 35. ♖b8 ♔g7 36. ♗c4 ♗c4 37. ♘f5 ♔g6 38. ♘e3±; *b)* 31... ♔e7 32. ♖b5±] **♘d2 32. ♗b5**



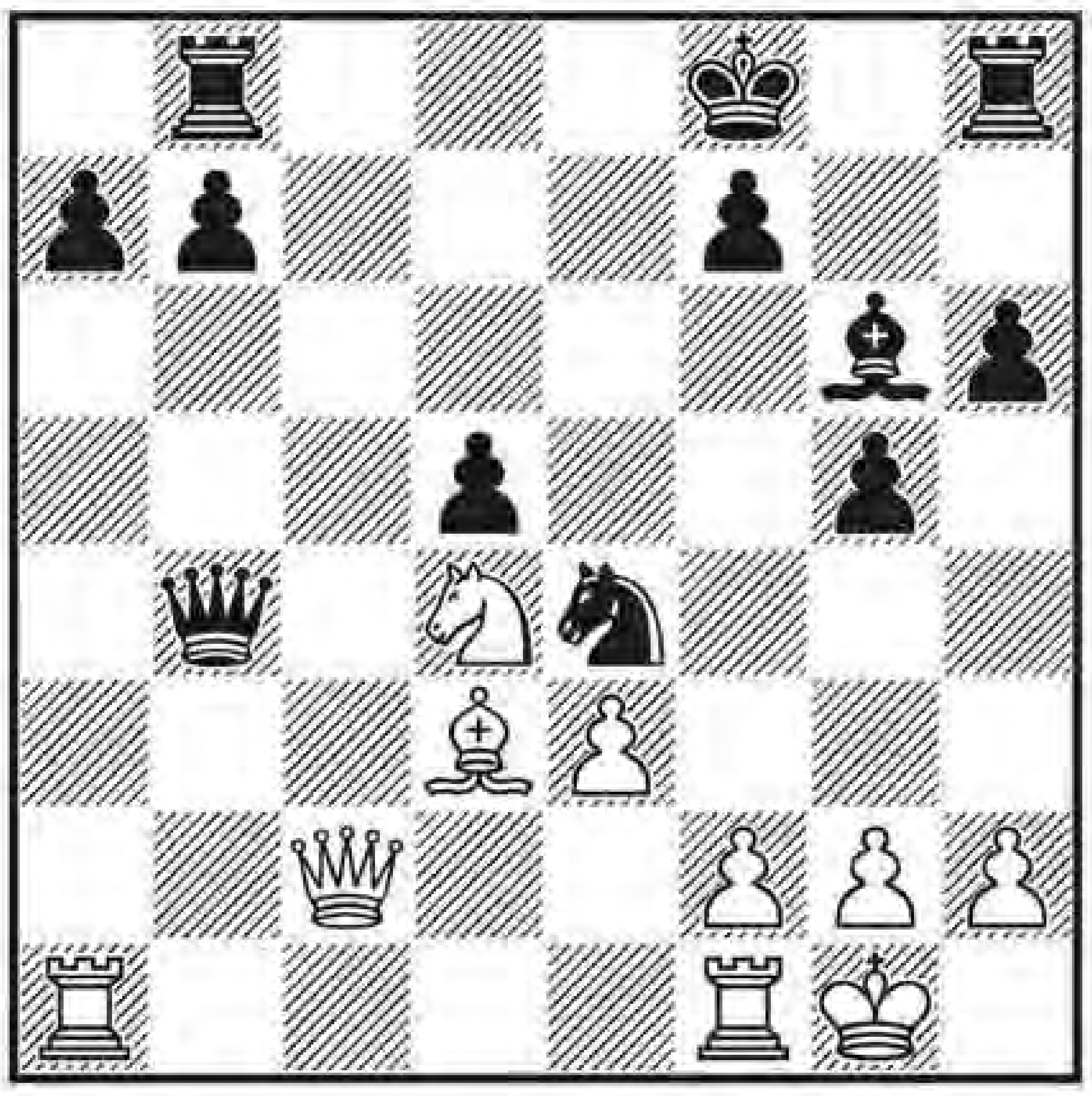
32... ♗d5!= 33. ♖b6 ♖e3 34. ♖d6 ♘f3 35. ♔f2 ♘d4 36. ♖d5 ♘b5 37. ♖b5 1/2 : 1/2 *T. Paunović*

185. E 35

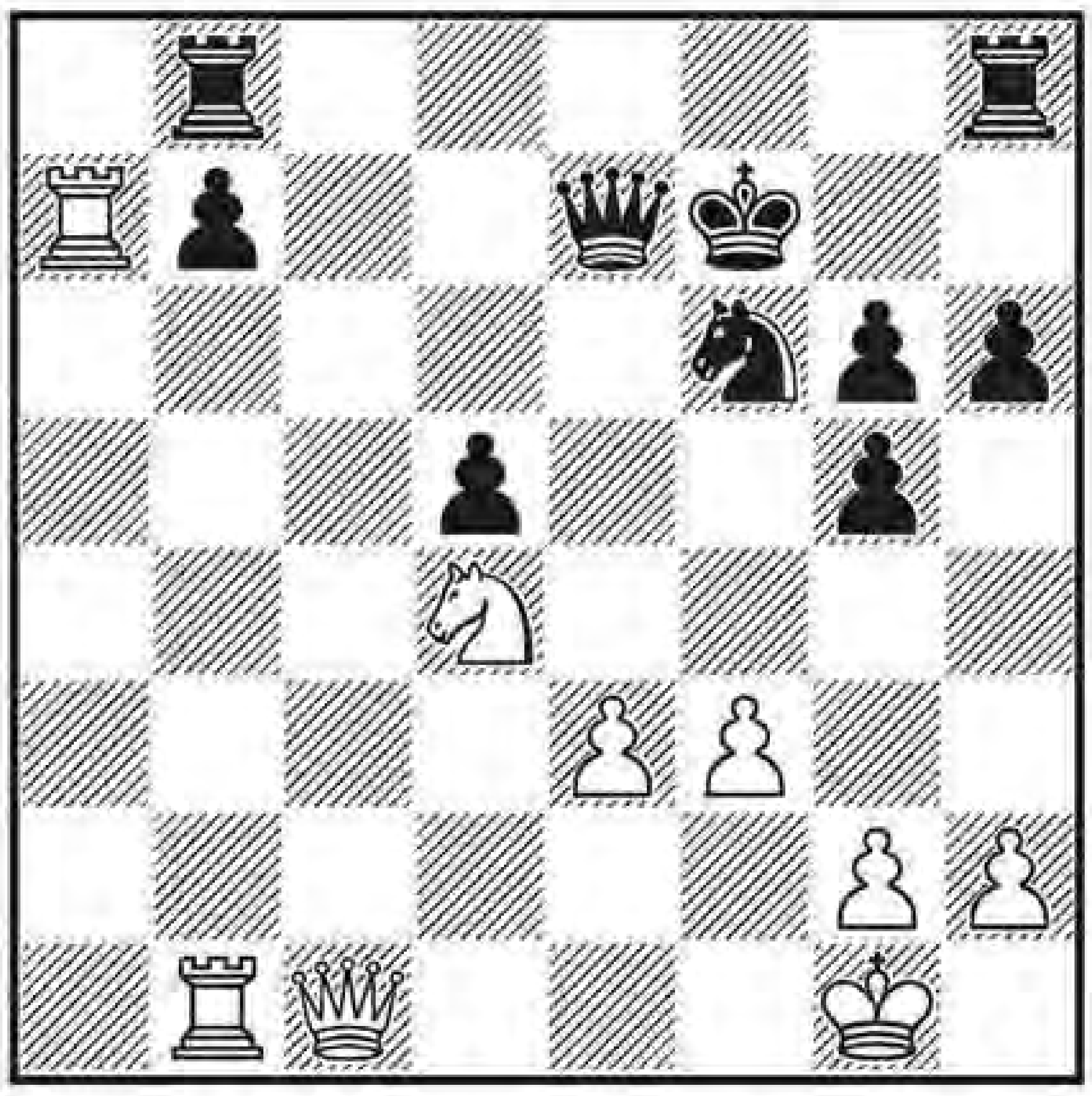
ALEKSEJ ALEKSANDROV 2559 –
ALEXANDER MOISEENKO 2677

Minsk 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. ♕c2 d5 5. cd5 ed5 6. ♗g5 h6 7. ♗h4 c5 8. dc5 g5 9. ♗g3 ♘e4 10. e3 ♕a5 11. ♘ge2 ♗f5 12. ♗b8 [12. ♗e5!? – 91/459] **♖b8 13. ♘d4 ♗g6?!** [13... ♗d7 14. ♗d3 ♗a4 15. ♕a4 ♕a4 16. ♗b5 ♕b5 17. ♘db5 ♖c8∞] **14. ♗b5 ♔f8 15. ♗d3 ♘c3 16. 0–0 ♘e4 17. a3 ♗c5 N** [17... ♕c5 18. ab4 ♕c2 19. ♗c2 a6 20. ♖a5±] **18. b4 ♗b4?** [18... ♕c7 19. bc5 ♕e5 20. f3 ♘f6 21. ♖ae1↑] **19. ab4 ♕b4**



20. ♖fb1! [20. ♖a7 ♕b6 21. ♖a3 ♔g7 22. ♖b3 ♕f6 23. ♕b2↑] **♕d6 21. f3! ♘f6 22. ♗g6 fg6 23. ♖a7 ♕e7 24. ♕c1!** [24. ♕g6 ♕e3 25. ♔f1 ♕d4 26. ♖bb7 ♖b7 27. ♖b7 ♕c4 28. ♔f2 ♕d4=] **♔f7**



25. ♘c6! bc6? [25... ♖hc8 26. ♘e7 ♖c1 27. ♖c1 ♔e7 28. ♖c7+−] **26. ♖e7 ♔e7 27. ♕c5 ♔e6 28. ♕c6 ♔e7 29. ♕c5 ♔e6 30. ♕c6 ♔e7! 31. ♖a1 ♖hd8 32. ♖a6 ♖b1 33. ♔f2 ♖b2 34. ♔g3 ♘h5 35. ♔h3 1 : 0**

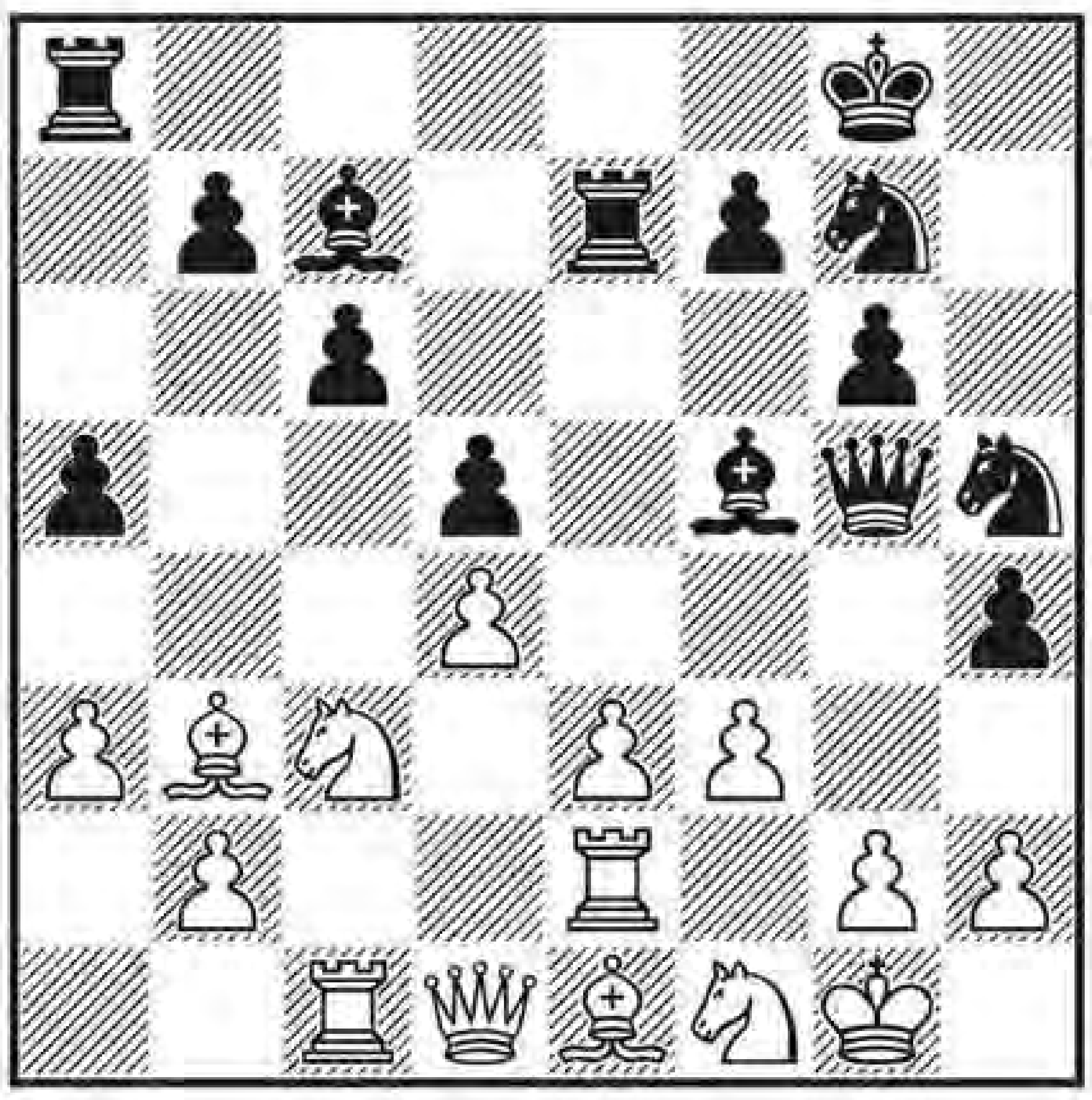
Da. Milanović

186. E 46

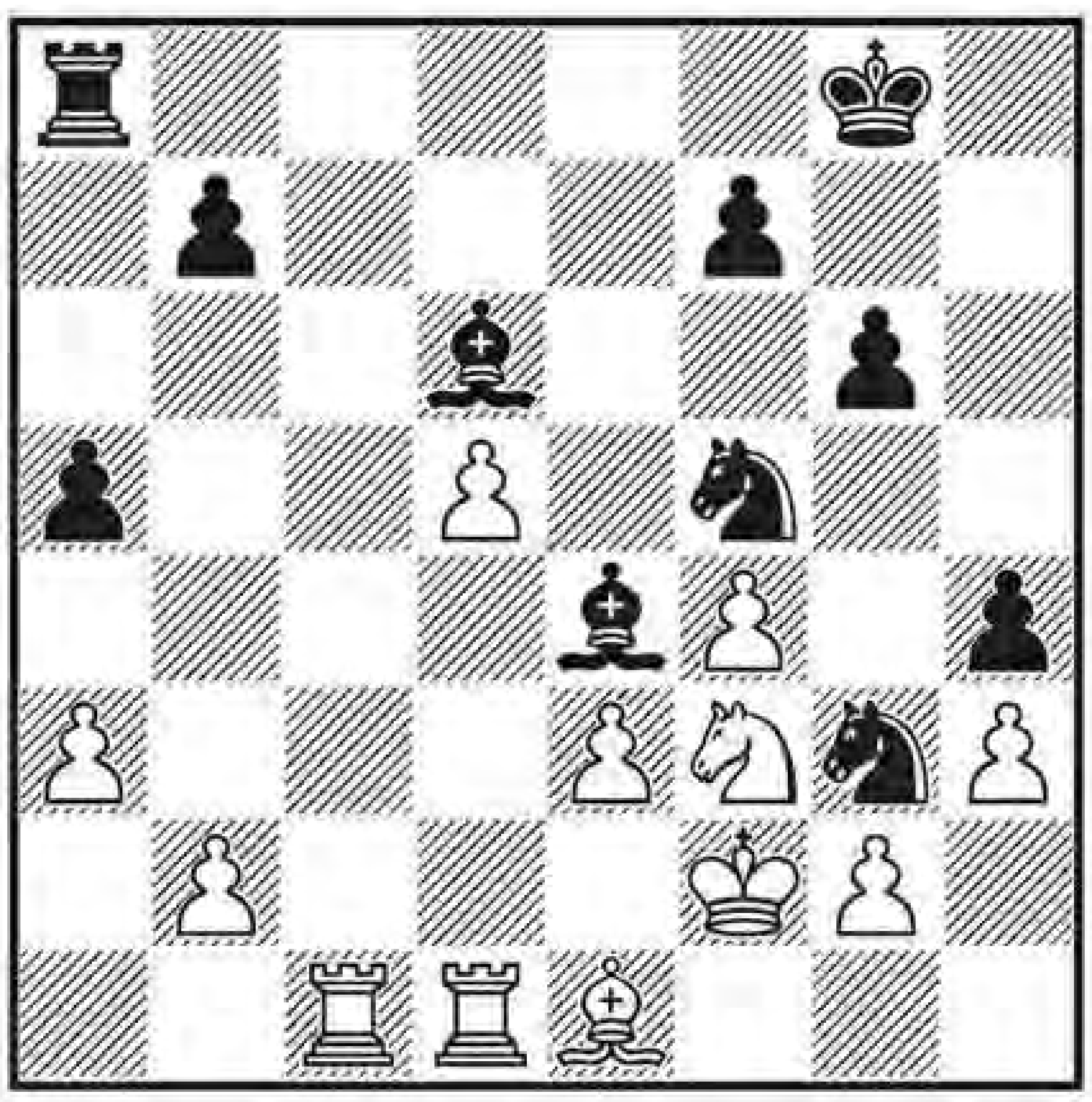
TRAN TUAN MINH 2537 – BU XIANGZHI 2697

Chengdu 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. e3 0–0 5. ♘ge2 d5 6. a3 ♗e7 7. cd5 ed5 8. ♘f4 c6 9. ♗d3 a5 10. 0–0 ♘a6 11. ♖e1 N [11. f3 — 126/180] **♘c7 12. ♗c2 ♖e8 13. ♘ce2** [13. f3 ♘e6 (13... g6 14. e4 de4 15. fe4 c5 16. d5 ♗d6∞) 14. ♘e6 ♗e6 15. e4 de4 16. fe4 g6=] **♗d6 14. ♘g3 ♘e6 15. ♘fe2 g6 16. ♘f1** [16. ♗d2 h5∓] **♘g7** [16... b6!?] **17. ♗d2 ♗f5 18. f3 h5∓ 19. ♘c3 ♗c7** [19... ♗c2 20. ♕c2 ♘f5∓] **20. ♖e2 h4 21. ♗e1 ♘fh5 22. ♖c1 ♕g5 23. ♗b3** [23. ♗f5 ♘f5 24. ♘d5 ♗h2 25. ♘h2 cd5∓] **♖e7?!** [23... ♖ac8∓]



24. ♗d5!= cd5 25. ♘d5 ♗d6 26. f4 [26. ♘e7 ♕e7 27. e4=] **♕h6□ 27. ♘e7 ♗e7 28. h3 ♗d6 29. d5 ♘f6 30. ♘h2** [30. ♘d2 ♗d3 31. ♖f2 ♖e8∓] **♕h5 31. ♖d2 ♘e4 32. ♖d4 ♕d1 33. ♖dd1 ♘g3?!** [33... ♗c5!? 34. ♗f2 ♖e8∓] **34. ♔f2= ♗e4 35. ♘f3** [35. ♗c3!?] **♘7f5**



36. ♘h4! ♘h4 37. ♔g3 g5 38. ♔f2 ♗g2 39. fg5 [39. ♗c3!?] **♗h3 40. ♗c3 ♘g6 41. ♗f6 ♗f5** [41... ♗g4!?] **42. ♖d4 ♔f8 43. ♖c3 ♗d7 44. a4 ♖e8 45. ♖b3 ♖b8 46. ♖c4 ♘e5 47. ♖h4 ♘g6 48. ♖c4 ♘e5 49. ♖h4 ♘g6 50. ♖c4 1/2 : 1/2**

T. Paunović

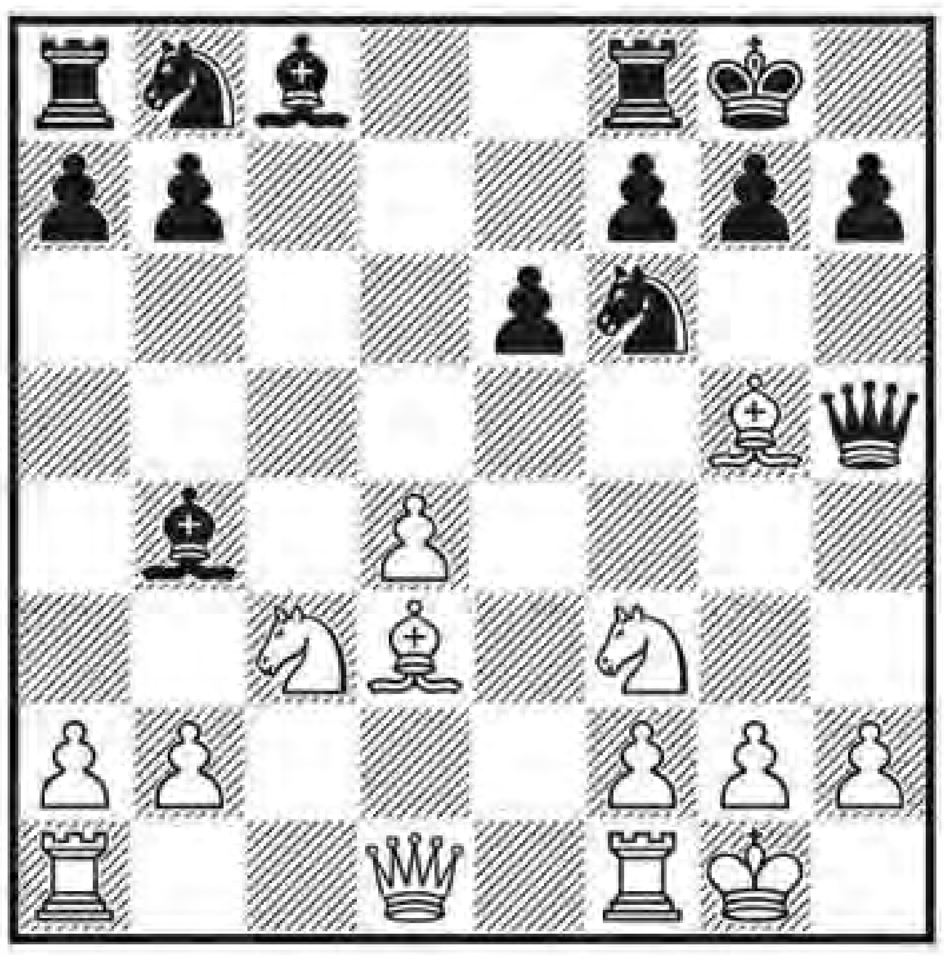
187. E 53

A.-V. DAVID 2379 – L.-C. MIRON 2502

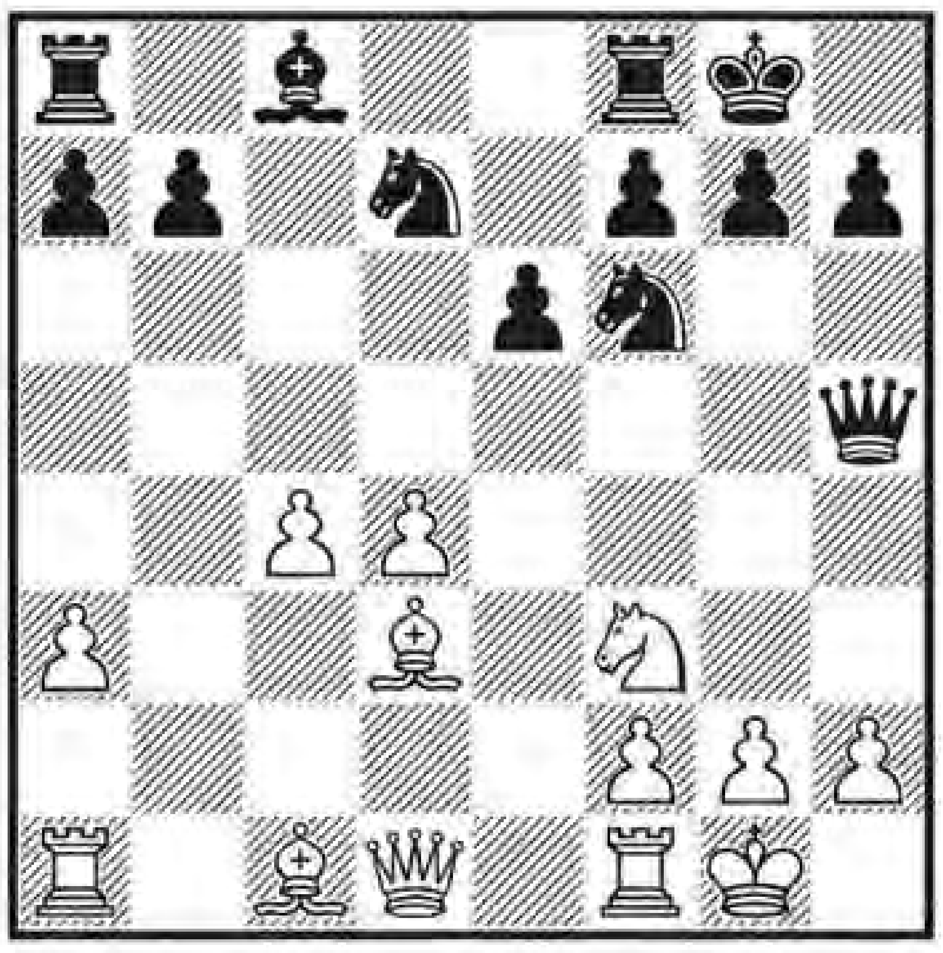
România (ch) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. e3 0–0 5. ♗d3 c5 6. ♘f3 d5 7. cd5 cd4 8. ed4 ♕d5 9. a3!? [9. 0–0 *a)* 9... ♗c3 — 57/538; *b)* 9... ♕d8 10. ♗g5 ♘c6 (10... ♘bd7 11. ♘e5!? h6 12. ♗h4 ♗e7 13. ♗c2±) 11. ♖c1 ♗e7 12. ♖e1 ♘b4 (12... ♗d7 13. ♗b1 ♘d5 14. h4!?±) 13. ♗b1 b6 14. a3 ♘bd5 15. ♕d3 g6 16. ♘e5↑; *c)* 9... ♕d6 *c1)* 10. ♘b5 ♕d8 11. ♗g5 (11. ♗f4 a6=) ♘c6 12. ♖c1 (12. ♘e5 h6 13. ♗h4 ♗e7 14. ♖c1 ♗d7=) h6 13. ♗f4 ♘d5 14. ♗g3 a6 15. ♘c3 ♗d6=; *c2)* 10. ♖e1 ♘c6 (10... ♘bd7 11. ♘e5↑) 11. a3 ♗a5 12. ♗g5 ♘d5 13. ♗c2! f5 14. ♕d3 ♗d7 15. ♗b3 ♖ae8 16. ♗d2±; *c3)* 10. ♗g5 ♘bd7 11. ♖e1 h6 (11... b6 12. ♘e4! ♘e4 13. ♖e4±) 12. ♗h4 b6 13. ♘b5!? ♕d5 14. ♘c7 ♕b7 15. ♗g3 ♗e1 16. ♕e1 ♖b8 17. ♖c1↑; *d)* 9... ♕a5

10. ♗g5 ♘bd7 11. ♖c1 ♗c3 12. bc3 b6 13. ♖e1 h6 14. ♗f4 ♗b7 15. ♘e5 ♖fd8 (15... ♕d5 16. f3 ♘e5 17. ♗e5 △ 17... ♕a2?! 18. ♗b1 ♕c4 19. ♕c2 ♖fe8 20. ♗f6 gf6 21. ♕h7 ♔f8 22. ♗f5!±) 16. ♘d7 ♘d7 (16... ♖d7 17. ♗e5) 17. ♖e3↑; *e)* 9... ♕h5 *e1)* 10. a3 ♗e7 11. ♘e2 ♗d7!? (11... ♗d6 12. ♘g3 ♗g3 13. fg3 b6 14. ♗g5 ♘bd7 15. h3 ♗b7 16. ♕d2 ♗f3 17. ♖f3 h6 18. ♗e3 ♕d5 19. g4⩲) 12. ♘f4 ♕a5 13. ♗d2 ♕b6 14. ♗e3 ♕d6 (14... ♕b2 15. ♘e5↑) 15. ♖c1 ♘c6⇆; *e2)* 10. ♗g5

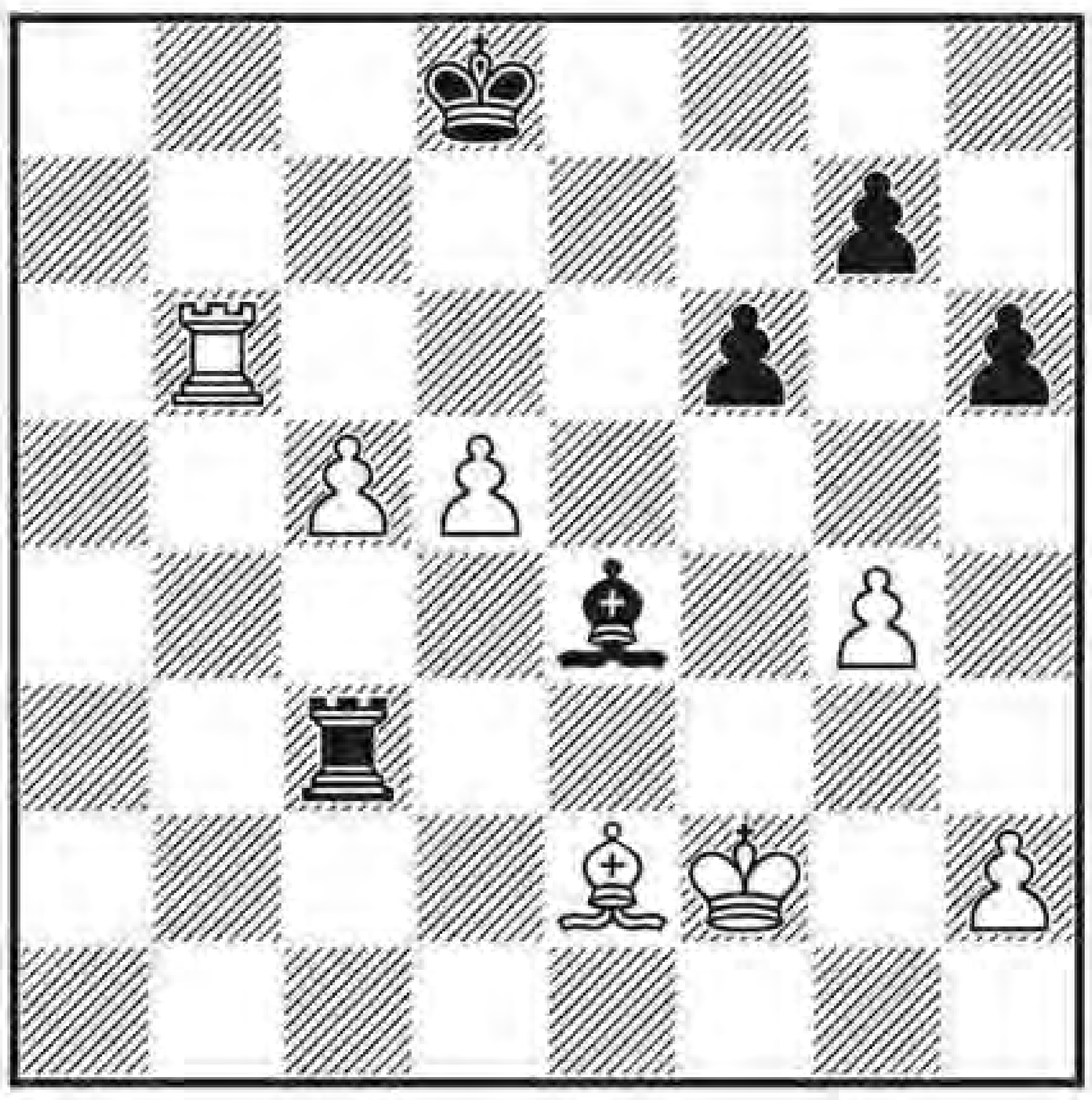


e21) 10... ♘c6 11. ♘e2 ♗d6 12. ♘g3 ♗g3 13. fg3 *e211)* 13... ♘d5 14. ♗d2! ♗d7 (14... ♘f6 15. ♖c1⩲; 14... f5 15. ♗c4⩲) 15. g4 ♕g4 16. ♗h7 ♔h8 17. h3 ♕g3 18. ♗e4⩲; *e212)* 13... ♘d4 14. ♗f6 ♘f3 15. ♖f3 gf6 16. g4! ♕g5 17. ♕a4 ♖d8 18. ♕e4 ♕c5 19. ♔h1 f5 20. ♕e1↑; *e22)* 10... ♘bd7! 11. ♘e2 (11. a3 ♗d6⇆) ♗d6 12. ♘f4 (12. ♘g3 ♗g3 13. fg3 h6 14. ♗f4 b6 15. ♕d2 ♗b7∞) ♗f4 13. ♗f4 b6 14. ♗d6 *e221)* 14... ♖e8 15. ♘e5 ♕d1 16. ♖fd1 a6 (16... ♗b7 17. ♗b5!±) 17. ♖ac1 ♘d5 18. ♘c4 a5 19. ♗e5 ♗a6 20. ♘d6⩲; *e222)* 14... ♖d8! 15. ♗c7 ♖e8 16. ♘e5 ♕d1 17. ♖fd1 ♗b7 18. ♘c4 (18. ♗b5 ♖ec8=) ♗a6 19. ♖ac1 ♖f8! (△ ♘d5; 19... ♘d5? 20. ♘d6±) 20. ♗d6 ♖fd8 21. ♗e7 ♖e8 22. ♘d6 ♖e7 23. ♗a6 ♘f8=; *e3)* 10. ♖e1 ♘c6! (10... ♘bd7 11. ♕b3 ♗c3 12. bc3 b6 13. ♘e5 ♗b7 14. ♖e3!? △ 14... ♘e5 15. ♖e5 ♕h4 16. f3 ♘d7 17. ♖g5↑) 11. ♗f4 (11. ♗g5?! ♘d4!; 11. a3 ♗d6⇆) ♖d8 12. ♗g5 h6!? (12... ♘d4?! 13. ♗f6 ♘f3 14. gf3 gf6 15. ♗h7 ♔h7 16. ♕d8 e5 17. ♕f6 ♗h3 18. ♘e4 ♖g8 19. ♘g3 ♗e1 20. ♖e1 ♖g5 21. ♔h1 ♕g6 22. ♕e7±; 12... e5 13. ♘e4! ♘e4 14. ♖e4 ♗g4 15. ♗d8 ♖d8 16. d5 ♗f3 17. ♕f3 ♕f3 18. gf3 ♖d5 19. ♖d1⩲) 13. ♗f6 gf6 14. ♘e4 *e31)* 14... ♗e7 15. ♘g3 ♕a5 16. ♗e4 ♗f8 (16... ♗d7?! 17. d5!) 17. ♗c6! bc6 18. ♖e4 *e311)* 18... ♖d5 19. ♖g4 ♗g7 20. ♕c1 ♔f8 (20... h5 21. ♘h5 ♖h5 22. ♕c6±) 21. ♕c2! f5 22. ♖h4 c5 23. ♘h5±; *e312)* 18... ♗g7 19. ♖g4 f5 20. ♖h4 e5 21. ♘h5→; *e32)* 14... ♕g6! 15. ♖e3 (15. ♘g3 f5⇆) ♔f8 16. ♘c5 f5 17. ♕b3 ♕f6 18. ♗b5 ♗c5 19. dc5 ♗d7 20. ♖d1 (20. ♖ae1 ♗e8∞) ♘a5! (20... ♗e8 21. ♖d6!) 21. ♕b4 ♗b5 22. ♖d8 ♖d8 23. ♕b5 ♖d1 24. ♖e1 ♕d8⇆] **♗c3** [9... ♕a5 10. ab4! ♕a1 11. 0–0 b5□ (11... ♘c6 12. ♕b3 a5 13. ♗d2 ab4 14. ♖a1 ♖a1 15. ♘b1+–) 12. ♘e5 ♗b7 (12... a5 13. ♕f3! ab4 14. ♗g5+–) 13. ♘b5 ♘bd7 14. ♘c3 ♗a6 15. b5 ♗b7 16. ♘c4±] **10. bc3 ♘bd7** [10... b5 11. a4! ba4 12. c4 ♕c6 13. 0–0 ♗b7 14. ♗g5 ♘bd7 15. ♖a4±; 10... e5!? 11. de5 ♖d8 12. ef6 ♕d3 13. ♕d3 ♖d3 14. fg7 ♗g4 15. ♗e3 (15. ♘d2 ♘c6 16. 0–0 ♖e8 17. h3 ♗c8 18. ♖b1 b6=∞; 15. ♗d2!? ♗f3 16. gf3 ♖f3 17. h4 ♘d7 18. ♗e3 b6 19. 0-0-0 ♘c5 20. ♔c2 ♖c8 21. ♖d4 ♔g7 22. a4⩲ △ a5) ♗f3 16. gf3 ♖c3 17. h4 ♘c6 18. h5 (18. ♖g1 ♘e5 19. ♖g3 ♘c4 20. ♖c1 ♖c1 21. ♗c1 ♖e8 22. ♔d1 ♖e5=) ♔g7 19. ♖g1 ♔f6 20. ♔f1 ♖d3! 21. ♖g4 ♖d5 22. h6 ♘e5 23. ♖g7 ♘c4⇆] **11. c4 ♕h5 N** [11... ♕a5 12. ♗d2 ♕c7 13. 0–0 b6 (13... e5?! 14. ♘e5 ♘e5 15. ♗f4!±) 14. ♕c1 ♗b7 15. ♗f4 ♕c6 16. ♖e1⩲] **12. ♗f4** [⌓ 12. 0–0



a) 12... e5 13. ♘e5 ♕d1 14. ♖d1 ♘e5 15. de5 ♘d7 16. ♗e4 ♘e5 17. c5±; *b)* 12... b6 13. ♗e2! ♕a5 (13... ♕f5 14. ♘h4! ♕a5 15. ♗d2 ♕a6 16. ♖e1±) 14. a4 ♗b7 15. ♗d2 ♕f5 16. a5±; *c)* 12... ♖e8 13. ♗f4 (13. ♗e2!? ♕f5 14. ♖e1 △ 14... e5 15. ♗b2 ed4 16. ♘d4 ♕e5 17. ♗c3±) b6 14. ♗e2 (14. ♘e5 ♕d1 15. ♖fd1 ♗b7 16. a4⩲) ♕f5 15. ♕d2 ♗a6 (15... ♗b7 16. ♘h4!±) 16. ♗d3 △ 16... ♕a5 17. ♕a5 ba5 18. ♖fc1 ♖ac8 (18... ♘d5 19.

♗d2±) 19. ♖ab1 (19. ♗f1!? ♘e4 20. ♘d2) ♘d5 20. ♗d6 (20. ♗d2?! ♘5b6=) h6 (20... ♘5b6 21. ♘d2±; 20... ♘e7 21. ♗f1 ♘f5 22. ♗f4±) 21. ♗f1 △ c5±] **b6 13. 0–0 ♗b7 14. ♘e5** [14. ♗e2 ♕f5 15. ♕d2 (15. ♗e3 ♖ac8 16. ♘d2 ♖fd8 17. a4 ♘e4⇆) ♗f3 16. ♗f3 ♖ac8 17. ♖ac1 (17. ♗d6 ♖fe8 18. ♖ac1 ♘e4=) e5 18. ♗e3 ed4 19. ♗d4 ♘e5=] **♕d1** [14... ♖ad8 15. f3 ♘e5 16. ♗e5 ♕h4 (16... ♕g5 17. ♕e2 ♘d7 18. ♗d6 ♖fe8 19. ♖fe1 ♘f6 20. c5±; 16... ♕h6 17. ♕e2 ♘h5 18. g3 ♖d7 19. c5±) 17. ♖f2!? ♘h5 18. ♕a4 ♘f4 19. ♗f1±; ⌓ 14... ♘e5 15. ♗e5 ♕g5 16. f3 (16. g3 ♘d7 17. ♗d6 ♖fd8 18. ♖e1 ♘f8⇆) ♘h5 17. ♕c1 ♕d8 18. ♖d1 f6! 19. ♗f4 *a)* 19... ♕d4 20. ♗e3 ♕e5 21. c5 f5 (21... bc5 22. ♖b1↑) 22. ♖e1 ♖ac8 23. ♕c4↑; *b)* 19... ♘f4 20. ♕f4 ♖c8 21. a4 ♖e8 22. a5 ba5 23. c5 ♗c6 24. ♕e3 (24. ♕h4 g6=) a4 25. ♗c2 ♕d7 26. ♕d3 f5 27. ♕a6 ♖ed8=] **15. ♖fd1 ♖ac8 16. a4± ♘e5 17. ♗e5 ♘d7** [⌓ 17... a5 18. f3 ♗a6 19. ♖ac1 ♖c6 20. ♖c2 ♖fc8 21. ♖dc1 ♘d7 22. ♗f4 g6 23. ♔f2 f6 △ ♔f7] **18. ♗d6 ♖fd8 19. a5 ♘f6 20. ♗f4** [20. ♗e5 ♘d7 (20... ♘e8 21. ab6 ab6 22. ♖a7 ♗c6 23. f3±) 21. ♗f4 e5 (21... ♗c6 22. f3±) 22. de5 ♘c5 23. ♗f5±] **♗e4 21. ♗e2 h6** [⌓ 21... ♗c2 22. ♖d2 (22. ♖dc1 ♗d3 23. ♗d3 ♖d4 24. c5 b5 25. ♗b5 ♖f4 26. ♖ab1 ♔f8) ♗b3 23. c5 bc5 24. dc5 ♖d2 25. ♗d2 ♗d5 26. ♖c1 ♗c6 27. ♗f4 ♔f8] **22. ♗e3 ♘d7 23. f3 ♗c6 24. g4 f6 25. ♔f2± ♖b8 26. ab6 ab6 27. ♖a7 ♖a8 28. ♖da1** [28. d5! ed5 29. cd5 ♗a4 30. ♖a8 ♖a8 31. ♖a1+–] **♔f8 29. f4 ♔e7** [⌓ 29... ♗e4] **30. f5! ♖a7 31. ♖a7 ♖a8 32. ♖c7 ♗e4 33. fe6 ♔e6 34. d5 ♔e7 35. ♗b6 ♔d8 36. ♖c6 ♘b6 37. ♖b6 ♖a3 38. c5 ♖c3**



39. ♖b4!+– ♗d5 40. ♖d4 ♖c5 41. ♗f3 ♔e7 42. ♗d5 g6 43. ♔g3 ♖c3 44. ♗f3 ♖c5 45. h4 h5 46. gh5 gh5 47. ♔f4 ♖e5 48. ♗e4 ♔f8 49. ♗f5 ♖a5 50. ♖d8 ♔g7 51. ♖d7 ♔g8 52. ♗e4 ♔f8 53. ♖d4 ♔f7 54. ♗d5 ♔g6 55. ♖d3 ♖a4 56. ♗e4 ♔g7 57. ♖d8 ♖a5 58. ♖d4 ♔f7 59. ♗d5 ♔g6 60. ♖d3 ♖a4 61. ♗e4 ♔g7 62. ♖d7 ♔f8 63. ♔f5 ♖b4 64. ♖a7 ♔e8 65. ♖a6 ♔e7 66. ♖e6 ♔f7 67. ♖f6 ♔g7 68. ♖g6 ♔h7 69. ♖g5 ♔h6 70. ♔f4 ♖b6 71. ♗f3 ♖f6 72. ♔e3 ♔h7 73. ♗h5 ♖h6 74. ♔f4 ♔h8 75. ♔e4 1 : 0

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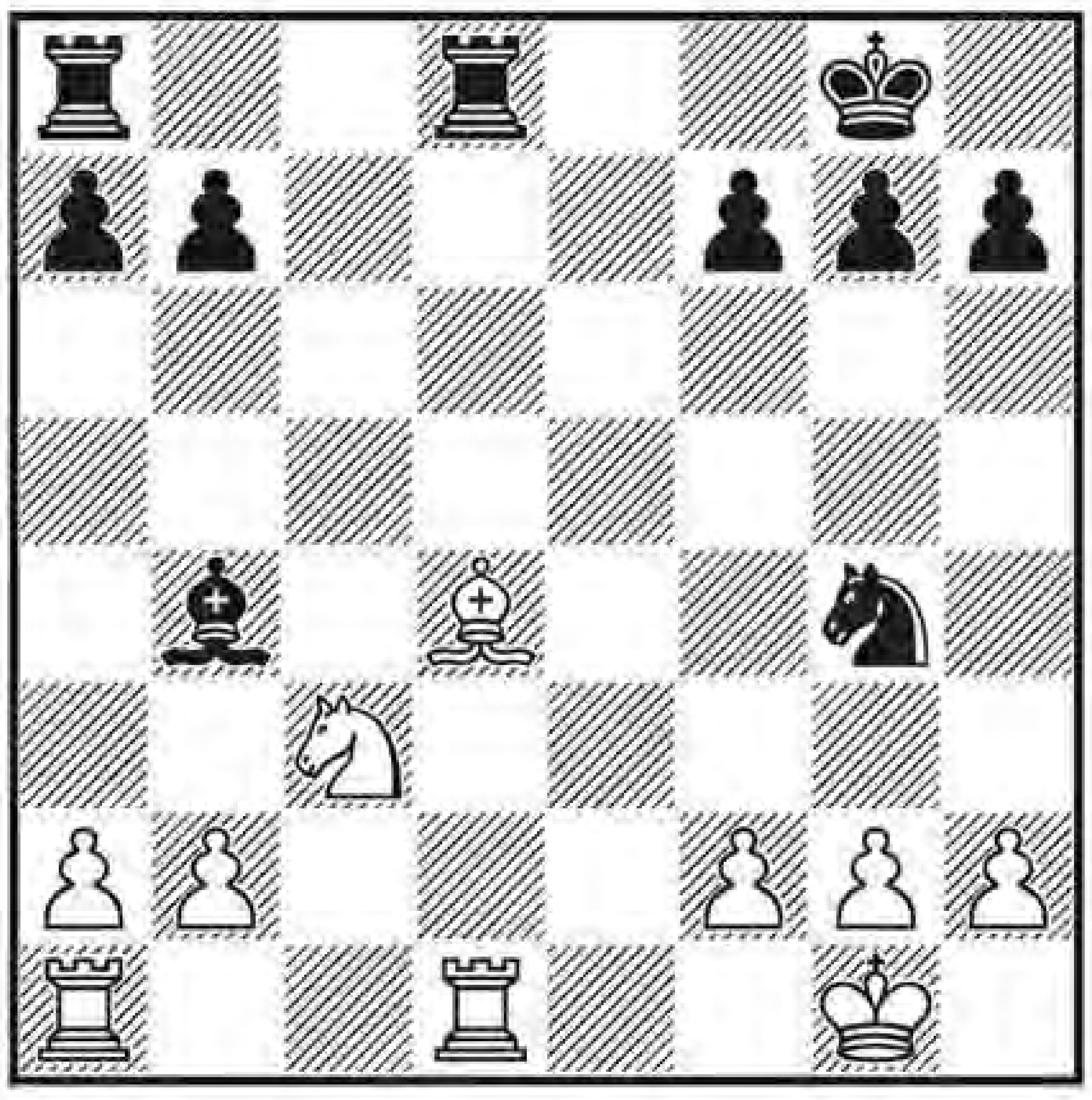
188. E 53

BRUZÓN BATISTA 2652 – D. ŚWIERCZ 2649

Saint Louis 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. ♘c3 ♗b4 5. e3 0–0 6. ♗d3 c5 7. cd5 ed5 8. dc5 ♘bd7 9. ♗d2 ♘c5 10. ♗e2 ♘e6 11. 0–0 [11. a3 – 128/184] **d4** [11... a6!?] **12. ed4 ♘d4 13. ♘d4 ♕d4 14. ♗e3 ♕d1 15. ♖fd1 ♗g4 16. ♗g4 ♘g4 17. ♗d4** [17. ♘d5!? ♘e3 18. fe3 (18. ♘e3 ♖fd8=) ♗c5 19. b4 ♗d6 20. ♘f6 gf6 21. ♖d6 ♖fe8 22. ♔f2 ♖ac8 23. ♖ad1 ♔g7=] **♖fd8**



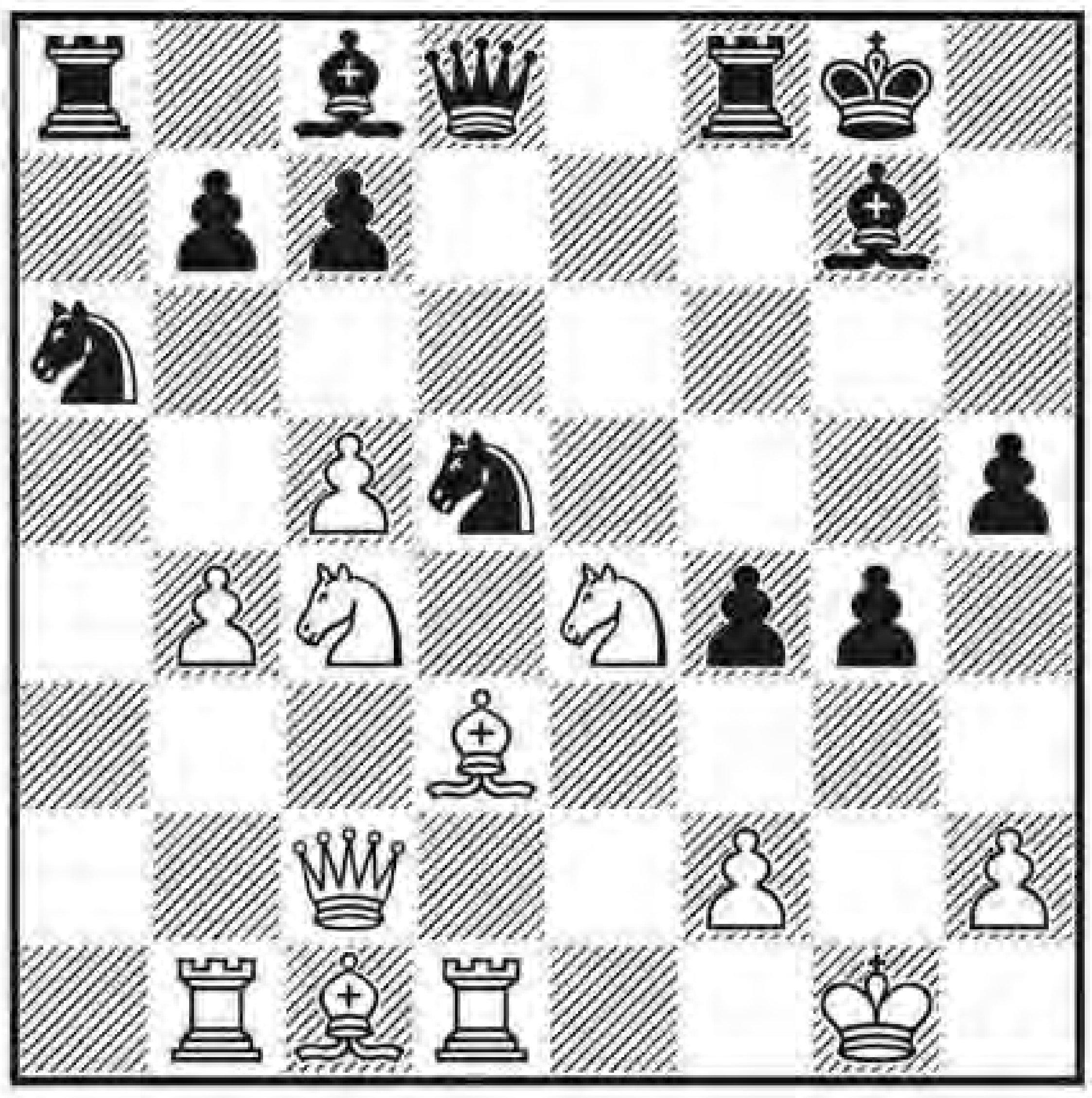
18. g3 N [18. h3] **♗e7 19. ♖ac1** [19. h3!? ♘f6 20. ♔g2 a6=] **♗f6 20. ♗f6 ♘f6= 21. ♔f1 ♔f8 22. h3 ♖ac8 23. ♖d8 ♖d8 24. ♔e2 ♔e7 25. a3 ♔e6 26. ♘b1 b6 27. ♘d2 h6 28. ♖c7 ♖d7 29. ♖c6 ♖d6 30. ♖c7 ♖d7**
1/2 : 1/2 ***T. Paunović***

189. E 61

ET. LI 2396 – C. YIP 2348

Parsippany 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 g6 3. c4 ♗g7 4. e3 0–0 5. ♗e2 d6 6. ♘c3 ♘c6 7. d5 ♘b8 [7... ♘b4 – 41/651] **8. 0–0 e5 9. ♕c2 N** [9. de6] **♘bd7 10. ♖b1 a5 11. b3** [11. a3 ♘c5 12. ♘d2 (12. e4? ♘fe4 13. ♘e4 ♘e4 14. ♕e4 ♗f5–+) a4⇆] **♘c5 12. ♘d2** [12. e4? ♘fe4 13. ♘e4 ♘e4 14. ♕e4 ♗f5–+] **♘fd7 13. a3 f5 14. b4 ♘a6 15. e4 ♘f6** [15... f4?! 16. ♗g4±] **16. ♖d1** [16. c5 ab4 (16... dc5 17. b5±) 17. ab4 dc5 18. ♗a6 ♖a6 19. bc5 fe4 20. ♘de4 ♘e4 21. ♘e4 (21. ♕e4? ♗f5) ♕d5∓; 16. ef5!? gf5 (16... ♗f5 17. ♗d3±) 17. ♖d1] **f4 17. c5 g5** [17... ab4 18. ab4 dc5 19. ♗a6 cb4 20. ♗b7 ♗b7 21. ♖b4±] **18. ♘c4 ab4 19. ab4 g4 20. g3!? h5?** [20... f3?! 21. ♗f1 h5 22. ♕a2 (22. cd6 cd6 23. ♗g5±) ♗d7 23. cd6 cd6 24. ♘d6+–; 20... fg3?! 21. hg3±; 20... dc5! 21. bc5 ♘c5 22. ♗a3 ♘fe4 23. ♘e4 ♘e4 24. ♕e4 ♗f5 25. ♕h1 ♗b1 26. ♖b1 f3∞] **21. gf4! ef4 22. e5 de5 23. ♗d3!?** [23. d6±] **e4!?** [23... g3 24. hg3 fg3 25. fg3 ♗g4 26. d6±] **24. ♘e4 ♘d5**



25. ♘cd6! cd6 26. ♗c4+– ♗e6 27. ♗d5 ♗d5 28. ♖d5 ♕h4? 29. ♕c4?! [29. ♘g5 ♖f7 30. ♕h7 ♔f8 31. ♗b2+–] **♔h8 30. cd6 ♖ac8 31. ♕b5 ♘c5 32. ♖c5 ♖c5 33. ♕c5 ♕h3 34. ♗b2! ♗b2** [34... f3 35. ♗g7 ♔g7 36. ♕e5 ♔g8 37. ♕g3+–] **35. ♖b2 g3 36. ♕e5 ♔g8 37. ♕g5 ♔h8 38. ♕h6 ♔g8 39. ♕h7!** [39... ♔h7 40. ♘g5 ♔g6 41. ♘h3+–]

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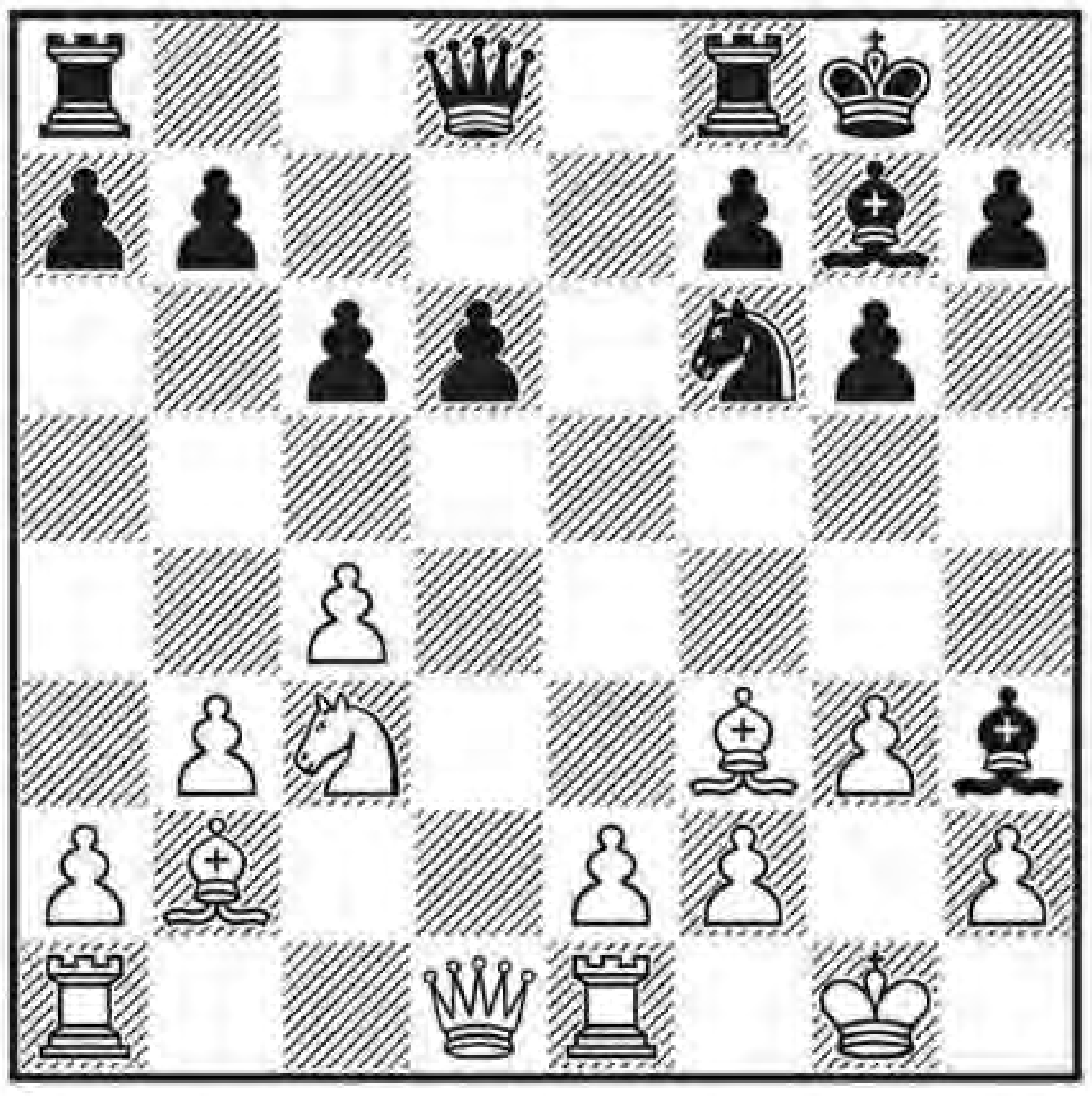
190.* E 63

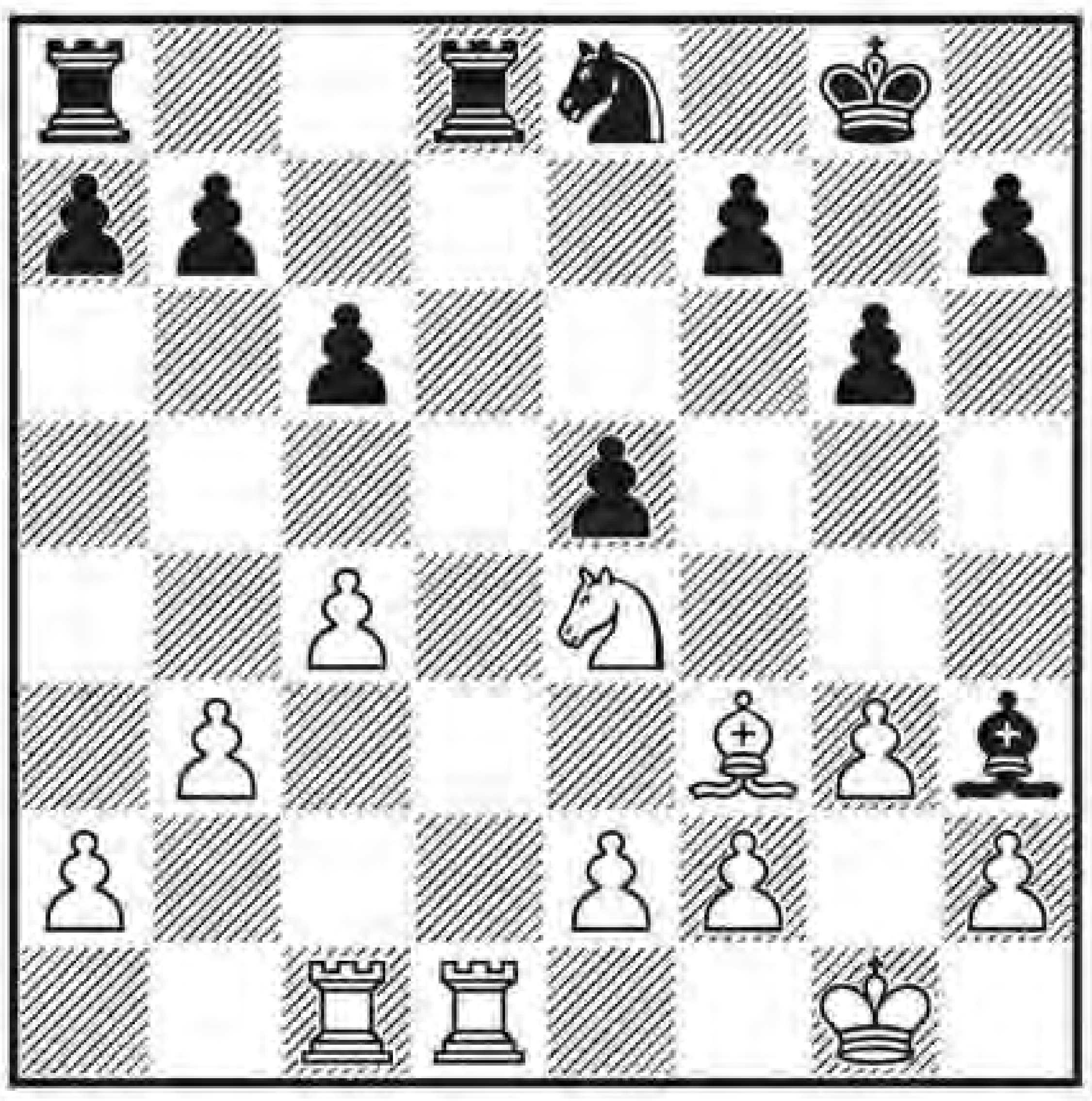
GRANDELIUS 2641 – SAŠA MARTINOVIĆ 2551

Karlsruhe (open) 2017

1. c4 g6 2. ♘f3 ♗g7 3. ♘c3 d6 4. g3 ♘f6 5. ♗g2 0–0 6. 0–0 e5 7. d4 ♘c6 8. de5 ♘e5 9. b3 [9. ♘e5 – 131/189] **♘f3 10. ♗f3 ♗h3 11. ♖e1 c6 12. ♗b2**

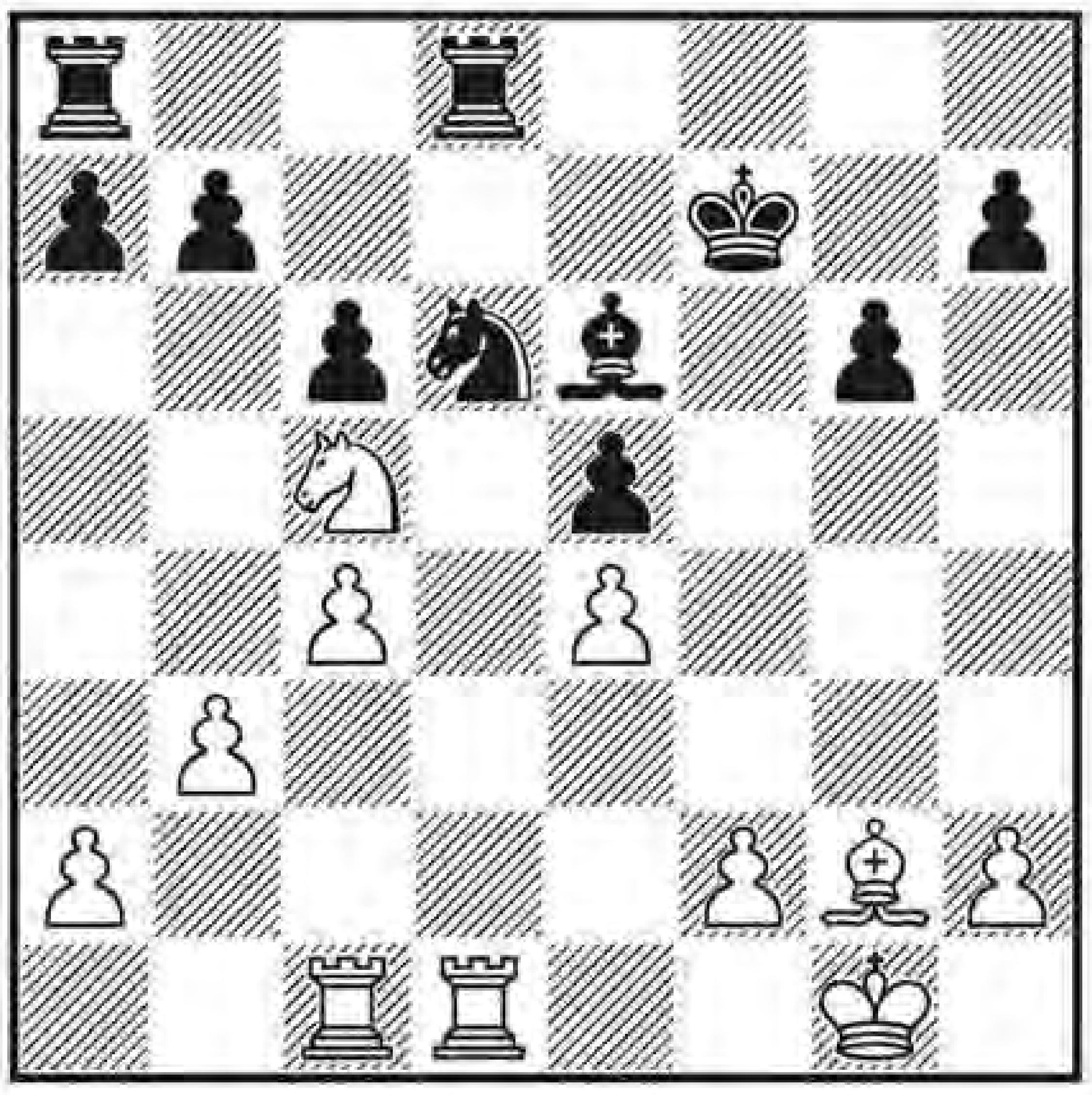


12... ♕c7 N [12... d5! 13. cd5 ♘d5 14. ♘a4 N (14. ♕c1 ♘c3 15. ♗c3 a5 16. ♖d1 ♕e7=) ♗b2 15. ♘b2 ♕f6 16. ♘d3 ♖ad8 17. ♕d2 ♖fe8 18. ♖ac1 ♗f5 (18... ♘c7=) 19. e4 ♗c8 20. ♗g2 ♘c7= **K. Arkell 2450 – Bagaturov 2410**, Mariánské Lázně 2016] **13. ♕d4 ♖fd8 14. ♖ac1 ♕c8** [14... ♘e8 15. ♕d2 ♕a5 16. ♖ed1±] **15. ♘e4 ♘e8 16. ♕d2± ♗b2 17. ♕b2 ♕f5** [17... d5 18. cd5 ♖d5 19. ♘c5 ♖d8 20. ♕e5±] **18. ♖ed1 ♕e5 19. ♕e5 de5**

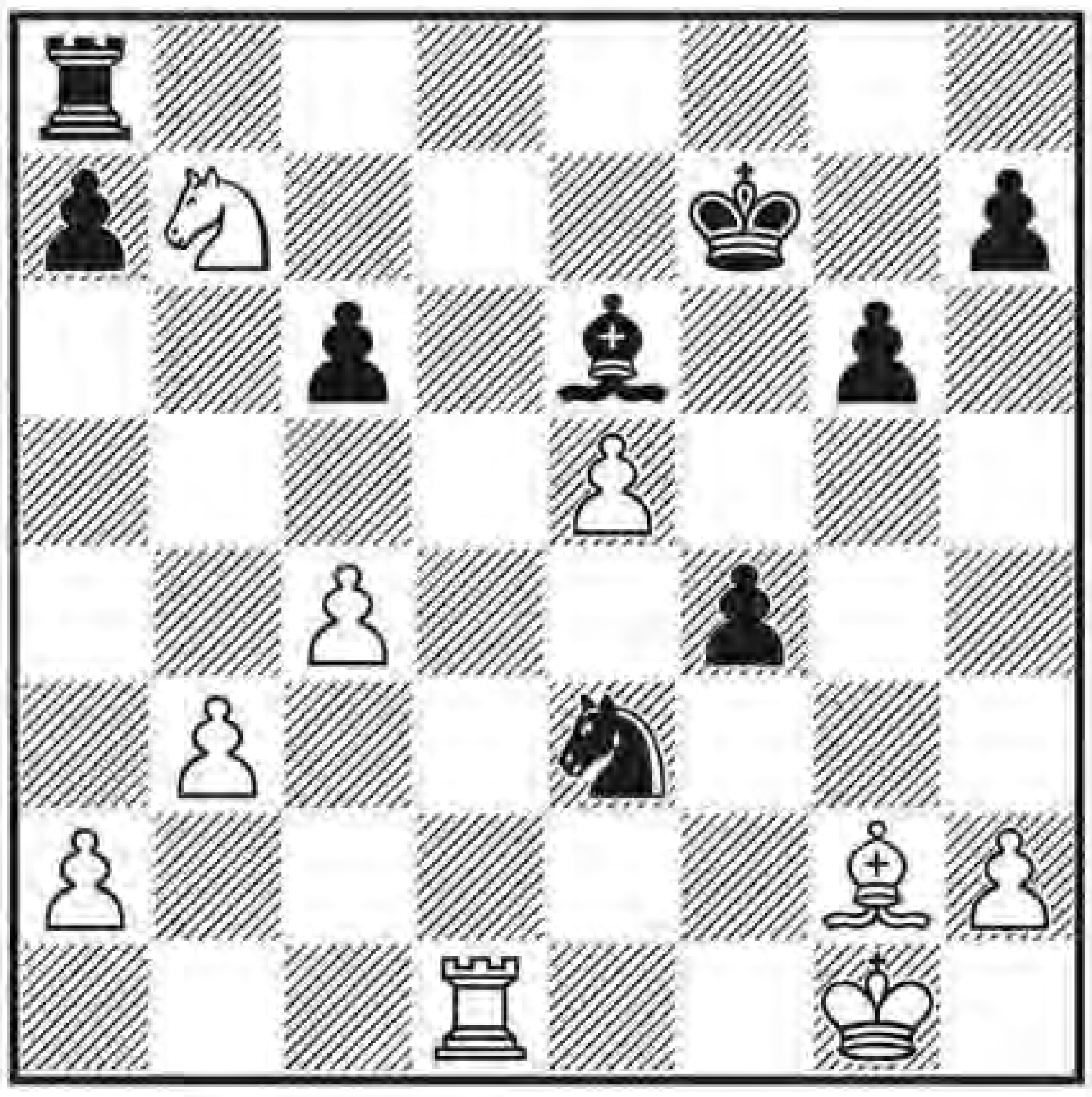


20. g4! f5 [⌓ 20... h6 21. e3 ♖ab8 22. ♘c5±] **21. gf5** [21. ♘c5!? *a)* 21... e4 22. ♗g2 ♗g4 (22... ♗g2 23. ♔g2 b6 24. ♘e6 ♖d1 25. ♖d1 fg4 26. ♖d7±) 23. f3 ef3 24. ef3 ♗h5 25.

♘b7±; *b)* 21... ♖d1 22. ♖d1 fg4 23. ♗g2 ♗g2 24. ♔g2 b6 25. ♘d7±; 25. ♘e4±] **♗f5 22. ♘c5⩲ ♘d6 23. ♗g2 ♔f7 24. e4 ♗e6**



25. f4! ef4?! [25... ♔e7 26. fe5 ♘f7 27. ♘b7 ♖d1 28. ♖d1 ♘e5 29. ♘c5±] **26. e5 ♘f5 27. ♘b7± ♖d1** [27... ♖dc8 28. ♘d6 ♘d6 29. ♖d6±] **28. ♖d1 ♘e3** [28... ♖e8 29. ♘d8 ♔f8 30. ♘c6+−]



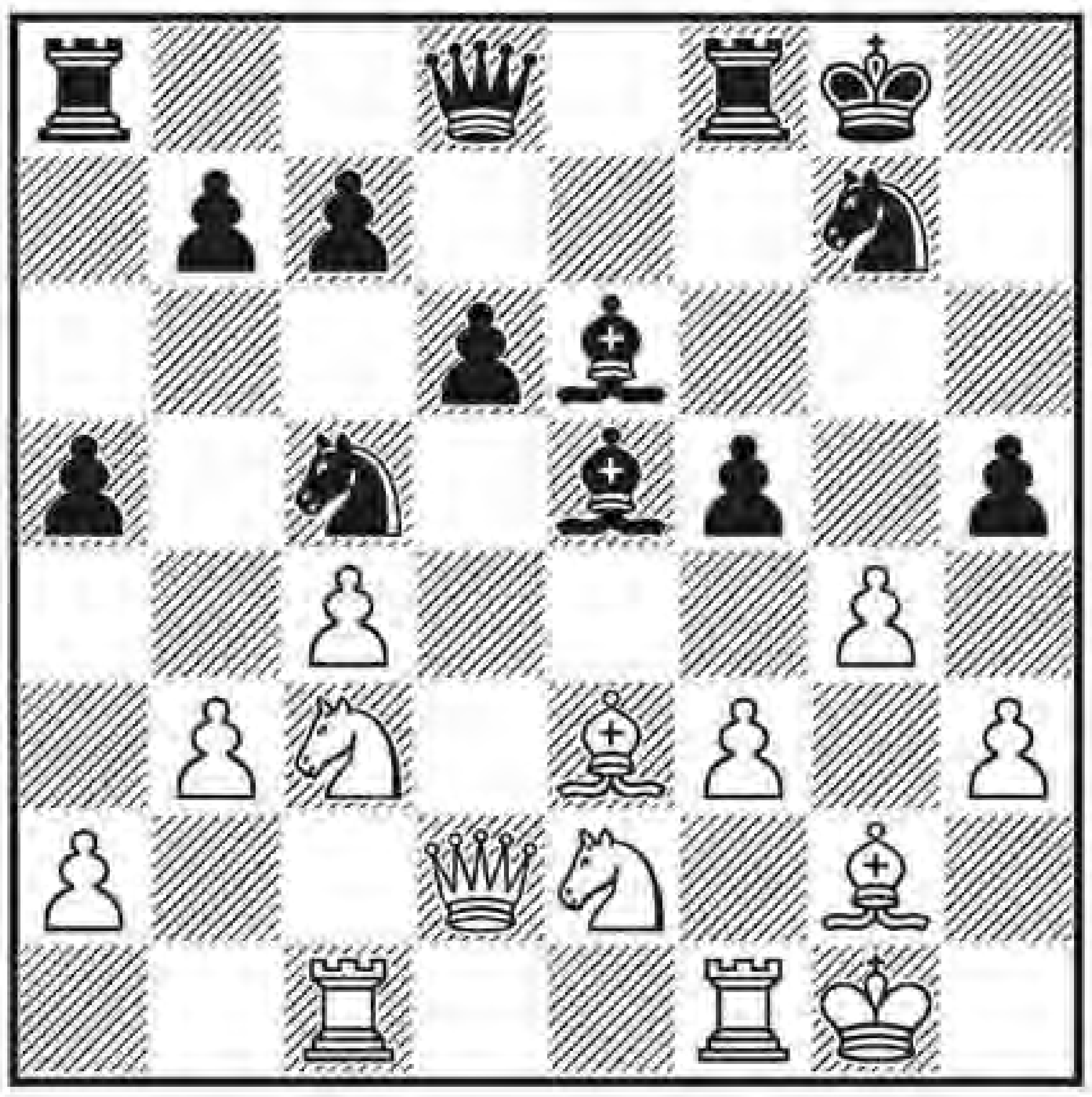
29. ♘d8! ♔g8 30. ♖d6+− ♗g4 31. ♗c6 ♖c8 32. e6 ♘f5 33. ♖d7 ♘e7 34. ♗b7 ♖b8 35. c5 ♔f8 36. c6 ♗f3 37. c7 ♖b7 38. ♖e7 1 : 0 ***G. Arsović***

191. E 70

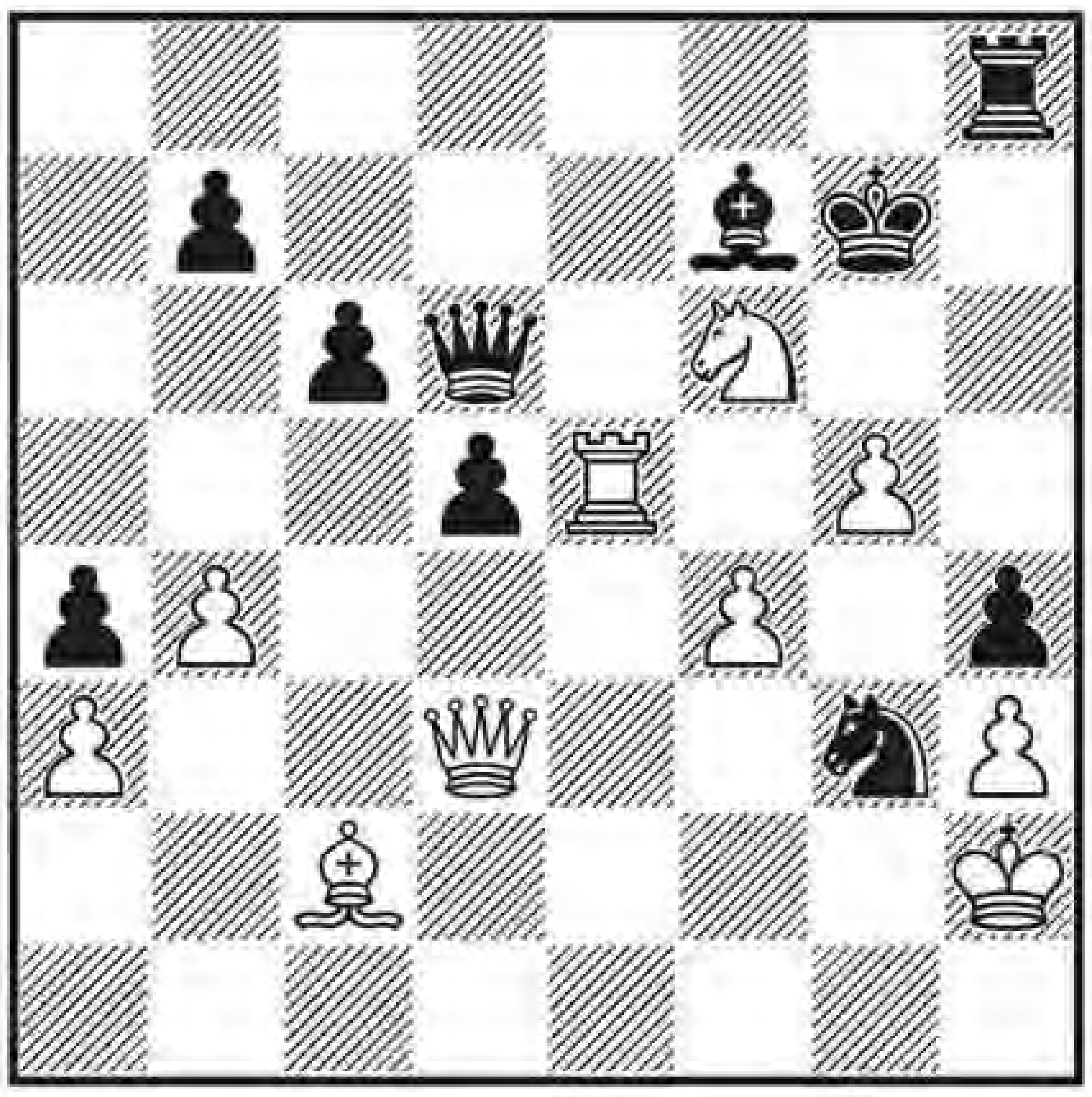
ROB. PEREZ 2310 – AN. YOUNG 2294

Chicago 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. f3 ♗g7 4. e4 0–0 5. ♘c3 e5!? [5... c6 – 125/91] **6. de5 ♘h5 7. ♗e3 N ♗e5 8. ♘ge2 d6 9. ♕d2 ♗e6 10. g4 ♘g7 11. b3** [11. 0-0-0!? ♗c4 12. ♔b1 ♖e8 13. h4↑] **a5 12. ♖c1⩲ ♘d7 13. ♗g2 ♘c5 14. h3 f5** [14... ♖e8 15. f4! ♗c3 16. ♘c3±] **15. ef5 gf5 16. 0–0** [16. f4!? ♗c3 17. ♕c3 fg4 18. hg4 ♗g4 19. ♗d5 ♔h8 20. ♔f2!↑] **h5?!** [16... c6]



17. g5! a4 18. b4 f4 19. ♘f4 ♗f4 20. ♗f4 ♖f4 21. ♕f4 ♘d3 22. ♕d2 ♘c1 23. ♖c1 ♗c4 24. f4 c6 25. ♘e4 ♕b6 [25... d5 26. ♘f6 ♔f8 27. ♖e1+−] **26. ♔h2+− ♗e6 27. ♖e1 d5 28. ♘f6 ♔f7 29. a3 ♖d8 30. ♗f3 ♖h8 31. ♖e5 h4 32. ♖e1 ♕a7 33. ♕b2 ♕b8 34. ♖e5 ♕d6 35. ♕d4 ♘f5 36. ♕d3 ♘g3 37. ♗d1 ♔g7 38. ♗c2 ♗f7**



39. ♕d4! ♔f8 40. ♘h7 ♔g8 41. g6 ♗g6 42. ♗g6 ♘f1 [42... ♕g6 43. ♖g5+−] **43. ♔g2 ♕g6 44. ♖g5 1 : 0** ***Dm. Gurevich***

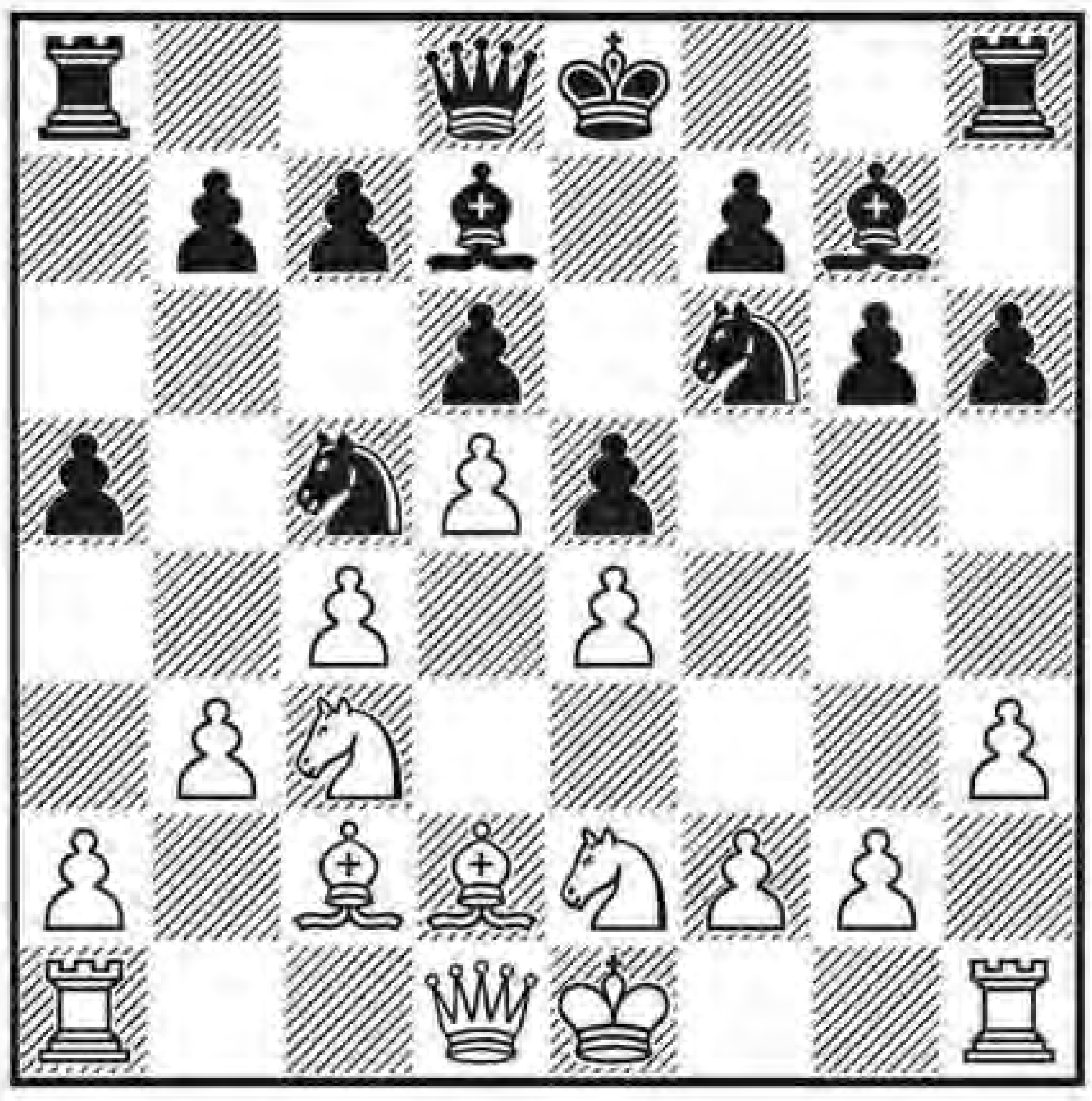
192. E 70

B. LALIĆ 2449 – P. DIMIĆ 2297

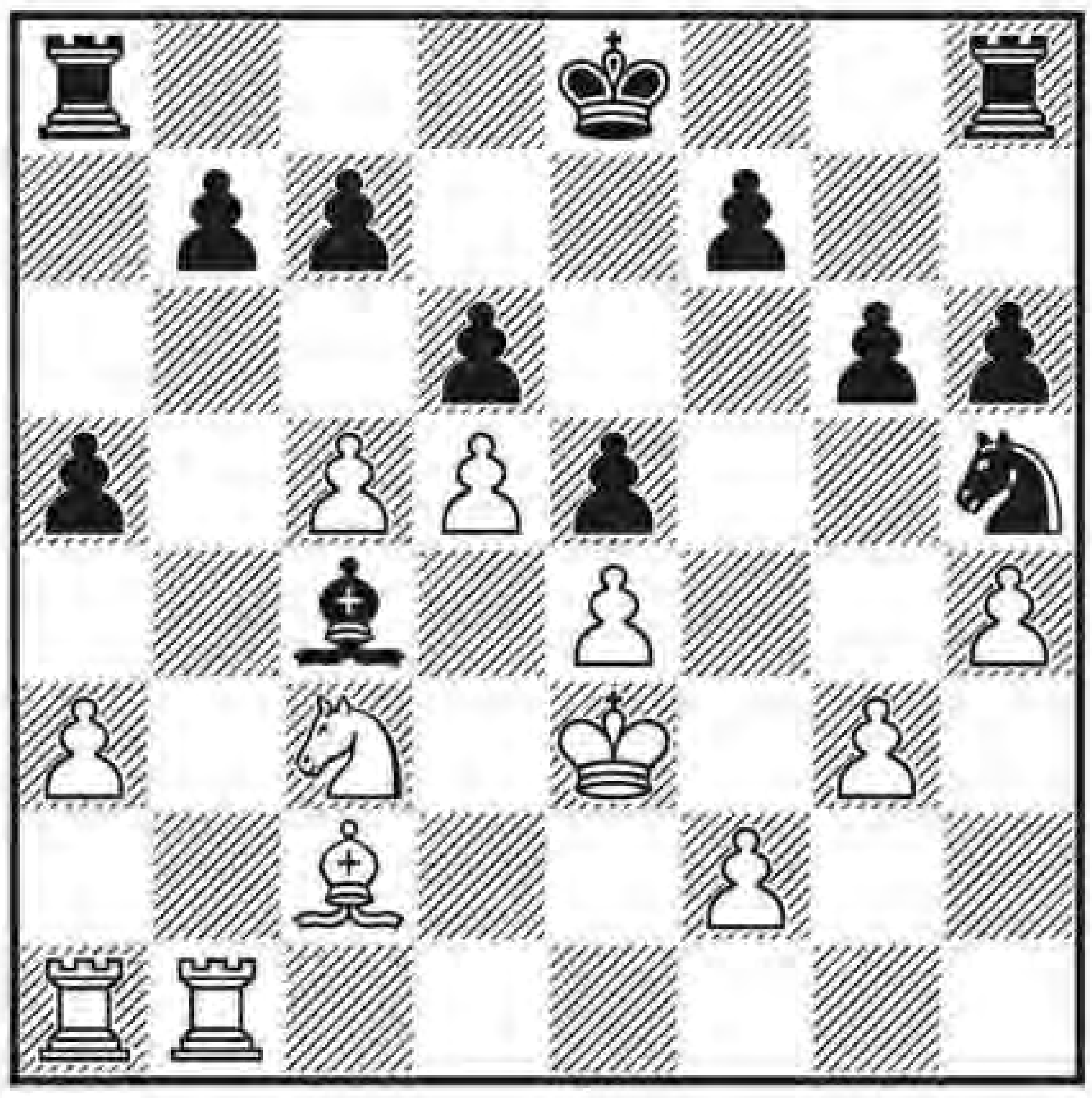
Srbija 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. ♗g5 h6 6. ♗e3 e5 [⌓ 6... ♘g4 7. ♗c1 c5 8.

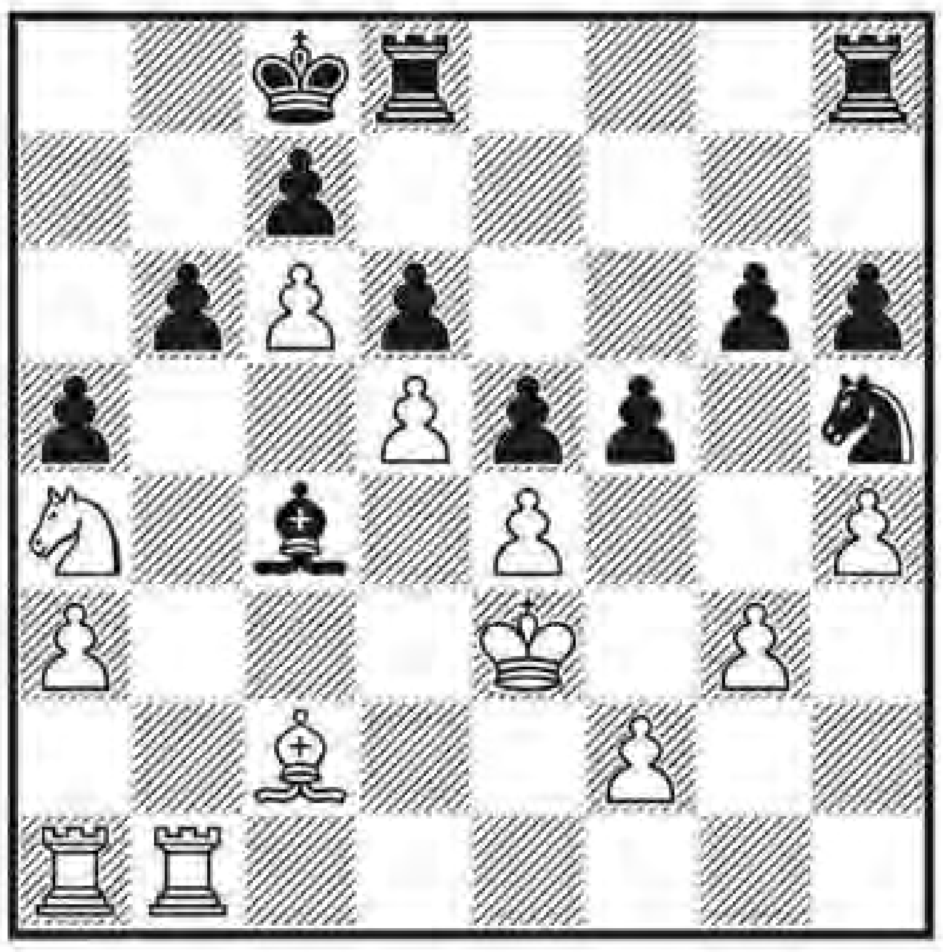
dc5 dc5 9. ♕d8 ♔d8 10. h3 ♗c3!? (10... ♘e5 – 92/507) 11. bc3 ♘e5 (11... ♘f6 12. e5 ♘e4 13. ♘e2±) 12. f4 ♘ec6 (12... ♘ed7) 13. ♘f3 b6 14. g4!? (14. ♗e3) ♘d7 15. f5∞ △ ♗f4] **7. d5 ♘g4 8. ♗d2± ♘a6 N** [8... f5 9. ♗e2±] **9. h3 ♘f6 10. ♗d3 ♘c5 11. ♗c2 a5 12. ♘ge2 ♗d7 13. b3?!** [13. g4?! h5! 14. g5 ♘h7 15. ♕c1 f6∓; 13. a3 a4!?; ⌓ 13. ♗e3!±]



13... ♘h5!⇆ [△ ♘f4] **14. g3 ♗f6!?** [14... f5?! 15. ef5 gf5 16. g4! ♘f4 17. ♘f4 ef4 18. gf5±; 14... 0–0 15. ♕c1!±; 14... ♕f6 15. ♗e3 ♕f3 16. ♖h2 ♘f6 17. ♕b1 ♕h5 18. ♘g1± ♘g4?? 19. ♗d1!+–] **15. a3** [15. ♗e3!? ♗g5 16. ♗c5 dc5 17. d6 c6 18. ♕d3 ♘g7 (18... b6∞) 19. f4 ef4 20. h4 (20. gf4? ♗f4! 21. ♘f4 ♕h4–+) ♗f6 21. gf4 ♗h4 22. ♔d2∞̅] **♗g5 16. h4 ♗d2 17. ♕d2 ♕f6** [17... f5!? 18. ef5 gf5 19. ♖b1 ♕f6∞] **18. ♕e3 ♗g4 19. ♔d2** [19. ♘b5 ♘a6] **♕f3 20. b4 ♕e3 21. ♔e3 ♗e2** [21... ♘a6? 22. f3 ♗d7 23. g4 ♘f6 24. ♘c1±] **22. bc5!?** [22. ♔e2 ♘d7 23. ♘b5 ♔e7! 24. c5 dc5? 25. ♘c7 ♖ac8 26. ♖hd1!±; 24... ♖hc8=] **♗c4 23. ♖hb1**



23... 0-0-0! [23... ♗a6?! 24. ♗d3 ♗d3 25. ♔d3 0-0-0 26. c6 b6 27. ♘a4 f5 28. ♘b6! cb6 29. ♖b6 fe4 30. ♔c4 ♖h7 31. ♖a6!+–] **24. ♘b5?!∓** [⌓ 24. c6 b6□ 25. ♘a4! f5⇆



26. ♘b6! (26. ♖b6? cb6 27. ♘b6 ♔c7 28. ♘c4 fe4 29. ♗e4 ♘f6 30. ♘a5 ♖a8 31. ♘b7 ♘e4 32. ♔e4 ♖a4 33. ♔e3 ♖ha8–+) cb6 27. ♖b6 ♖h7! 28. ♖ab1 ♖a7 29. c7 ♖c7 30. ♗a4 ♖a7 31. ♖c6 ♖c7 32. ♖cb6 ♖a7=]

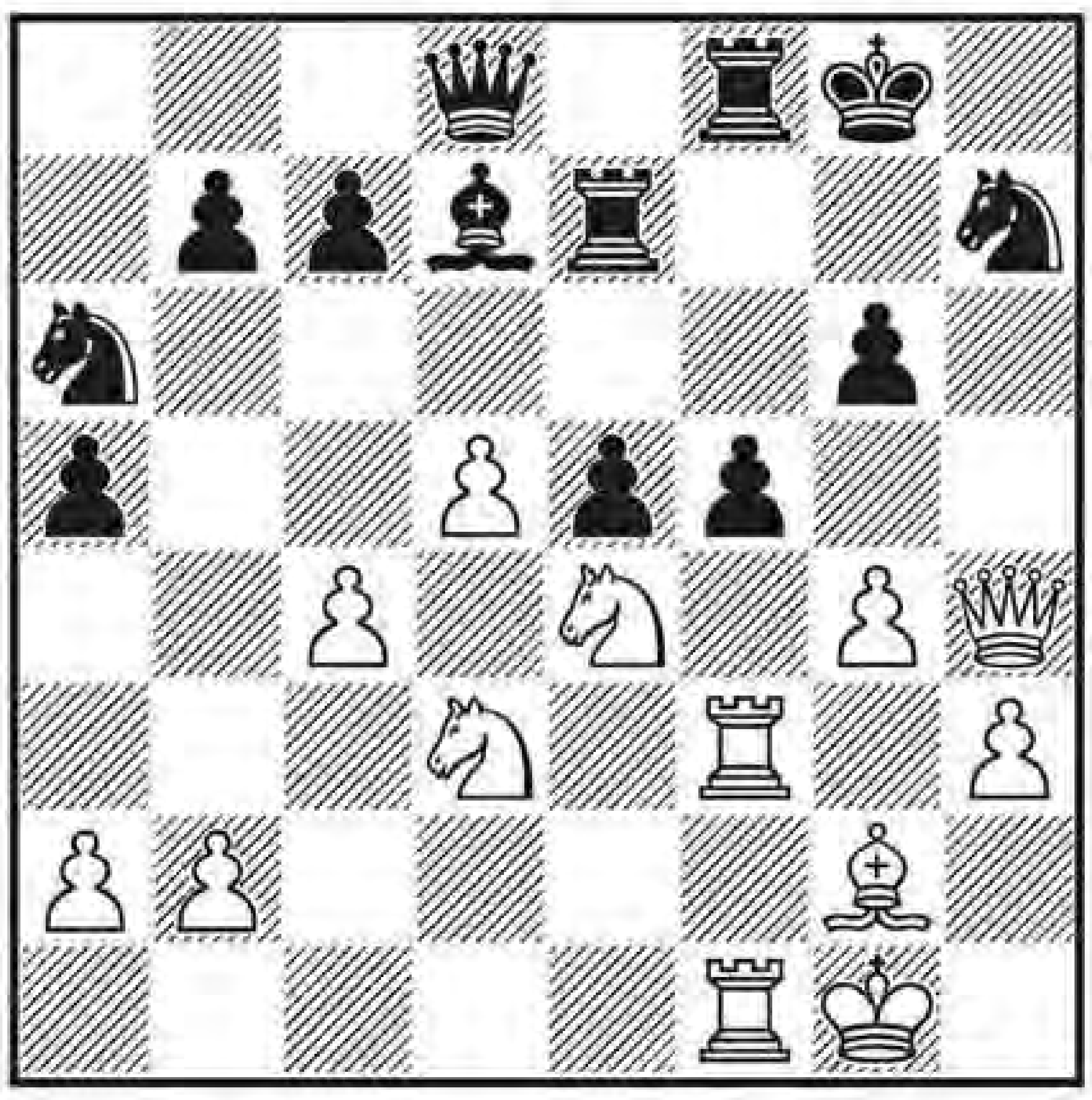
1/2 : 1/2 *B. Lalić*

193. E 71

I. IVANIŠEVIĆ 2630 – B. DAMLJANOVIĆ 2549

Srbija (ch) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. h3 0–0 6. ♗e3 e5 7. d5 a5 8. g4 [8. c5 – 96/(409)] **♘a6 9. ♘ge2 h5 10. ♘g3 N** [10. f3; 10. ♗g5] **h4** [10... hg4?! 11. hg4 *a)* 11... ♗g4 *a1)* 12. f3 ♘h5 (12... ♗h5 13. ♗g5±) 13. ♘h5 ♗h5 14. ♕e2 ♖e8 15. 0-0-0∞̅; *a2)* 12. ♗e2 ♗e2 13. ♕e2 ♘c5 14. 0-0-0↑; *b)* 11... ♘g4 12. ♗d2 f5 (12... ♘f6 13. ♗g5 ♕d7 14. ♕d2↑) 13. ef5 gf5 14. ♘h5∞̅] **11. ♘ge2 ♘h7 12. ♕d2 ♗f6 13. ♗g2 ♗d7 14. 0–0 ♕e7 15. f4 ef4 16. ♘f4** [16. ♗f4 ♗g5 17. ♘d4 ♘c5⇆] **♖ae8 17. ♘d3 ♗g5 18. ♖ae1 ♗e3 19. ♖e3 ♕g5 20. e5 de5 21. ♘e4 ♕d8 22. ♖ef3** [⌓ 22. ♘ef2 ♕g5 (22... f6 23. ♕a5 ♘g5 24. ♕c3 b6 25. b4±) 23. ♕e1 f5 (23... f6 24. d6! cd6 25. ♘e4 ♕h6 26. ♘d6 ♖e7 27. ♘b7±) 24. ♘e5±] **f5 23. ♕h6 ♖e7! 24. ♕h4** [24. ♕g6?! ♖g7 25. gf5 ♘g5! (25... ♖g6 26. fg6 ♖f3 27. gh7 ♔h7 28. ♖f3 ♗e8∞) 26. ♕h6 ♘f3 27. ♖f3 ♗f5 28. ♖f5 ♖f5 29. ♕e6 ♖gf7∓; 24. gf5 gf5 25. ♕h4 ♖g7 26. ♕d8 ♖d8 – 24. ♕h4]



24... ♕e8? [24... fe4 25. ♖f8 ♘f8 26. ♘e5 ♖e8 27. ♖f6!±; 24... ♖g7! 25. ♕d8 ♖d8 26. gf5 gf5 27. ♖f5! ♗f5 28. ♖f5 ♖f8 29. ♖e5 ♘f6 30. ♘ef2 ♘d7 31. ♖e3 ♘ac5∞] **25. gf5 ♗f5** [25... gf5 26. ♖g3 ♔h8 (26... ♖g7 27. ♖g7 ♔g7 28. ♘g5 ♖h8 29. ♘e6 ♗e6 30. ♕g3+−) 27. ♘g5 ♖g7 28. ♘e6 ♗e6 (28... ♖g3 29. ♕g3+−) 29. ♖g7 ♔g7 30. ♕g3 ♕g6 31. ♕e5 ♕f6 32. de6+−] **26. ♘df2± ♖ef7 27. ♘g4** [27. d6!? cd6 28. ♘d6 ♕e7 29. ♕e7 ♖e7 30. ♖g3±] **♗g4 28. hg4 ♖f3 29. ♗f3 ♖f4** [29... ♕d7 30. ♔g2 b6 31. ♕h6 ♕g7 32. ♕e3±] **30. ♔g2 ♖f7?!** [30... ♘b4 31. ♖h1 ♕d7 32. ♘c5 ♕f7 33. ♘e6! ♖f3 34. ♕h7 ♕h7 35. ♖h7 ♖f7 36. ♖f7 ♔f7 37. ♘c7 ♔e7 38. ♘b5 ♘a2 39. ♔f3+−] **31. ♕h6 ♕e7 32. ♕g6 ♖g7 33. ♕f5 ♖f7 34. ♕h5 ♘b4 35. ♗e2+−** [35. d6 cd6 36. ♘d6 ♖f6 (36... ♕d6 37. ♗d5+−) 37. ♘f5+−] **♖f1 36. ♔f1 ♘c2 37. ♗d3 ♘d4 38. ♔g2 b6 39. g5 ♕g7 40. ♕e8 ♕f8 41. ♕f8 ♘f8 42. ♘f6 ♔f7 43. ♔g3 ♘g6 44. ♔g4 ♘f4 45. ♗e4 ♔e7 46. ♘g8 ♔d6 47. ♘h6** **1 : 0**

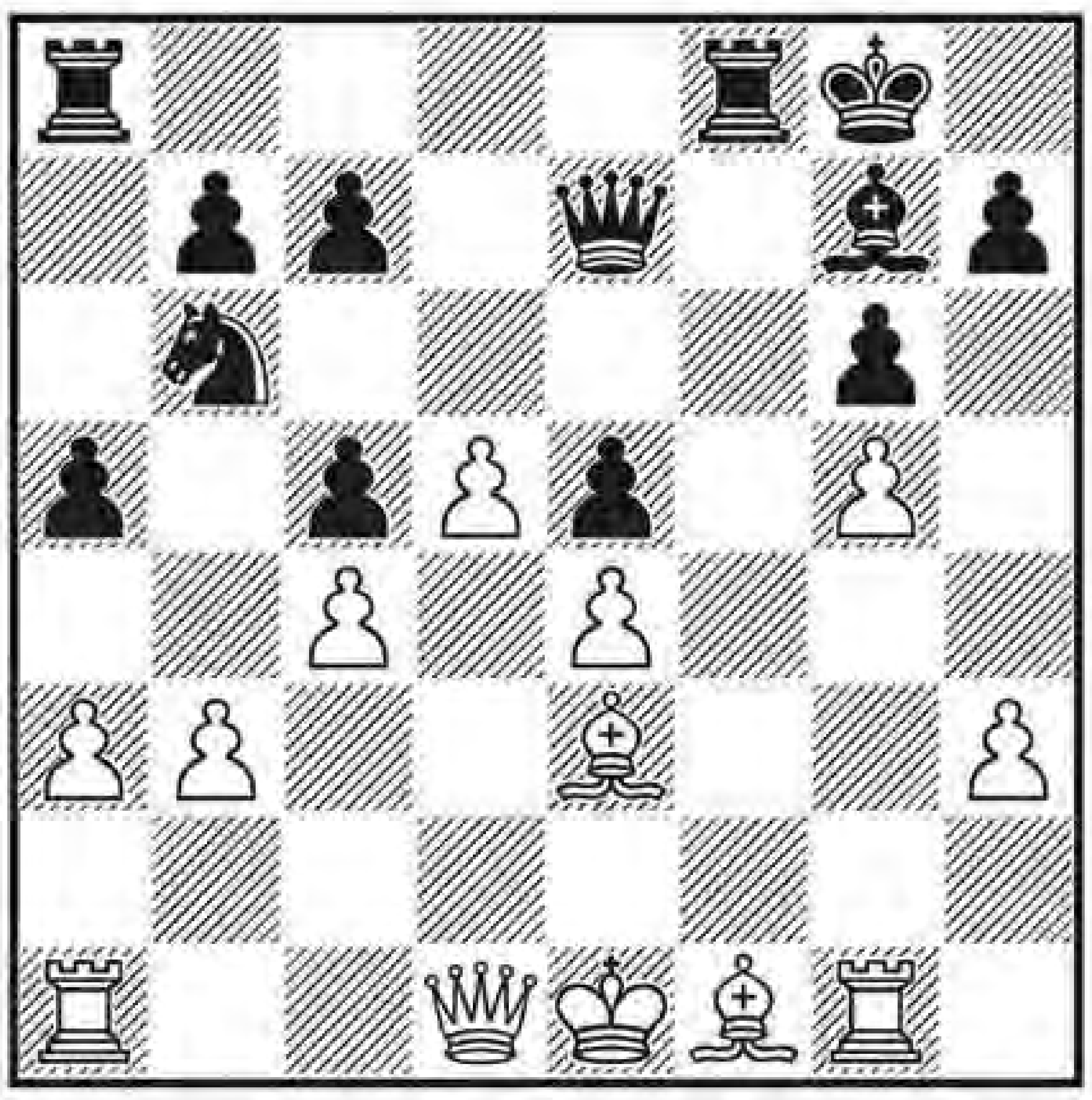
G. Arsović

194.** E 90

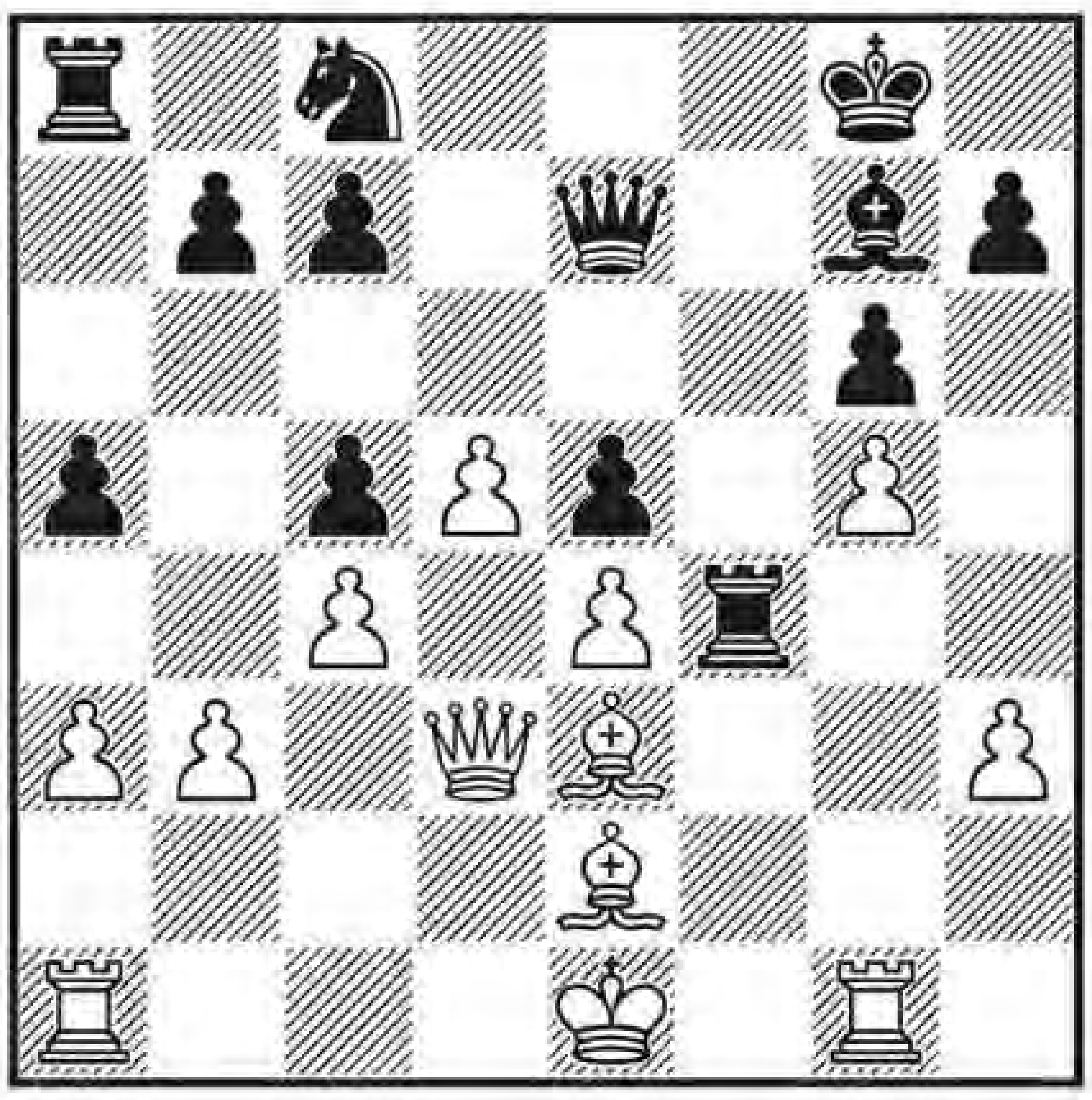
D. JAKOVENKO 2718 – ANT. PAVLIDIS 2539

Minsk 2017

1. c4 ♘f6 2. ♘c3 g6 3. e4 d6 4. d4 ♗g7 5. ♘f3 0–0 6. h3 e5 7. d5 a5 8. g4 ♘a6 9. ♗e3 ♘d7 10. a3 ♘b6 [10... ♘ac5 – 126/195] **11. ♖g1 ♗d7 12. ♘d2** [12. h4 c6 N (12... ♘c5) 13. h5 cd5 14. cd5 ♘c5 15. a4 ♖c8 16. b3 gh5 (16... ♔h8 17. g5 gh5 18. ♘h4 ♗g4 19. f3 ♗d7 20. ♖c1 f5 21. ef5 ♗f5 22. ♘f5 ♖f5 23. ♘e4±) 17. gh5 ♔h8 18. h6 ♗f6 19. ♘d2 ♖g8 20. ♖g8 ♕g8 21. ♕f3 *a)* 21... ♕g6 22. ♘b5 ♗h4 (22... ♗d8 23. ♗h3! ♗h3 24. ♕h3 ♘e4 25. ♘e4 ♕e4 26. ♘d6 ♕b4 27. ♔f1 ♕d6 28. ♗b6 ♖b8 29. ♗d8 ♖d8 30. ♖d1⩲) 23. ♗h3! ♘d3 24. ♔e2 ♘f4 25. ♗f4 ef4 26. ♗d7 ♘d7 27. ♕h3± **Postny 2601 – L. Hauge 2450**, Graz 2017; *b)* 21... ♗e7 22. ♖b1 (22. ♘b5 f5!) ♕g6∞] **♘c5** [12... ♔h8 13. g5 f5 14. h4 ♘c5 N (14... ♘c8) 15. h5 ♖f7 16. ♗c5 dc5 17. ♗d3 ♕e7 18. ♕e2⩲ **Ph. Schlosser 2501 – Th. Henrichs 2482**, Bregenz 2017] **13. b3 N** [13. ♘b5 a4⇆] **♕e7 14. g5 f5 15. f3 fe4 16. ♘ce4** [16. fe4 ♖f4! 17. ♗e2 (17. ♗f4? ef4 18. ♕f3 ♕e5−+) ♖af8↑] **♗f5 17. ♘c5 dc5 18. ♘e4 ♗e4 19. fe4**



19... ♖f4! 20. ♕d3 [20. ♗d3 ♘c8 21. a4 ♘d6 22. ♗c5 b6 *a)* 23. ♗e3 ♘e4! (23... ♘b7!?) 24. ♗e4 ♖e4 25. d6! ♖e3 (25... ♕d6 26. ♕d6 cd6 27. ♔e2 ♖h4∞) 26. ♔f2 ♕f7 27. ♔e3 ♕f4 28. ♔e2 ♕h2 29. ♔e3 ♕f4=; *b)* 23. ♗a3 ♕d7 24. ♖g4 ♖af8=∞] **♘c8 21. ♗e2**



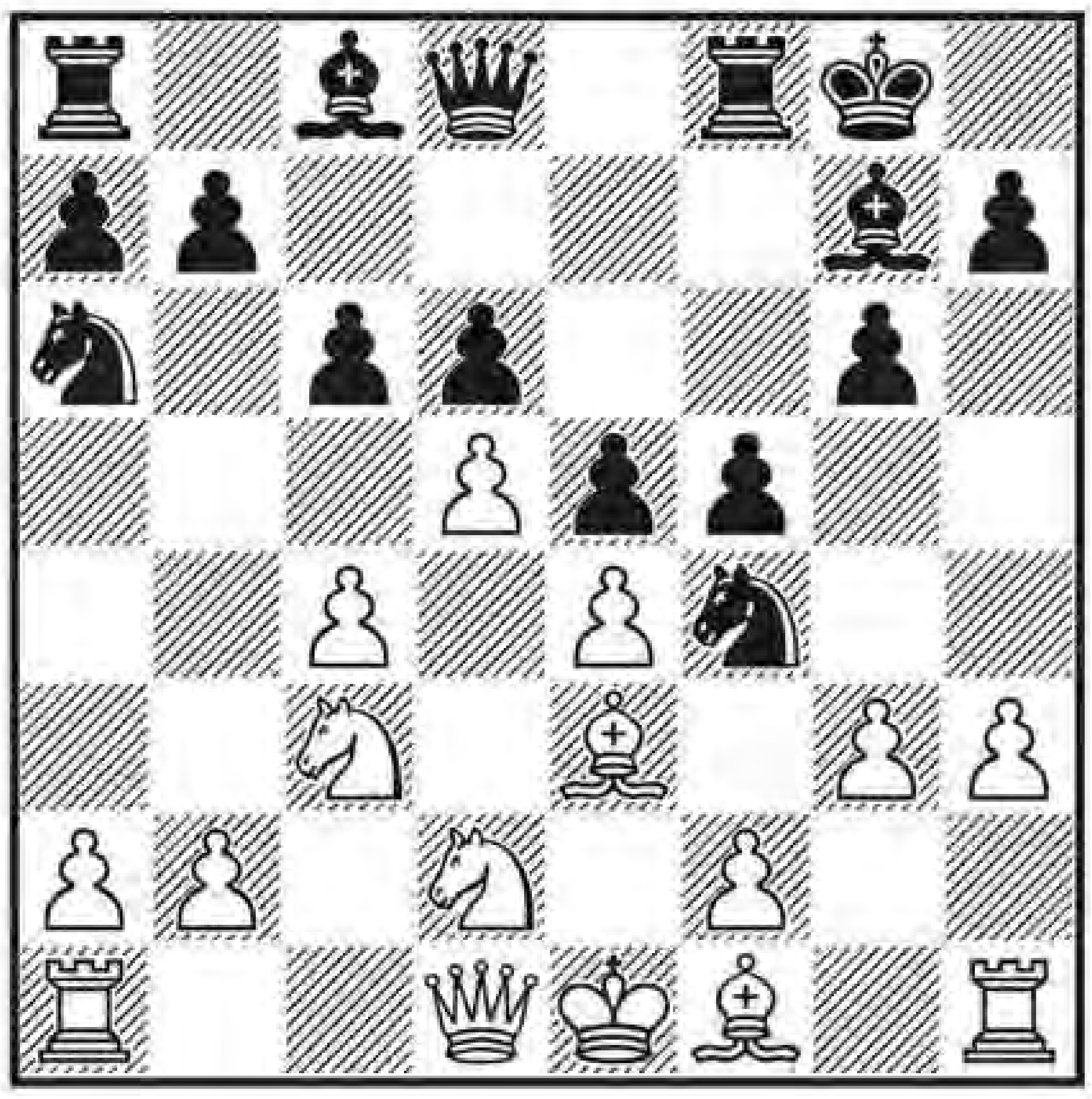
21... ♘d6! 22. ♗c5 b6 23. ♗d6 [23. ♗e3 ♖e4∓] **♕d6 24. ♔d2?!** [24. ♕e3 ♖af8 25. ♖g3=] **♖af8** [24... ♗f8! 25. ♔c2 ♗e7 26. ♖g2 ♖af8∓] **25. ♖gf1 ♕e7 26. ♖g1 ♔h8 27. d6** [27. ♕e3 ♖f2∓] **cd6 28. ♕d5 ♖f2 29. ♖af1 ♖f1 30. ♗f1 ♕f7** [⌓ 30... ♖f3∓] **31. ♕f7 ♖f7 32. ♗e2= ♗f8 33. h4 ♖f4 34. ♖g4 ♖g4 1/2 : 1/2** *G. Arsović*

195. E 90

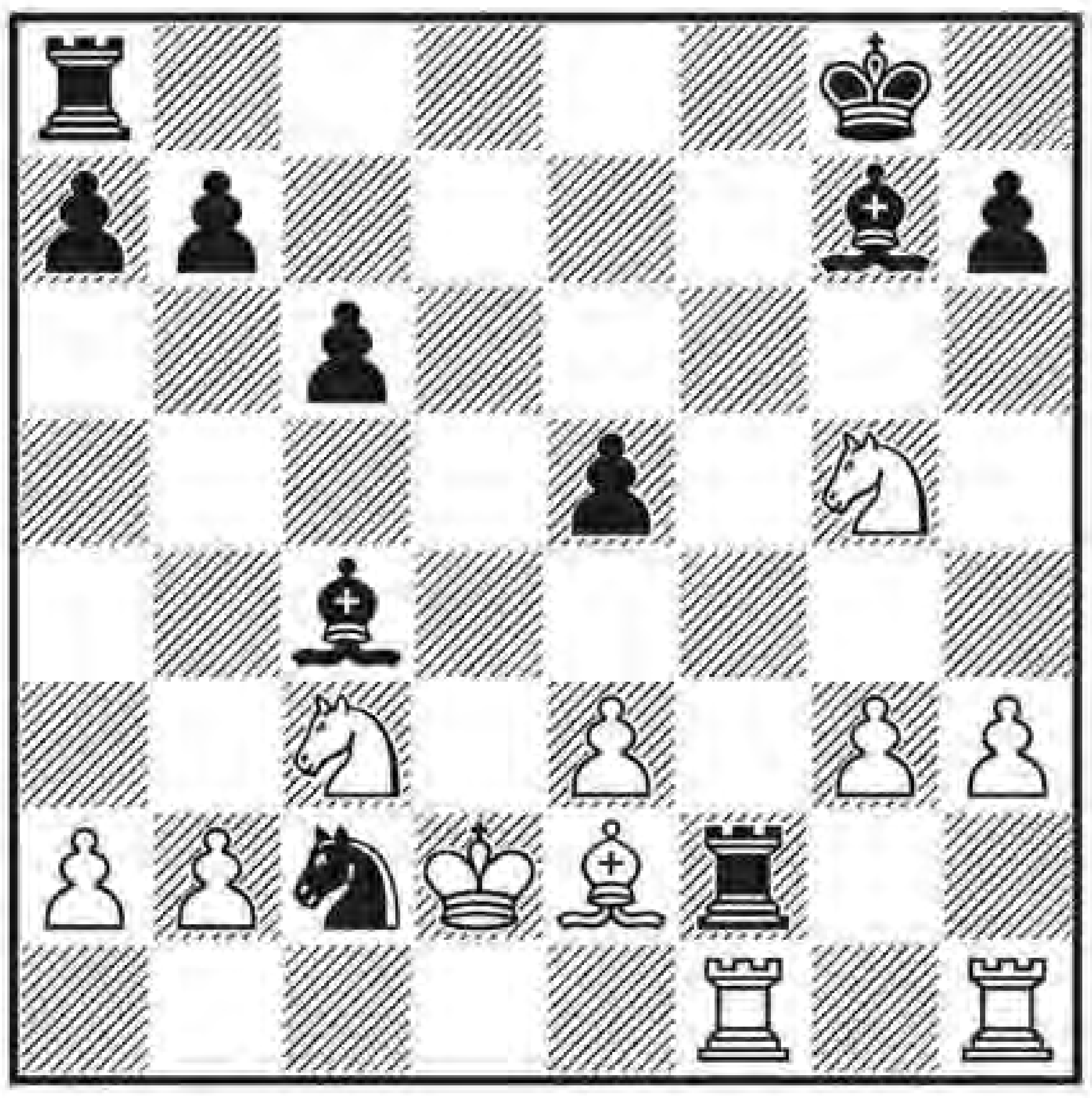
AN. ESIPENKO 2509 – A. GIRI 2785

Russia 2017

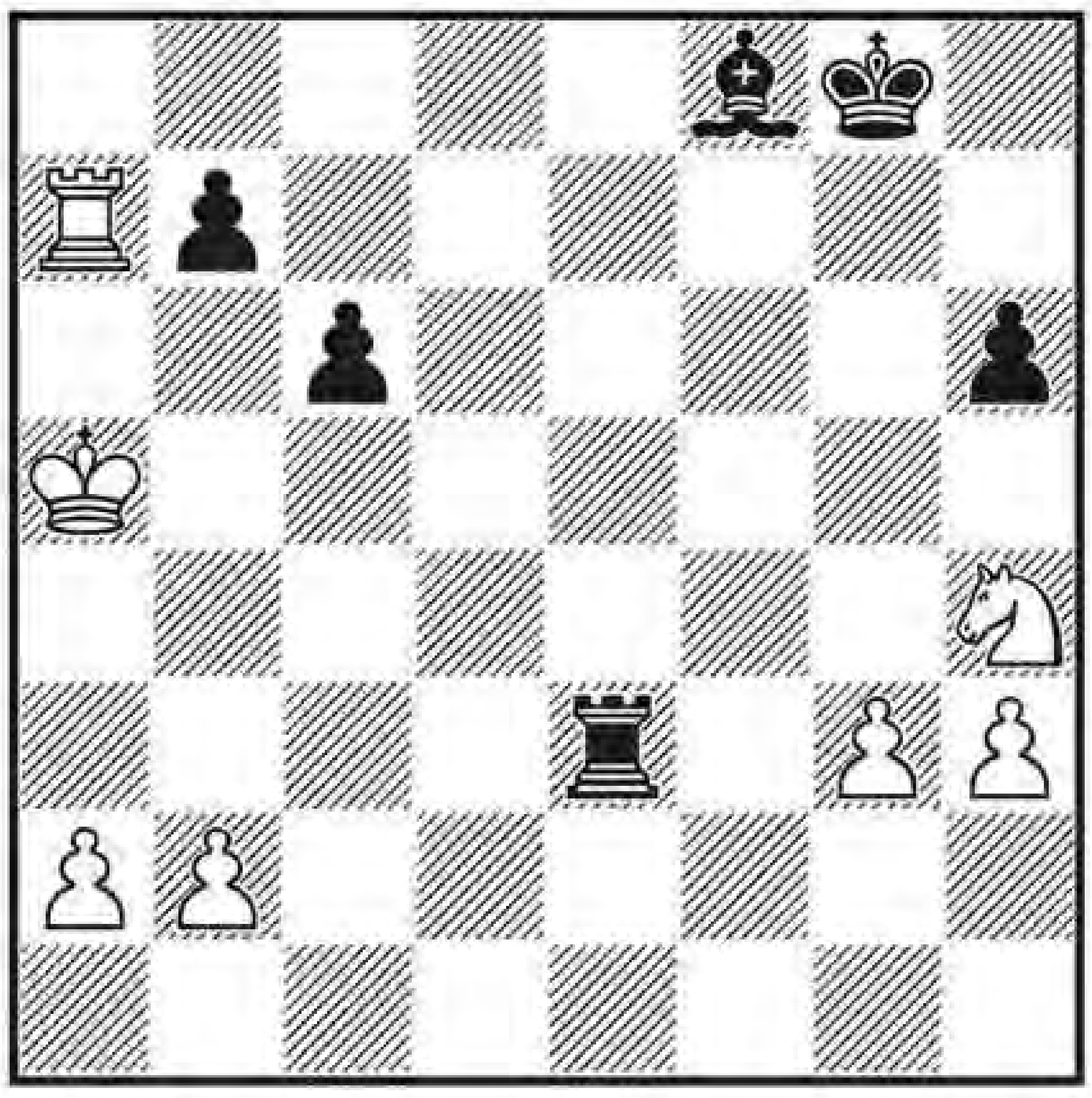
1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. ♘f3 0–0 6. h3 ♘a6 7. ♗e3 c6 8. ♗e2 [8. ♘d2 – 5/(507)] **e5 9. d5 ♘h5 10. ♘d2 N** [10. g3 cd5 11. cd5 f5 12. ef5 gf5 13. ♗g5 (13. ♘h4? f4! 14. ♗h5 fe3 15. fe3 ♕g5∓) ♘f6∞] **♘f4 11. ♗f1 f5 12. g3**



12... ♘e6! [12... ♘d5!? 13. cd5 f4 14. ♘c4 fe3 15. ♘e3∞] **13. ef5** [13. de6? f4∓] **gf5** [13... ♘d4 14. f6 (14. fg6 ♘b4↑) ♗f6 15. ♗g2 ♗f5 16. ♘de4 ♗g7∞] **14. de6 f4↑ 15. ♘de4** [15. gf4 ef4 16. ♗d4 ♗d4 17. ♘de4 ♗g7! 18. ♕h5 (18. ♕d6 ♕d6 19. ♘d6 ♗e6∓) ♗e6↑] **fe3 16. fe3 ♗e6 17. ♕d6 ♕d6 18. ♘d6 ♖f3 19. ♘de4** [19. ♗e2 ♖g3 (19... ♖e3 20. ♔f2 ♗h6 21. ♖ad1 ♘c5 22. ♗g4 ♖f8 23. ♔g2 b6=) 20. ♔f2 ♖g6 (20... ♖h3 21. ♖h3 ♗h3 22. ♖g1 ♖f8 23. ♔e1=∞) 21. ♘ce4 ♖f8 22. ♗f3 b5! 23. cb5 ♘c7! 24. ♖hg1 (24. bc6? ♗d5∓) ♘b5∞] **♘b4** [19... ♖af8 20. ♘g5 ♖e3 21. ♔d2 ♗h6 22. ♘e6 ♖f6 (22... ♖f2 23. ♔d1 ♖b2 24. ♖b1 ♖f2 25. ♘a4∞) 23. ♖e1! ♖g3 24. ♔c2 ♖e6 25. c5!∞; 19... ♗h6 20. ♖d1 ♖e3 21. ♗e2 ♗f5 22. ♘f6 ♔g7 23. ♖f1! ♗h3 24. ♖h1 ♗f5 25. ♖h5∞] **20. ♘g5 ♘c2 21. ♔d2 ♖f2 22. ♗e2 ♗c4 23. ♖af1**

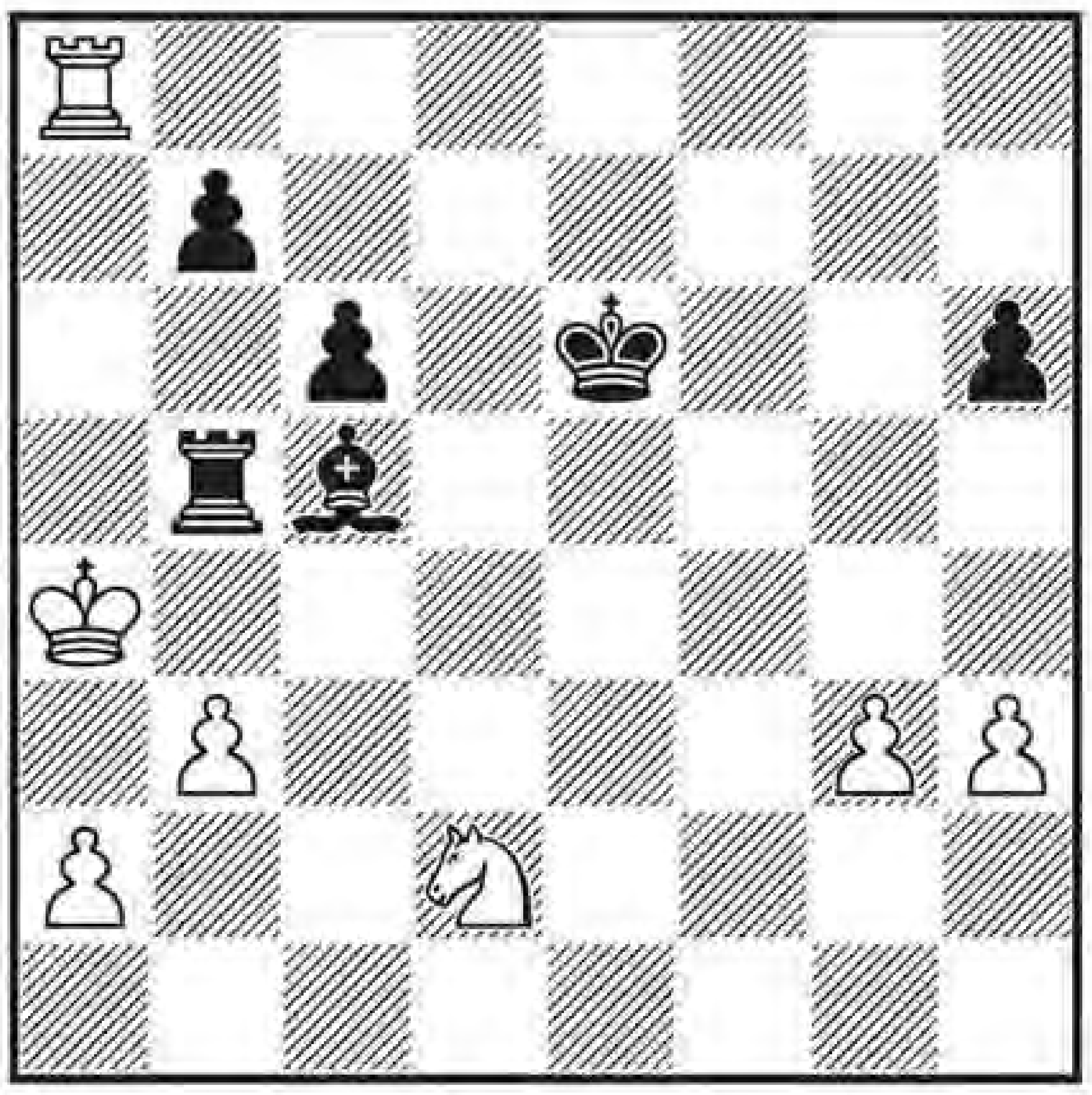


23... ♖e2! 24. ♘e2 ♘b4 25. ♔c3 ♗e2 26. ♔b4 ♗f1 27. ♖f1 ♗h6 28. ♖f5 ♖f8! 29. ♖e5 [29. ♖f8 ♔f8 30. ♘f3 ♗e3 31. ♘e5=] **♗g7= 30. ♖a5** [30. ♖e6 ♗b2=] **♖e8 31. ♖a7 h6 32. ♘f3 ♖e3 33. ♘h4 ♗f8** [33... ♖g3 34. ♖b7 ♗b2 35. ♘f5 ♖h3 36. a4 ♗a3 37. ♔c4 ♗f8 38. ♘e7 ♗e7 39. ♖e7=] **34. ♔a5?!** [34. ♔a4 b5 (34... ♖g3 35. ♖b7 ♖h3 36. ♘g6 ♗g7 37. ♘e7 ♔f8 38. ♘c6 ♖h2=) 35. ♔a5 ♖g3 36. ♔b6 ♖h3 37. ♘g6 ♗g7 38. ♔c6 ♗b2=]



34... ♖e5! 35. ♔a4 [35. ♔b6?? ♗c5 36. ♔b7 ♖e7–+] **♖b5 36. b3 ♖b4 37. ♔a5 ♔f7 38. ♘f3 ♖b5 39. ♔a4 ♖b4 40. ♔a5 ♗c5** [40... ♔f6! 41. ♘e1 (41. ♖a8 ♖b5 42. ♔a4 ♗d6∓) ♗c5 42. ♖a8 ♗d6 43. ♘c2 ♖b5 44. ♔a4 ♖d5 45. b4 (45. ♖h8? ♔g7 46. ♖e8 ♖d2–+) b5 46. ♔b3 ♖d3 47. ♔b2 ♖g3∓] **41. ♖a8 ♔e6 42. ♘d2?** [42. ♘e1 ♗d6 43. ♘d3 ♖d4 44. ♘f4 ♔d7 45. ♖d8 ♔e7 46. ♖c8 ♖b4 47.

♘d3 ♖b5 48. ♔a4 ♖g5! 49. b4 (49. g4? ♖d5 50. ♘f2 ♖d4 51. ♔a5 ♔d7−+) ♖g3∓] **♖b5 43. ♔a4**



43... ♗e7! 44. ♘f3 ♖b4 45. ♔a5 ♔d7 46. ♘d2 ♔c7 47. ♘f3 [47. a3 ♖d4 48. ♘b1 ♗d8 49. b4 ♖d1 50. ♘c3 ♖d3−+] **♖e4 0 : 1**

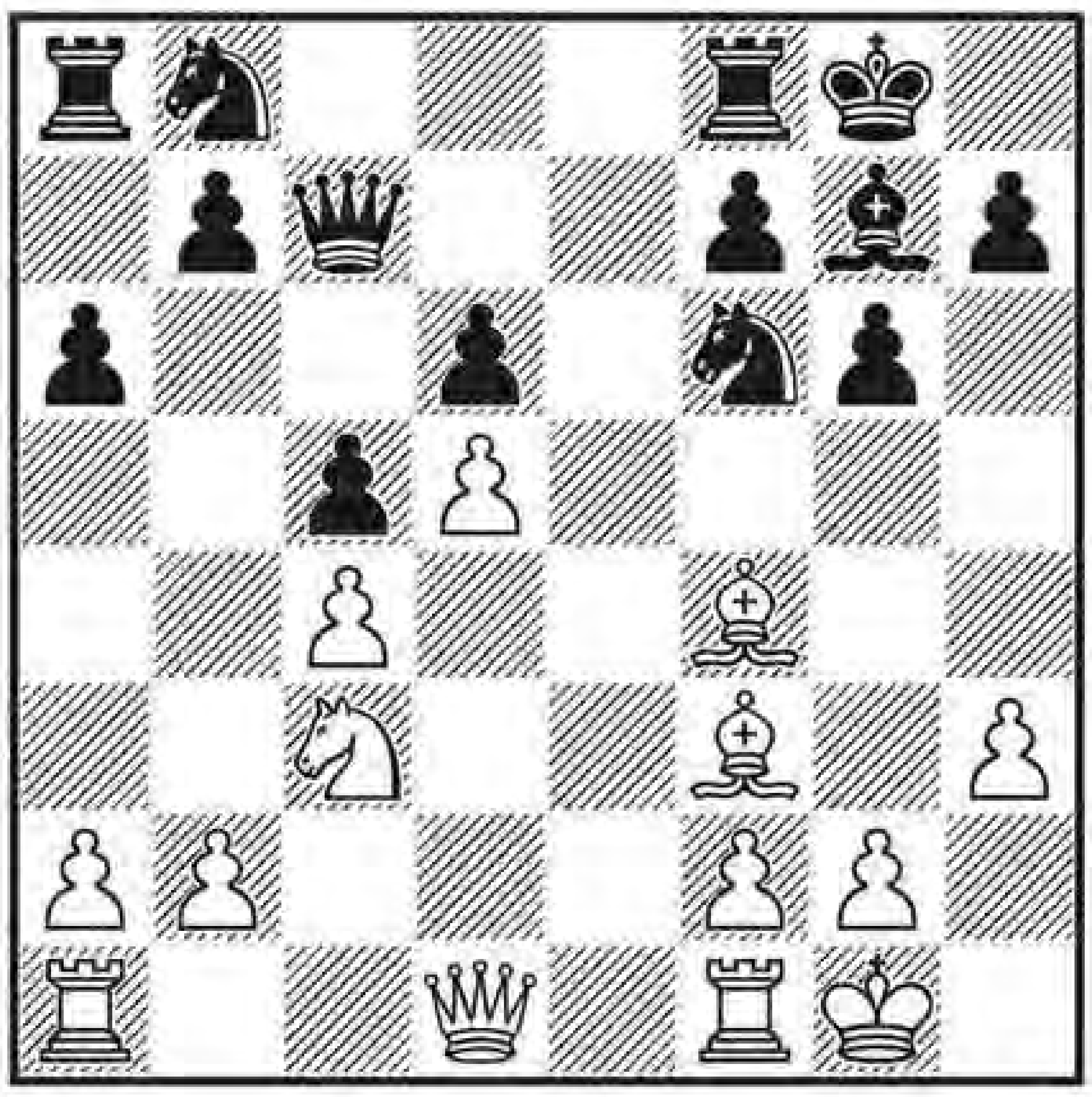
Z. Arsović

196. E 91

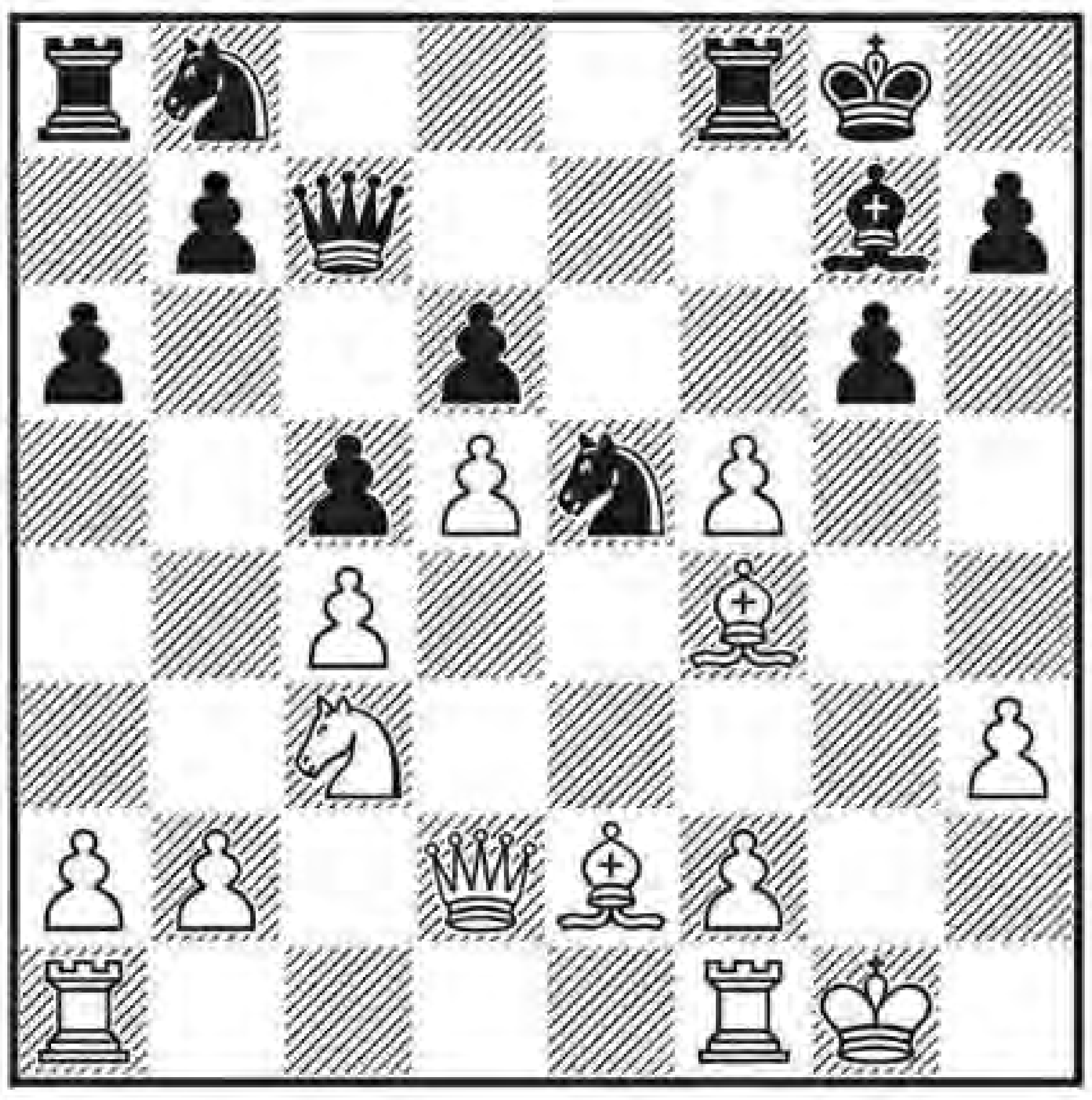
DONCEA 2399 – VLADIM. DANILOV 2389

România 2016

1. c4 ♘f6 2. ♘c3 g6 3. e4 d6 4. d4 ♗g7 5. ♘f3 0–0 6. ♗e2 c5 7. d5 e6 8. 0–0 ed5 9. ed5 ♗g4 10. ♗f4 a6 [10... ♘h5 – 49/726] **11. h3 ♗f3 12. ♗f3 ♕c7**



13. g4!? N [13. a4 ♘bd7 14. ♕c2 (14. ♖e1 ♖fe8 15. ♕c2 h5!?∞) ♖fe8 15. g4 h6 16. ♔g2 ♖e7 (16... ♘e5 17. ♗e2±) 17. ♖ae1 ♘e5! 18. ♗e5 (18. ♗e2 ♖ae8 19. ♗d2 g5⇆) ♖e5 19. ♖e5 de5⇆ △ ♘e8-d6; 13. ♕d2] **♘fd7** [13... ♘bd7 14. ♕d2 ♘e8 (14... ♘b6 15. b3 ♘fd7 16. ♗g2 ♘e5 17. ♘e4 ♘bd7 18. ♗h6±) 15. ♖ae1! (15. ♖fe1 f5⇆) f5 (15... ♘e5 16. ♗e2 f5 17. gf5 gf5 18. ♔h1 ♔h8 19. ♗g5±) 16. ♖e6!? (16. ♗g3?! f4!; 16. gf5 ♘e5 17. ♗e2 ♕f7⇆) ♗e5 17. ♗h6 ♘g7 18. gf5 *a)* 18... ♖f7 19. ♗g7 ♖g7 20. fg6 ♘f8 21. ♗g4 ♘e6 22. gh7 ♔h8 23. de6 ♕d8 24. ♕d5 ♕h4 (24... ♕f6 25. f4 ♕h4 26. ♕g2 ♗d4 27. ♔h2 ♕h7 28. ♔g3 ♕d3 29. ♕f3 ♕c4 30. f5±) 25. ♕f3 ♕h7 26. ♖d1 ♖gg8 27. ♔f1±; *b)* 18... ♘b6 19. ♕d3 ♘e6 20. de6 ♗g7 21. ♗f4 ♗d4 (21... ♖ad8 22. ♗g5 ♗f6 23. ♗d2±) 22. ♘e4 ♘c8 23. f6 ♗f6 24. ♘f6 ♖f6 25. ♗g5 ♖f5 26. h4↑] **14. ♕d2** [14. ♗e2 f5 (14... ♘e5?! 15. ♗g3 g5 16. ♕d2 ♕e7 17. ♖ae1 ♘bd7 18. f4±) 15. gf5 gf5 16. ♔h1 ♘e5 17. ♖g1 ♘bd7 18. ♗g5!? ♔h8 (18... ♖ae8 19. ♗h5 ♘g6 20. ♘e2!↑) 19. f4 ♘g6 20. ♗d3± △ ♕c2] **♘e5 15. ♗e2 f5 16. gf5** [16. ♗g3!? (△ f4) fg4 17. hg4 b5!? (17... ♘bd7 18. f4 ♘f7 19. g5↑) 18. cb5 ab5 19. ♘b5 ♕d7 20. a4 (20. f3 ♘a6 △ c4,♘c5∞) ♘a6 (20... ♘f3 21. ♗f3 ♖f3 22. ♕e2 ♕g4 23. ♕e8 ♖f8 24. ♕e6±) 21. ♖a3! c4 22. ♘d4 (22. ♖c1 ♘c5 23. ♗e5 ♗e5 24. ♖c4 ♕e7$\overline{\infty}$ △ ♕h4) ♖fb8 (22... ♘c5 23. ♘e6! ♘e6 24. de6 ♕e6 25. ♖e3 ♕f6 26. ♕d5 ♔h8 27. a5±) 23. ♘e6 ♖b2 24. ♕e3± △ 24... ♘b4 25. ♘g7 ♕g7 26. ♗e5 ♕e5 27. ♕e5 de5 28. ♗c4 ♖c2 29. ♗b3 ♖c3 30. a5 ♔f8 31. ♖b1 ♔e7 32. ♖a4 ♘d3 33. ♗d1±]



16... gf5!?⇆ [16... ♖f5 17. ♗g3 ♘bd7 18. f4 ♘f7 19. ♖ae1 (19. ♗g4 ♘h6! 20. ♖ae1 ♘f6 21. ♗f5 ♘f5 22. ♖f3 b5$\overline{\infty}$) ♘f6 20. ♗h4 ♖f8 21. ♔g2 ♕d7 22. a4 ♘h6 23. ♗g5±] **17. ♕e3** [17. ♔h1 ♘bd7 18. ♖g1 ♘g6 19. ♖g2 (19. ♗h2 ♔h8∞) ♘f4 20. ♕f4 ♔h8 21. ♖ag1

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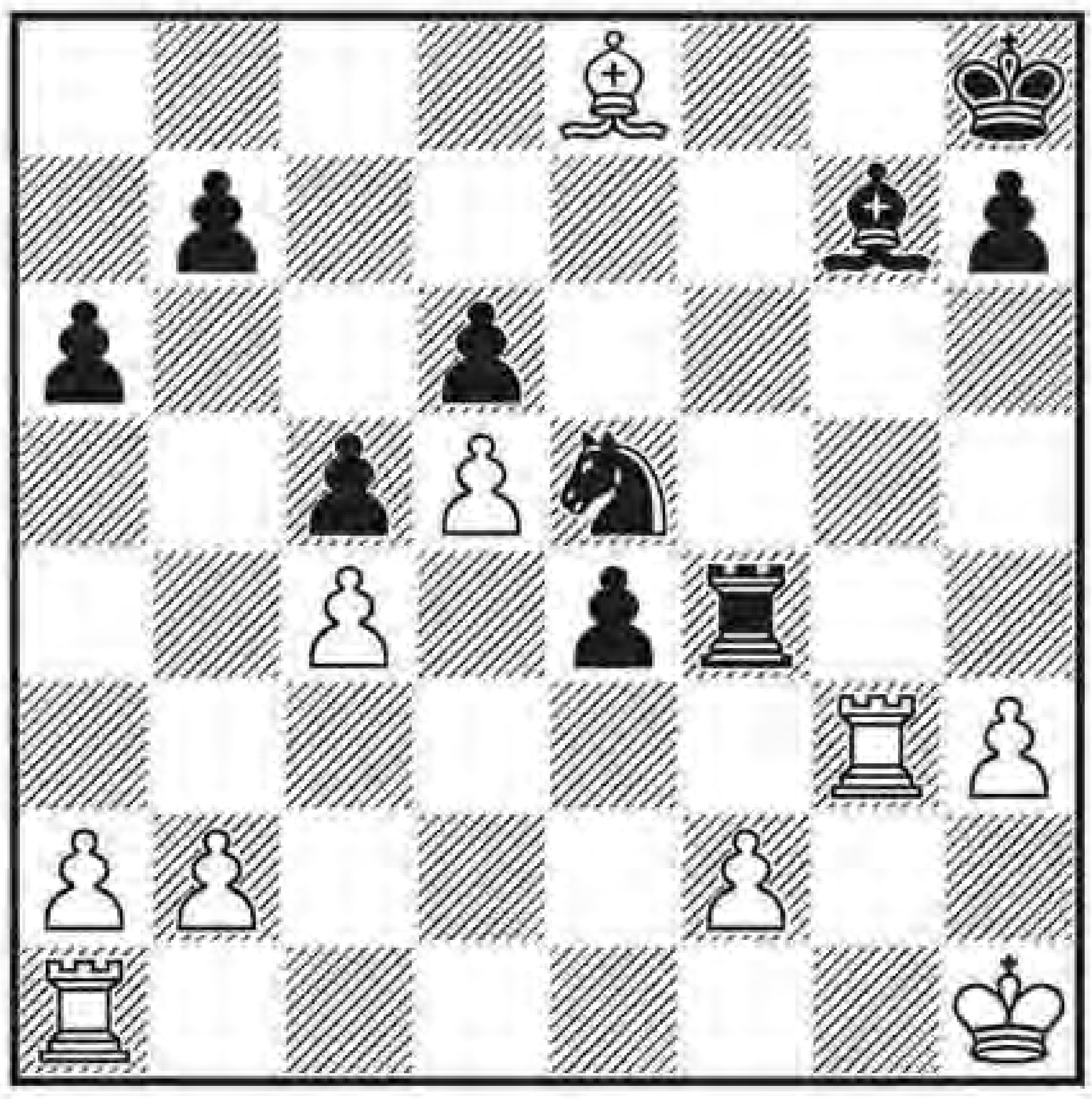

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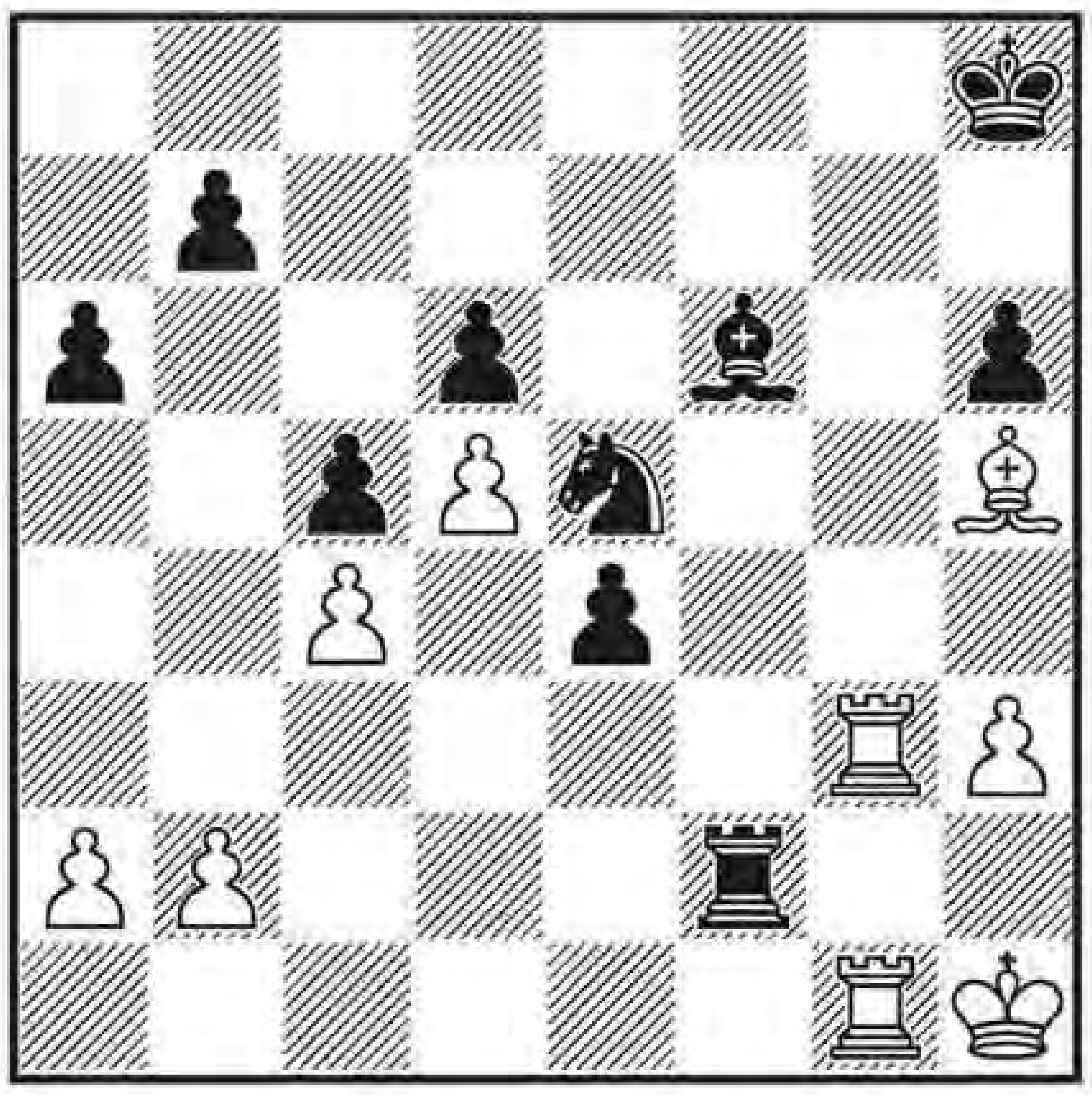

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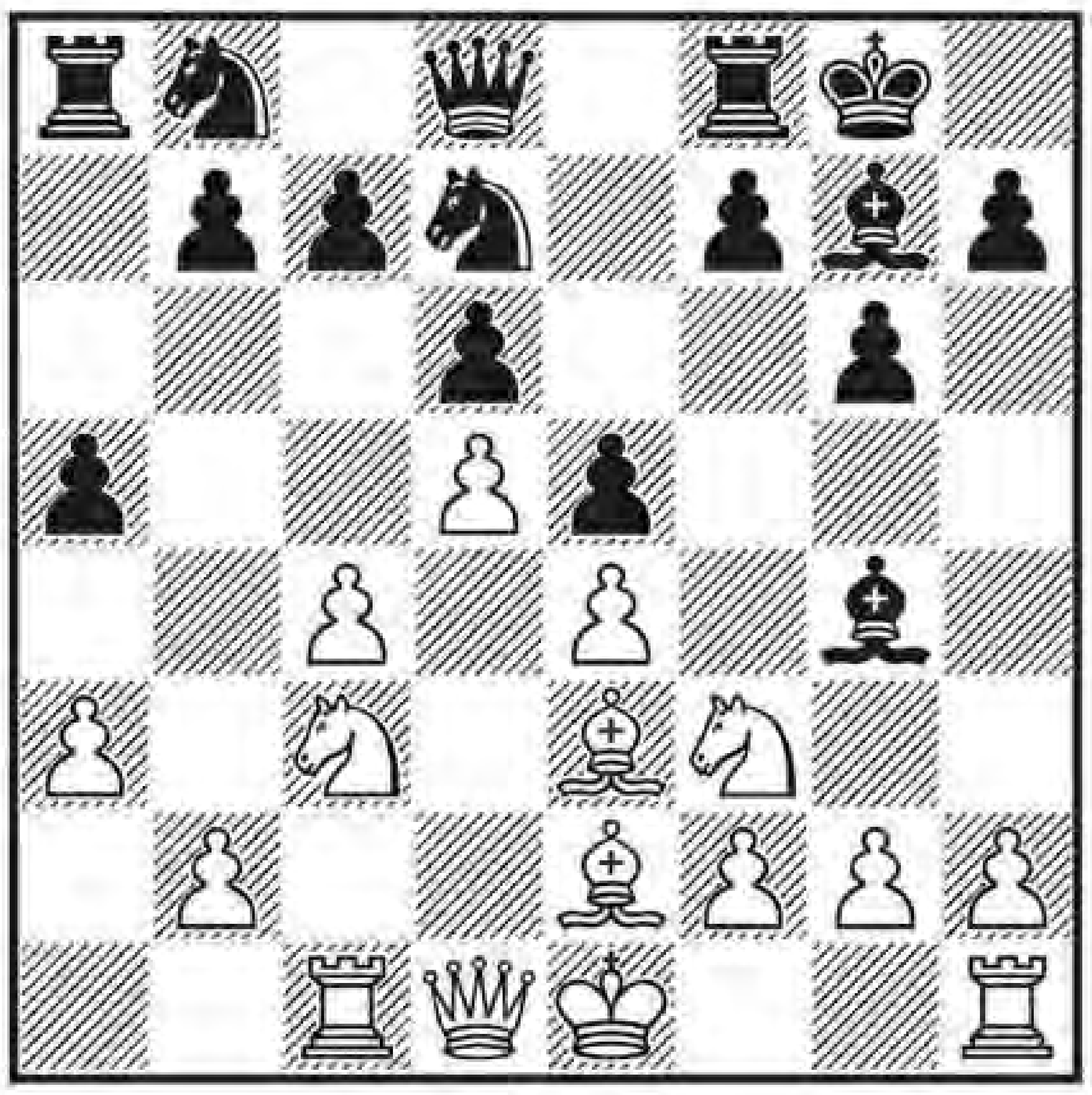
197. E 91

N. CHECA 2400 – Á. ARRIBAS LÓPEZ 2498

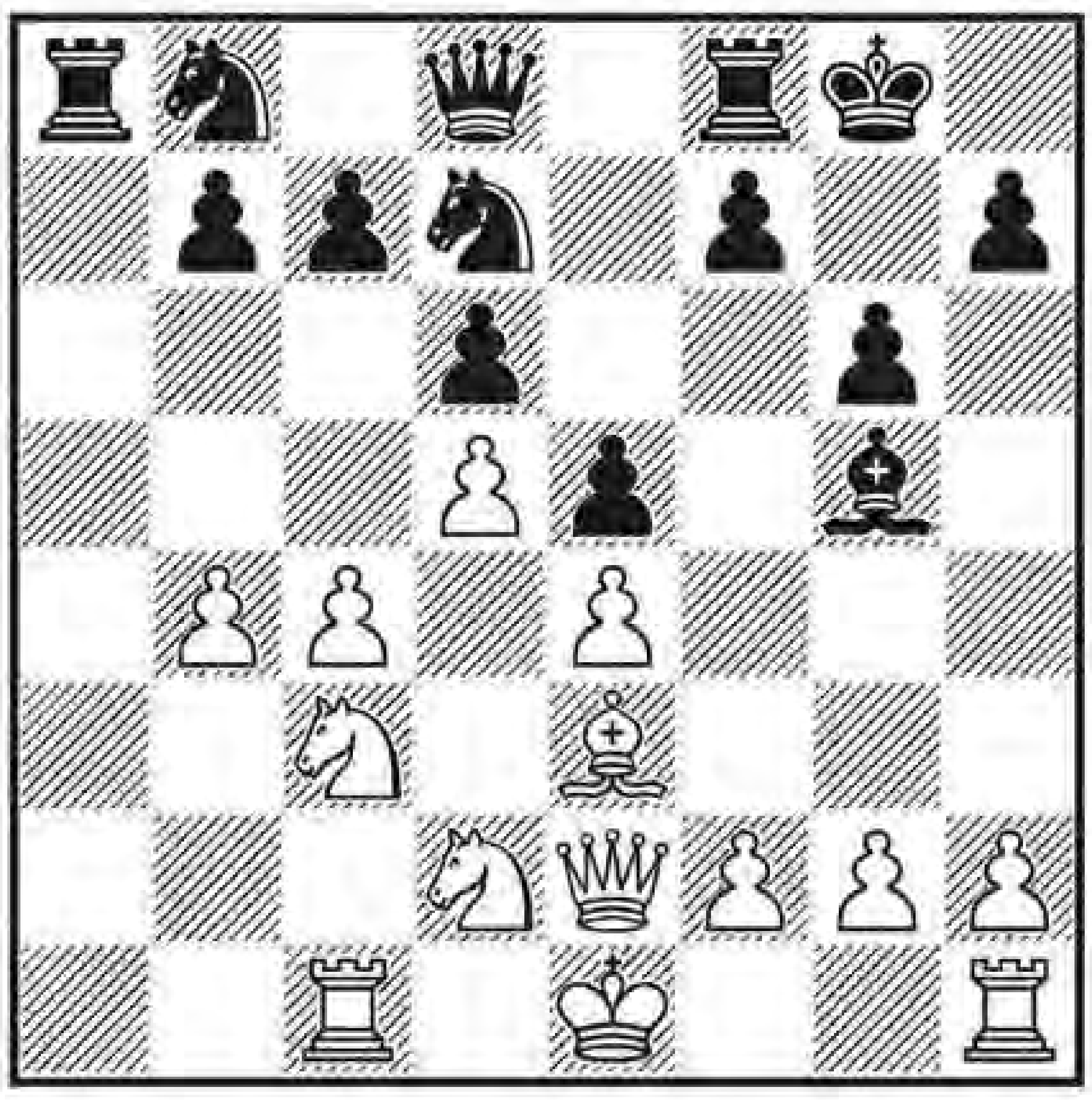
Philadelphia 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. ♘f3 0−0 5. e4 d6 6. ♗e2 ♗g4 7. ♗e3 ♘fd7 8. ♖c1 e5 9. d5 a5 10. a3

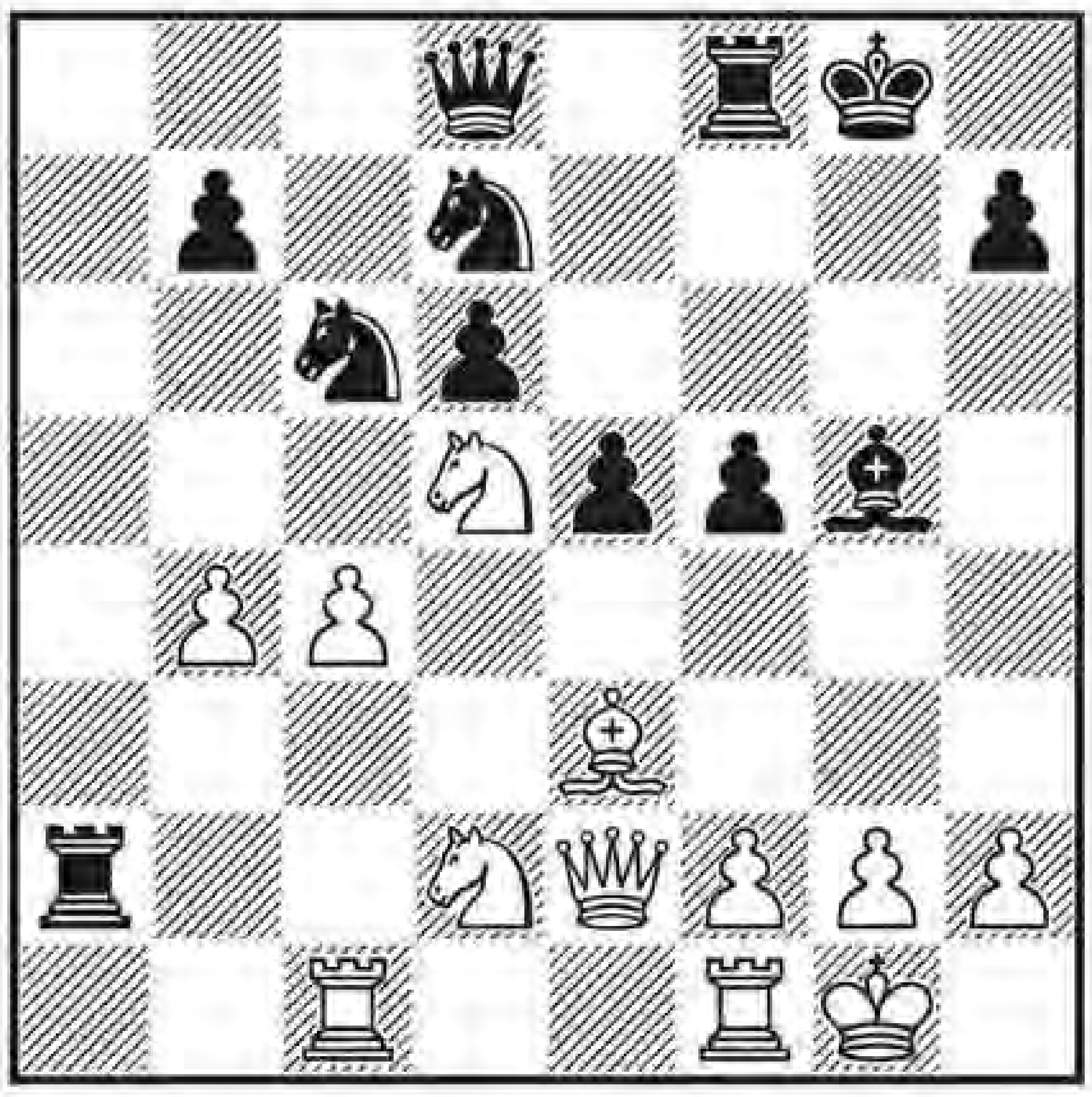


10... ♗f6!? N [10... ♘a6 − 35/707; 10... f5!? 11. ♘g5 (11. h3) f4 12. ♗g4 ♕g5 13.

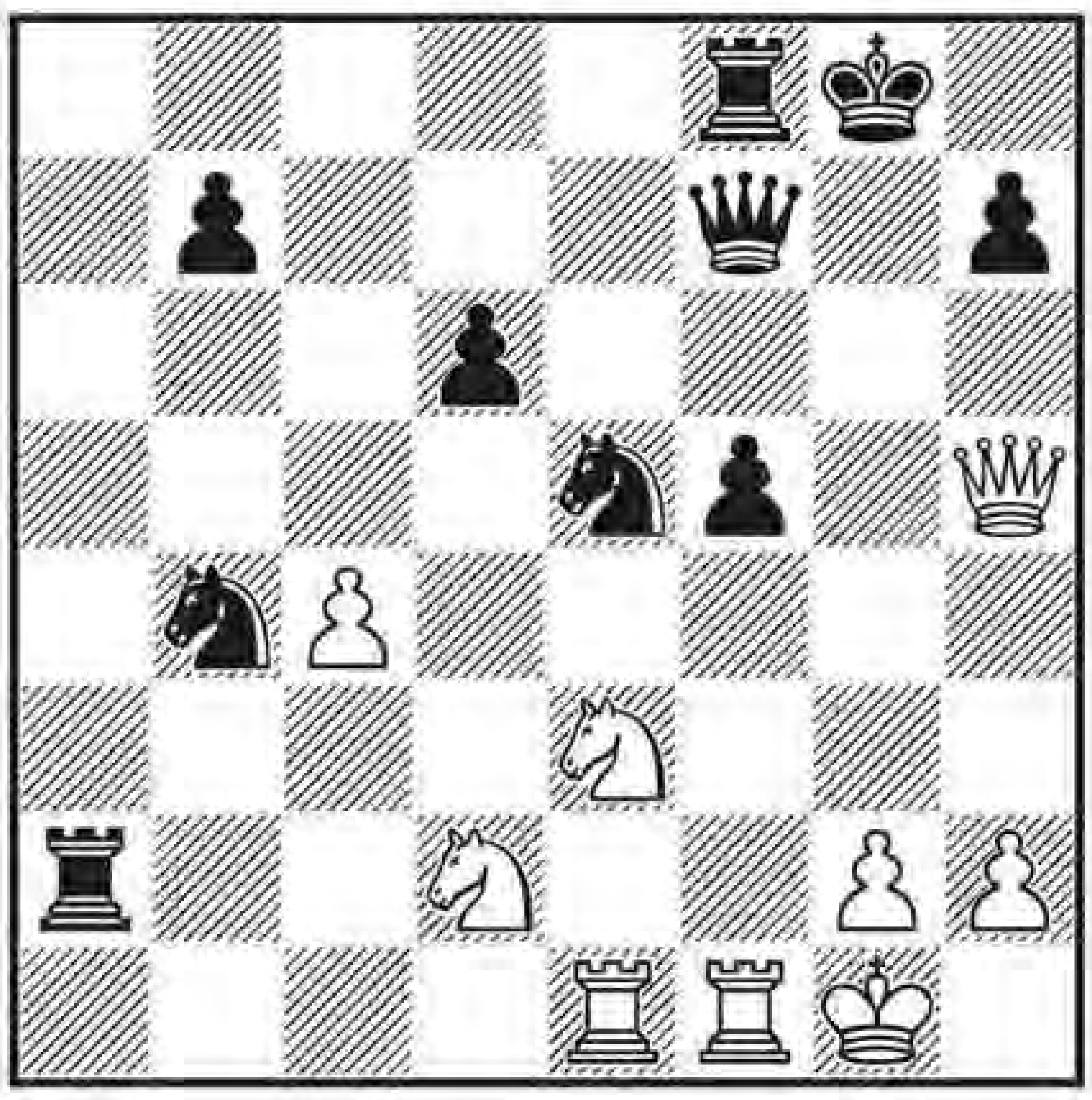
♗d2 ♘c5 14. h4 ♕e7∞] **11. ♘d2** [11. ♕d2 ♘a6 12. ♖b1; 11. b4!? ♗f3 12. ♗f3 ♗g5 13. ♗g5 ♕g5] **♗e2 12. ♕e2 ♗g5 13. b4 ab4⇆ 14. ab4**



14... c5! 15. dc6 ♘c6 16. ♘d5 ♖a2 17. 0–0 f5? [17... ♗e3! 18. fe3 ♘b6=] **18. ef5 gf5**



19. f4 [19. ♖a1! ♖a1 20. ♖a1 ♔h8! (20... f4? 21. ♘e4 fe3 22. ♕g4! ef2 23. ♔f1 h6 24. h4!+–) 21. ♘f3!±] **ef4 20. ♘f4** [20. ♗f4!±] **♕e7 21. ♖ce1? ♘b4∓ 22. ♕h5 ♘e5 23. ♘d5 ♗e3 24. ♘e3 ♕f7?**



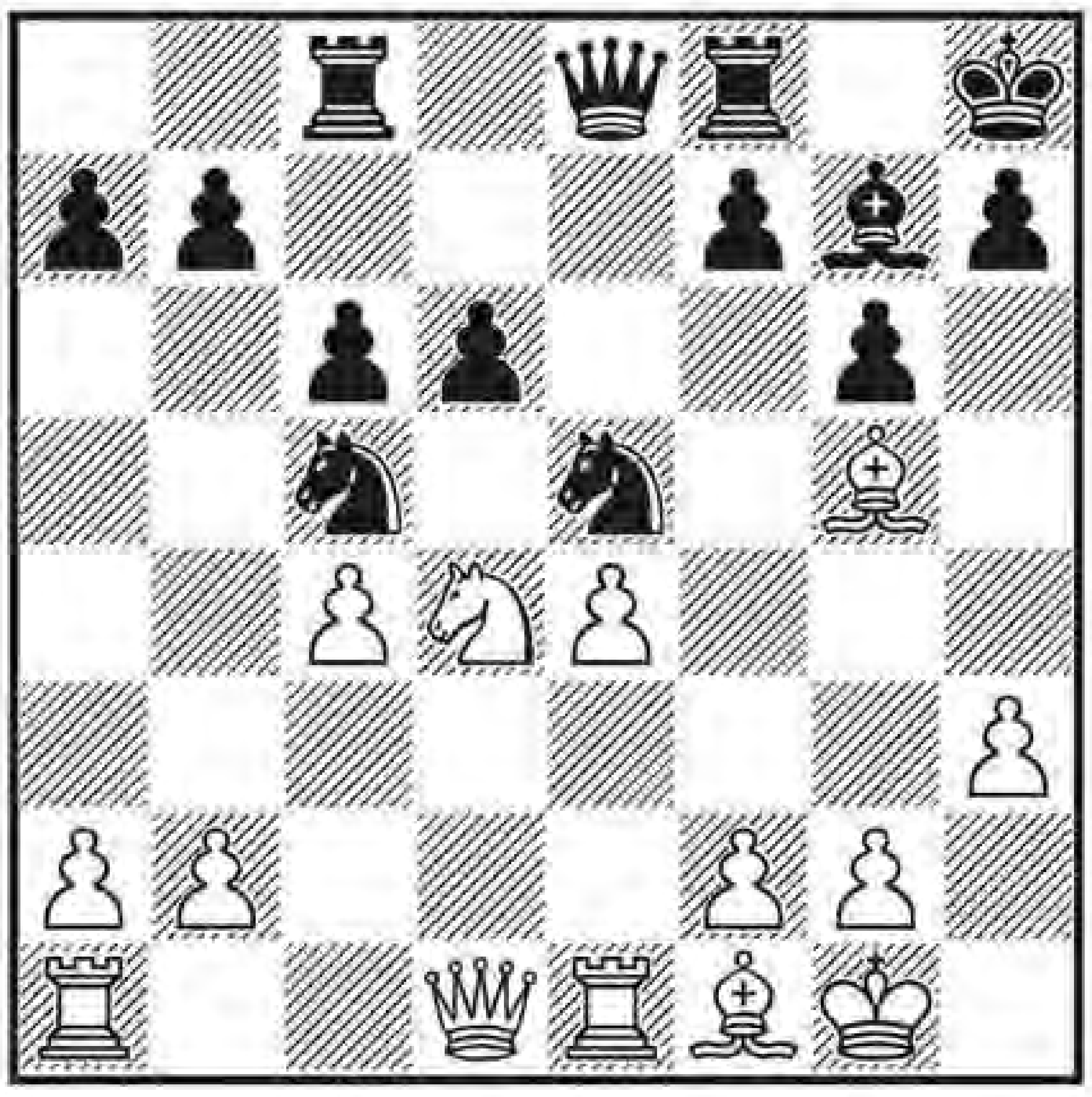
25. ♕g5? [25. ♕f7! ♖f7 26. ♘f5 ♖f5 27. ♖f5 ♖d2 28. ♖b1∓] **♕g6! 26. ♕g6 hg6 27. ♖b1? ♖d2–+ 28. ♖b4 28... f4 29. ♘d5 f3 30. ♖b7 f2 31. ♔h1 ♖d1 32. ♘e3 ♖e1 33. g3 ♘c4 0 : 1** ***Molner***

198. E 94

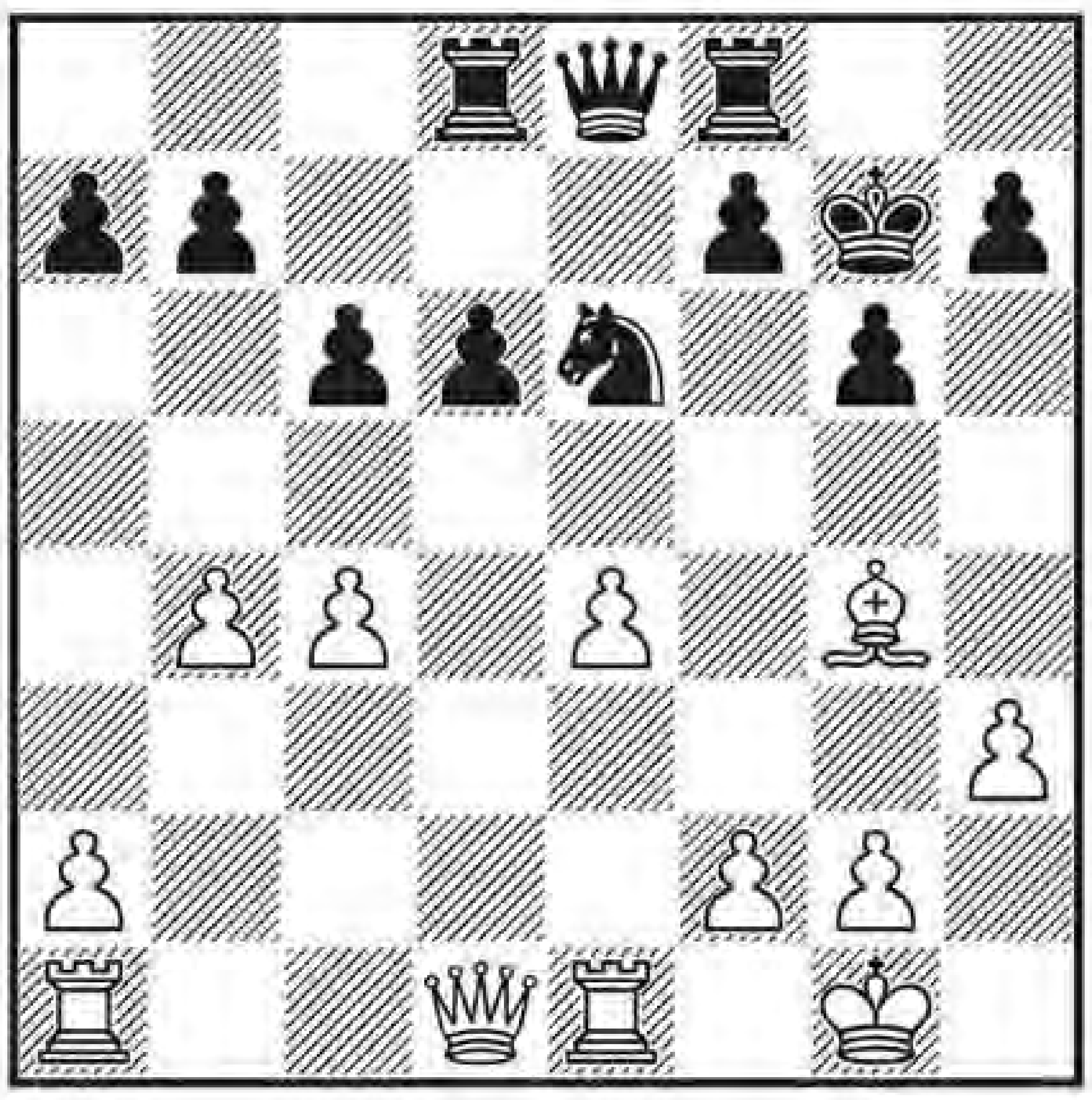
R. SVANE 2570 – ADHIBAN 2682

Moscow 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. d4 0–0 6. ♗e2 ♘a6 7. 0–0 e5 8. ♗e3 ♘g4 9. ♗g5 ♕e8 10. ♖e1 ed4 11. ♘d5 d3 12. ♗d3 c6 13. ♘e7 ♔h8 14. ♘c8 ♖c8 15. h3 N [15. ♗f1 – 102/(415)] **♘e5 16. ♗f1 ♘c5 17. ♘d4** [17. ♕d6 *a)* 17... ♘e6 18. ♘e5 (18. ♗e7 ♘f3 19. gf3 – 17... ♘f3) ♘g5 19. ♘d3 ♖d8 20. ♕b4±; *b)* 17... ♘f3 18. gf3 ♘e6 19. ♗e7 ♖g8 20. ♖ad1 c5$\overline{\infty}$]



17... ♘ed3! 18. ♗d3 ♗d4 19. ♗h6 ♗g7 [19... ♗b2!? 20. ♗f8 ♕f8 21. ♖b1 ♗e5 22. ♗c2 ♕e7 23. ♕d2 ♕f6 24. ♖f1 ♔g8$\overline{\infty}$] **20. ♗g7 ♔g7 21. b4 ♘e6 22. ♗e2 ♖d8 23. ♗g4**



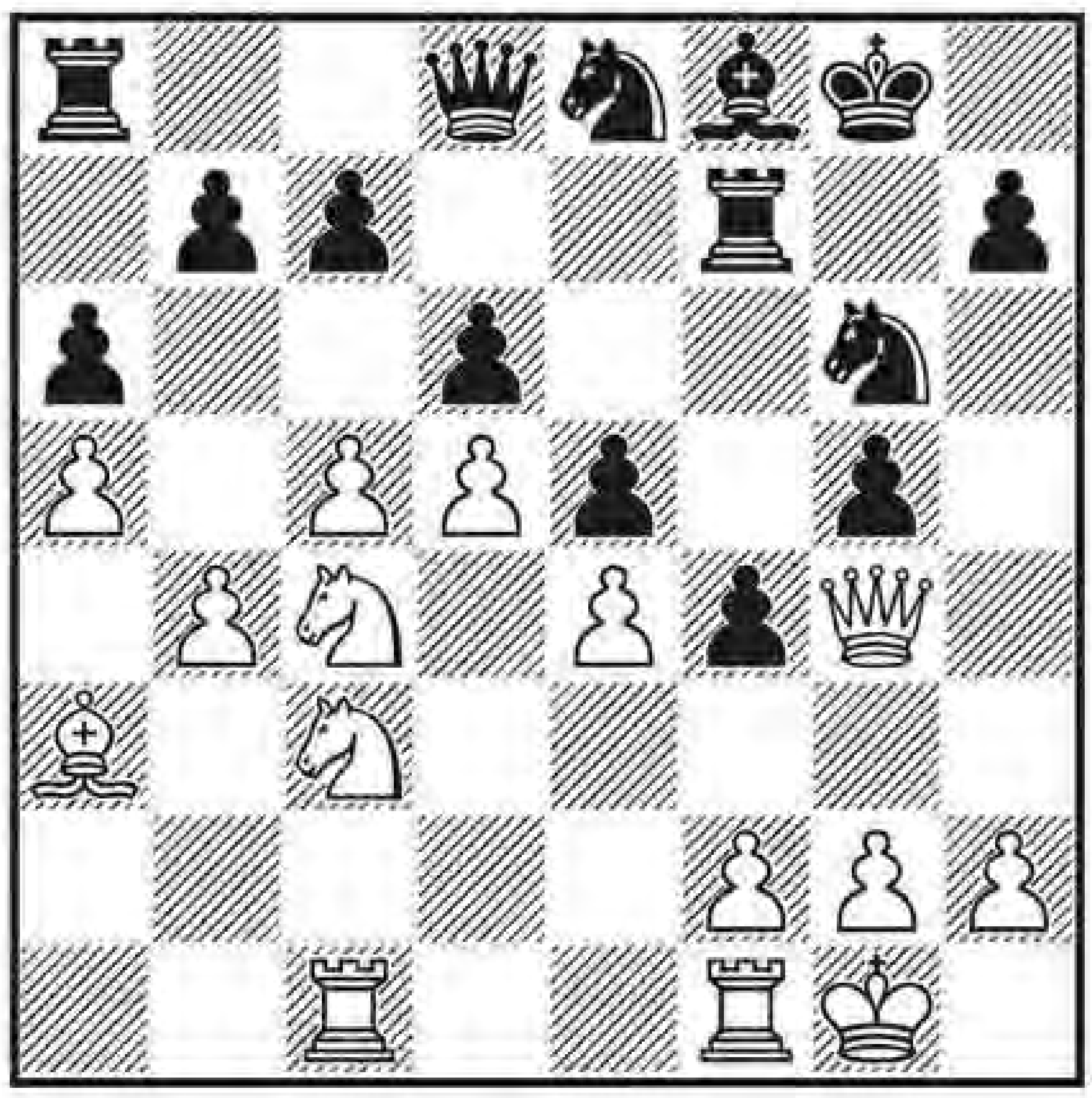
23... c5! 24. ♗e6 ♕e6 25. ♕b3 cb4 26. ♕b4 ♖d7 [26... ♖c8 27. ♕b7 ♖c4 28. ♖ad1 ♖fc8 29. ♕a7 ♖e4 30. ♖e4 ♕e4=] **27. ♖ad1 ♖c8= 28. ♖d5 ♖dc7 29. ♕b2 ♔g8** [29... ♕f6 30. ♕f6 ♔f6 31. ♖d6 ♔e7 32. ♖ed1 ♔e8=] **30. e5 de5 31. ♖de5 ♕d7 32. ♖5e4 b6 33. ♕f6 ♖c6 34. ♕c3 ♖6c7 35. ♕f6 ♖c6 36. ♕c3 ♖6c7 1/2 : 1/2** *G. Arsović*

199. E 97

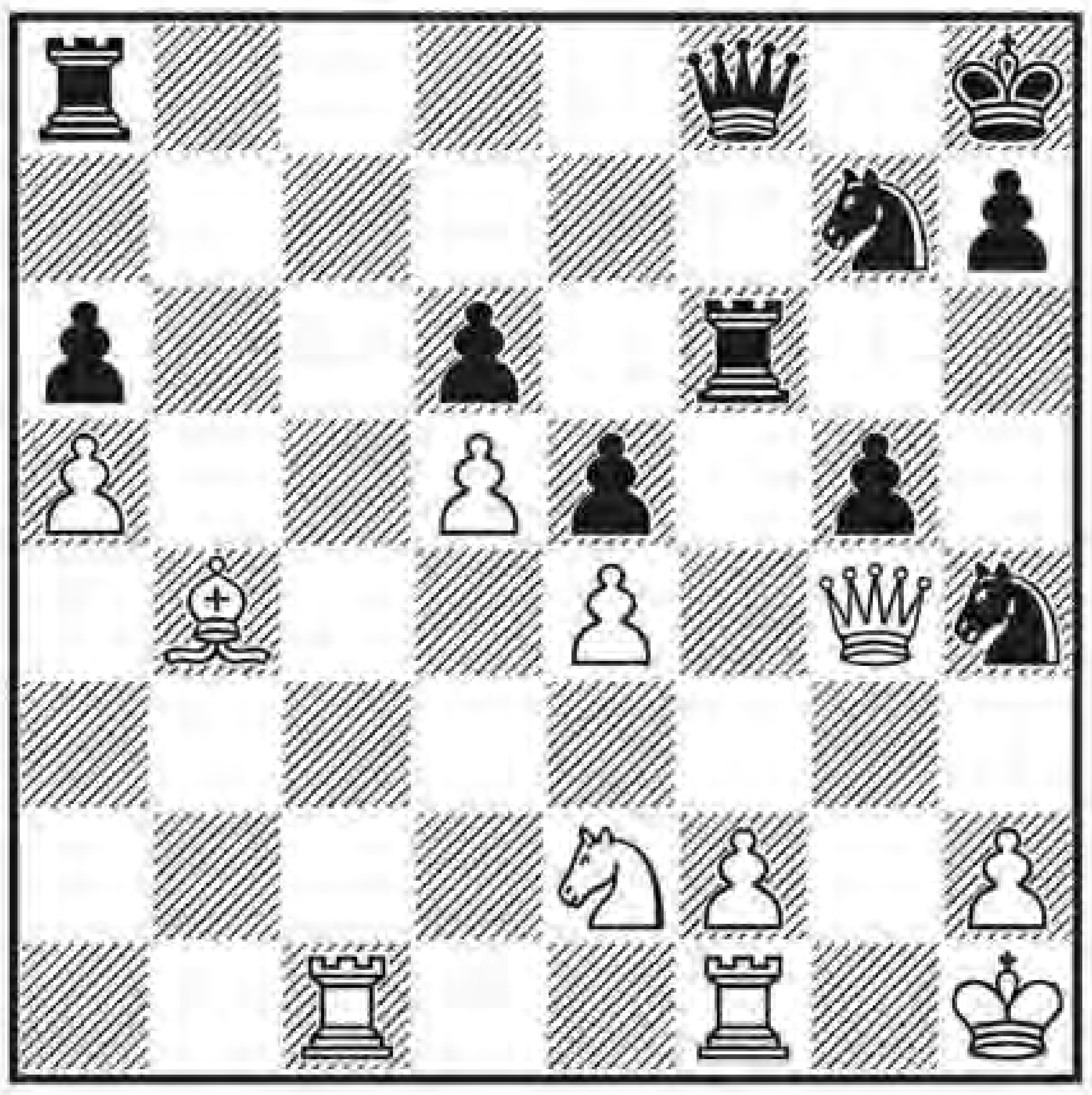
SHIMANOV 2642 – D. FORCÉN ESTEBAN 2545

Minsk 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. ♘f3 0–0 6. ♗e2 e5 7. 0–0 ♘c6 8. d5 ♘e7 9. b4 ♘e8 10. c5 f5 11. a4 ♘f6 12. ♘d2 f4 13. ♘c4 g5 14. ♘b5 [14. ♗a3 – 113/219] **♘e8** [14... ♘e4 15. f3 a6 (15... ♘f6 16. ♘c7! ♕c7 17. cd6 ♕d8 18. de7 ♕e7 19. ♗b2±) 16. ♘c7! ♘c3 (16... ♕c7 17. fe4+–) 17. ♕e1 ♘e2 18. ♕e2 ♕c7 19. cd6±] **15. ♗a3 ♘g6 16. ♖c1 N** [16. ♗g4] **♖f7 17. ♗g4 a6 18. ♘c3 ♗g4 19. ♕g4 ♗f8** [19... f3 20. g3 ♕c8 (20... ♗f8 21. ♘e3 ♘g7 22. ♘f5±) 21. ♕c8 ♖c8 22. b5±] **20. a5?** [20. f3 ♘g7 21. ♘a5±]



20... f3! 21. gf3 [21. g3 ♘g7 22. ♖fd1 h5↑] **♖f4** [21... h5 22. ♕h5 ♘f4 23. ♕g4 ♘f6 24. ♕g3 ♘6h5 25. ♕g4 ♘f6=; 21... ♘h4!? *a)* 22. ♘d2 h5! 23. ♕e6 (23. ♕h5?? ♘f6–+) g4↑; *b)* 22. ♔h1 ♘f3 23. ♘e2 ♕f6∞] **22. ♕e6 ♔h8 23. cd6?!** [23. c6 g4! (23... bc6 24. dc6 ♖f3 25. ♘d5 ♘f4∞) 24. fg4 (24. ♕d7? ♕g5–+) bc6 25. dc6 ♕h4 26. f3 ♕h3∓; 23. ♘e2 ♘g7 24. ♕h3 ♖h4 25. ♕g2 ♘h5∞] **♗d6 24. ♘d6?!** [24. ♘e2 ♘g7 25. ♕h3 ♖h4 26. ♕g2 ♘h5∓] **cd6 25. b5 ♘h4 26. ba6** [26. ♘e2 ♘f3 27. ♔g2 ♖f6 28. ♕g4 ♕a5–+] **ba6?** [26... ♘f3! 27. ♔g2 g4–+] **27. ♘e2 ♖f3?** [27... ♘f3 28. ♔g2 ♘h4 29. ♔h1 ♖e4∓] **28. ♗b4 ♖f6 29. ♕g4 ♘g7** [29... ♖b8 30. ♖c4 ♕e7∞] **30. ♔h1 ♕f8?** [30... ♘f3 31. ♖c6 h5 32. ♕g3 g4∞]



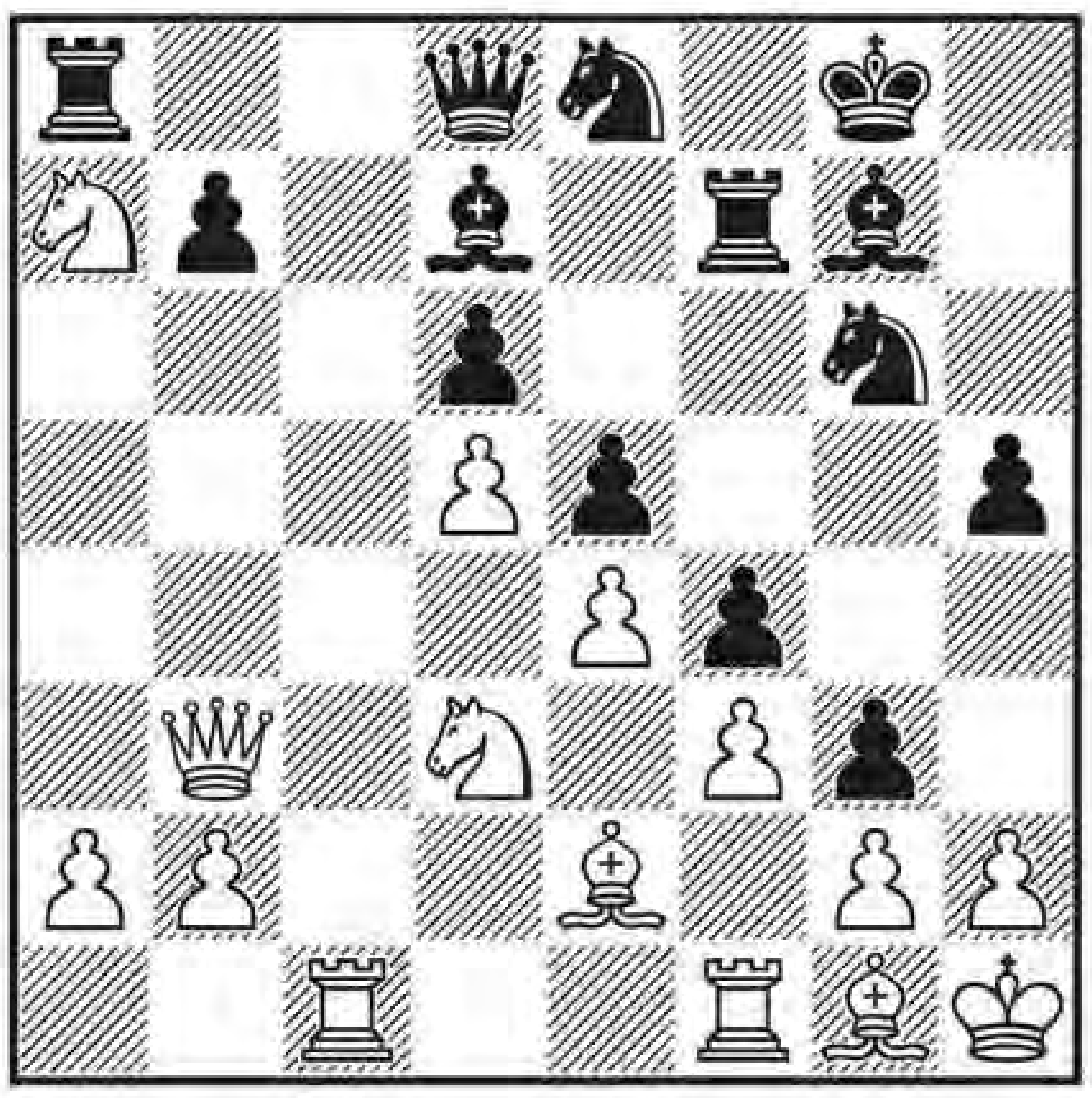
31. f4! ef4 [31... h6 32. f5 ♖b8 33. ♗d2±] **32. ♕g5 ♕e7?** [32... ♘g6 33. ♖c7 ♖b8 34. ♗c3 ♖f7 35. ♖f7 ♕f7 36. ♘f4+–] **33. ♖f4+– ♘hf5 34. ef5 1 : 0** *D. Pikula*

200. E 99

G. KJARTANSSON 2468 – KAVUTSKIY 2347

Reykjavík 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. ♘f3 0–0 6. ♗e2 e5 7. 0–0 ♘c6 8. d5 ♘e7 9. ♘e1 ♘d7 10. ♗e3 f5 11. f3 f4 12. ♗f2 g5 13. ♘d3 ♘g6 14. c5 ♘f6 15. ♖c1 ♖f7 16. ♔h1 h5 17. ♘b5 g4 18. cd6 cd6 19. ♕c2 ♘e8 [19... g3 – 122/200] **20. ♘a7 ♗d7 21. ♕b3 g3 22. ♗g1**



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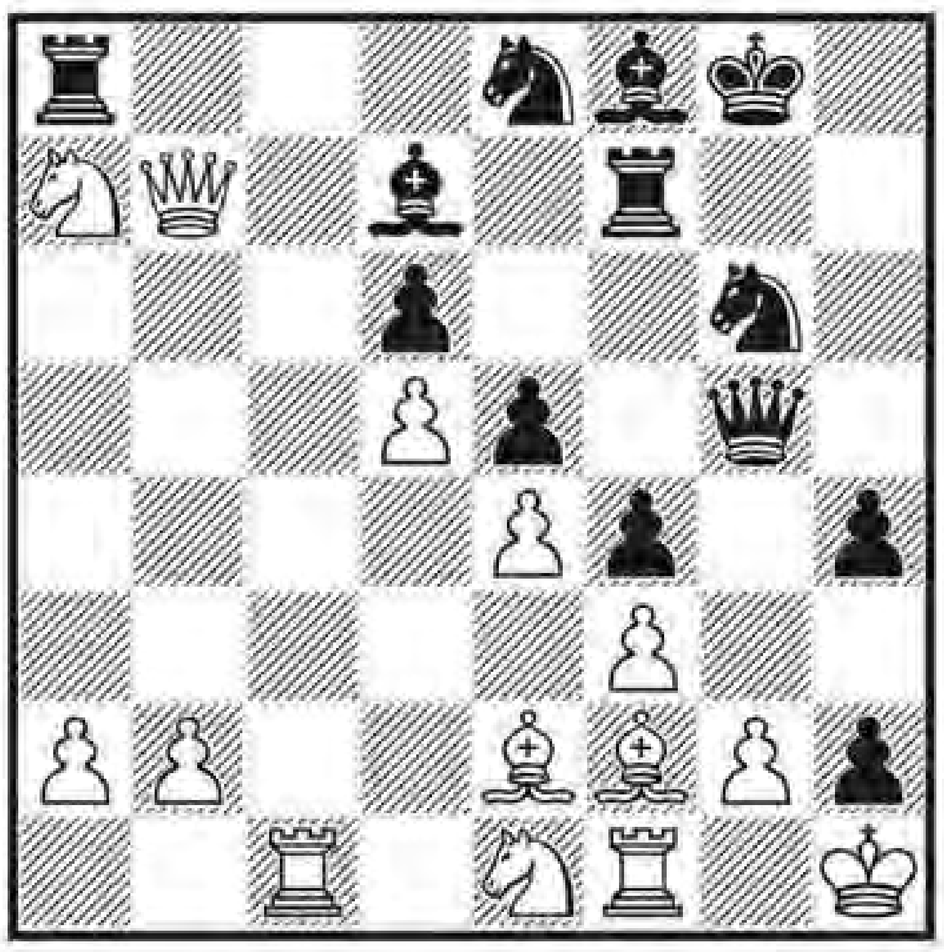

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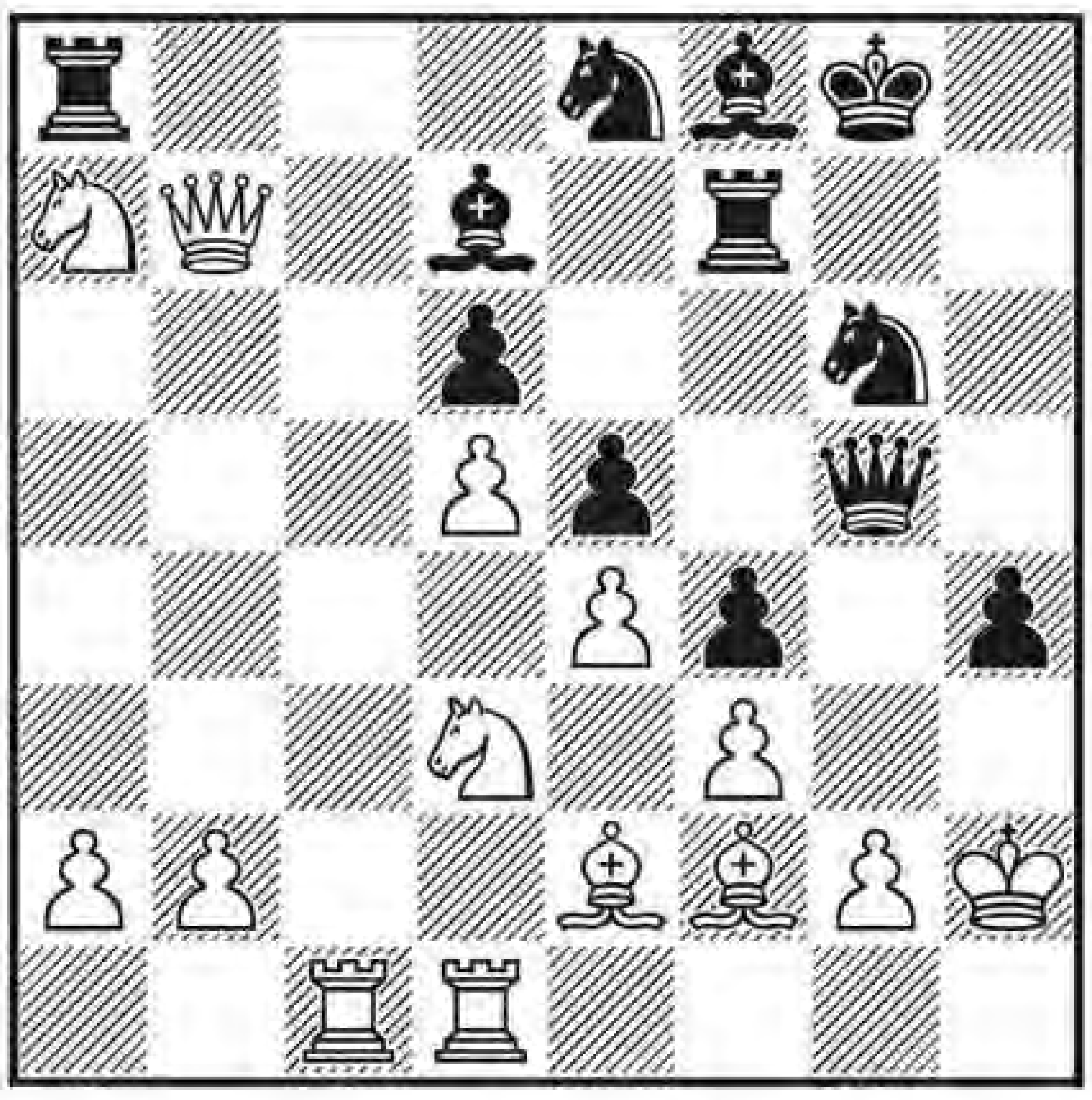

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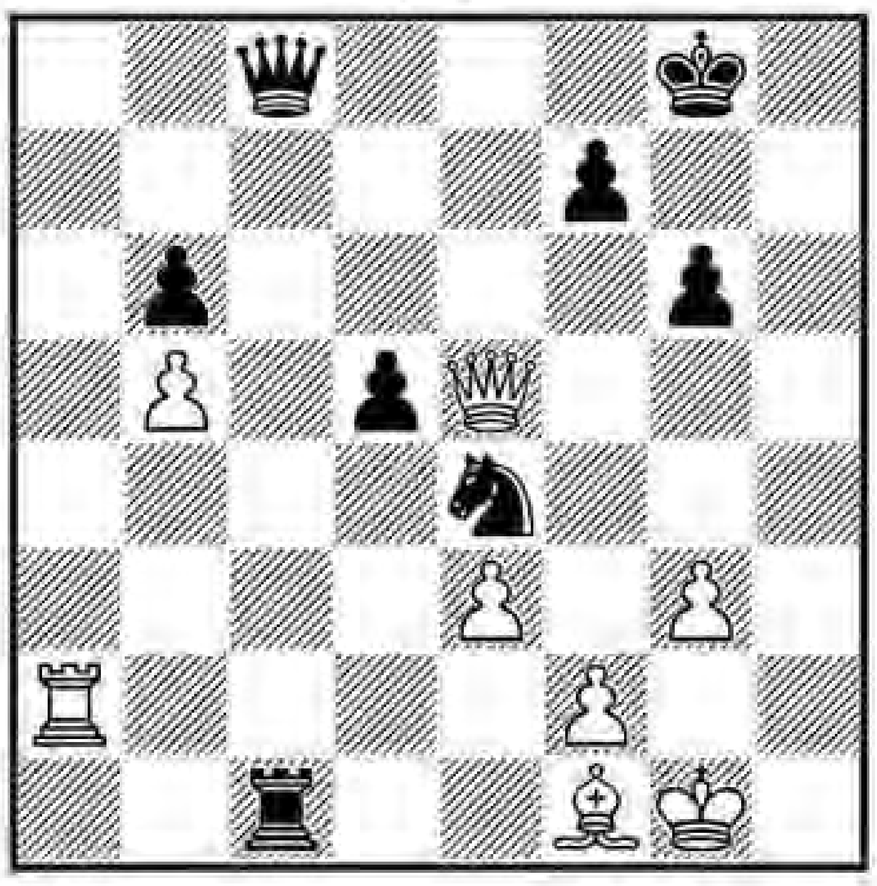

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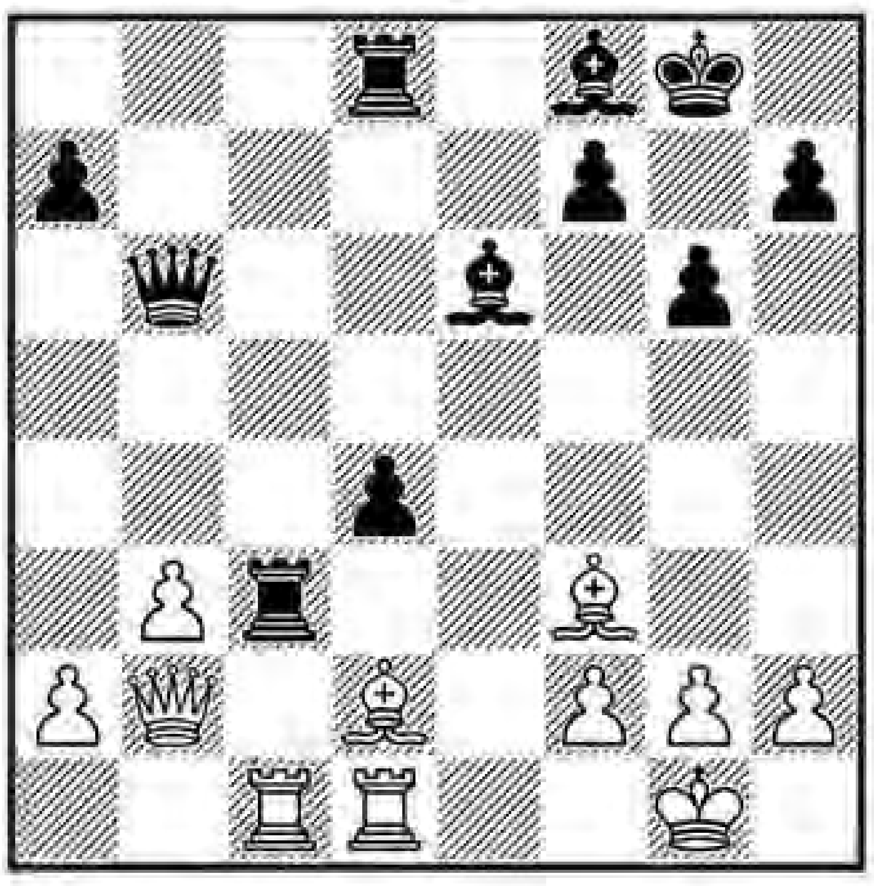

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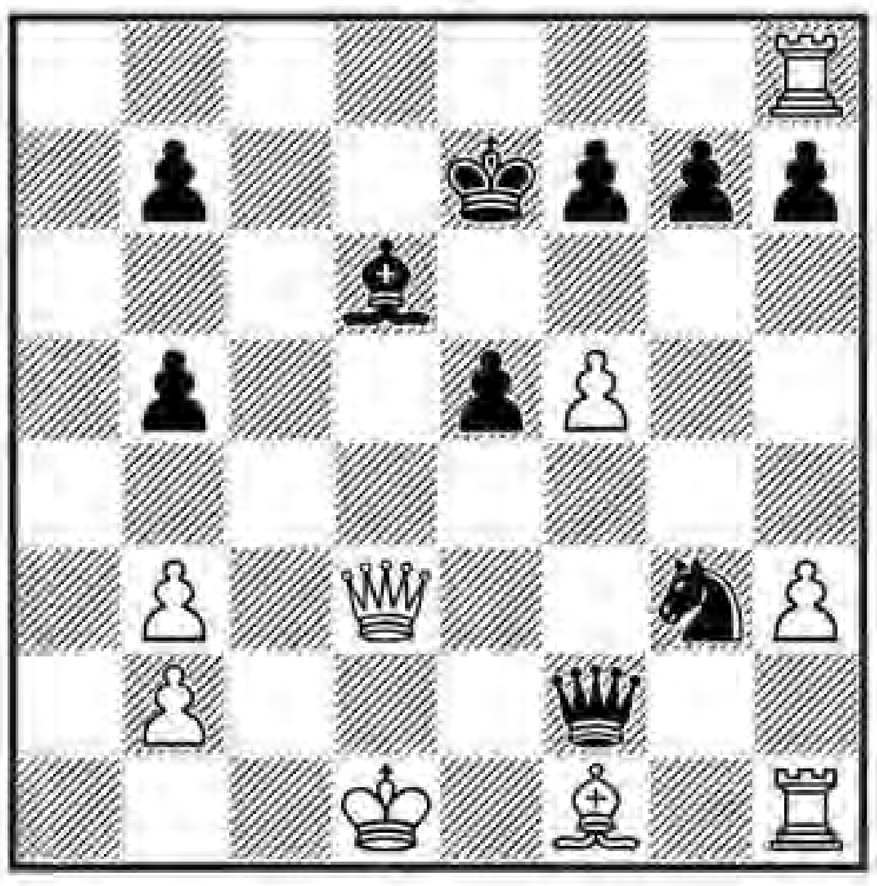

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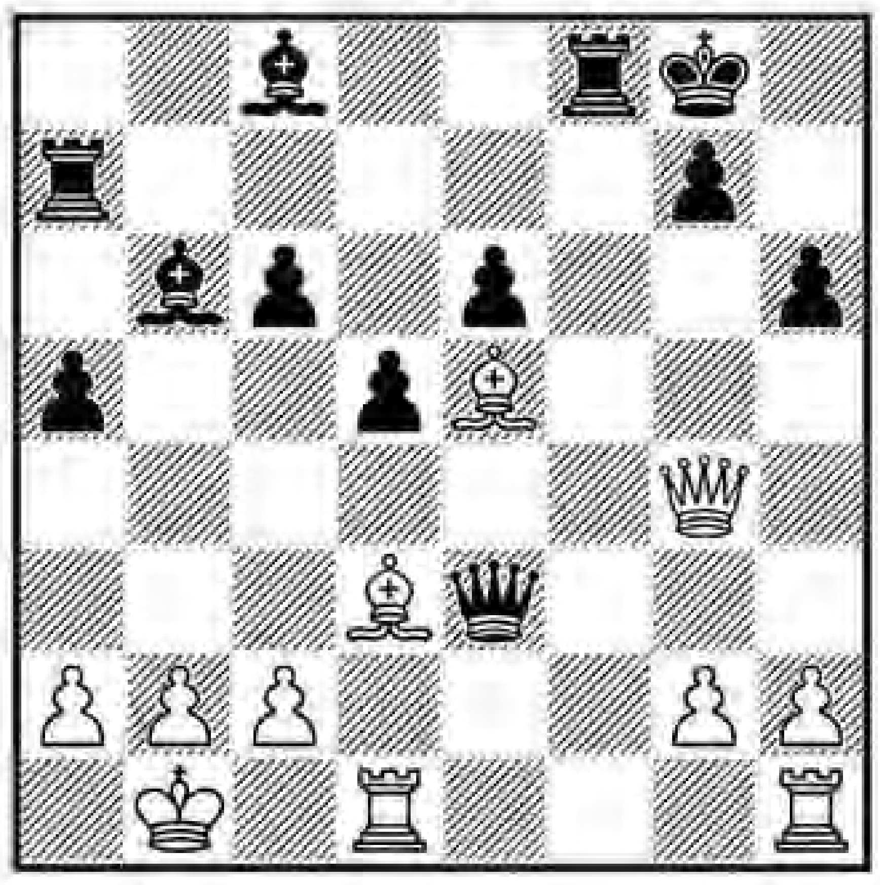

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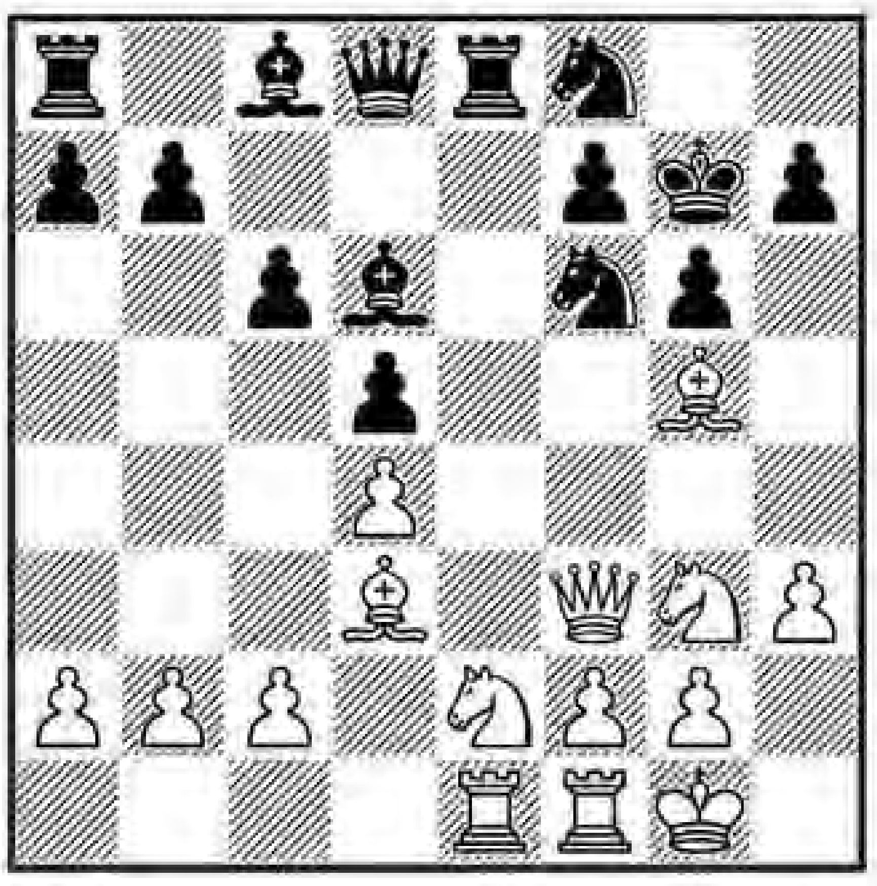

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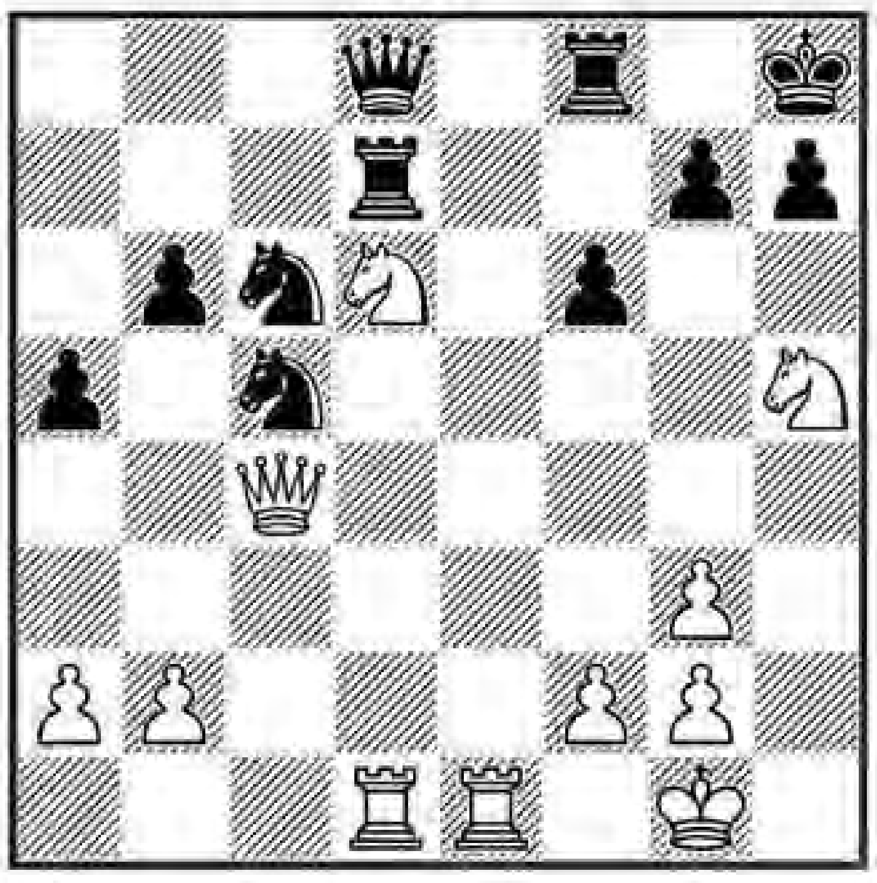

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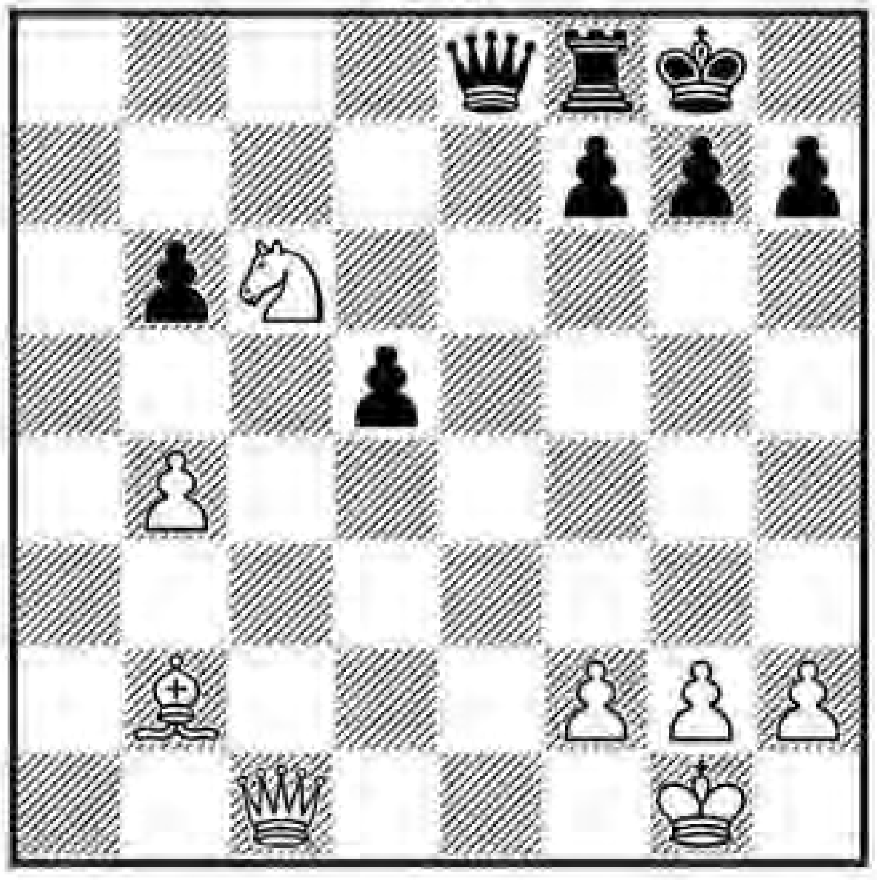

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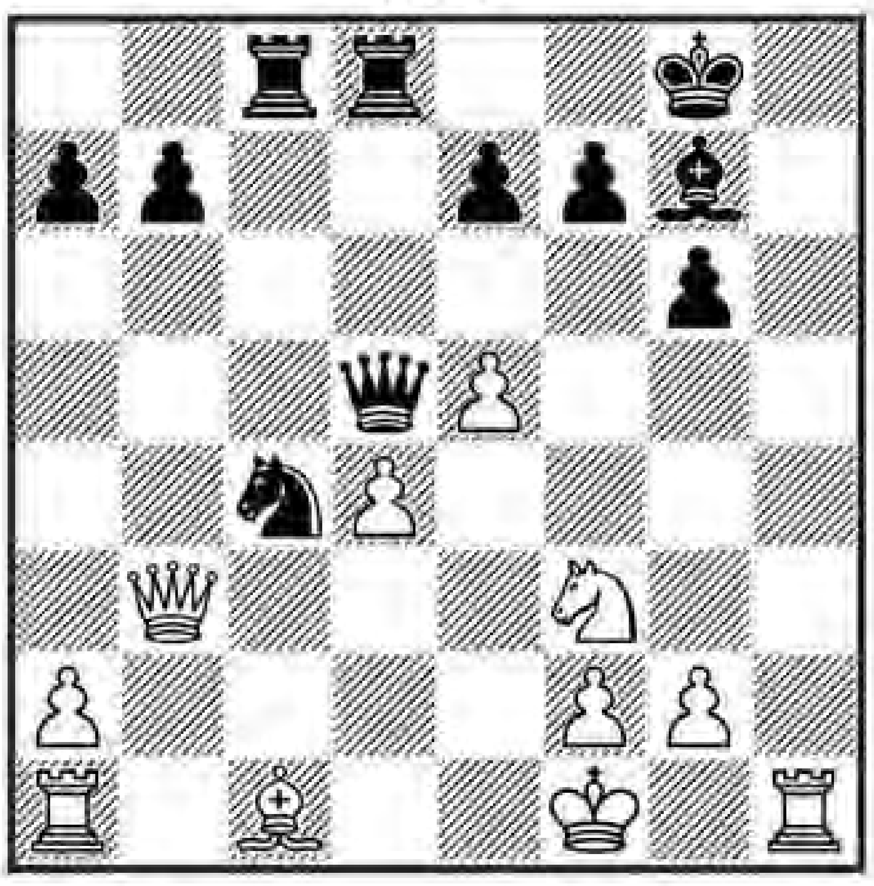

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9. NYZHNYK 2610 – LI RUIFENG 2574

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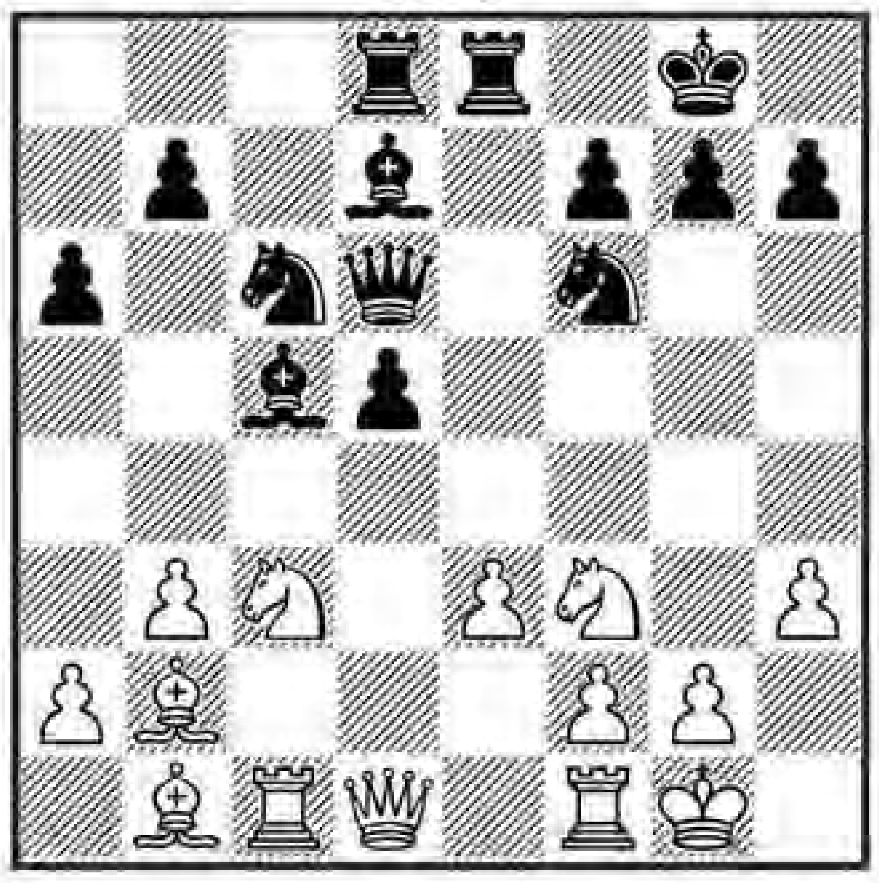

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1. *SERGEY KARJAKIN – MI. ADAMS*

1... ♖f1! [2. ♔f1 ♕c4 3. ♖e2 ♘d2 4. ♔g2 ♕e2 5. ♕e8 ♔g7 6. ♕e5 ♔h7 7. ♕f4 ♕f1! 8. ♔h2 ♕c4 9. ♕f7 ♔h6 10. ♔h3 d4!−+]
0 : 1 *Br. Tadić*

2. *MÁRT. M. SZABÓ – Ł. JARMUŁA*

1... ♖f3! 2. gf3 ♕b7! 3. ♗a5 [3. ♖e1 ♕f3 4. ♖e6 ♕g4 5. ♔h1 ♕e6−+] **♕f3! 4. ♕d2 ♗d5! 5. ♔f1 ♖e8 6. ♕g5 ♕h1** **0 : 1**
Br. Tadić

3. *STUKOPIN – LI RUIFENG*

1. f6! gf6 [1... ♔e6 2. fg7+−; 1... ♕f6 2. ♕g3+−] **2. ♕d5?** [2. ♕b5! f5 (2... ♕f3 3. ♔c2 f5 4. ♖e8 ♔f6 5. ♕b6+−) 3. ♕b7 ♔f6 4. ♗c4 (4. ♖h7 ♕d4 5. ♔c2 ♕f2 6. ♔d1 ♕d4 7. ♔c2 ♕f2 8. ♗e2 ♕e2 9. ♔b1 ♕d3 10. ♔a2 ♘h1±) ♘h1 5. ♕f7 ♔g5 6. ♕g7 ♔f4 7. ♕h6 ♔e4 8. ♕d6+−] **♘f1 3. ♕b7 ♔e6⇆** *Br. Tadić*

4. *S. SEVIAN – VÁSQUEZ SCHROEDER*

1. ♕g6! ♕e5 2. ♖hf1 ♖ff7 [2... ♗f2 3. ♕h7 ♔f7 4. ♖f2 ♔e7 5. ♖f8 ♔f8 6. ♕h8 ♔e7 7. ♖f1+−] **3. ♕h7 ♔f8 4. ♕h8 ♔e7 5. ♖f7**
1 : 0 *L. Da Costa Júnior*

5. *S. TADIĆ – AN. ZHUKOV*

1. ♘f4 [1. ♘h5! gh5 2. ♘g3 ♗g3 (2... ♖e1 3. ♗f6 ♕f6 4. ♘h5+−) 3. fg3 (3. ♖e8+− ♗h2 4. ♔h2 ♘g4 5. ♕g4 ♕e8 6. ♕h5+−) ♘8d7 4. ♖e8 ♕e8 5. ♗f6 ♘f6 6. ♕f6 ♔g8 7. ♕h6 f5 8. ♕g5 ♔h8 9. ♕f6 ♔g8 10. ♗f5+−] **♗f4 2. ♗f4±** *Br. Tadić*

6. *LE QUANG LIEM – VO THANH NINH*

1. ♘f7! ♖ff7 [1... ♖df7 2. ♕f7!+−] **2. ♕f7! ♖f7 3. ♖d8 ♘d8 4. ♖e8** **1 : 0**
Br. Tadić

7. *BACHMANN SCHIAVO – SUMETS*

1. ♗g7! [1... ♔g7 2. ♕g5 ♔h8 3. ♕f6 ♔g8 4. ♘e7+−] **1 : 0** *Br. Tadić*

8. *VL. GEORGIEV – V. BELOUS*

1... a5? [1... ♘e5! 2. ♕d5 (2. de5 ♕b3 3. ab3 ♖d1−+) ♖d5 3. ♘e5 ♗e5−+] **2. ♗f4 b5∞**
Br. Tadić

9. *NYZHNYK – LI RUIFENG*

1. ♘d5! ♘d5 [1... ♕d5 2. ♕d5 ♘d5 3. ♖c5+−] **2. ♕c2 ♕h6** [⌓ 2... ♗f5 3. ♕f5 g6 4. ♕c2±] **3. ♕c5 ♗h3?** [3... ♗c8 4. ♖fe1 f6 5. ♖c4+−] **4. ♖c4!** [4. gh3? ♕h3 5. ♕c2 (5. ♘h2 ♖e6∓) ♕g4 6. ♔h2 g6→] **♗g2 5. ♔g2 ♕h5** [5... ♖e6 6. ♖h4+−] **6. ♔g3 g5 7. ♖g4 h6 8. ♘g5! hg5 9. ♖h1!** **1 : 0** *Br. Tadić*

ENDINGS

IM Zoran Petronijevic

CLASSIFICATION

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♙ **5**	3 ♙ : 2 ♙
♙ **6**	4 ♙ : 3 ♙
♙ **7**	5 ♙ : 4 ♙
♙ **8**	6 ♙ : 5 ♙ 7 ♙ : 6 ♙ 8 ♙ : 7 ♙
♙ **9**	‖ ♙

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♖ 2	♖ : ♗
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♖ 7	♖ (└ ♙) : ♖ (└ ♙) ┘ >
♖ 8	♖ : ♘♘/♘♗/♗♗ ♖ : ♘♘♘/♘♘♗/♘♗♗/♗♗♗ ♖♘/♖♗ : ♙ ♖♘/♖♗ : ♘/♗ ♖♘/♖♗ : ♖
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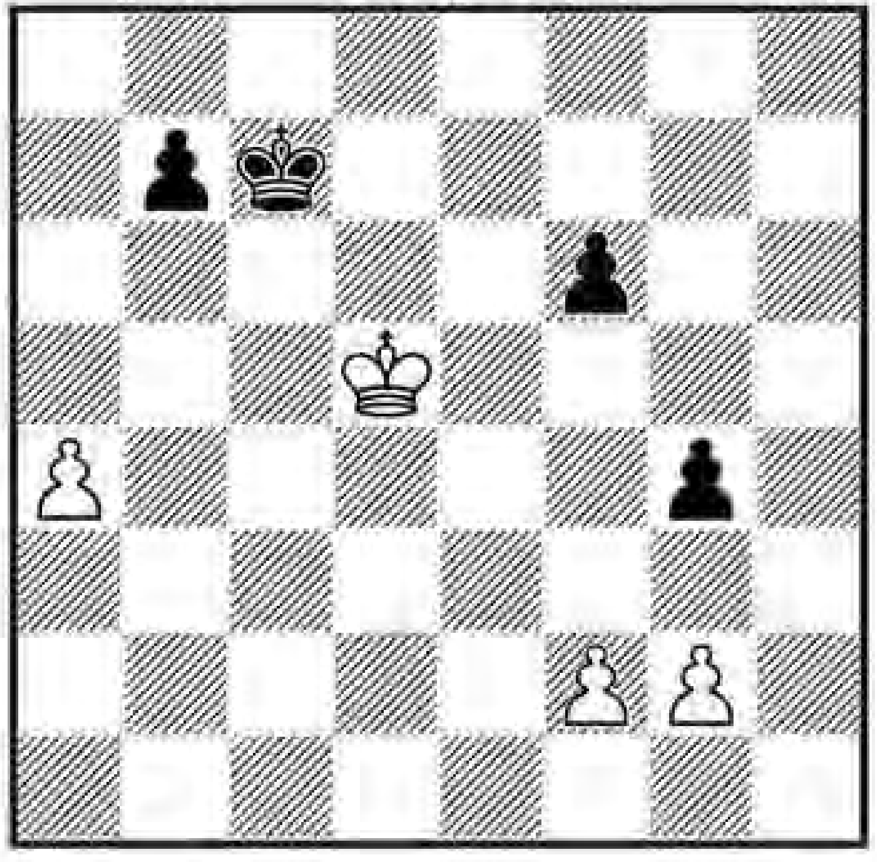
1. POGONINA 2478 – PETRA PAPP 2378

Riga 2017

♙ **2/c1**



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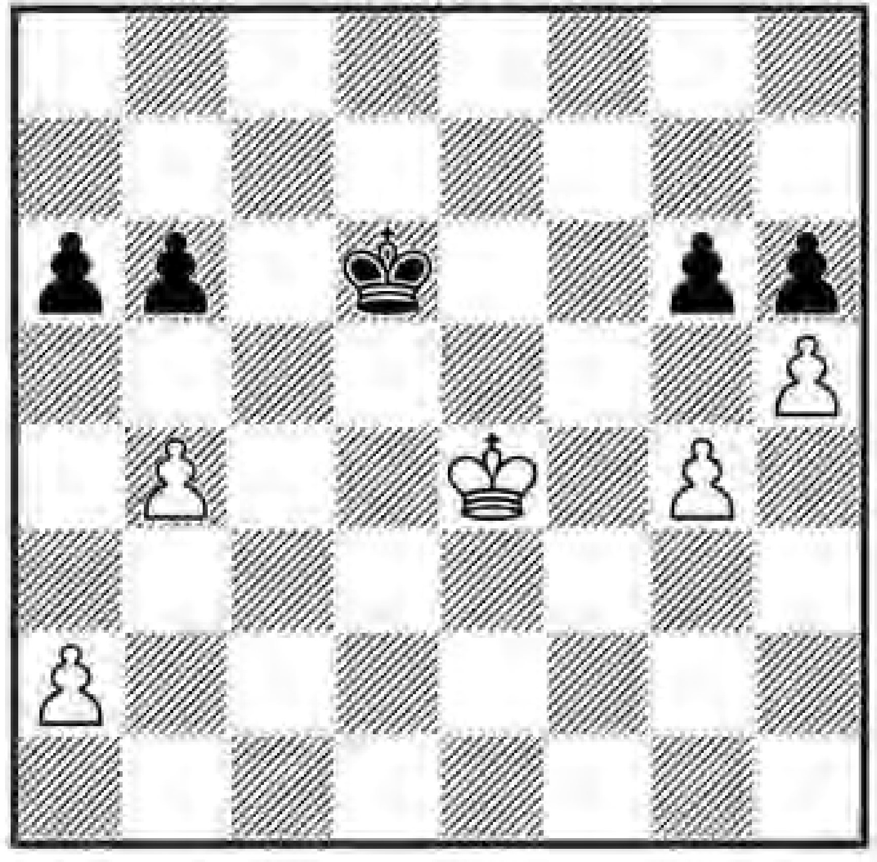
2. ZHOU JIANCHAO 2613 – FANG YAN 2447

China 2017

♙ **3/b2**



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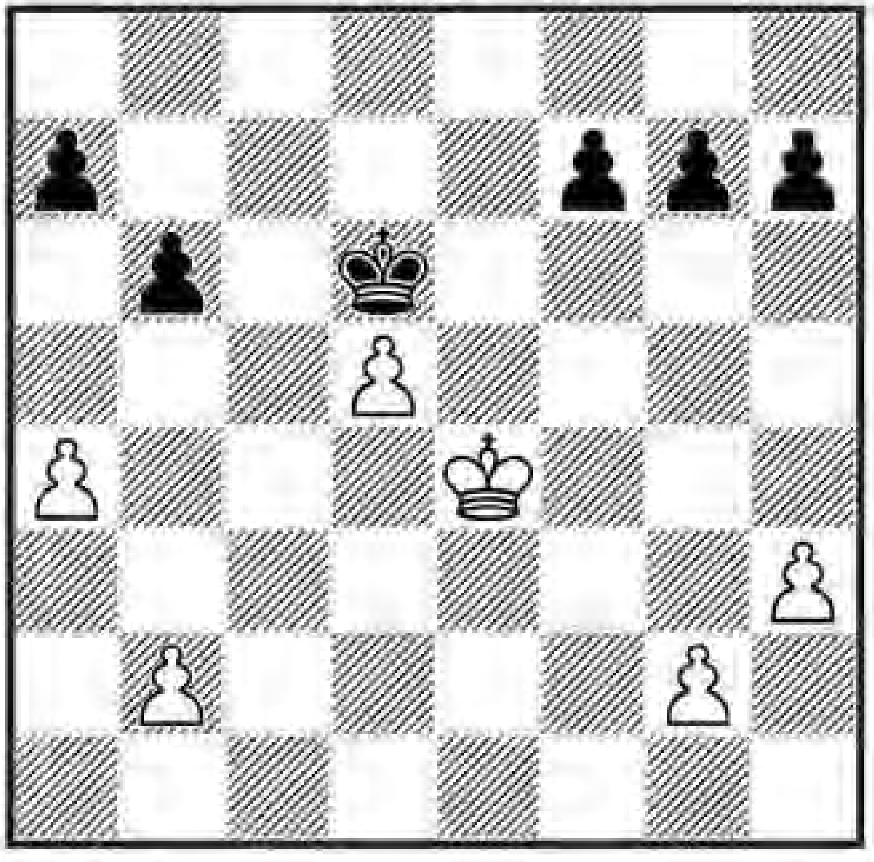
3. CLE. WERNER 2346 – N. BIRNBOIM 2355

Hersonissos 2017

♙ **3/c3**



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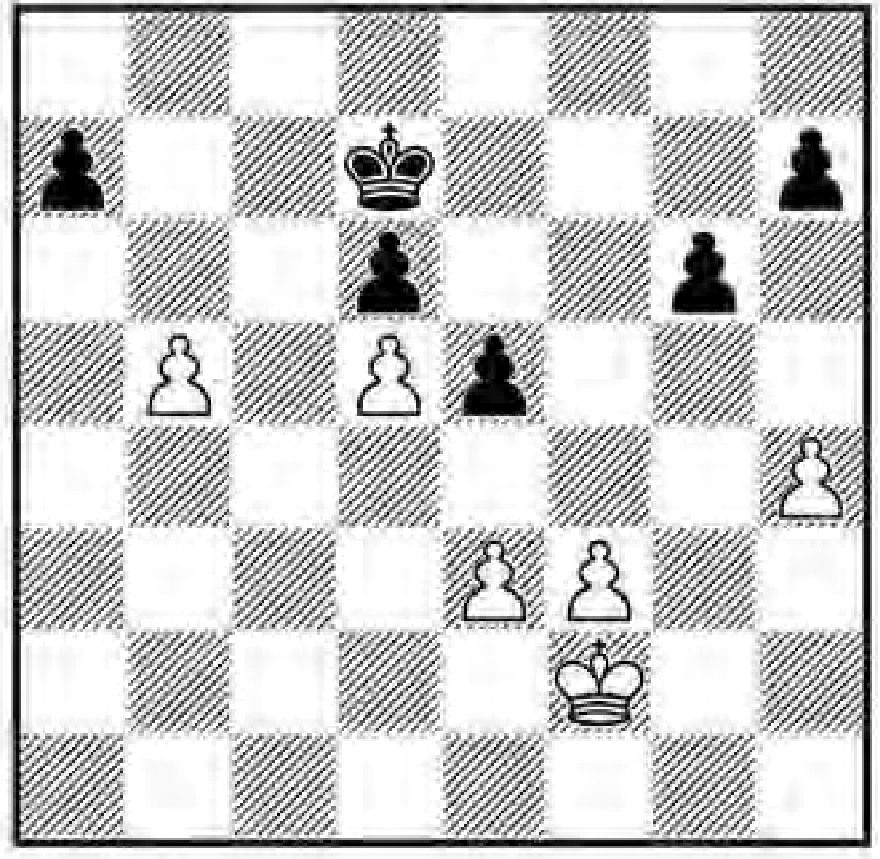
4. JIN. ZAPLETAL 2176 – YU. QUESADA PÉREZ 2630

Cocoa Beach 2017

♙ **3/c4**



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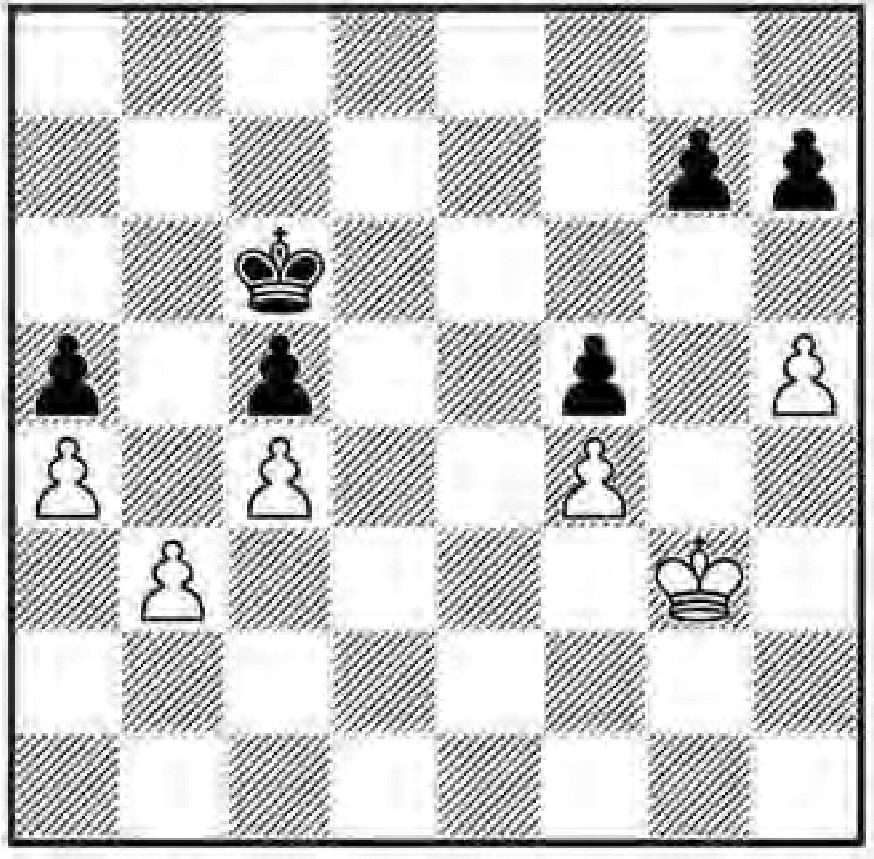
5. I. GAPONENKO 2416 – LÁZÁRNÉ VAJDA 2355

Riga 2017

♙ **3/c4**



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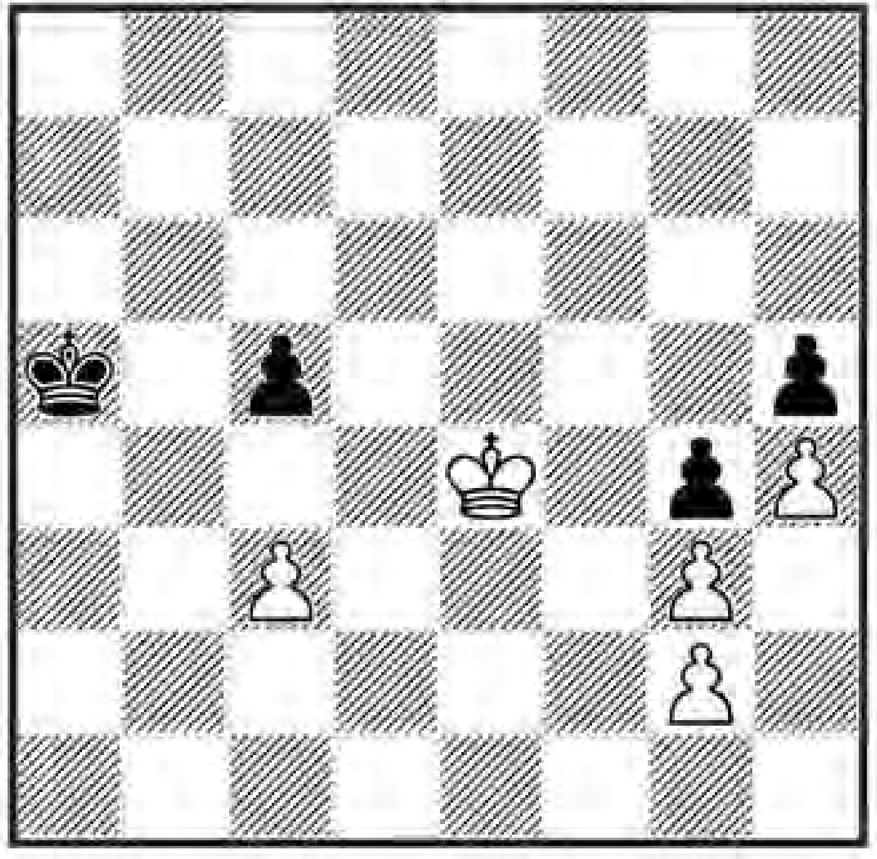
6. S. P. SETHURAMAN 2619 – YU YANGYI 2750

Fufeng 2017

♙ **6/c2**



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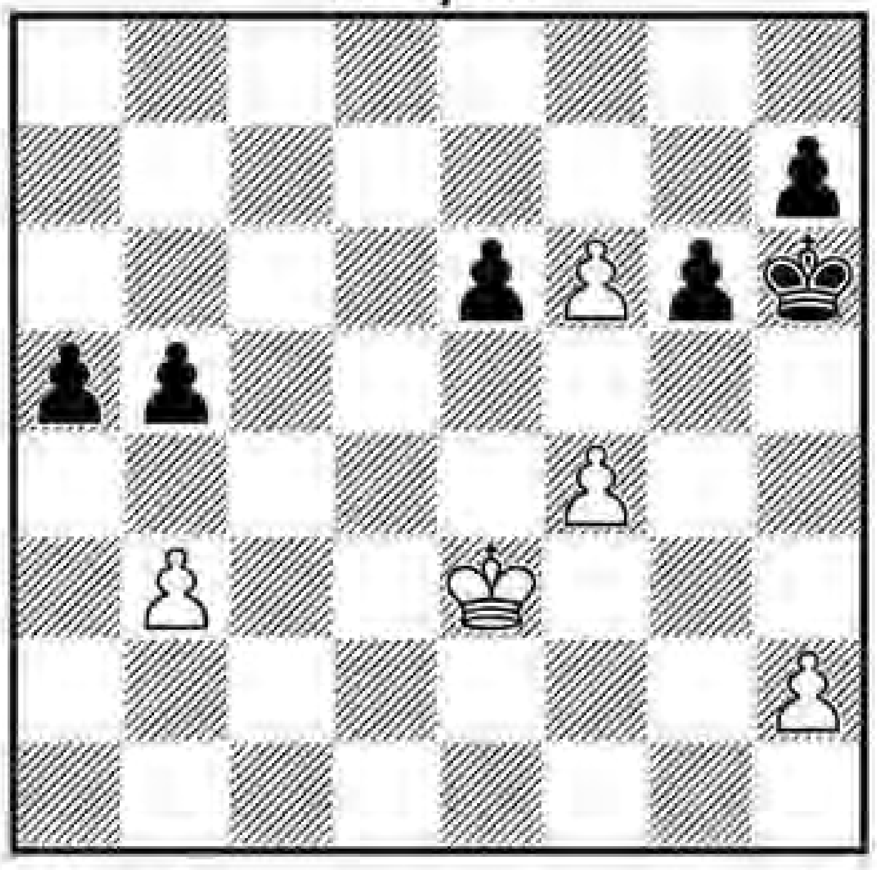
7. L. VAN FOREEST 2477 – M. WARMERDAM 2351

Nederland 2017

♙ **7/c3**



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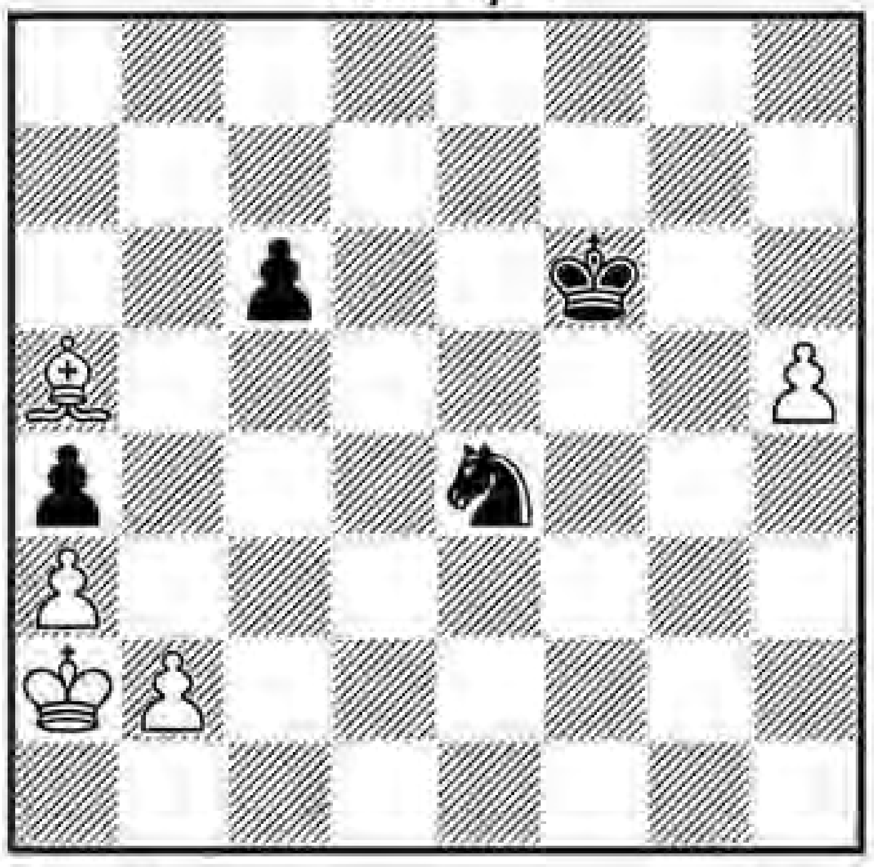
8. VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2803 – HOU YIFAN 2649

Karlsruhe 2017

♘♗ **4/b**



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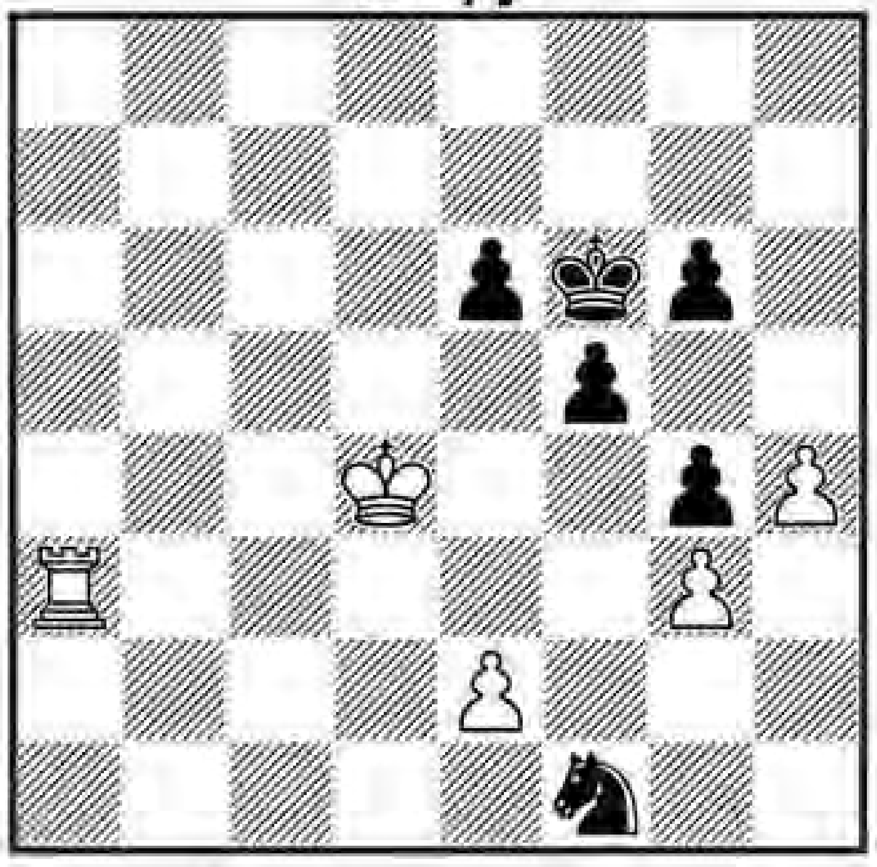
9. HOU YIFAN 2652 – J. HAMMER 2621

Moscow 2017

♖ **1/j**



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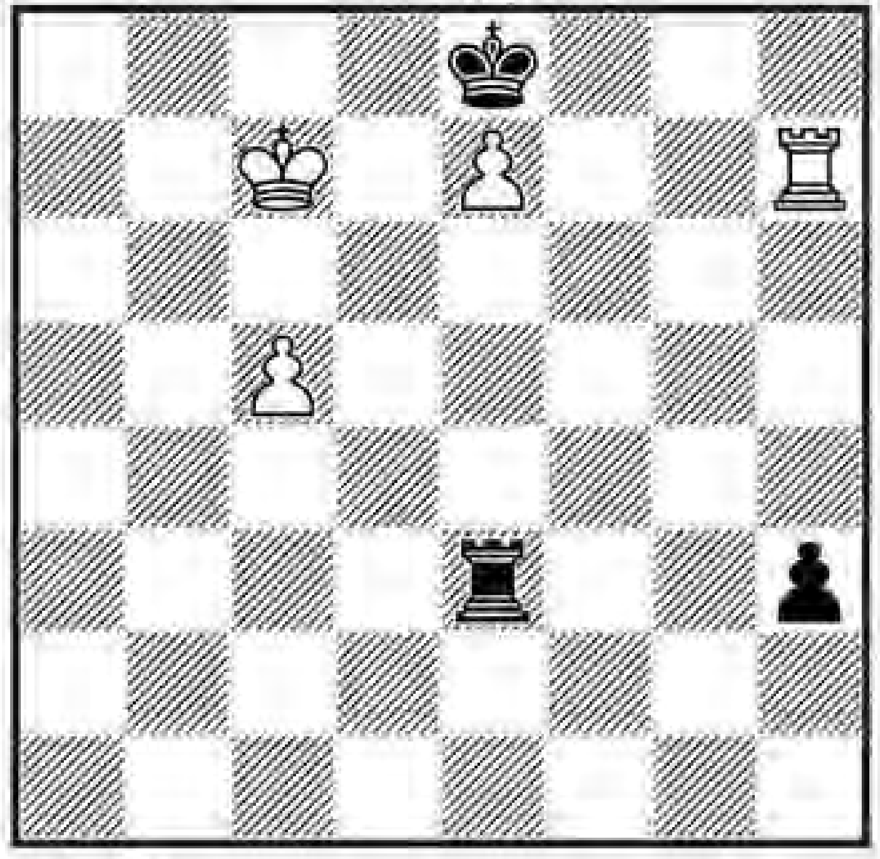
10. H. KLEK 2326 – A. SEYB 2411

Deutschland 2017

♖ **5/i**



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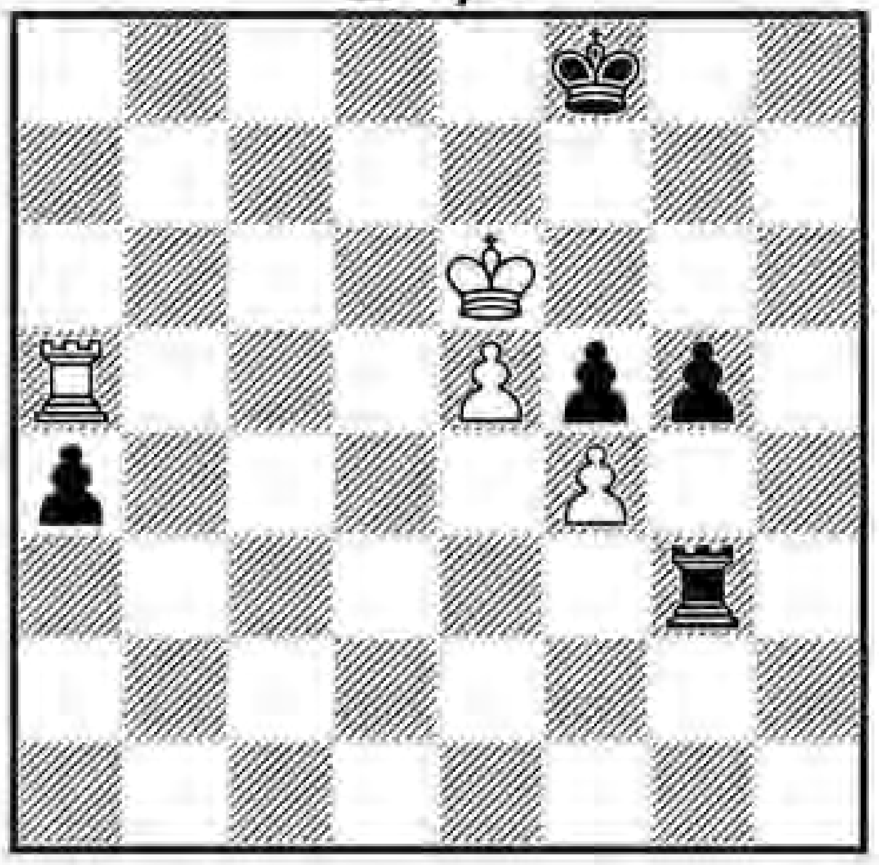
11. M. HÖRR 2183 – W. LINHART 2117

Deutschland 2017

♖ **6/d**



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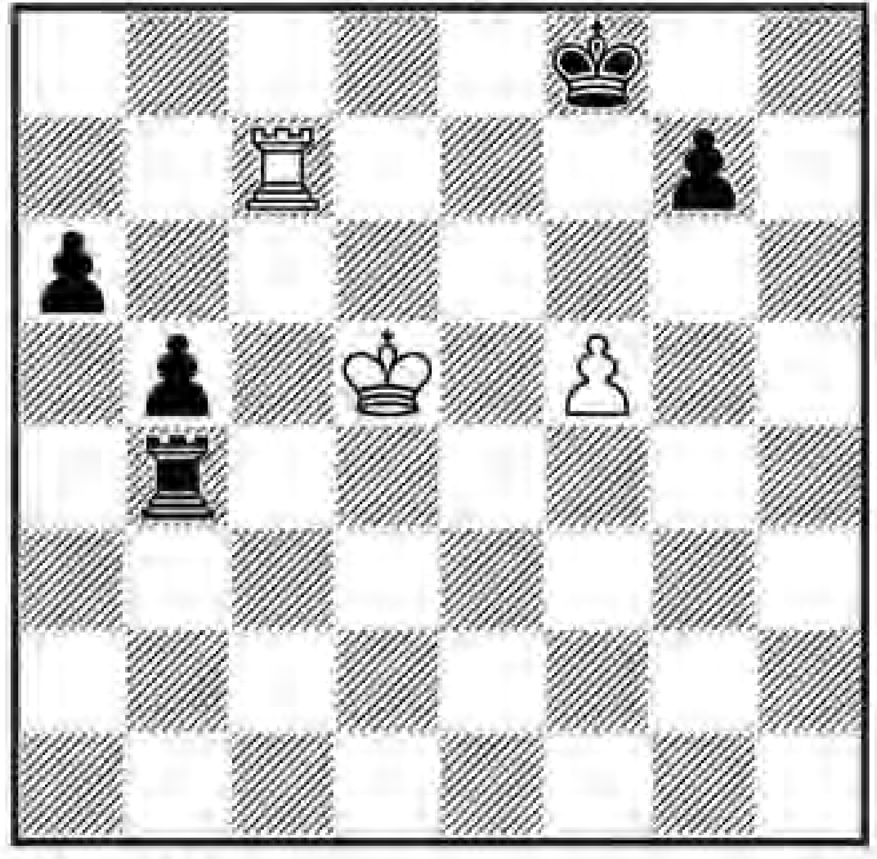
12. PAKOSTA 2192 – WÖBER 2170

Österreich 2017

♖ **6/i**



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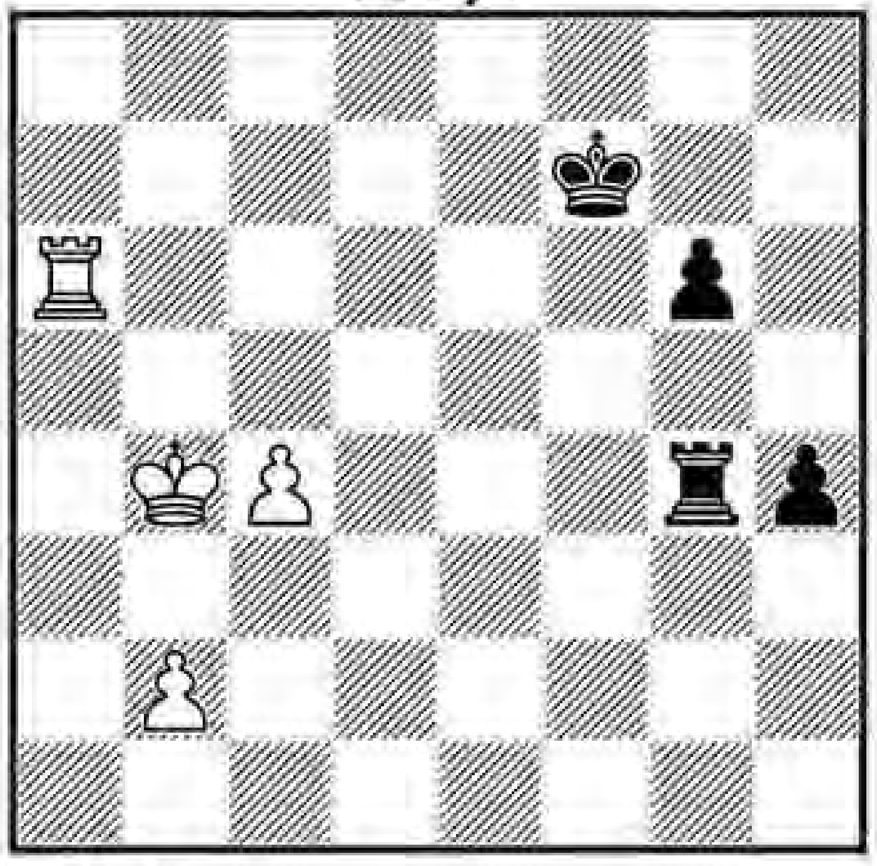
13. WE. WILKE 2226 – P. SADILEK 2274

Österreich 2017

♖ **7/f**



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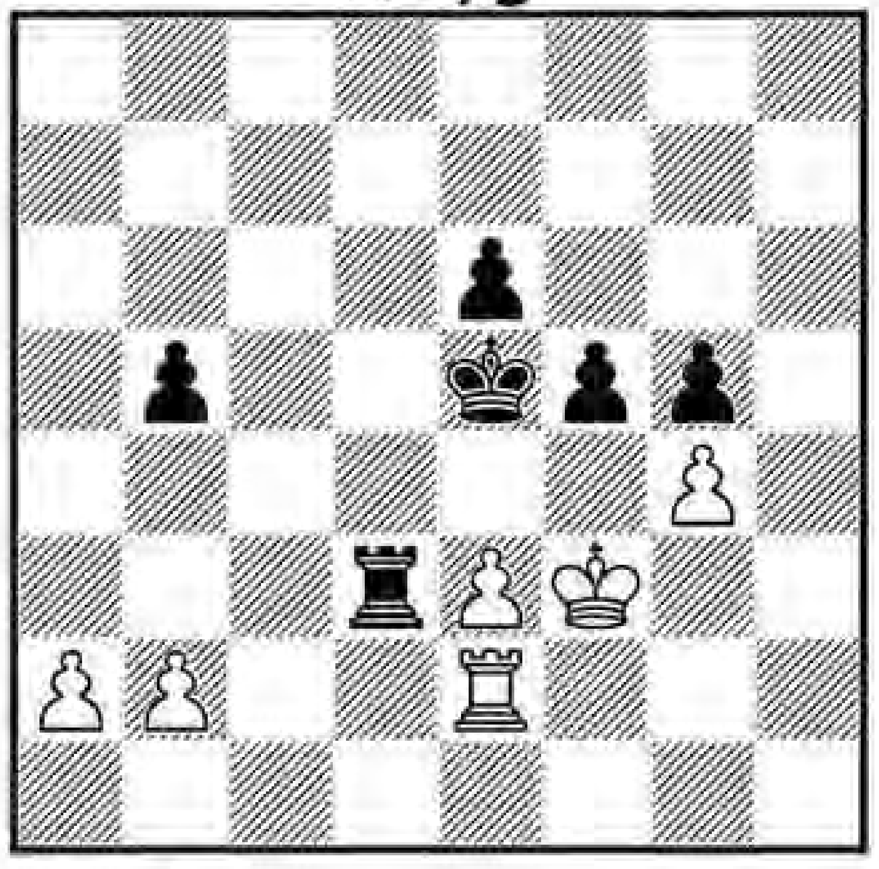
14. H. KLEK 2326 – MEIJERS 2455

Deutschland 2017

♖ **7/g**



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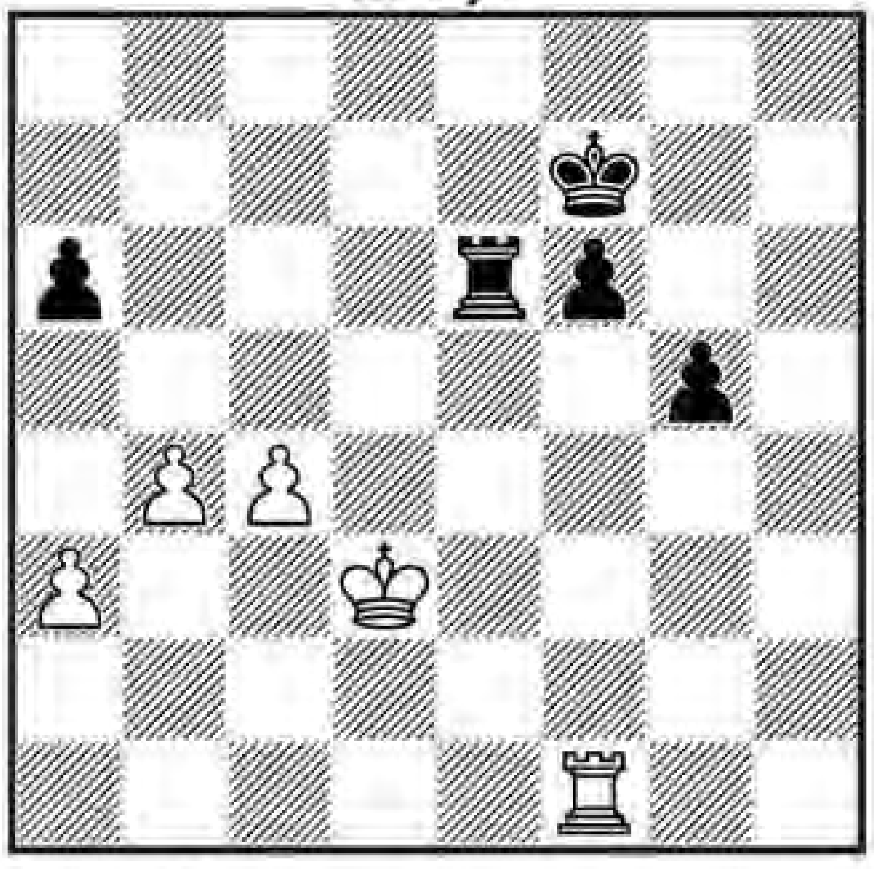
15. I. GAPONENKO 2421 – A. SEYB 2411

Deutschland 2017

♖ **7/i**



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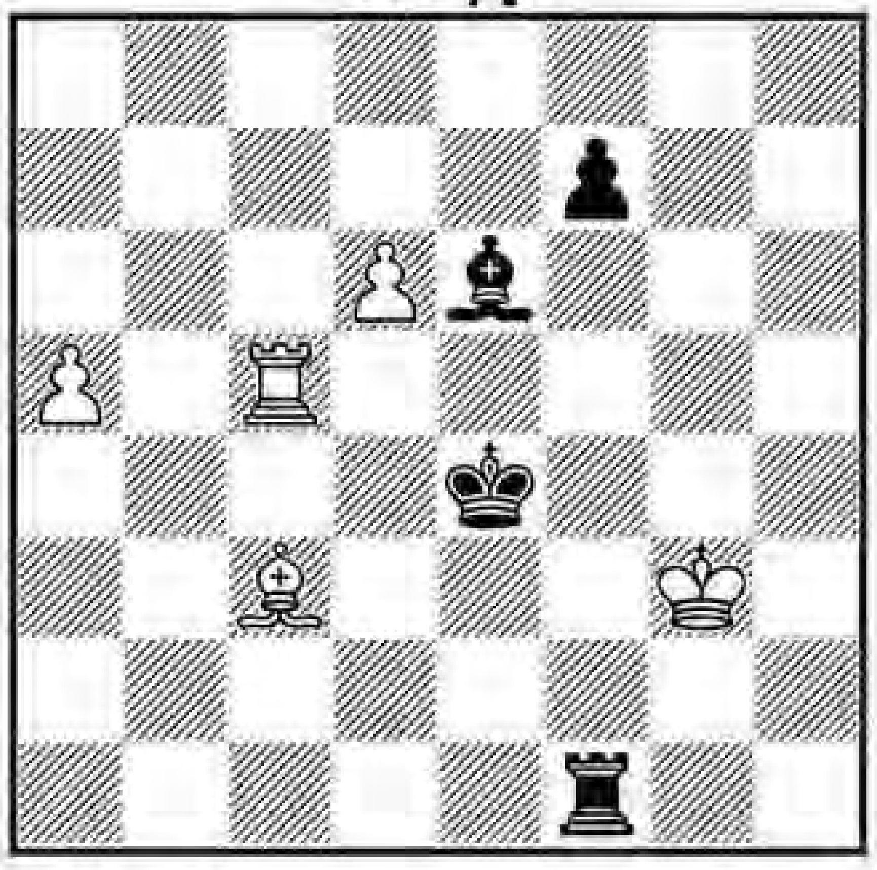
16. N. SHORT 2688 – GRANDELIUS 2665

Malmö 2017

♖ **9/j**



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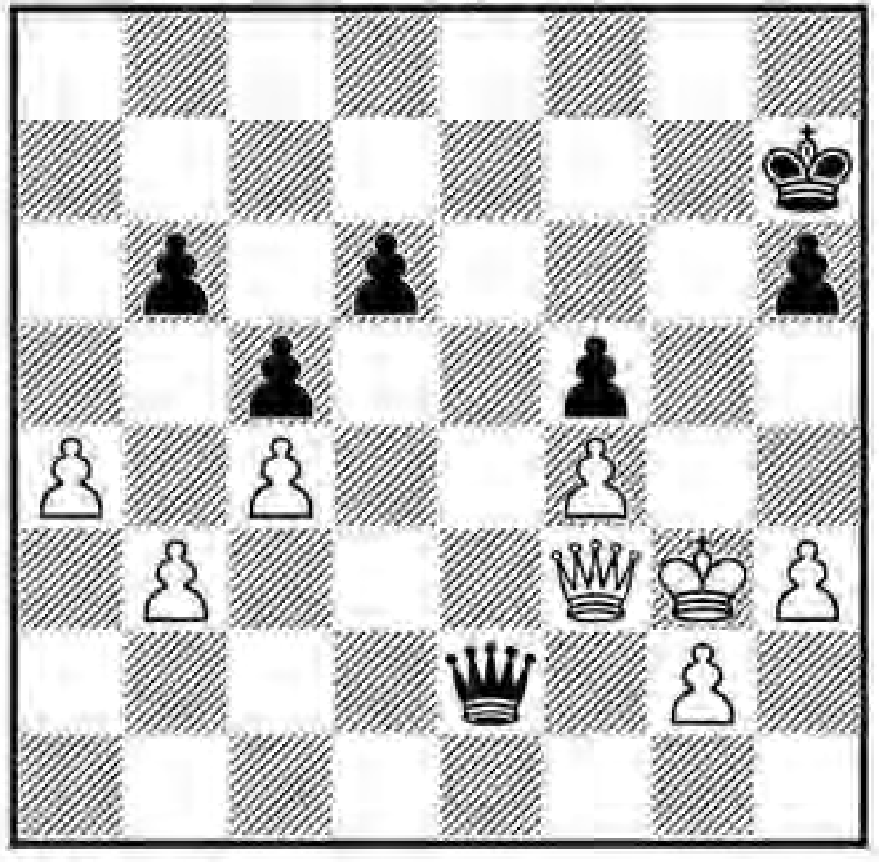
17. M. CORNETTE 2599 – DOCX 2400

Belgique 2017

♕ **4/e**



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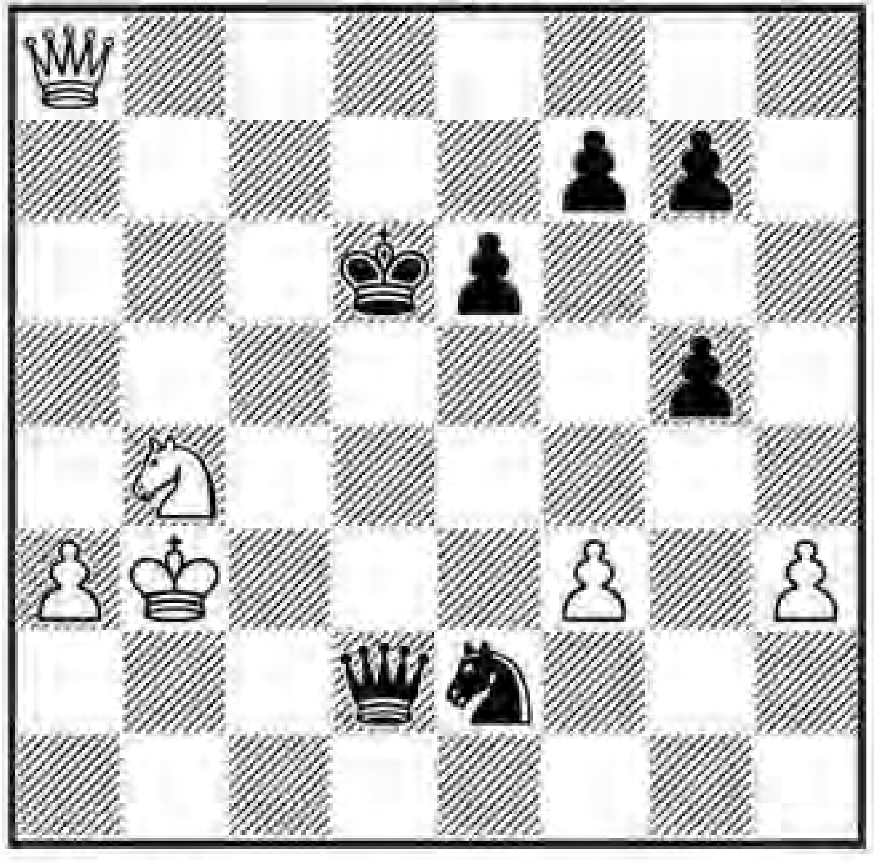
18. PA. FRANSSON 2117 – R. BERGSTRÖM 2290

Sverige 2017

♕ **8/c**



1... ? –+

1. *POGONINA – PETRA PAPP*

1... ♔d7 [1... ♔b6 2. ♔c4 ♔a5 3. ♔b3 b5=] **2. a5 ♔e7 3. ♔e4 ♔e6?** [3... ♔d6! 4. ♔f5 ♔c5 5. ♔f6 ♔b5 6. ♔f5 ♔a5 7. ♔g4 b5=] **4. ♔f4+− f5 5. ♔g5! ♔e5 6. f3! g3 7. ♔h4 ♔d5 8. ♔g3 ♔c5 9. ♔f4 ♔b5 10. g4 fg4 11. fg4 1 : 0** *Petronijević*

2. *ZHOU JIANCHAO – FANG YAN*

1... gh5? [1... ♔e6! 2. ♔d4 b5 3. ♔c5 g5 4. ♔b6 ♔e5 5. ♔a6 ♔f4 6. ♔b5 ♔g4 7. ♔c4 ♔h3 8. b5 g4 9. b6 g3 10. b7 g2 11. b8♕ g1♕=] **2. gh5+− ♔e6 3. a4 ♔f6 4. ♔d5 ♔g5 5. ♔c6 ♔h5 6. ♔b6 ♔g4 7. a5 1 : 0** *Petronijević*

3. *CLE. WERNER – N. BIRNBOIM*

1. b4? [1. g4=] **a6?** [1... f5! 2. ♔f5 ♔d5 3. b5 ♔c4−+] **2. g4= f6 3. h4 g6 4. h5 ♔e7 5. a5** [5. b5=] **b5 6. ♔d4 ♔d6 7. ♔e4 ♔d7** [7... f5 8. gf5 gf5 9. ♔f5 ♔d5 10. ♔g5 ♔c4 11. ♔h6 ♔b4 12. ♔h7 ♔a5 13. h6 b4=] **8. ♔f4 1/2 : 1/2** *Petronijević*

4. *JIN. ZAPLETAL – YU. QUESADA PÉREZ*

1. ♔e2? [1. ♔g3! ♔c7 2. f4 e4 3. h5 ♔b6 4. hg6 hg6 5. ♔h4=] **♔c7−+ 2. ♔d3 ♔b6 3. ♔c4 ♔a5 4. e4 h6 5. f4 ef4 6. e5 f3 0 : 1** *Petronijević*

5. *I. GAPONENKO – LÁZÁRNÉ VAJDA*

1... h6? [1... ♔d6 2. ♔h4 ♔e7 3. ♔g5 ♔e6 4. ♔h4 ♔f6 5. ♔h3 g5 6. hg6 hg6 7. ♔h4 g5 8. fg5 ♔g6−+] **2. ♔f3= ♔d6 3. ♔g3 ♔e6 4. ♔h3 ♔f6 5. ♔g3 ♔e6 6. ♔h3 ♔f6 7. ♔g3 ♔e6 8. ♔h3 ♔f6 1/2 : 1/2** *Petronijević*

6. *S. P. SETHURAMAN – YU YANGYI*

1. ♔e5? [1. ♔f5 ♔b5 2. ♔g5 ♔c4 3. ♔h5 ♔c3 4. ♔g4+−] **♔a4!= 2. ♔e4?** [2. ♔f5 ♔b3! 3. ♔g5 ♔c3 4. ♔h5 ♔b4 5. ♔g4 c4 6. h5 c3 7. h6 c2 8. h7 c1♕ 9. h8♕ ♕d1 10. ♔f4 ♕f1 11. ♔e3 ♕g1=] **♔b3!−+ 3. ♔d3 ♔b2 4. ♔c4 ♔c2 5. ♔c5 ♔c3 6. ♔d5 ♔d3 7. ♔e5 ♔e3 8. ♔f5 ♔f2 9. ♔g5 ♔g2 10. ♔h5 ♔g3 11. ♔g5 ♔f3 12. h5 g3 13. h6 g2 14. h7 g1♕ 15. ♔f6 ♕d4 0 : 1** *Petronijević*

7. *L. VAN FOREEST – M. WARMERDAM*

1... a4? [1... g5! 2. fg5 ♔g6 3. ♔d4 a4−+] **2. ba4= ba4 3. ♔d4 a3?!** [3... g5! 4. ♔e5 a3 5. ♔e6 a2 6. f7 a1♕ 7. f8♕ ♔h5=] **4. ♔c3 g5?** [4... e5! 5. fe5 g5 6. e6 a2 7. ♔b2 ♔g6 8. f7 ♔g7 9. ♔a2 h5 10. ♔a3 g4 11. ♔b4 h4 12. ♔c5 g3 13. hg3 hg3 14. ♔d6 g2 15. ♔e7 g1♕ 16. f8♕ ♔h7=] **5. fg5+− ♔g6 6. ♔b3 1 : 0** *Petronijević*

8. *VACHIER-LAGRAVE – HOU YIFAN*

1. b3? [1. ♗d8 ♔g7 2. ♗e7 c5 3. b3! c4 4. ba4 (4. bc4? ♔h6 5. ♔b2 ♔h5 6. c5 ♘c5 7. ♗c5 ♔g6=) ♘c3 5. ♔a1! ♘a4 6. ♗g5+−] **♔g5?** [1... ♘c5! 2. b4 ♘e6=] **2. ♗b4+− ♔h5 3. ba4 ♘f6 4. a5 ♘d5 5. a6 ♘c7 6. a7 ♔g6 7. ♗a5 ♘a8 8. ♔b3 ♔f7 9. ♔c4 ♔e7 10. ♔c5 ♔d7 11. ♗b6 ♔c8 12. ♔c6 ♘c7 13. ♗g1 ♘a8 14. ♗h2 ♘c7 15. ♔b6 ♘a8 16. ♔a6 1 : 0** *Petronijević*

9. *HOU YIFAN – J. HAMMER*

1... f4? [1... ♘d2 2. ♖c3 ♘e4=] **2. gf4+− ♔f5** [2... g3 3. ♖a5!+−] **3. ♖a1! ♘d2** [3... ♘g3 4. e3 ♘h5 5. ♖a5 ♔f6 6. ♖g5 g3 7. ♔e4 ♘g7 (7... ♔f7 8. ♔e5+−) 8. ♔f3 ♘f5 9. e4+−] **4. ♔d3 ♘b3 5. ♖b1 ♘c5 6. ♔e3 e5 7. ♖b5 ♘d7 8. fe5 ♘f8 9. e6 ♔f6 10. ♔f4 ♘e6 11. ♔g4 ♘d4 12. ♖b6 ♔f7 13. e4 ♔g7 14. e5 ♔f7 15. ♖f6 ♔g7 16. ♔g5 1 : 0** *Petronijević*

10. *H. KLEK – A. SEYB*

1. ♔c8? [1. ♔b6 ♖b3 2. ♔a5 ♖a3 3. ♔b4 ♖a2 4. ♖h3 ♔e7 5. ♖d3+−] **♖e6!= 2. ♖h8**

♔e7 3. ♔c7 ♖e3 4. c6 ♖c3 5. ♔b7 ♖b3 6. ♔c8 ♔f6 7. c7 ♔f5 8. ♔d7 ♖d3! 9. ♔c6 ♖c3 10. ♔d6 ♔g4 11. c8♕ ♖c8 12. ♖c8 h2 13. ♖h8 ♔g3 14. ♖h2 ♔h2 1/2 : 1/2

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11. *M. HÖRR – W. LINHART*

1... gf4? [1... ♔g7! 2. ♔f5 gf4! 3. ♖a7 ♔g8=] **2. ♔f6+− ♔e8 3. ♖a8** [3. e6+−] **♔d7 4. e6 ♔d6 5. ♖a6 ♔d5 6. ♖a5! ♔d6** [6... ♔e4 7. ♖a4 ♔f3 8. ♔f5+−] **7. ♖a4 ♖e3 8. ♖d4 ♔c5 9. ♖f4 ♔d6 10. ♖d4 ♔c5 11. ♖d2 ♔c4 12. ♔f7 ♔c3 13. ♖f2 ♔d3 14. ♖f5 1 : 0**

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12. *PAKOSTA – WÖBER*

1... ♖c4? [1... a5! 2. ♔e6 ♖e4 3. ♔d5 ♖e8−+] **2. ♖a7!= ♖c8** [2... ♖a4 3. ♔e6 ♔g8 4. f6 gf6 5. ♔f6 a5 6. ♖b7 ♖b4 7. ♖g7 ♔h8 8. ♖a7 a4 9. ♔g6 ♖g4 10. ♔f5=] **3. ♖a6 ♖b8 4. ♔e6 b4 5. f6! g6 6. ♖a7! b3 7. ♖f7 ♔g8 8. ♖g7 ♔h8 9. ♖g6 b2 10. ♖h6 ♔g8 11. f7! ♔g7 12. f8♕ ♖f8 13. ♖h1 1/2 : 1/2**

Petronijević

13. *WE. WILKE – P. SADILEK*

1. ♔b5? [1. ♖a7 ♔f6 2. ♖h7 g5 3. ♔b5 ♔g6 4. ♖h8 ♔g7 5. ♖h5 ♖g3 6. b4 h3 7. c5 ♔g6 8. ♖h8=] **h3!−+ 2. ♖a7 ♔e6 3. ♖a1 h2 4. ♖h1 ♖g2 5. b4 g5 6. c5 g4 7. c6 g3 8. c7 ♖c2 9. ♔b6 g2 0 : 1** *Petronijević*

14. *H. KLEK – MEIJERS*

1... fg4? [1... f4! 2. ♔f2 ♔d5 3. ef4 gf4 4. ♔e1 e5−+] **2. ♔g4= ♔e4 3. ♔g5 e5 4. ♔f6 ♖d6 5. ♔g5 ♔f3 6. ♖h2 e4 7. ♖h3 ♔e2 8. ♔f5 ♔d3 9. ♖h1 ♖b6 10. ♖d1 ♔c2 11. ♖h1 ♔d3 12. ♖d1 ♔e3 13. ♖e1 ♔d3 14. ♖e4 b4 15. a3 b3 16. ♖b4 ♖b4 17. ab4 ♔c2 18. b5 ♔b2 19. b6 ♔a2 20. b7 b2 21. b8♕ b1♕ 22. ♕b1 ♔b1 1/2 : 1/2**

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15. *I. GAPONENKO – A. SEYB*

1... ♔g6? [1... ♖e8 2. a4 ♔e6 3. a5 ♖d8 4. ♔c3 g4 5. ♖e1 ♔d7 6. b5 ♖g8=] **2. b5+− g4 3. ♖b1 ab5 4. cb5 ♖d6 5. ♔e3 1 : 0**

Petronijević

16. *N. SHORT – GRANDELIUS*

1... ♖d1?+− [1... ♖f3! 2. ♔g2 ♖d3 3. a6 ♖d6 4. ♖a5 ♗d5=] **2. ♖e5 ♔d3 3. ♗b4?=** [3. ♖e1! ♖e1 4. ♗e1−+] **♔c4 4. ♖e4 ♔b5 5. ♔f2 ♖d3 6. ♔e2 ♖d5 7. ♖h4 ♗d7 8. ♔e3 ♗e6 1/2 : 1/2** *Petronijević*

17. *M. CORNETTE – DOCX*

1... ♕d2? [1... ♕e1 2. ♔h2 (2. ♕f2 ♕c3 3. ♔h2 ♕b3=) ♕d2 3. h4 ♔g7 4. ♔h3 ♕c1 5. g3 ♔f7=] **2. ♕b7 ♔g6 3. ♕e7 ♕d3** [4. ♔h4 ♕b3 5. ♕e6+−] **1 : 0**

Petronijević

18. *PA. FRANSSON – R. BERGSTRÖM*

1... ♘d4? [1... ♕e3 2. ♔a4 ♘c3 3. ♔b3 ♘d5 4. ♔a2 ♕f3−+] **2. ♔c4+− ♕c1 3. ♔d4 e5 4. ♔d3 ♕d1 5. ♔c4 ♕e2 6. ♔b3 ♕d1 7. ♔b2 ♕d4 8. ♔c1 ♕e3 9. ♔b1?** [9. ♔d1 ♕d4 10. ♔c2 ♕c4 11. ♔d2 ♕f4 12. ♔e2 ♕c4 13. ♘d3+−] **♕b3 10. ♔c1 ♕e3 11. ♔b1?** [11. ♔d1+− — 9. ♔d1] **1/2 : 1/2** *Petronijević*

STUDIES

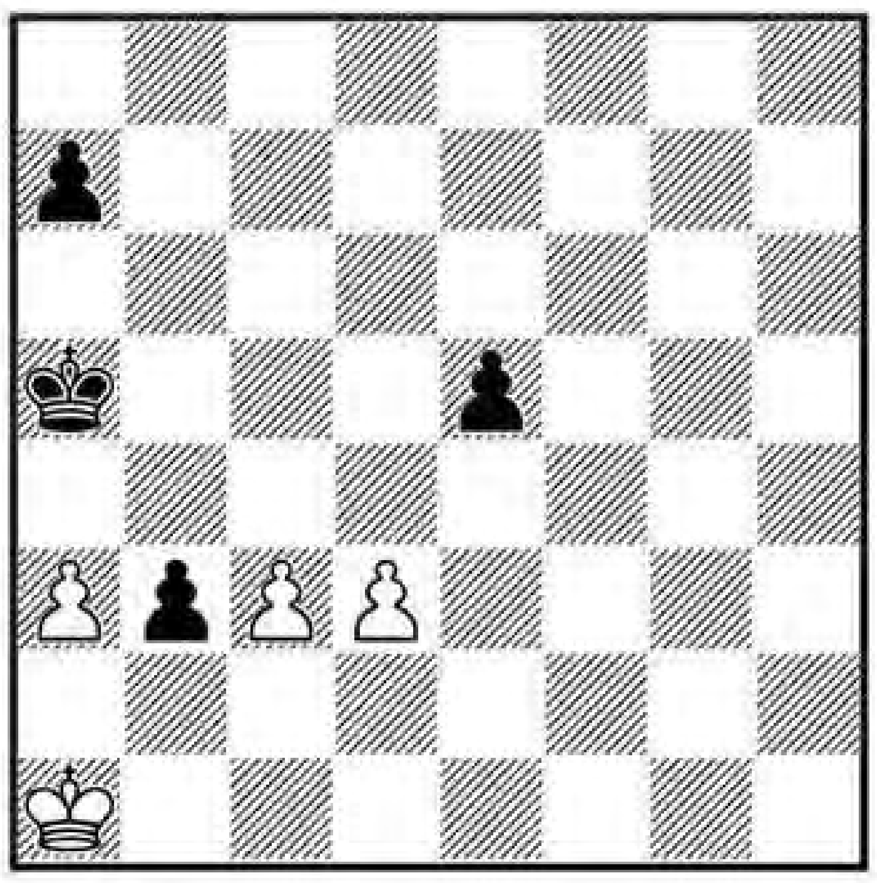
GM Yochanan Afek

TROITSKY–150 JUBILEE TOURNEY

Alexey Troitsky – The father of the modern endgame study (1866-1942)

1. V. TARASIUK

2nd Pr. Troitsky–150 MT 2017



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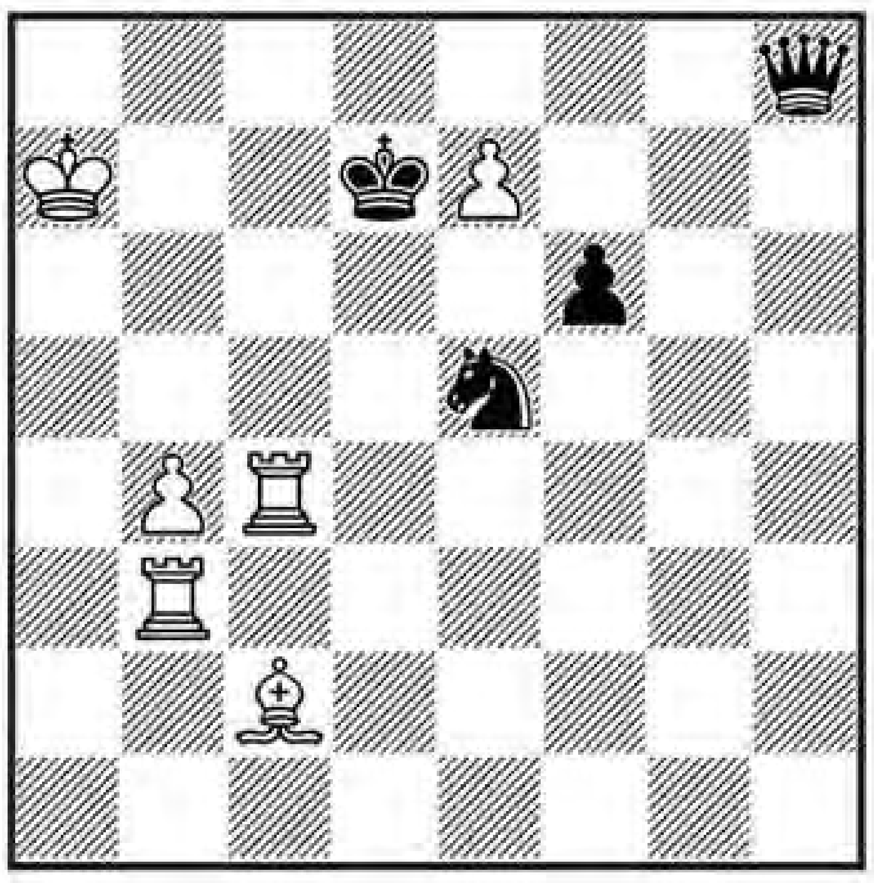

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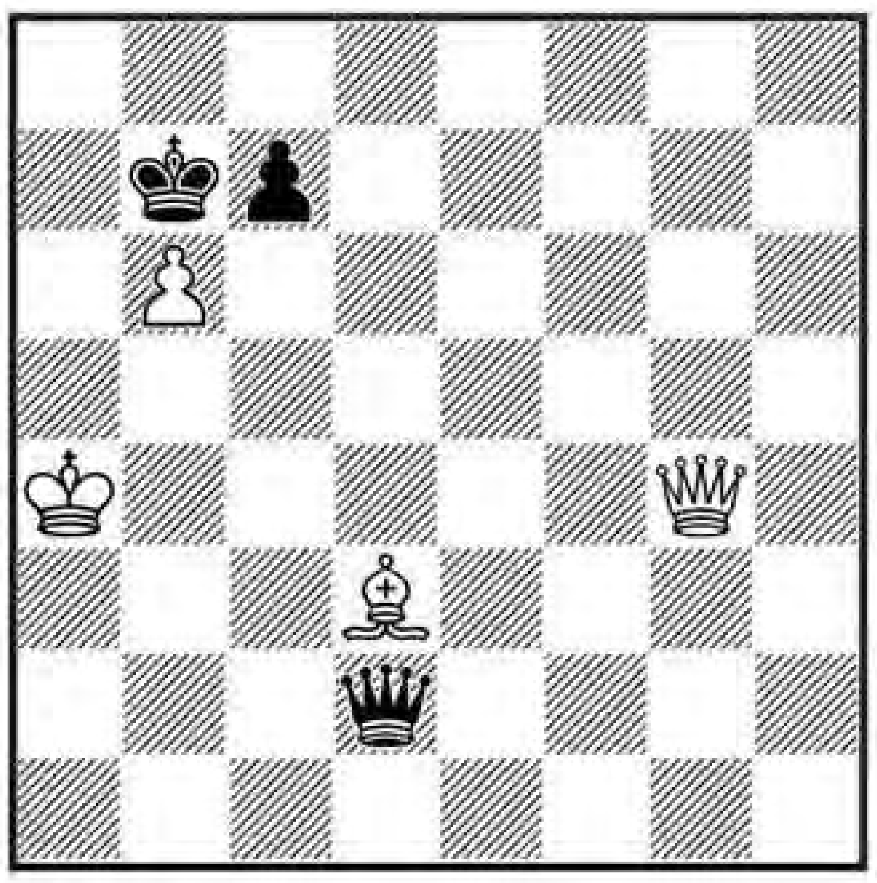

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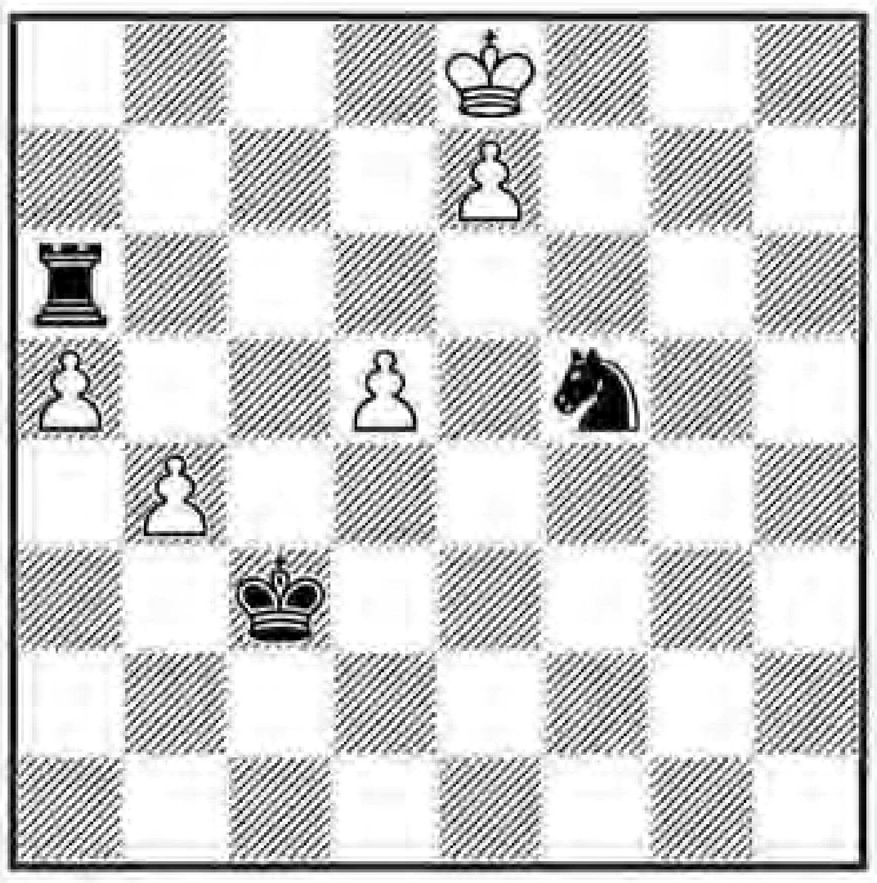

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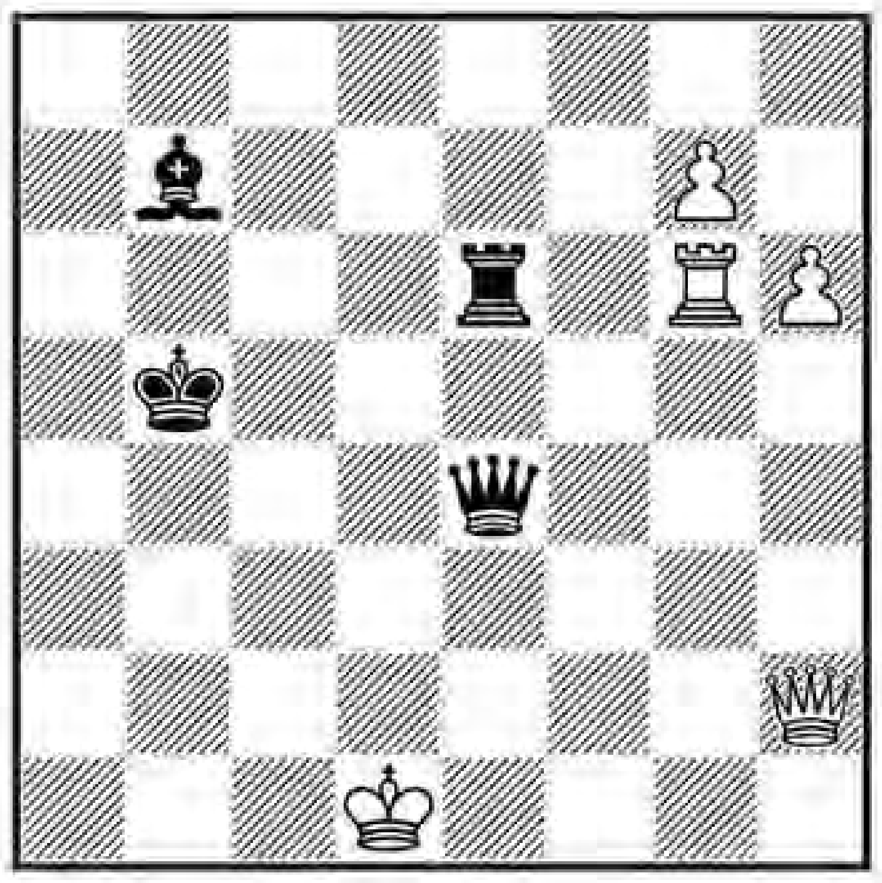

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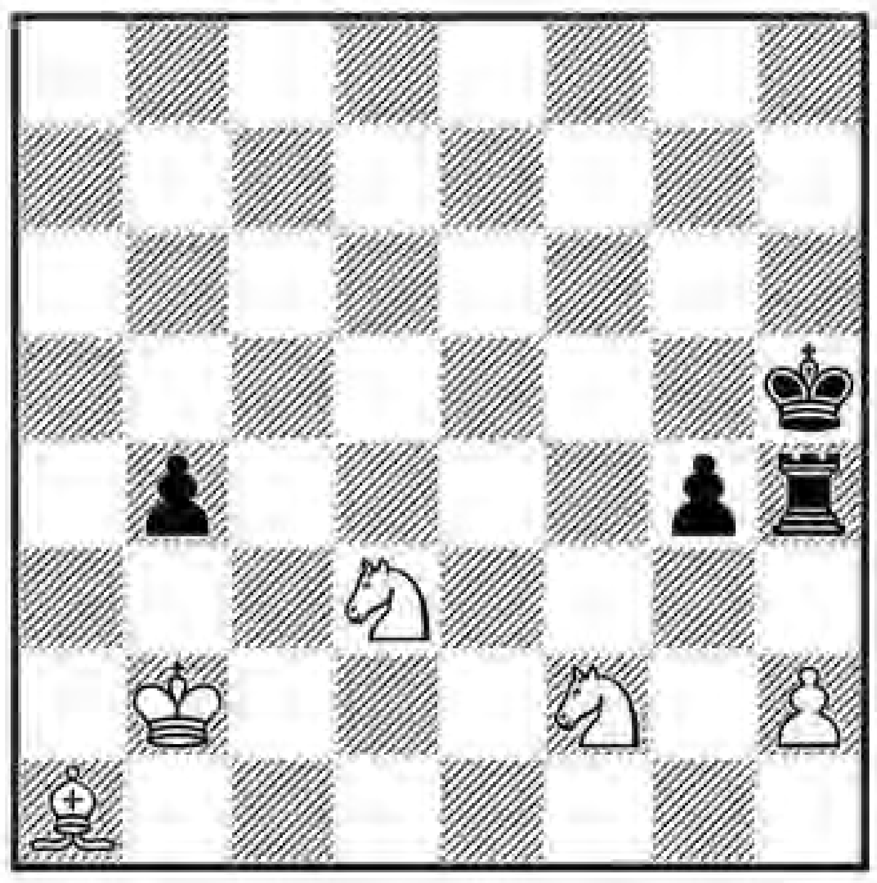

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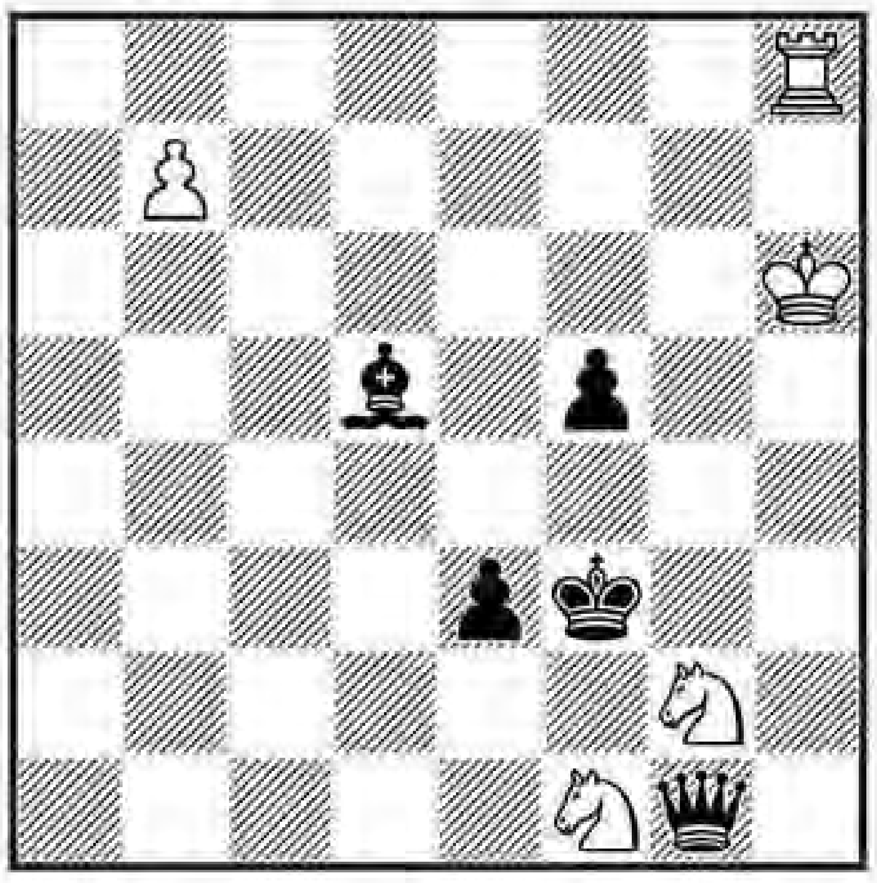

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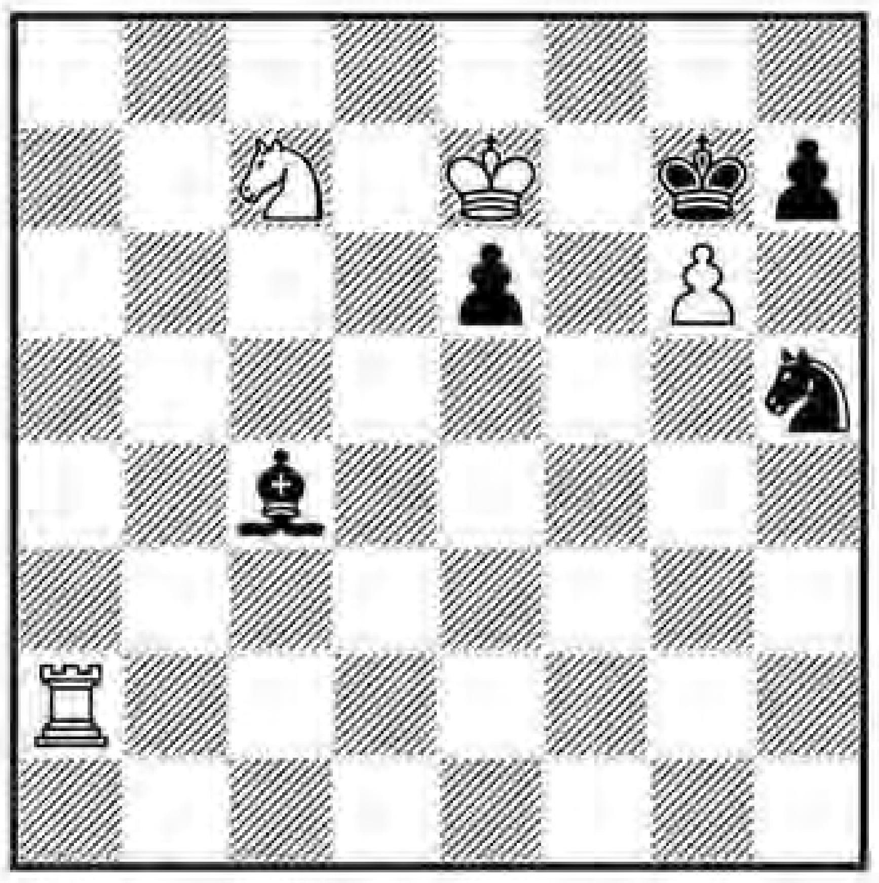

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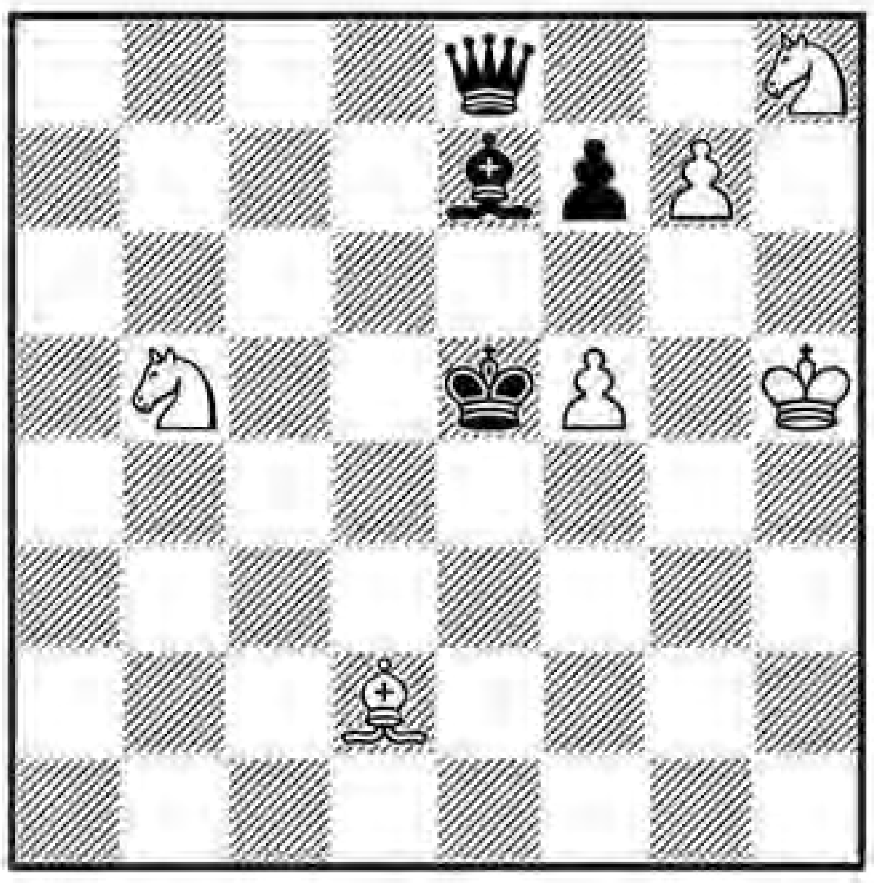

1. ? =

1. *V. TARASIUK*

1. ♔b2! [Thematic try: 1. c4? ♔b6! (1... a6? 2. ♔b1!+− see solution) 2. ♔b2 ♔c5 3. ♔c3 b2 4. ♔b2 ♔d4 5. ♔b3 ♔d3 6. c5 e4 7. c6 e3 8. c7 e2 9. c8♕ e1♕=] **♔a4 2. c4 a6!** [2... a5 3. ♔b1! ♔a3 4. c5+−] **3. ♔a1!!** [3. ♔b1? a5 4. ♔b2 e4 5. de4 stalemate] **♔a5 4. ♔b1! ♔b6** [4... ♔a4 5. ♔b2 ♔a5 6. ♔b3+−] **5. ♔b2 ♔c5 6. ♔c3!!** [6. ♔b3? ♔d4⊙ 7. ♔a4 ♔d3 8. c5 e4 9. c6 e3 10. c7 e2 11. c8♕ e1♕ 12. ♕a6 ♔c2!=] **b2!** [6... e4 7. d4!+−] **7. ♔b2 ♔d4 8. ♔b3!⊙** [8. ♔c2? e4 9. de4 ♔c4=] **♔d3** [8... a5 9. a4+−] **9. c5 e4 10. c6 e3 11. c7 e2 12. c8♕ e1♕ 13. ♕a6 ♔d4 14. ♕d6+−**

2. *S. NIELSEN & M. MINSKI*

1. ♖c8! [1. ♖d3? ♘d3? 2. e8♕! ♔e8 3. ♖c8+−; 1... ♔e7=] **♔c8** [1... ♕c8 2. ♗f5+−] **2. ♖c3 ♘c6!** [2... ♔d7 3. e8♕! ♕e8 4. ♗a4+−] **3. ♖c6 ♔d7 4. ♖c8! ♔c8 5. ♗g6** [5. ♗a4? ♕g7 (h7), −+] **♕g7** [5... ♔d7 6. e8♕+−] **6. ♗f5 ♔c7 7. e8♘!** [7. e8♕? ♕g1 8. ♔a6 ♕b6#] **♔c6 8. ♘g7+−**

3. *R. BECKER*

1. ♕c4! [1. ♕e4? c6 2. ♕e7 ♔b6 3. ♕d8 ♔c5=] **♕d1** [1... ♔b6 2. ♕d4+−] **2. ♔b5!** [2. ♔a3? ♕a1=] **♕h5 3. ♔b4 cb6 4. ♕e4** [4. ♗e4? ♔b8=] **♔b8 5. ♕f4 ♔b7 6. ♗e4 ♔a6** [6... ♔c8 7. ♗f5 ♔b7 8. ♕e4 ♔b8 9. ♕e5+−] **7. ♕f1 ♔a7 8. ♔b3!⊙ ♔b8** [8... b5 9. ♔b4!+−; 8... ♕e5 9. ♕f7 ♔a6 10. ♕b7 ♔b5 11. ♕c6 ♔a6 12. ♕a8 ♔b5 13. ♕a4 ♔c5 14. ♕b4#; 8... ♕e8 9. ♕a1 ♔b8 10. ♕a8±] **9. ♕f4 ♔c8 10. ♗f5 ♔b7 11. ♕e4 ♔a7 12. ♕e7 ♔a6 13. ♗c8 ♔b5 14. ♕d7 ♔c5 15. ♗b7!+−**

4. *A. SOCHNEV*

1. b5 ♖a7! [1... ♖a8 2. ♔d7 ♖a7 3. ♔e6 ♘e7 4. b6 ♖a5 5. b7!=; 1... ♖a5 2. ♔f8! ♘d6 3. e8♕ ♘e8 4. ♔e8 ♖b5 5. d6=] **2. ♔d8! ♘e7** [2... ♖e7 3. a6 ♖h7 4. b6=] **3. b6 ♖a5 4. d6!** [4. ♔e7? ♖d5−+] **♘c6 5. ♔c7 ♖c5 6. d7!** [Thematic try: 6. b7? ♘b4 7. ♔b6 ♔c4 8. b8♘! ♖c8! (8... ♖b5? 9. ♔c7 ♘d5 10. ♔c8 ♖c5 11. ♔b7 ♘f4! 12. d7 ♘e6 13. ♘c6 ♖d5 14. ♔c8 ♖d6 15. ♘d8 ♘c5 16. ♘f7 ♖c6 17. ♔d8 ♔d5 18. ♔e8 ♖e6 19. ♔d8 ♔d4 20. ♔c8=) 9. ♔b7 ♖h8−+] **♘d4** [6... ♘a5 7. ♔b8 ♘c6 8. ♔c7⇆] **7. ♔d6 ♔c4 8. d8♘! ♖d5** [8... ♖c8 9. ♔d7 ♖b8 10. ♔c7 ♖a8 11. ♔d7! ♖b8 12. ♔c7 ♖a8 13. ♔d7 positional draw] **9. ♔c7 ♘b5 10. ♔c8 ♘d6 11. ♔c7 ♘e8 12. ♔c8 ♖c5 13. ♔d7 ♘f6 14. ♔d6** *a)* **14... ♖d5 15. ♔c7 ♖d1 16. b7 ♘d5 17. ♔d7! ♘b4 18. ♔c8 ♘a6 19. ♘c6 ♖d6 20. b8♘! ♘c5 21. ♘a5! ♔d5 22. ♘b7=;** *b)* **14... ♘e4 15. ♔d7 ♖b5 16. b7 ♘c5 17. ♔c8! ♘a6 18. ♘c6 ♖c5 19. ♔d7 ♖d5 20. ♔c8 ♖c5 21. ♔d7 ♖b5 22. ♔c8** positional draw

5. *A. ZHUKOV*

1. ♕b2! [1. ♖e6? ♕b1! 2. ♔e2 ♕a2! 3. ♔f1 ♕h2 4. g8♕ ♕f4=] **♔a4! 2. ♕a2!** [2. ♖e6? ♕d5 3. ♕d2 ♕e6 4. ♕c2 ♔a3 5. ♕c3 ♔a2 6. ♕a5 ♔b3 7. ♕b5 ♔c3 8. ♕b7 ♕d5=] **♔b4 3. ♕d2!!** [3. ♕e6? ♕d3! 4. ♔e1 ♕c3! 5. ♔f2 ♕f3=] **♔b3! 4. ♖g3 ♕f3!** [4... ♔a4 5. ♕a2+−] **5. ♖f3 ♗f3 6. ♕e2!** [6. ♔c1? ♖c6 7. ♕c3! ♔c3! 8. g8♕ ♔d3! 9. ♔b2 ♖h6=] **♗e2** [6... ♖e2 7. g8♕+−] **7. ♔d2 ♖h6** [7... ♗c4 8. h7+−] **8. g8♕ ♗c4 9. ♕b8! ♔a4 10. ♔c3 ♗b5** [10... ♔a5] **11. ♕f4+−**

6. *M. HLINKA & J. POLÁŠEK*

1. ♔a2!! [1. ♔b3? ♖h2 2. ♗e5 g3 3. ♗g3 ♖h4 4. ♘f4 ♔g5 5. ♘e6 ♔h5=⊙; 1. ♔c2? b3! 2. ♔b3 ♖h2=] **b3!** [1... ♖h2 2. ♗e5 g3 3. ♗g3 ♖h4 4. ♘f4 ♔g5 5. ♘e6 ♔h5 6. ♔b3!+−⊙] **2. ♔a3!** [Thematic try: 2. ♔b3 ♖h2 3. ♗e5 g3 4. ♗g3 ♖h4 5. ♘f4 ♔g5 6. ♘e6 ♔h5=⊙] **b2 3. ♗b2 ♖h2 4. ♗e5 g3** [4... ♖h4 5. ♗g3 ♔g5 6. ♘e4+−] **5. ♗g3 ♖h4 6. ♘f4 ♔g5 7. ♘e6 ♔h5 8. ♔b3!+−⊙**

7. *M. GROMOV & O. PERVAKOV*

1. ♘h4! [1. ♘e1? ♔g4! 2. b8♕ ♕f1 3. ♕d8 ♕a6! 4. ♔g7 ♕b7 5. ♔f6 ♕f7 6. ♔e5 ♕e6 7. ♔d4 ♕e4 8. ♔c5 ♕c4=; 1. b8♕? ♕h1 2. ♘h2 ♔g2 3. ♕b2 ♔g1 4. ♕c1 ♔g2 5. ♕h1 ♔h1 6. ♔g5 e2=] **♔g4!** [1... ♔f2 2. b8♕+−] **2. b8♕ e2!** [2... ♕f1 3. ♕d8! ♕f4 4. ♔g6 e2 5. ♘g2! ♗g2 6. ♖h4 ♔g3 7. ♖f4 e1♕ 8. ♕h4#] **3. ♕g8!!** [3. ♖g8? ♗g8 4. ♕g8 ♔h4 5. ♕g1 e1♕ 6. ♕h1 ♔g4 7. ♘h2 ♔f4! 8. ♕e1 stalemate; 3. ♘h2? ♕h2! 4. ♕h2 e1♕ 5. ♘g6 ♕e3! 6. ♔g7 ♕a7! 7. ♔h6 ♕e3 positional draw] **♗g8 4. ♖g8 ♔h4** [4... ♔f4 5. ♖g1 e1♕ 6. ♘g2+−] **5. ♖g1 e1♕ 6. ♖h1 ♔g4 7. ♘h2 ♔f4 8. ♖e1+−**

8. *A. OGANESYAN*

1. ♘e8 ♔h8! [1... ♔g6 2. ♖g2 ♔h6 3. ♘d6! ♘f4 4. ♖h2 ♔g5 5. ♘c4+−; 1... ♔h6 2. g7! ♘g7 3. ♖h2 ♘h5 4. ♘f6+−] **2. ♖a8!** [2. ♖c2? ♗d3=; 2. ♖a4? ♗b5=] **♗d5 3. g7! ♘g7 4. ♘d6!! ♗a8 5. ♘f7** [5. ♔f8? h6 (h5), −+] **♔g8 6. ♘h6 ♔h8 7. ♔f8! ♗d5 8. ♘f7#**

9. *A. POPOV*

1. ♔h6 ♕g8 2. f6! *a)* **2... ♗f6 3. ♗c3 ♔f5 4. ♘d6! ♔e6 5. ♗f6 ♔f6 6. ♘e4 ♔e6 7. ♘g6! fg6 8. ♘f6! ♔f6** stalemate; *b)* **2... ♔f6 3. ♗g5 ♔e6 4. ♘c7! ♔d7 5. ♗e7 ♔e7 6. ♘d5 ♔e6 7. ♘g6! fg6 8. ♘f6! ♔f6** stalemate

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Battery play: 3, 7, 8
Domination: 3, 6
Fork: 2, 5
Line-closing: 2
Mate: 3, 8
Perpetual check: 5
Positional draw: 4, 7
Reciprocal zugzwang: 1, 3, 6
Sacrificial play: 2, 5, 7, 8, 9
Skewer: 1, 2
Stalemate & Anti-stalemate: 1, 7, 9
Struggle for promotion: 4
Underpromotion: 2, 4

TOURNAMENTS

BAD RAGAZ, II–III 2017 cat. IX (2469)

The Accentus Young Masters

1–3. Kurmann, N. Studer, I. Héra 6, 4–5. A. Demuth, An. Heimann 5½, 6. V. Dragnev 5, 7. Gähwiler 3½, 8–9. D. Kaczmarczyk, A. Colmenares 3, 10. Bänziger 1½

JURMALA, III 2017

The Mikhail Tal Memorial

Blitz

(178 players, 11 rounds)

Time Control: 3 minutes + 3 seconds increment per move

1. Shirov 9½, 2–6. Ig. Kovalenko, D. Fridman, Jumabayev, Aleksej Aleksandrov, D. Kollars 8½, 7–11. Meškovs, Láznička, Ladva, Gleizerov, Eg. Bogdanov 8, 12–24. Neikšans, B. Bok, Gunina, Van Wely, Glud, V. Onischuk, I. Starostits, Solodovnichenko, Eric Hansen, Nikolajev, An. Esipenko, J. Štoček (304760), I. Nasibullin 7½, etc.

Rapid

(132 players, 11 rounds)

Time Control: 12 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move

1. V. Onischuk 9, 2–4. Neikšans, Jumabayev, B. Bok 8½, 5–9. Alexei Fedorov, E. Sveshnikov, Ig. Kovalenko, D. Fridman, Aleksej Aleksandrov 8, 10–16. Ehlvest, J. Štoček (304760), Eric Hansen, Al. Shabalov, Mark. Orndahl, Shirov, I. Starostits 7½, etc.

BUDAPEST, III 2017 cat. IX (2455)

The First Saturday tournament

1. Niki. Petrov 7, 2–3. Andrei Kovalev (13500023), D. Kollars 6½, 4. Iniyan P 5½, 5–6. Manolache, R. Torma 4½, 7. M. Colpe 3½, 8. A. Czebe 3, 9. Ti. Heinz 2½, 10. I. Chekletsov 1½

TEHRAN, III 2017 cat. X (2488)

The Iraniain Championship

1. Maghsoodloo 7, 2–5. P. Darini, Idani, Mosadeghpour, S. K. Mousavi 6½, 6. Pourramezanali 6, 7–8. Ghaem Maghami, M. Tabatabaei 5½, 9–10. Lorparizangeneh, Ary. Gholami 4½, 11. A. Firouzja 4, 12. Maz. Bagheri 3

HO CHI MINH CITY, III 2017

The 7th HD Bank Cup

(103 players, 9 rounds)

1. Le Quang Liem 7, 2–4. Bu Xiangzhi, Wang Hao, Wei Yi, Tran Tuan Minh, 6–8. I. Rozum (24104272), Vishnu Prasanna, S. Mareco 6½, 9–15. Iturrizaga Bonelli, Le Tuan Minh, I. Cheparinov, Xu Yinglun, Zhou Jianchao, Sundar M. Shyam, St. Bogdanovich 6, 16–31. Nguyen Anh Khoi, Shyaamnikhil P., Lu Shanglei, Saduakassova, J. P. Gomez, Xu Yi, J. E. Garcia, Nguyen Anh Dung, D. Ghosh, P. Michalík, M. L. Ali, Tu Hoang Thong, A. Stefanova, Dao Thien Hai, Tran Ngoc Lan, Liu Guanchu 5½, etc.

BUDAPEST, III 2017

The Budapest Spring Festival

(146 players, 9 rounds)

1. B. Savchenko 8, 2–4. K. Stupak, Em. Can, Vladis. Kovalev 7, 5–8. A. Boruchovsky, S. Grigoriants, A. Indić, S. Golubov 6½, 9–21. Nabaty, F. Berkes, V. Onischuk, V. Mikhalevski, M.

Al. Antipov, Du. Popović, M. Atabayev, V. Sanal, E. Grinberg, Ig. Kovalenko, Andrei Kovalev (13500023), O. Mihók, Kakabaev 6, etc.

SAINT LOUIS, III 2017
The Saint Louis Winter Classic

Group A

cat. XVI (2639)

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	D. HOWELL	g	2667	■	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	6	1
2	D. ŚWIERCZ	g	2645	½	■	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	5½	2–3
3	VL. FEDOSEEV	g	2658	½	½	■	1	0	1	0	1	½	1	5½	2–3
4	A. IPATOV	g	2660	½	½	0	■	1	1	0	½	1	½	5	4–6
5	S. SHANKLAND	g	2666	½	½	1	0	■	0	1	½	½	1	5	4–6
6	ZHEREBUKH	g	2605	½	½	0	0	1	■	½	½	1	1	5	4–6
7	E. CÓRDOVA	g	2655	½	0	1	1	0	½	■	0	0	1	4	7–8
8	JEF. XIONG	g	2674	0	0	0	½	½	½	1	■	1	½	4	7–8
9	LI RUIFENG	m	2577	0	½	½	0	½	0	1	0	■	0	2½	9–10
10	S. SEVIAN	g	2587	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	½	1	■	2½	9–10

Group B

cat. XI (2513)

1. Baryshpolets 6½, 2. I.-C. Chirilă 6, 3. R. Hess 5, 4–5. B. Finegold, Alej. Ramírez (6500617) 4½, 6–9. Ali Marandi, Sukandar, Krush, F. Rambaldi 4, 10. Ak. Chandra 2½

VILNIUS (zt), III 2017
The Baltic Zonal

(24 players, 9 rounds)

1. Kantans 7, 2. Külaots 6½, 3–5. Ladva, Neikšans, Š. Šulskis 5½, 6–10. Klabis, Kveinys, Miezis, Bernotas, O. Krivonosov 5, etc.

WARSZAWA, III 2017
The Polish Chess Championship

cat. XIV (2592)

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	PIORUN	g	2648	■	1	1	0	1	½	½	½	½	1	6	1–2
2	J. TOMCZAK	g	2601	0	■	0	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	6	1–2
3	G. GAJEWSKI	g	2615	0	1	■	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	5½	3
4	A. MIŚTA	g	2617	1	0	½	■	1	1	1	½	0	0	5	4–5
5	KRASENKOW	g	2620	0	½	0	0	■	1	1	½	1	1	5	4–5
6	MAT. BARTEL	g	2638	½	½	1	0	0	■	0	½	1	1	4½	6–7
7	HEBERLA	g	2577	½	0	½	0	0	1	■	1	½	1	4½	6–7
8	B. SOĆKO	g	2590	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	■	½	1	4	8
9	D. SADZIKOWSKI	m	2541	½	0	0	1	0	0	½	½	■	½	3	9
10	Ł. JARMUŁA	m	2473	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	½	■	1½	10

SHENZHEN, III–IV 2017
The Du Te Cup

cat. XXI (2756)

				1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	DING LIREN	g	2759	■ ■	½ ½	1 ½	½ 1	½ 1	½ ½	6½	1
2	A. GIRI	g	2769	½ ½	■ ■	½ ½	½ ½	1 ½	½ ½	5½	2–3
3	SVIDLER	g	2741	0 ½	½ ½	■ ■	½ ½	½ 1	½ 1	5½	2–3
4	YU YANGYI	g	2750	½ 0	½ ½	½ ½	■ ■	½ ½	½ ½	4½	4–5
5	P. HARIKRISHNA	g	2758	½ 0	0 ½	½ 0	½ ½	■ ■	1 1	4½	4–5
6	MI. ADAMS	g	2761	½ ½	½ ½	½ 0	½ ½	0 0	■ ■	3½	6

KRAGUJEVAC, III 2017

cat. XI (2513)

The 11th Serbian Championship

1–2. I. Ivanišević, Rob. Markuš 6½, 3. Mil. Perunović 5, 4. B. Damljanović 4½, 5. Da. Milanović 4, 6. Mi. Pap 3½, 7. R. Irižanin 2½, 8. G. M. Todorović 2, 9. Mih. Radovanović 1½

SHARJAH, III–IV 2017

The 1st Sharjah Masters

(230 players, 9 rounds)

1–6. Wang Hao, Adhiban, Kravtsiv, Y. Kryvoruchko, S. P. Sethuraman, A. R. Salem 7, 7–19. A. Naiditsch, Fressinet, B. Amin, R. Wojtaszek, A. Pichot, Ah. Adly, Xu Yinglun, Sargissian, Maghsoodloo, S. Mareco, E. Safarli, M. Blübaum, Xu Xiangyu 6½, 20–35. Iturrizaga Bonelli, V. Akopian, A. Areshchenko, Kuzubov, Sunilduth Lyna, Gledura, Yakubboev, Oleksiyenko, Abdusattorov, Sr. Narayanan, D. Debashis, Praggnanandhaa R., B. Bok, D. Harika, Santos Latasa, Stany 6, etc.

BUENOS AIRES, III 2017

The Norberto La Porta Cup

(305 players, 9 rounds)

1. Ax. Bachmann 8, 2. A. Hoffman 7½, 3–10. G. Hernández Guerrero, Pérez Ponsa, Real de Azúa, P. I. Acosta, T. Sosa (121576), Slipak, E. Julia, J. Benedetti 7, 11–30. Mekhitarian, Die. Flóres, Hungaski, Max. Pérez (117234), J. Cuenca Jiménez, C. Dolezal, Mahia, N. Mayorga, E. Cimer, Zapata Charles, Mario Villanueva, Fac. Pierrot, H. Perelman, S. Fell, Valerga, A. Cuevas, D. Martínez Martín, Pérez Pietronave, De. Carraro, G. Llanos 6½, etc.

CĂLIMĂNEŞTI–CĂCIULATA, III–IV 2017

The Romanian Championship

(70 players, 9 rounds)

1. A. Istrăţescu 7½, 2. C. Lupulescu 7, 3–6. Manolache, M.-E. Pârligras, B.-D. Deac, A.-V. David 6½, 7–10. T. Anton, Costachi, V. Nevednichii, Dolana 6, etc.

SAINT LOUIS, III–IV 2017

cat. XVIII (2685)

The U. S. Championship

Time Control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1	W. SO	g	2822	■	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	7	1–2
2	ALEX. ONISCHUK	g	2667	0	■	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	7	1–2
3	AKOBIAN	g	2645	½	½	■	0	1	1	0	1	1	½	½	½	6½	3–5
4	HI. NAKAMURA	g	2793	½	0	1	■	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	6½	3–5
5	F. CARUANA	g	2817	½	½	0	½	■	0	1	½	1	1	½	1	6½	3–5
6	ZHEREBUKH	g	2605	½	½	0	0	1	■	½	½	½	½	½	1	5½	6
7	D. NARODITSKY	g	2646	½	½	1	½	0	½	■	½	0	½	½	½	5	7–9
8	S. SHANKLAND	g	2666	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	■	½	1	0	½	5	7–9
9	G. KAMSKY	g	2659	½	½	0	½	0	½	1	½	■	0	1	½	5	7–9
10	R. ROBSON	g	2668	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	1	■	½	1	4½	10
11	JEF. XIONG	g	2674	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	1	0	½	■	0	4	11
12	AL. SHABALOV	g	2556	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	0	1	■	3½	12

Playoff (rapid)

Time Control: 25 minutes + 5 seconds increment after each move.

W. So 2822 – Alex. Onischuk 2667 1 : 0

SKOPJE, IV 2017

The Karpos Open

(197 players, 9 rounds)

1–4. Ter-Sahakyan, Ki. Georgiev, An. Demchenko, B. Savchenko 7½, 5–9. V. Artemiev, U. Sadikhov, Mh. Anurag, R. Berzinsh, D. Miedema 7, 10–19. R. Hovhannisyan, Dr. Blagojević, Kovchan, Ma. Petrosyan, D. Brokken, Pio. Nguyen, L. Livaić, Cossin, Aleksej Aleksandrov, G. Nasuta 6½, etc.

DUBAI, IV 2017
The 19th Dubai Open
(214 players, 9 rounds)

1–7. G. Jones, En. Mus. Yilmaz, S. Vidit, Iturrizaga Bonelli, Ah. Adly, S. Zhigalko, Ale. Rakhmanov 7, 8–19. A. Fier, B. Amin, Idani, Oleksiyenko, L. Pantsulaia, S. Mareco, Praggnanandhaa R., Mchedlishvili, Zhang Zhong, Antón Guijarro, A. Inđić, Rathnakaran 6½, 20–38. Santos Latasa, Em. Can, Ab. Gupta, A. Areshchenko, A. Korobov (14105730), J. Salomon, A. Pichot, Xu Xiangyu, Visakh N. R., Shyaamnikhil P., A. Tari, Dimakiling, I. Salgado López, J.–Ch. Schröder, B. Bok, Kotanjian, N. Abasov, Kuybokarov, Kulkarni 6, etc.

SHENZHEN, IV 2017
Chess King and Queen Summit Match 2017

			1	2	3	4	
IVANCHUK	g	2732	½	1	½	1	3
HOU YIFAN	g	2649	½	0	½	0	1

METZ, IV 2017
The 35th Metz Open
(73 players, 9 rounds)

1. Vy. Ikonnikov 7½, 2–3. S. Fedorchuk, N. Guliyev 7, 4–7. Shchekachev, Golubka, Šulava, Haub 6½, 8–10. Sivuk, Kovchan, Glek 6, etc.

MAR DEL PLATA, IV 2017
The 48th Mar Del Plata
(178 players, 9 rounds)

1. Ax. Bachmann 8½, 2–6. Rodríguez Vila, J. Benedetti, A. Hoffman, Blit, G. Della Morte 7, 7–15. De Dovitiis, Giampa, Labollita, H. Perelman, Liascovich, F. J. Muñoz, Slipak, E. Cimer, Albi. Bianchi 6½, etc.

CHA-AM, IV 2017
The Bangkok Open
(194 players, 9 rounds)

1. N. Short 7½, 2–5. I. Rozum (24104272), Shomoev, Schebler, J. Gustafsson 7, 6–16. D. Sengupta, Wang Hao, Lei Tingjie, S. Himanshu, Mu Ke, F. Bindrich, J. E. Garcia, Fang Yan, K. H. Grigoryan, Swayams, Low Zhen Yu Cyrus 6½, etc.

SKØRPING, IV 2017
cat. IX (2455)
The Danish Championship

1. Mads Andersen 7½, 2. Al. Rasmussen 7, 3. J. T. Søndergaard 5½, 4. M. Antonsen 5, 5–8. B. M. Ochsner, Mads Hansen, Teplyi, Kars. Rasmussen 4½, 9. Ja. Carstensen 2, 10. J. Sylvan 0

LESNICA, IV 2017
cat. IX (2468)
The Pieniny Masters

1. V. Gažík 6, 2. V. Dragnev 5½, 3–5. D. Shengelia, Kreisl, Pecháč 5, 6. Vykouk 4½, 7. To. Kraus 4, 8–9. Žilka, M. Pacher 3½, 10. Ch. Repka 3

LEÓN, IV 2017
The LXIII Mexican Open
(151 players, 9 rounds)

1. E. Córdova 7½, 2–5. Obregón Rivero, Macieja, G. Hernández Guerrero, Y. González Vidal 7, 6–14. Fernández Cardoso, González Zamora, J. Cuenca Jiménez, H. Díaz Hernández, Salazar Farías, P. Della Morte, O. Ruiz Sánchez, León Valdés, Figueredo Losada 6½, etc.

RIGA, IV 2017
The 18th European Women's Championship
(144 players, 11 rounds)

14 players qualified for the next World Women's Championship.

Time Control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

1. Dzagnidze (GEO) 8½, 2–3. Goryachkina (RUS), Galliamova (RUS) 8, 4–15. Lagno (RUS), M. Muzychuk (UKR), M. Soćko (POL), E. Danielian (ARM), E. Pähtz (GER), Nechaeva (RUS), Khotenashvili (GEO), N. Zhukova (UKR), Pogonina (RUS), Hoang Thanh Trang (HUN), A. Gara (HUN), I. Gaponenko (UKR) 7½, 16–25. Kashlinskaya (RUS), Osmak (UKR), L. Javakhishvili (GEO), Pustovoitova (RUS), O. Girya (RUS), P. Cramling (SWE), Hoolt (GER), S. Vega Gutiérrez (ESP), Szczepkowska (POL), Gun. Mammadzada (AZE) 7, 26–46. A. Muzychuk (UKR), Fataliyeva (AZE), E. Atalik (TUR), M. Arabidze (GEO), N. Buksa (UKR), A. Stefanova (ECX), K. Abdulla (AZE), E. Ovod (RUS), Petra Papp (HUN), Guln. Mammadova (AZE), Lázárné Vajda (HUN), I. Bulmaga (ROU), Valen. Golubenko (CRO), Ambartsumova (RUS), S. Melia (GEO), L. Unuk (SLO), O. Babiy (UKR), A. Bodnaruk (RUS), Badelka (BLR), Gvetadze (GEO), L. Mkrtchian (ARM) 6½, etc.

ALMATY, IV 2017
cat. IX (2454)
The Kazakhstan Championship

1. Jumabayev 9, 2. An. Ismagambetov 8, 3–4. Kazhgaleyev, Utegaliyev 7½, 5. Z. Agmanov 5½, 6–7. Ay. Akhmetov, P. Kostenko 5, 8–9. Saduakassova, Kuderinov 4½, 10. Saiyn 4, 11. Nugumanov 3, 12. Makhnyov 2½

CHICAGO, IV 2017
The Clark Street Capital GM Open
(20 players, 9 rounds)

1. Smirin 7½, 2–4. Ak. Chandra, Nikola Mitkov, Rob. Perez 6, 5–10. P. Vorontsov, S. Matsenko, Kannappan Priyadharshan, A. Fishbein, J. Colas, Li Zhaozhi 5, etc.

PHILADELPHIA, IV 2017
The 11th Philadelphia Open
(90 players, 9 rounds)

1–2. S. Sevian, Á. Arribas López 7, 3–7. Shimanov, Sadorra, Li Ruifeng, M. Paragua, Molner 6½, 8–12. V. Belous, O. Barbosa, N. Checa, Mulyar, Ak. Gorti 6, 13–23. Erenburg, D. Bérczes, Troff, J. M. Burke, Da. Gurevich, Gu. Vázquez, M. Haubro, S. Homa, D. Brodsky, H. Niemann, Umayan 5½, etc.

ZÜRICH, IV 2017
cat. XIX (2720)
The Korchnoi Zurich Chess Challenge

Blitz tournament to decide the draw numbers of the players: Time Control: 4 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move

1–2. Hi. Nakamura, B. Gelfand 4½, 3. V. Kramnik 4, 4–5. Nepomniachtchi, V. Anand 3½, 6. G. Oparin 3, 7–8. Svidler, Y. Pelletier 2½

Rapid New Classical with a time control: 45 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1 HI. NAKAMURA	g	2793	■	1	½	½	0	1	1	1	5	1–2
2 NEPOMNIACHTCHI	g	2751	0	■	1	½	½	1	1	1	5	1–2
3 V. ANAND	g	2786	½	0	■	0	1	1	1	1	4½	3
4 V. KRAMNIK	g	2811	½	½	1	■	½	½	½	½	4	4–5
5 SVIDLER	g	2747	1	½	0	½	■	½	½	1	4	4–5
6 B. GELFAND	g	2724	0	0	0	½	½	■	1	½	2½	6
7 Y. PELLETIER	g	2541	0	0	0	½	½	0	■	½	1½	7–8
8 G. OPARIN	g	2604	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	■	1½	7–8

Blitz

Time Control: 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1	HI. NAKAMURA	g	2793	■	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	5	1
2	V. ANAND	g	2786	½	■	½	½	1	½	½	1	4½	2
3	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	g	2751	½	½	■	½	½	1	0	1	4	3–5
4	SVIDLER	g	2747	½	½	½	■	½	0	1	1	4	3–5
5	B. GELFAND	g	2724	½	0	½	½	■	1	½	1	4	3–5
6	V. KRAMNIK	g	2811	0	½	0	1	0	■	1	½	3	6
7	G. OPARIN	g	2604	0	½	1	0	½	0	■	½	2½	7
8	Y. PELLETIER	g	2541	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	■	1	8

Final combined standings:

The winner of a Classical game is awarded 2 points for the Overall Standings, in case of a draw each player gets 1 point and the loser 0 points.

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	HI. NAKAMURA	g	2793	■ ■	2 ½	1 ½	0 ½	1 1	2 ½	2 1	2 1	15
2	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	g	2751	0 ½	■ ■	2 ½	1 ½	1 1	2 ½	2 0	2 1	14
3	V. ANAND	g	2786	1 ½	0 ½	■ ■	2 ½	0 ½	2 1	2 ½	2 1	13½
4	SVIDLER	g	2747	2 ½	1 ½	0 ½	■ ■	1 0	1 ½	2 1	1 1	12
5	V. KRAMNIK	g	2811	1 0	1 0	2 ½	1 1	■ ■	1 0	1 1	1 ½	11
6	B. GELFAND	g	2724	0 ½	0 ½	0 0	1 ½	1 1	■ ■	1 ½	2 1	9
7	G. OPARIN	g	2604	0 0	0 1	0 ½	0 0	1 0	1 ½	■ ■	1 ½	5½
8	Y. PELLETIER	g	2541	0 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	1 ½	0 0	1 ½	■ ■	4

ZÜRICH, IV 2017

The Korchnoi Zurich Chess Challenge Open

(80 players, 7 rounds)

Time Control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

1–5. E. Safarli, Motylev, Ale. Rakhmanov, F. Berkes, G. Guseinov 5½, 6–12. Van Wely, Ch. Bauer, A. Zhigalko, I. Héra jr., I. Ivanišević, H. Martirosyan, Shirov 5, 13–22. P. Tregubov, Miloš Pavlović, E. Romanov Evgeny (4148843), Mil. Perunović, An. Esipenko, J. Wyss, Jenni, Klundt, Ok. Golubeva, Barle 4½, etc.

LA RODA, IV 2017

The 44th La Roda Open

(263 players, 9 rounds)

1–2. Guerra Méndez, Ramiro Ovejero 7½, 3–8. Gharamian, Andriasian, F. Peralta, E. Vorobiov, Man. Pérez Candelario, Baklan 7, 9–21. Espinosa Aranda, J. Suárez Gómez, López Mulet, O. Korneev, Gerge. Antal, V. Burmakin, D. Cámpora, Guerra Rivera, K. Shevchenko, Trigo Urquijo, Esplugas Esteve, Quintin Navarro, Alshameary Puente 6½, etc.

CANBERRA, IV 2017

The O2C Doeberl Cup

(65 players, 9 rounds)

1. S. Ganguly 8, 2. Krasenkow 7½, 3. Zhao Zong-Yuan 7, 4–6. J. Ikeda, Heberla, Sukandar 6½, 7–9. Mo. Ly, G. Lane, Dar. Johansen 6, etc.

KARLSRUHE (open), IV 2017

The GRENKE Chess Open

(688 players, 9 rounds)

Time Control: 120 minutes for the first 40 moves + 30 minutes for the rest of the game.

1–4. Vitiugov, Matlakov, E. Bacrot, Kožul 7½, 5–24. Grandelius, Annaberdiev, Vl. Fedoseev, Kuzubov, Marin Bosiočić, Se. Bogner, Külaots, R. Rapport, Alexander Moiseenko, V. Onischuk,

G. Kamsky, Iv. Šarić, Saša Martinović, T. Bánusz, J. Moussard, V. Erdős, A. Seyb, Alexa. Donchenko, V. Potkin, An. Demchenko 7, 25–51. Ig. Kovalenko, N. Studer, J. Štoček (304760), Sumets, Tal Baron, R. Ruck (705713), K. Landa, A. Inđić, Meškovs, Gerge. Kántor, J. Carow, H. Melkumyan, Jon. Lampert, An. Heimann, D. Sadzikowski, L. Vrolijk, Nguyen Thai Dai Van, Buhmann, Il. Schneider, De. Wagner, D. Kollars, Danin, Svetushkin, Ch. Noe, Khademalsharieh, L. Milov, S. Kuipers 6½, etc.

KARLSRUHE, IV 2017

The 4th GRENKE Chess Classic

cat. XX (2730)

Time Control: 100 minutes for the first 40 moves, then 50 minutes for the next 20 moves and 15 minutes for the rest of the game, with a 30 seconds increment from move one.

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1 ARONIAN	g	2774	■	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	5½	1
2 F. CARUANA	g	2817	½	■	½	0	½	1	1	½	4	2–3
3 M. CARLSEN	g	2838	½	½	■	½	½	½	1	½	4	2–3
4 HOU YIFAN	g	2649	0	1	½	■	0	½	1	½	3½	4–6
5 VACHIER-LAGRAVE	g	2803	0	½	½	1	■	0	½	1	3½	4–6
6 A. NAIDITSCH	g	2702	0	0	½	½	1	■	½	1	3½	4–6
7 GEO. MEIER	g	2621	½	0	0	0	½	½	■	½	2	7–8
8 M. BLÜBAUM	g	2634	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	■	2	7–8

BUENOS AIRES, IV 2017

The Jorge Szmetan Memorial

cat. XI (2516)

1. Die. Flores 7½, 2–4. A. Pichot, S. Mareco, Granda Zúñiga 7, 5. Morovic Fernández 6½, 6–7. A. Hoffman, Ax. Bachmann 5½, 8–9. García Palermo, T. Sosa (121576) 5, 10. H. van Riemsdijk 4, 11. Slipak 3½, 12. Darcyl 2½

POIKOVSKY, IV 2017

The 18th Karpov tournament

cat. XVIII (2679)

Time Control: 100 minutes for the first 40 moves, then 50 minutes for the next 20 moves and 15 minutes for the rest of the game, with a 30 seconds increment from move one.

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1 SUTOVSKY	g	2650	■	1	1	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	7	1–2
2 NAJER	g	2679	0	■	1	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	7	1–2
3 A. KOROBOV	g	2695	0	0	■	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	6	3
4 E. INARKIEV	g	2727	½	0	½	■	0	½	1	1	½	1	5	4
5 D. JAKOVENKO	g	2718	½	0	½	1	■	½	0	½	½	½	4	5–7
6 ANTÓN GUIJARRO	g	2679	0	½	0	½	½	■	½	½	½	1	4	5–7
7 M. RODSHTEIN	g	2701	0	0	0	0	1	½	■	½	1	1	4	5–7
8 S. ZHIGALKO	g	2639	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	■	1	½	3½	8
9 DANIIL DUBOV	g	2660	½	½	0	½	½	½	0	0	■	½	3	9
10 BOLOGAN	g	2640	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	■	1½	10

REYKJAVÍK, IV 2017

The Reykjavik Open

(266 players, 10 rounds)

1. A. Giri 8½, 2–5. J. van Foreest, S. Movsesian, Ab. Gupta, G. Kamsky 8, 6–10. Kavutskiy, E. Blomqvist, Pigott, Grandelius, Z. Almási 7½, 11–29. E. Can, E. Perelshteyn, E. Torre, E. L'Ami, J. Hjartarson, J.-S. Christiansen, D. Harika, T. Abrahamyan, H. Stefánsson, Hambleton, Andreikin, En. Mus. Yilmaz, Beliavsky, A. Kunte, Br. Thorfinnsson, S. Vidit, Alexa. Donchenko, K. Landa, Bailet 7, 30–48. M. Kleinman, D. Le Goff, Kniest, S. Ristoja, Panchanathan, Ba. Jobava, Shirov, Ahlander, K. Sundararajan, Alej. Ramírez (6500617), Batchimeg, B. Firat, Kanmazalp, Risting, V. Plotkin, G. Kjartansson, J. Friedel, J. Sarkar, H. Ziska 6½, etc.

SHAMKIR, IV 2017 cat. XXI (2765)
The 4th Vugar Gashimov Memorial

Time Control: 120 minutes for the first 40 moves, then 60 minutes for next 20 moves and 15 minutes for the rest of the game, with a 30 seconds increment per move after move 61.

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	MAMEDYAROV	g	2772	■	1	½	1	0	½	½	½	½	1	5½	1
2	W. SO	g	2822	0	■	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	5	2–4
3	V. TOPALOV	g	2741	½	½	■	½	1	½	0	½	½	1	5	2–4
4	V. KRAMNIK	g	2811	0	0	½	■	½	1	½	½	1	1	5	2–4
5	R. WOJTASZEK	g	2745	1	½	0	½	■	½	½	½	½	½	4½	5–7
6	MI. ADAMS	g	2761	½	½	½	0	½	■	1	½	½	½	4½	5–7
7	SERGEY KARJAKIN	g	2783	½	0	1	½	½	0	■	½	½	1	4½	5–7
8	T. RADJABOV	g	2710	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	■	½	0	4	8
9	P. HARIKRISHNA	g	2755	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	■	0	3½	9–10
10	ELJANOV	g	2751	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	1	1	■	3½	9–10

FUFENG (rapid), IV 2017
The 1st BRICS Chess Masters

Time Control: 25 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move

1. Yu Yangyi 7, 2. S. P. Sethuraman 6½, 3–5. Li Chao, Motylev, V. Potkin 5½, 6–7. S. Ganguly, R. Leitão 4½, 8. A. Fier 4, 9. H. Steel 1½, 10. Cawdery ½

XINGHUA, IV–V 2017 cat. XII (2540)
The Chinese Championship

1. Wei Yi 8½, 2–3. Lu Shanglei, Wen Yang 8, 4. Zhou Jianchao 7½, 5–6. Wang Chen, Gao Rui 5½, 7. Bai Jinshi 5, 8. Zeng Chongsheng 4½, 9–10. Xu Yinglun, Xu Yi 4, 11. Xu Minghui 3, 12. Fang Yan 2½

VALPOVO, IV–V 2017 cat. XIII (2557)
The Croatian Championship

1. Marin Bosiočić 7½, 2–3. H. Stević, Iv. Šarić 7, 4. Saša Martinović 6½, 5. Ante Brkić 6, 6. Kožul 5½, 7. Bl. Kovačević 5, 8–10. Zelčić, O. Jovanić, A. Šarić 4½, 11–12. Zo. Jovanović, Palac 4

FLORIANÓPOLIS (zt), IV–V 2017
Zonal 2.4
(88 players, 9 rounds)

1. J. Cori Tello 7½, 2. El Debs 7, 3–7. Di Berardino, Gi. Leiva, Mekhitarian, Y. Santiago, C. Born 6½, 8–14. Sil. Pereira, Souza Neves, Cr. Cruz, Davi Gonçalves, E. Matsuura, Vera Sigueñas, Daw. Lemos 6, etc.

OSTRAVA, IV–V 2017
The Czech Championship
(58 players, 9 rounds)

1. D. Navara 7½, 2–3. Hráček, J. Štoček (304760) 6½, 4–7. Velička, Nguyen Thai Dai Van, P. Šimáček, V. Babula (301264) 6, 8–15. Jan Krejčí (322156), To. Kraus, Kislinsky, R. Cvek, K. Malinovský, Černoušek, V. Plát, R. Biolek 5½, etc.

VILLA MARTELLI (zt), IV–V 2017
Zonal 2.5
(74 players, 9 rounds)

1. S. Mareco 8, 2. Krysa 7½, 3. Fac. Pierrot 7, 4–5. F. Peralta, Morovic Fernández 6½, 6–12. Salinas Herrera, M. R. Zacarias, Valerga, Valenzuela Fuentealba, Vásquez Schroeder, Real de Azúa, T. Sosa (121576) 6, etc.

TASHKENT, V 2017
The 11th Agzamov Memorial

(95 players, 9 rounds)

1–2. O. Bortnyk, K. Stupak 7½, 3–11. Kotanjian, P. Kotsur, B. Sattarov, Gagunashvili, Abdusattorov, V. Papin, Vu. Rasulov, Pourramezanali, Tillyaev 6½, 12–19. O. Korneev, J. Sindarov, Kazhgaleyev, Nigmatov, Fayzullaev, Jumanov, Yakubboev, Abdisalimov 6, etc.

MALMÖ, V 2017
The 23rd Tepe Sigeman & Co Chess Tournament

cat. XVI (2650)

				1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	GRANDELIUS	g	2665	■	½	½	1	½	½	3	1–2
2	BA. JOBAVA	g	2713	½	■	½	½	½	1	3	1–2
3	ELJANOV	g	2755	½	½	■	0	½	1	2½	3–4
4	E. BLOMQVIST	g	2546	0	½	1	■	1	0	2½	3–4
5	D. HARIKA	g	2531	½	½	½	0	■	½	2	5–6
6	N. SHORT	g	2688	½	0	0	1	½	■	2	5–6

KØBENHAVN, V 2017
The Copenhagen Chess Challenge

(76 players, 9 rounds)

1. Chatalbashev 8, 2–6. Mads Andersen, Percivaldi, J. Hector, Aabling-Thomsen, Urkedal 6½, 7–3. M. Haubro, B. Ochsner, N. Getz, Fa. Englert, J. Pfreundt, M. Kleinman, A. S. Hagen 6, etc.

CHENGDU, V 2017
The 16th Asian Continental Championships

Time Control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

Open:

(69 players, 9 rounds)

5 players qualified for the next FIDE World Cup in Tbilisi, Georgia

1–2. Wang Hao (CHN), Bu Xiangzhi (CHN) 7, 3–4. S. Vidit (IND), Yu Yangyi (CHN) 6½, 5–9. Ts. Batchuluun (MGL), Sadorra (PHI), Wei Yi (CHN), Adhiban (IND), S. Ganguly (IND) 6, 10–15. Maghsoodloo (IRI), S. P. Sethuraman (IND), Jumabayev (KAZ), D. Sengupta (IND), Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son (VIE), Lu Shanglei (CHN) 5½, 16–28. Bai Jinshi (CHN), Ch. Aravindh (IND), Kasimdzhanov (UZB), Tran Tuan Minh (VIE), S. Atabayev (TKM), Mur. Karthikeyan (IND), Wen Yang (CHN), Nguyen Van Huy (VIE), S. Bilguun (MGL), Chen Fan (CHN), Dai Changren (CHN), Xu Xiangyu (CHN), Ch. Sandipan (IND) 5, etc.

Women's Championship:

(50 players, 9 rounds)

1. Vo Thi Kim Phung* (VIE) 7½, 2. Nakhbayeva (KAZ) 7, 3. Vaishali R. (IND) 6½, 4–9. Mary Ann Gomes (IND), Lei Tingjie (CHN), Hoang Thi Bao Tram (VIE), Padmini (IND), Swati Ghate (IND), Nguyen Thi Mai Hung (VIE) 6, 10–14. Xiao Yiyi (CHN), Pham Le Thao Nguyen (VIE), Khademalsharieh (IRI), Mohota (IND), Sw. Soumya (IND) 5½, etc.

* Qualified for the next Women's World Championship.

SARAJEVO, V 2017
The 47th Bosna Open

(128 players, 9 rounds)

1. An. Demchenko 7½, 2. D. Kosić 7, 3–11. Mil. Perunović, Pr. Nikolić, Dr. Blagojević, N. Nestorović, Bah. Özen, D. Kadrić, Vlado Jakovljević, Ni. Hodžić, Aakanksha Hagawane 6½, 12–21. Da. Milanović, Da. Stojanović, Bistrić, R. Burović, E. M. Kilić, V. Arapović, D. Nestorović, Miloš Stanković, E. Bućan, Vajić 6, etc.

LLUCMAJOR, V 2017
The 6th Llucmajor Open
(178 players, 9 rounds)

1–2. S. Fedorchuk, J. Cuenca Jiménez 7½, 3–8. A. Goganov, D. Fridman, S. Brunello, S. J. Gordon, Arizmendi Martínez, Almagro Llamas 7, 9–14. V. Kunin, A. Rotstein, Mi. Pap, Jo. Houska, Carlstedt, Serarols Mabras 6½, 15–28. I. Héra jr., E. Romanov (4148843), E. Postny, Ubilava, Romanishin, Trepat Herranz, R. Alonso García, L. Moroni jr., A. Čolović, Movsziszian, Zagorskis, Vassallo Barroche, M. Tratar, Raetsky 6, etc.

MOSCOW, V 2017
The 2nd stage of the World Chess Grand Prix Series 2017
(18 players, 9 rounds)

The World Chess FIDE Grand Prix 2017 is a series of four chess tournaments that form part of the qualification cycle for the World Chess Championship 2018. The top two finishers will qualify for the 2018 Candidates Tournament.

There are four tournaments in the cycle; each consists of 18 players. 24 players in total were selected to compete in the tournaments, and each player will compete in three of the four tournaments.

Each tournament is an 18-player, nine-round Swiss system tournament. In each round players will score 1 point for a win, ½ point for a draw and 0 for a loss. Grand Prix points will then be allocated according to each player's standing in the tournament.

The Grand Prix consists of 24 players. Two players qualified from being finalists in the World Chess Championship 2016 match; four players qualified from reaching the semifinals of the Chess World Cup 2015, eight players will qualify based on rating; one player will qualify from participation in the Association of Chess Professionals, and finally nine players rated at least 2700 will be nominated by Agon and FIDE.

The total prize money is €130,000 per single Grand Prix, or €520,000 for the total Grand Prix series. This money is allocated based on ranking in each individual tournament.

The series is the part of the 2017–2018 World Chess Championship cycle.

Time control: 100 minutes for the first 40 moves, 50 minutes for the next 20 moves and then 15 minutes for the rest of the game plus an additional 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		GPP
1	DING LIREN	2773	D8	W18	W9	D6	D2	D3	D4	D5	W11	6	170
2	MAMEDYAROV	2772	D13	D11	W16	W17	D1	D8	D7	D6	D3	5½	140
3	VACHIER-LAGRAVE	2795	D16	D9	D11	D7	W17	D1	D8	D12	D2	5	71.4
4	HI. NAKAMURA	2786	D18	D8	D12	D9	D5	W15	D1	D7	D6	5	71.4
5	A. GIRI	2785	D11	D16	D13	D14	D4	D12	W17	D1	D7	5	71.4
6	SVIDLER	2755	D12	D17	W10	D1	D8	D7	D11	D2	D4	5	71.4
7	A. GRISCHUK	2750	D17	D12	D8	D3	W9	D6	D2	D4	D5	5	71.4
8	T. RADJABOV	2710	D1	D4	D7	W13	D6	D2	D3	D11	D10	5	71.4
9	HOU YIFAN	2652	W15	D3	L1	D4	L7	D17	W14	D13	W18	5	71.4
10	P. HARIKRISHNA	2750	D14	D13	L6	D18	W16	L11	D12	W15	D8	4½	20
11	B. GELFAND	2724	D5	D2	D3	D12	D15	W10	D6	D8	L1	4½	20
12	TOMASHEVSKY	2696	D6	D7	D4	D11	D14	D5	D10	D3	D16	4½	20
13	VALLEJO PONS	2710	D2	D10	D5	L8	D18	D14	D16	D9	D15	4	7
14	J. HAMMER	2621	D10	L15	W18	D5	D12	D13	L9	D16	D17	4	7
15	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	2751	L9	W14	L17	W16	D11	L4	D18	L10	D13	3½	3
16	MI. ADAMS	2747	D3	D5	L2	L15	L10	W18	D13	D14	D12	3½	3
17	A. R. SALEM	2633	D7	D6	W15	L2	L3	D9	L5	D18	D14	3½	3
18	E. INARKIEV	2727	D4	L1	L14	D10	D13	L16	D15	D17	L9	2½	1

W = Win, D = Draw, L = Lose, GPP = Grand Prix points

FIDE Grand Prix standings

			Sharjah	Moscow	Genève	Palma	Total
1	MAMEDYAROV	(AZE)	140	140	–	–	280
2	DING LIREN	(CHN)	70	170	–	–	240
3	A. GRISCHUK	(RUS)	140	71.4	–	–	211.4
4	VACHIER-LAGRAVE	(FRA)	140	71.4	–	–	211.4
5	HI. NAKAMURA	(USA)	70	71.4	–	–	141.4
6	HOU YIFAN	(CHN)	7	71.4	–	–	78.4
7	MI. ADAMS	(ENG)	70	3	–	–	73
8	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	(RUS)	70	3	–	–	73
9	SVIDLER	(RUS)	–	71.4	–	–	71.4
10	T. RADJABOV	(AZE)	–	71.4	–	–	71.4
11	A. GIRI	(NED)	–	71.4	–	–	71.4
12	D. JAKOVENKO	(RUS)	70	–	–	–	70
13	VALLEJO PONS	(ESP)	25	7	–	–	32
14	R. RAPPORT	(HUN)	25	–	–	–	25
15	ELJANOV	(UKR)	25	–	–	–	25
16	LI CHAO	(CHN)	25	–	–	–	25
17	TOMASHEVSKY	(RUS)	3	20	–	–	23
18	P. HARIKRISHNA	(IND)	–	20	–	–	20
19	B. GELFAND	(ISR)	–	20	–	–	20
20	J. HAMMER	(NOR)	3	7	–	–	10
21	ARONIAN	(ARM)	7	–	–	–	7
22	A. R. SALEM	(UAE)	3	3	–	–	6
23	A. RIAZANTSEV	(RUS)	1	–	–	–	1
24	E. INARKIEV	(RUS)	–	1	–	–	1

ZALAKAROS, V 2017
The 36th Zalakaros Open
(119 players, 9 rounds)

1–2. Alexander Zubov, R. Rapport 7, 3–6. V. Mikhalevski, Ig. Kovalenko, Nabaty, Rob. Markuš 6½, 7–15. T. Bánusz, Gá. Papp (718602), Danin, Nisipeanu, Ab. Gupta, Z. Efimenko, Jó. Horváth (700061), Le. Vajda, G. Aczél 6, etc.

SAINT LOUIS, V 2017
The Saint Louis Spring Classic

Group A cat. XVI (2637)

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	AKOBIAN	g	2661	■	½	½	½	1	1	1	0	½	1	6	1
2	ZHEREBUKH	g	2632	½	■	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	5½	2
3	BRUZÓN BATISTA	g	2652	½	½	■	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	4½	3–7
4	A. IPATOV	g	2662	½	0	½	■	1	0	1	0	½	1	4½	3–7
5	JEF. XIONG	g	2652	0	½	½	0	■	1	0	1	1	½	4½	3–7
6	D. ŚWIERCZ	g	2649	0	½	½	1	0	■	½	½	½	1	4½	3–7
7	S. MARECO	g	2648	0	0	½	0	1	½	■	1	½	1	4½	3–7
8	KACHEISHVILI	g	2590	1	½	0	1	0	½	0	■	½	½	4	8–9
9	YU. QUESADA PÉREZ	g	2630	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	■	½	4	8–9
10	BARYSHPOLETS	g	2591	0	½	1	0	½	0	0	½	½	■	3	10

Group B cat. XI (2510)

1. Aw. Liang 7½, 2. I.-C. Chirilă 6½, 3–4. A. Fier, Lenderman 6, 5. Ali Marandi 5, 6. Ak. Chandra 4½, 7. T. Gelashvili 4, 8. V. Belous 3½, 9–10. Paikidze, Abdumalik 1

Group C

cat. XIV (2591)

			1	2	3	4	5	6		
1 S. SEVIAN	g	2585	■ ■	½ 1	1 ½	½ ½	1 ½	1 0	6½	1
2 NYZHNYK	g	2610	½ 0	■ ■	½ ½	1 ½	1 0	1 ½	5½	2
3 SHIMANOV	g	2642	0 ½	½ ½	■ ■	½ ½	½ ½	½ 1	5	3
4 LI RUIFENG	g	2574	½ ½	0 ½	½ ½	■ ■	½ 0	½ 1	4½	4–5
5 ALEJ. RAMÍREZ	g	2550	0 ½	0 1	½ ½	½ 1	■ ■	0 ½	4½	4–5
6 STUKOPIN	g	2586	0 1	0 ½	½ 0	½ 0	1 ½	■ ■	4	6

WHEELING, V 2017
The 26th Annual Chicago Open

(119 players, 9 rounds)

1. S. Samuel 7½, 2–4. Nyzhnyk, J. Friedel, Mi. Brown 7, 5–9. V. Belous, Stukopin, E. Perelshteyn, Aw. Liang, Da. Gurevich 6½, 10–17. Li Ruifeng, Al. Shabalov, G. Popilski, Macieja, Nakar, L. Harmon-Vellotti, Gu. Vázquez, At. Shetty 6, etc.

VARADERO (Elite), V–VI 2017
The 52nd Capablanca Memorial

cat. XVII (2656)

			1	2	3	4	5	6		
1 SASIKIRAN	g	2669	■ ■	½ ½	½ 1	1 ½	½ ½	½ 1	6½	1
2 IVANCHUK	g	2738	½ ½	■ ■	1 0	½ 0	1 1	½ ½	5½	2–3
3 S. SHANKLAND	g	2676	½ 0	0 1	■ ■	½ ½	1 ½	½ 1	5½	2–3
4 PIORUN	g	2638	0 ½	½ 1	½ ½	■ ■	0 ½	½ 1	5	4
5 ORTIZ SUÁREZ	g	2570	½ ½	0 0	0 ½	1 ½	■ ■	½ ½	4	5
6 E. CÓRDOVA	g	2645	½ 0	½ ½	½ 0	½ 0	½ ½	■ ■	3½	6

MINSK, V–VI 2017
The 18th European Individual Championship 2017

(397 players, 11 rounds)

22 players qualified for the next FIDE World Cup in Tbilisi, Georgia

Time Control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

1–3. Matlakov (RUS), Ba. Jobava (GEO), Vl. Fedoseev (RUS) 8½, 4–14. D. Fridman (GER), I. Cheparinov (BUL), Motylev (RUS), J.-K. Duda (POL), D. Navara (CZE), D. Howell (ENG), Kravtsiv (UKR), A. Areshchenko (UKR), M. Blübaum (GER), B. Grachev (RUS), V. Kunin (GER) 8, 15–38. B. Bok (NED), G. Jones (ENG), Daniil Dubov (RUS), E. Bacrot (FRA), H. Melkumyan (ARM), D. Mastrovasilis (GRE), S. Zhigalko (BLR), V. Artemiev (RUS), M. Rodshtein (ISR), Aleksej Aleksandrov (BLR), Evgeny Tomashevsky (RUS), V. Erdős (HUN), Kuzubov (UKR), Lenič (SLO), A. Riazantsev (RUS), H. Martirosyan (ARM), Sutovsky (ISR), Mus. En. Yilmaz (TUR), R. Ponomariov (UKR), Ter-Sahakyan (ARM), Sargissian (ARM), S. Movsesian (ARM), F. Berkes (HUN), Ar. Hakobyan (ARM) 7½, 39–70. Shimanov (RUS), An. Demchenko (RUS), A. Naiditsch (AZE), Ig. Kovalenko (LAT), A. Mikaelyan (ARM), Iv. Šarić (CRO), Andreikin (RUS), D. Jakovenko (RUS), Neikšans (LAT), Hráček (CZE), E. Romanov (RUS), N. Abasov (AZE), K. Shevchenko (UKR), Marin Bosiočić (CRO), Pashikian (ARM), C. Lupulescu (ROU), N. Steinberg (ISR), Sjugirov (RUS), Kryakvin (RUS), A. Sarana (RUS), Ale. Rakhmanov (RUS), Hamitevici (MDA), A. Miśta (POL), Danin (RUS), G. Oparin (RUS), S. Fedorchuk (UKR), A. Zhigalko (BLR), D. Vocaturo (ITA), M. Kobalia (RUS), Sturua (GEO), A. Indić (SRB), V. Potkin (RUS) 7, etc.

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